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A planning meeting was held at Searle's Bar and Grill on March, 15 2009. Once again, the staff provided a great, breakfast buffet and kept us supplied with beverages. A number of rides were planned. See the second page for the next two months.

Some changes occurred at this meeting. First, William and Harmony Fuller will be creating the chapter's newsletter. Kevin is allowing us to become more involved in the chapter. We will be leaning on his experience to help make the transition smooth.

We are glad to be part of the Thunder Valley chapter. We moved to the area about two years ago. We came by the Mankato Harley's open house (this year's open house is on April 25th). We were welcomed by the members at the chapter's table. We enjoy learning about the area by riding with the group. The rides usually have a diverse group of riders. It is about having fun! If you have not been on a chapter ride recently, come out and give it a try.

The second change is William will be the safety officer for the chapter. You can look forward to an occasional reminder about safety in the newsletter and at chapter events. Suggestions for topics will be greatly appreciated.

The weather is starting to break. Riders are starting to be seen on the roads. Have an interesting ride to share?



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Upcoming Chapter Events

April 1st: Monthly meeting will be at The WOW Zone @ 2030 Adams Street (behind Hilltop Hy-Vee). Meet there at 7PM.

April 19th: Spring picnic at Seven-Mile Creek Park. Meet at the shop at 12:30PM to ride to the park.

April 25th: Mankato Harley's open house. Renew your chapter membership. The chapter has been asked to provide security and food service. If you can help stop down.

May 6th: Monthly meeting. Meet at the shop at 6PM and leave at 6:30PM.

May 9th: Ditch pick-up. Meet at the shop at 9:30AM. Food afterwards.

May 13th & 27th: Searle's Bar and Grille. Bike Night begins! Alternating Wednesday nights. www.searlesbar.com

May 16th: Ride to Fairmont. Meet at the shop at 10:30AM and leave at 11AM.

May 19th: Dinner Ride to Cambria. Meet at the shop at 5:30PM and leave at 6PM.

May 31st: Ride to Wabasso. Meet at the shop at 9:30AM and leave at 10AM.

Keep an eye on the site calendar for updates and changes:
www.katohd.com