

The Raindrop

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October 2007

Presidents Corner:

Hi Rainmakers:



The riding season is about over, with only one ride left! It's been a truly GREAT riding season with good attendance on almost all rides.

There are only two monthly meetings left, October and November. And then we will host the Rainmakers' Christmas Party on Saturday December 8th at the Holiday Inn.

Please be thinking about elections for the upcoming year. We need all positions filled for 2008. If you are interested and would like to apply for a position, please let a current officer know of your intentions ASAP. **Election of officers will be held at the January 9, 2008 meeting. We encourage everyone to step up and apply for one of these positions.**

We will see you all at the October meeting, and don't forget the E-board meeting Wednesday September 26th **at Tiny's Tavern at 6:00 pm.** We will be planning the Christmas party. Everyone that helped with the party last year please attend the E-board meeting.

Thanks

Darrel



Traveling this fall?

If you travel this fall, but you don't always use the samples that the motel leave for you? Please bring them home and bring to the Rainmaker meetings? Final collection of personal items will be at the November 14th meeting.

Ethel Kniss, of Burns Insurance Agency and the Woman's Insurance Group, donates the motel samples to the Woman's Shelter just before Christmas time.

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Jack's Byrnes Afghan

Jack made an afghan for a fund raiser for the Rainmaker Motorcycle Club. Raffle tickets for the afghan can be purchased at the October and November meetings and also at the Rainmaker Christmas Party, to be held on Saturday December 8th at the Holiday Inn. The afghan will then be raffled off at the Christmas Party.

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Yahoo-members' only site

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RainmakersMC/>

From the Editor.....

The Raindrop is posted to both websites each month. **No email ?**
 I'll mail you a hard copy! **Let me know if you get email. I can always add you to the email list!**

Deadline for submissions is the 25th of the month. **I love it when you contribute!** Contact me @ 252-7704 or email @ bcpmmach@bresnan.net. *Cheryl Blaquiere*

1. THINGY (thing-ee) n.

Female..... Any part under a car's hood.

Male..... The strap fastener on a woman's bra.

2. VULNERABLE (vul-ne-ra-bel) adj.

Female.... Fully opening up one's self emotionally to another.

Male.... Playing football without a cup.

3. COMMUNICATION (ko-myoo-ni-kay-shon) n.

Female... The open sharing of thoughts and feelings with one's partner.

Male... Leaving a note before taking off on a fishing trip with the boys.

4. COMMITMENT (ko-mit-ment) n.

Female.... A desire to get married and raise a family.

Male..... Trying not to hit on other women while out with this one.

5. ENTERTAINMENT (en-ter-tayn-ment) n.

Female.... A good movie, concert, play or book.

Male..... Anything that can be done while drinking beer.

6. FLATULENCE (flach-u-lens) n.

Female.... An embarrassing byproduct of indigestion.

Male..... A source of entertainment, self-expression, male bonding.

7 MAKING LOVE (may-king luv) n.

Female..... The greatest expression of intimacy a couple can achieve.

Male.. Call it whatever you want, just as long as we do it.

8. REMOTE CONTROL (ri-moht kon-trohl) n.

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Rainmaker Motorcycle Club Christmas Party 2007

When: Saturday December 8, 2007

*Where: Holiday Inn
Billings, MT*

*Time: 6:00 p.m.
Cocktail hour @ 6:00
Dinner served @ 7:00*

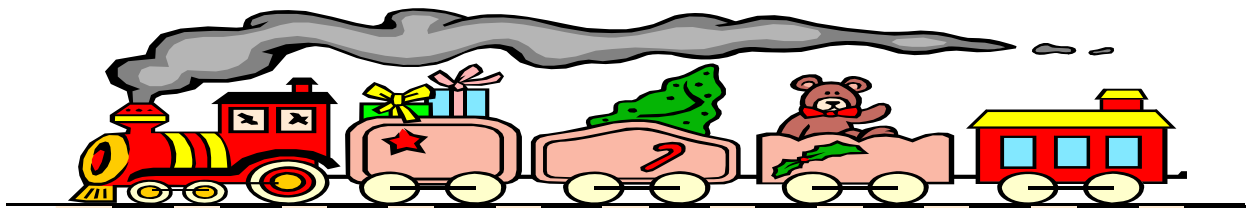
****Food donations will be collected and given to
the Billings Food Bank.*

*Come and enjoy a memorable evening with your fellow motorcycle
club members .*

Games, entertainment and prizes will keep you in stitches.

Menu and prices will follow in the November 2007 Raíndrop.

RSVP to Darrel LaVoy @ 245-0241 or John Vanover @ 252-3162.





Rainmaker Meeting Minutes

September 12 , 2007



President Darrel LaVoy called the meeting to order at 7:45 pm. There were no visitors or guests at the meeting. 20 RMC members attended the September meeting. The minutes to the August meeting were accepted. Motion made by Dave J and seconded by Darrel B. Treasury report \$1124.00. Christmas menu selections are not available yet.

