

THE BIG RIDES

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE MISSED THE LAST DOZEN OR SO NEWSLETTERS...AND/OR MEETINGS HERE'S THE SCOOP ON THE NEXT COUPLE OF PLANNED PHD RIDES.

AUGUST 30TH WE WILL LEAVE FROM THE INDIANOLA Huddle House AT 6:30 IN THE MORNING. IT IS QUITE A LONG RIDE TO NORTHEAST ALABAMA AND THE CITY OF FORT PAYNE. AFTER A NIGHTS SNOOZE, WE WILL TOUR WHAT HAS BEEN CALLED, "THE GRAND CANYON OF ALABAMA". IT IS LOCATED JUST BELOW LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN IN THE CORNER OF ALABAMA, GEORGIA, AND TENNESSEE.

OFFICIALLY IT IS KNOWN AS DESOTO STATE PARK. IF THINGS GO AS PLANNED (FAT CHANCE) WE WILL GET UP EARLY SUNDAY AND HAVE TIME TO SEE THE SIGHTS BEFORE HEADING FOR HOME.

MOST OF THE ROUTE THERE AND BACK IS ON FAST 4 LANE HIGHWAYS AND THERE WILL BE AMPLE STOPS FOR GAS AND POTTY BREAKS...AND FOOD OF COURSE.

ONLY ONE PERSON HAS VERBALLY COMMITTED TO TAKING THE TRIP SO FAR SO PLEASE LET THE DODGER KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO RIDE WITH THE CLUB. FOR YEARS I HAVE HEARD PEOPLE SAY THAT THE CLUB SHOULD HAVE SOME MULTI-DAY RIDES AND THE ONLY ONE WE'VE HAD SO FAR

WAS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND OF 2007 TO THE DRAGON AND ONLY 3 DODGERS WENT.

OUR OTHER TWO DAY RIDE IS THE 6 CORNERS OF MISSISSIPPI RIDE. WE WILL LEAVE GREENVILLE OCTOBER 11 AND TRY TO CIRCUMNAVIGATE OUR GREAT STATE IN TWO DAYS! THE RIDE WILL TAKE US AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO EACH OF THE SIX CORNERS OF THE STATE. THE ROUTE WILL BEGIN BY GOING NORTH, THEN EAST, THEN SOUTH, ETC.

BOTH RIDES SHOULD OFFER SOME GOOD ROADS AND SCENERY, AND AS USUAL SOME GREAT FOOD. WHILE FAR FROM AN IRON BUTT EVENT, THE RIDES SHOULD TEST THE STAMINA OF ALL OF US SO PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO RIDE WITH YOUR CLUB TO ALABAMA AND AROUND MISSISSIPPI.

The next two PHD meetings will be held at 9:00 August 23rd and September 20th. Both, as usual, will be at Greenville Motor Sports and will feature the fine FREE breakfast, 50-50 drawing and door prizes that we have become world famous for...well, at least in our little world. There may be an interesting ride after each meeting, but any ride is more interesting than no ride, so join us at the Pot Hole Dodgers' monthly meetings.

A Fable

A married couple were sitting at dinner when the husband asked, "If something should ever happen to me, would you remarry?"

"Probably" the wife replied.

"Oh? Would you let him live in my house?" The man asked.

"Well, yes, after all you won't need it anymore" She said, honestly.

"OK", The man, exasperated, asked, "Will you give the guy my motorcycle?"

"Of course not, silly!" The wife replied.

"Well, that's a relief" the man sighed.

"After all, " The woman said, "You like sports bikes and he loves cruisers"

The moral...just enjoy your dinner and talk about the weather.