

# Venture Voice

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## "He's Back..."



He's defied local authorities by driving down the Sixteenth Street Mall. Harassed his neighbors by installing enough lights on his motorcycle to illuminate a small city. Terrorized the unwitting citizens of Nebraska (above) and now he's back. That's right folks. He's back to auctioneer the Annual RMVTA Bake Sale which will be held at the regularly scheduled October meeting. And he means business. So heat up those ovens and dust off those check books because the proceeds from this event will be used towards the Membership Appreciation Party. That means the more money we make, the better the party! Besides great treats and crafts to bid on there is also a lot of comic relief at this event, so don't miss it. And with an auctioneer like Steve, who would dare refuse to place a bid. (Hey Robin, are you gonna play Vanna again?). Thanks to everyone in advance for your support.

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## Officers Speak..

Submitted by Tom  
Shumaker

Here we are in the month of October already, and nearing the end of another great riding season. With the hint of fall in the air, and only a few scheduled rides left, it's difficult to believe that Y2K is fast disappearing.

The exciting things left ahead of us for the 2000 season:

Progressive Dinner - Bring your appetite

New Mexico Challenge - Great Balloon Fiesta

October Bake Sale ( meeting night) Bring a large heart and a fat wallet.

Hawolleen Party - Oct.28th ( in costume???)

Highway Clean-Up - Maybe group up for breakfast first??.

Polar Bear VI - Pray for cold weather

Christmas Party - A very fun evening

Grand Finale - Appreciation Party ( Wild-Wild )

Several things that have contributed to a dynamite year.

- \* A fabulous Web Page
- \* Increased Sponsorship-- Thank You For All Your Support
- \* Increased Membership
- \* Increased Attendance at meetings
- \* Increased Ride Attendance
- \* Brand New Ride Captains

\* A Very Creative Ride Schedule

At this time, I welcome the opportunity to say " THANK YOU" to each and every one of you for your contribution and support, for without these, our great little organization would not be what it is today.

I and Blondie hope that this small article finds all of you in good health and fortune.

- Dagwood

## Meeting Time Change Effective January 2001

**The RMVTA membership unanimously voted to restore our previous meeting time during the September 2000 Meeting. Beginning January 2001, and every month thereafter, we will meet on the second Thursday at Fay Myers at 7:30 PM. The January Meeting will be held on January 11, 2000. Our Internet**

## Meeting Minutes

Submitted By: Jeanie Hoedel

President Stan Stotz called the meeting to order at 7:30.01 P.M. (Late Again).

Visitors: A special welcome to our new sponsor, Jeff Robertson with Gateway Credit Union.

Rumor has it that Karen and Steve Burgus have a new grandchild. Skeeter couldn't remember if it was a boy or girl though. Congratulations Karen and Steve!

### Secretary Report:

Motion to accept the minutes as written.

### Treasurer Report:

Karen Burgus is in Alaska – so no report this month

## Committee Reports:

Activities Committee: Steve and Debbie announced that the trip to Heritage Square had 24 people and everyone had a great time. The first-annual RMVTA Halloween Party is scheduled for October 28<sup>th</sup> here at Fay Meyers in the meeting room. It will be a potluck, so see Steve & Deb to sign up for what you are willing to bring. It will also be a BYOB. Start time will be 6:30 P.M. & there will be games and a costume contest. Don't forget the annual bake sale at the October meeting and to bring your money for the Christmas party by the November meeting. Cost is \$ 17.00 per person. Date is December 8, 2000 at Dardano's restaurant. Steve will get maps to everyone soon.

Ancillaries: John reports that they have items for sale. Come take a look during the break.

Awards: Virgil and Nancy were here!!!! Welcome back.

If anyone has information for awards please call Virgil or Nancy with your information. They have some award information from a reliable source? I wonder who that could be? (Jim, how many rides have you been on this year?)

Finance: Nothing to report

Historical: Nothing to report

Member Relations: Nothing to report

Membership: Robin reports 1 new member this past month. Welcome to Zvi Moser. Also the new updated membership list is about ready to be mailed. Please see Robin with any changes.

Newsletter: Deadline for newsletter articles is October 1, 2000.

Web Page: Stan has the Flying W pictures on the site now, so check it out.

50/50: Ruth says please buy tickets.