Past 2007 Rides

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|----------------|---|
| 1. Phil's Ride | 19 bikes and a bunch of people and plenty of FOOD |
| 2. Yellowstone | 5 bikes 7 people 866 miles |
| 3. Hale Bale | 9 bikes 13 people 322 miles |

Dinner Rides

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|--------------------------|---------|-----------|
| 1. Whitlock's Steakhouse | 2 bikes | 5 people |
| 2. Fort Rockvale | 7 bikes | 16 people |
| 3. Stokers | 2 bikes | 8 people |

Santa Fe Reds is next on September 19th.

Discussion on 2008 Ride Schedule—Dinner rides to be the next Wednesday after Club meetings.

Tickets will be sold up to the Christmas party (2nd week in December) for a beautiful afghan made and donated by Jack Byrnes.

<u>Winners:</u>	50/50	\$12.50	Darrel LaVoy
	Door Prize	\$10.00	Juanita Brewer
	Shake-A-Day	\$20.00	Dave Bruget
		\$20.00	Darrel LaVoy

Shake A Day pot is currently at \$397.00.

Trivia Game Winners: Dave J and Gary F tied!

Motion to adjourn made by Gary Flagler and seconded by Dave Jarzyna.

Submitted by Vanover

Tex-Mex Lasagna By Cheryl Blaquiere **We all agreed.....Yummy!**

- 1 lb lean ground beef
- 1 16 oz can refried black beans
- 1 15 oz can black beans rinsed & drained
- 1 16 oz can corn rinsed & drained
- 1 jalapeno pepper seeded & chopped fine
- 1 envelope taco seasoning
- 1 15 oz can tomato sauce
- 2 ½ cups salsa
- 12 no-cook lasagna noodles
- 1 ½ cups shredded Monterey Jack or Mexi blend cheese
- 1 ½ cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 medium avocado peeled & cubed
- 4 green onions thinly sliced

In large skillet cook beef, drain. Stir in beans, corn, jalapeno, taco seasoning & ¾ cup salsa. Combine salsa & remaining tomato sauce. Spread ¼ cup into a 13 x 9 dish coated with nonstick cooking spray. Layer 4 noodles, half of the meat sauce, 1 cup salsa mixture, ½ cup Monterey jack cheese and ½ cup cheddar cheese. Repeat layers. Top wit remaining noodles, salsa mixture and cheese.

Cover & bake at 350 for 45-50 minutes. Let stand for 10 minutes before cutting. Serve with sour cream, avocado & onions.

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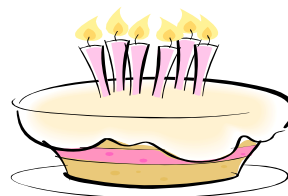
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October Rainmaker Birthday's & Anniversaries

Anniversaries: 1st-Darrel & Juanita Brewer
 Birthdays: 14th- John Liggett
 23rd- Goldie Siemens
 27th- Dick Slagowski
 29th- Darrel Brewer




2007 Dates to Remember.

October Show Up Rides leave McDonalds @ 10:00, weather
 permitting.
 Oct 10- Monthly meeting @ Holiday Inn. Dinner @ 6:30,
 meeting @ 7:30.
 Oct 17- @ 6:00 Dinner Ride to Gusicks in Billings.
 Oct 24- E Board Meeting 6:00 @ Tiny's Tavern.
 Dec 8- Rainmaker Christmas Party @ Holiday Inn




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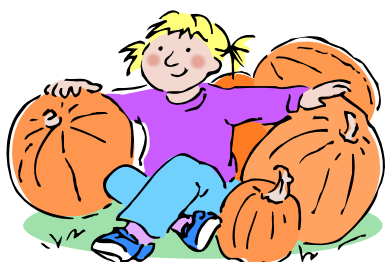
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October 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
All October Show Up Rides leave McDonalds @ 10:00 am	1 Anniversary Darrel & Juanita Brewer	2	3	4	5	6
7 Show Up	8 <i>Columbus Day</i> 	9	10 Monthly Meeting @ Holiday Inn 6:30 dinner 7:30 meeting	11	12	13
14 Show Up Birthday John Liggett	15	16	17 Dinner Ride to Gusicks @ 6:30	18	19	20
21 Show Up	22	23 Birthday Goldie Siemens	24 E Board Meeting @ 6:00 @ Tiny's Tavern	25	26	27 Birthday Dick Slagowski
28 Show Up	29 Birthday Darrel Brewer	30	31 Halloween 			

November 2007



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
All Show Up Rides in No- vember leave McDonalds @ 11:00 pm.				1	2	3 Daylight Savings ENDS— move you clock back 1 hour 
4 Show Up	5	6 Birthday Dave DeBoer Election Day	7	8	9 Birthday Cathy Wasia	10
11 Show Up Veterans Day 	12	13 Birthday Celie Alder Darlene Hess	14 Monthly Meeting @ Holiday Inn Dinner 6:30 meeting 7:30	15 Anniversary Bill & Shirley Downs	16	17
18 Show Up	19	20	21 Birthday Ron Blaquiére	22 <i>Thanksgiving</i> 	23	24
25 Show Up	26 Birthday Al Koski	27	28 E Board meeting @ 6:00 @ Tiny's Tavern	29	30	

