

Tar Heel Smoke

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BLESSING OF THE BIKES Charlotte Moose Riders Dist 4 Lodge 1113

April 24, 2010

The first Blessing of the Bikes for the N.C.M.R.A. was held April 24th at Charlotte Lodge 1113. Over 60 riders showed up for this great event from different lodges across the state. The weather started out drizzling and was threatening rain all morning. Brother G.W. "Jeepy" McCullough called everyone together and gave the Blessing of the Bikes. What happened next was probably a little divine intervention the sky's parted and the sun shone making for a beautiful riding day. We visited several lodges along the route and made some new friends along the way.

The ride returned back to the Charlotte Lodge where we were treated to a great BBQ and music from the Hwy 51 Band. Thanks go out to Cyndi Nash and all of the volunteers from Charlotte Lodge 1113 for doing an outstanding job! We are looking forward to next year.

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May 1, 2010



Saturday May 1, 2010 the Kannapolis Moose Riders hosted a benefit at Kannapolis Moose Lodge 1722 in conjunction with the friends of Darren Fesperman to raise money for Darren who is suffering from lymphoma cancer. Over 200 people turned out to meet Darren and his family. The benefit concert included music from four local bands (Southern Fire, The Strangle Bros, Cool Water, and Kingpin) and they rocked the house.

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In addition to the concert we had a silent auction, 50/50 raffle plus some really great food served up by the moose riders. All in all we raise over 4000.00 dollars for Darren and his family. A big thanks to everyone who volunteered and to Eric Upton, the bands, and the Kannapolis Moose Riders.

Want more info on events around the Tar Heel State go to:

<http://www.km1722.com/MRStateEvents.html>

Want an event posted for your lodge contact:
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Got News about your event send it to us with your Pictures contact:
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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to "Tar Heel Smoke"

This is the beginning of the North Carolina Moose Riders Newsletter dedicated to the bringing you the latest news about what the Moose Riders in your area and across the Tar Heel state have been up too. I encourage each and every Moose Rider chapter to submit your news with pictures

to be published in the newsletter as well as events to be posted on the NC State events page. The newsletter will be published quarterly.

There are presently nine active chapters in the state doing great work in their lodges and communities. We have approximately six more lodges interested in setting up a moose riders activity group within their home lodge. The Moose Riders are a valuable asset to their lodge as well as the community they serve in. If your lodge doesn't have a Moose Rider activity group and is interested in forming one contact:
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Ride Safe & Play Hard

Lee Simmons



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COMING SOON TO A LODGE NEAR YOU
NORTH CAROLINA MOOSE RIDERS

Boone 1805

Spencer 2019

Roxboro 2005

Greensboro 685

New Garden 1884

Winston Salem 466



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UPCOMING STATE EVENTS

Check out these events at:
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July 31, 2010
**Operation Christmas Child
Community Service Event**

August 14, 2010
**WOTM Poker Run
Winston Salem Lodge 466**

August 20-22, 2010
**North Carolina State Convention
Greensboro NC ~ All Lodges**

August 20-21, 2010
**Shine & Dine Overnight Meet & Greet
Kannapolis Lodge 1722**

September 3-6, 2010
**Gypsy Tour
Kannapolis Lodge 1722**

September 11, 2010
**Pink Heals Tour
Community Service Event**

**Lil Man Poker Run
September 18, 2010
Monroe Lodge 1554**