Ride Committee: Bill Nielson welcomed his new co-captain Mitch Munson on board and handed out information sheets for everyone to fill out. Please get these back to Bill & Jonna ASAP.

Pioneer Village Ride: Robin reports that she didn't get lost this time. They had 6 bikes & 11 people. The weather was good & they had three frog hunters in the parking lot. They also had a supersoaker fight and everyone got really wet. Robin reports that the bug run was a flop, as there were no bugs!

Crested Butte Ride: Skeeter reports that there were 6 bikes on the ride there and they picked up an extra bike once they got there. It seems that a couple found us on the web site and decided to join the ride. Everyone had a great time. The Nordic Inn rolled out the red carpet again for everyone.

Custer's Last Stand: Cliff reports that it was only he and Tom, but they had a great time. They covered a lot of miles (just over 1,700 miles) and met lots of interesting women who wanted their bodies. Ask Cliff about his zipper the next time you see him!

South Park Ride: Jerry reports that they had 6 bikes and one car. Everyone had a great time in spite of the long wait for lunch.

Moonlight Ride: Steve reports they had 18 bikes. Good ride & a clear night. They could see the colors of the trees through the

headlights. Everyone had a great time.

September 23<sup>rd</sup> fall color ride: Gary says that Stan brought him a weather report for the weekend & it doesn't look good. Several people are still interested in going & we will plan on being ready if the roads aren't covered with ice.



Here's a peak at what is *behind* a great motorcycle club. (Hey, Floyd, were you nervous when you took this picture? Or just trying to blur the issue?).

September 29-Oct 1 Cumbres & Toltec: Nancy not here tonight, but plans are still a go!

October 8 Progressive Dinner Ride: Stan reports that a sign up sheet is being sent around as we speak, so please sign up so the hosts will have an idea of how many to expect. This will be a good ride & a great time. Skeeter asks that everyone bring a pair of socks, as they have a lot of hardwood floors. Diane Lloyd reports that Bill's mother will be at their home that day & will be celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

October 12-15<sup>th</sup> New Mexico: John Redford reports that reservations will close this weekend. Ride is going to be a great time.

October 22<sup>nd</sup> highway cleanup: Ron Nardiello not here this month.

November 18<sup>th</sup> Polar Bear ride: Final ride of the season – Ken not at the meeting.

Stan announced that there is information on the new Wing at the front table for anyone that is interested.

Steve announced that he has an extra large Shoei helmet for sale for \$100.00. New price is \$279.00. He also has a new tank bag that you can make an offer on. See him for details.

Sponsor Jeff Robertson with Gateway Credit Union brought several pieces of information for us to review. All members of RMVTA are eligible for membership at Gateway. They have a special rate at this time for RMVTA until the end of the month. Call the office for additional information. Thanks Jeff.

October is the annual RMVTA bake sale. Please remember to bring in goodies, crafts and of course your \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$.

Floyd announced that he still needs help with the nominating committee. He has Diane Lloyd's help, but she would like someone else to volunteer to help also.

Old Business: Floyd passed out ballots for the change in the constitution & by-laws for the membership dues. Results will be published in the newsletter. The group had a discussion regarding the change in the meeting night. A motion was made by Steve Inouye to move the meeting to the second Thursday of each month. Seconded by Cliff Eudy. Motion passed. The meeting night will be moved to the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M. This meeting night change will take effect starting with the January 2001 membership meeting.



**50/50**

3<sup>rd</sup> place \$10.00 Linda Hatfield  
2<sup>nd</sup> place \$17.00 Lori Rieger  
1<sup>st</sup> place \$27.00 Maggie Munson  
Congratulations to the winners!

Upcoming Party Information to mark on your calendars:

Halloween Party:

October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2000

Potluck 6:30 PM (to approx. 10:00 P M) – B Y O B – C o s t u m e s encouraged but not mandatory

Fay Meyers – Meeting room

Christmas Party:

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2000

Time: Cocktails at 6:30 PM

Dinner at 7:00 PM

Dardano's Restaurant – map will follow soon. Payment due to Karen Burgus by November meeting!

Menu will be Roast Beef, Fried Chicken, Baked Ham & Broccoli with cheese sauce.



Red Dog had to work hard to beat Cliff on this one. But he walked away with the "prize".

### **Missing Link Award:**

Crane Smiley – for a "BALD MOMENT". Cliff Eudy – for his "ZIPPER" story! Chaps? Right!!!!!! John Redford – for his "HORNY MOMENT" on Trail Ridge. Be sure to ask him about this one! Wayne Adams made a motion for the nominations to cease. Seconded by Crane.

Winner of the Missing Link for September – John Redford! Congratulations John.

## ***Happenings...*** ***(or What you might have missed!)***

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### **A Trip to "South Park" Ride September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2000 Ride Captains: Linda & Jerry Hatfield**

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We rounded up six bikes and one car for a leisurely ride to Fairplay and the "museum city", "old town" of South Park. This is a collection of old buildings from around Park County. The buildings were placed here to preserve them from vandalism.

They are from various towns in Park County that were built in the 1850's, 60's & 70's. Interesting pieces of Colorado mining history are contained in the collection.

After the tour, we went to The Ranch Café to eat. The food was good, but the wait was forever. A stove went out in the kitchen, no waitresses, but it gave us a two hour "break" to visit.

We left Fairplay, went through Breckenridge up over Loveland Pass and back to Denver and still saw the last quarter of the Bronco's game. **AND THE HARLEY NEVER MISSED A BEAT!!!**

## **Up-N-Coming**

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### **Progressive Dinner Ride October 8, 2000 Ride Captain: Stan Stotz**

We have four volunteers to host the Progressive Dinner Ride: Appetizers at Tom ("Skeeter") and Diane Olsen's home close to Lincoln and Quebec, salads at Bill and Diane Lloyd's home in the Ken

Caryl area, main course at Nancy Frase's home in Louisville, and dessert at Tom and Brenda Shumaker's home in rural Brighton.

All the homes are well spaced so we should have time to enjoy the ride between the homes. This is also a great ride to get to know your fellow club members better.

We will meet at the Target parking lot on the Southeast corner of I-25 and Arapahoe Road. Be there by 8:45 AM with a full tank of gas and we plan to leave at 9:00 AM. Also, be sure to bring an appetite.

### **Membership Appreciation Party Submitted by Stan Stotz**

The Membership Appreciation Party will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2000 at the Westminster Elk's Club. This is the same facility we had the party at last year but we were able to upgrade to the large ballroom at no extra cost.

Our Executive Committee is still working on a theme for this extravaganza. Set this date aside on your calendar because we want you all to be able to attend. As usual, there is no charge for this party but you must make a reservation. We will be sending out more information when we get closer to the party date as far as start time and the theme.

"Klassy K the DJ" has been retained to spin the records and get everybody involved in the fun. We will also have our infamous award presentations. Make sure that you give Virgil and Nancy Kipers your award ideas. If they are not available, you can give submit your award picks to any of the Executive Committee members.



## Christmas Party

December 8, 2000

Submitted by:  
Steve Inouye

T'was the night before Christmas,  
when all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring,  
not even a mouse  
The stockings were hung by  
the chimney with care  
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon  
would be there.

The children were gone,  
they're out of the nest  
We had visions of peace, of quiet and rest  
But it's Christmas and time,  
to go out and play  
So we called all of our friends  
in the R.M.V.T.A...

Out of the house, we arose such a clatter,  
We're off tomorrow,  
so what does it matter.  
Away to the restaurant we flew like a flash,  
The cost was so little, we paid it in cash.

The moon on the breast  
of the new-fallen snow  
Gave the luster of mid-day  
to objects below.  
When, what to my wondering eyes  
should appear.  
A whole bunch of bikers,  
all looking for beer.

And guess who was leading,  
I'm not a dreamer  
I knew in a moment,  
it must be Stanley Steamer  
More rapid than eagles  
his coursers they came,  
And he whistled, and shouted,  
and called them by name;

Now, Snoopy! Now Stumpy!  
Now Dagwood and Clipper  
On, Red Dog! On Rag Top!  
On Tweetie and Tigger!  
Belly up to tables,  
and to the bar down the hall  
Now eat away, drink away, dance away all!

And then, in a twinkling,  
I have pictures for proof  
The prancing and dancing  
of everyone's hoof

As I drew in my hand,  
and was turning around,  
White elephant gifts, came with a bound

We ate and we drank,  
and danced thru the night  
Our season was ending,  
the timing was right  
The party brought closure  
to a year that was great  
Because of our club,  
it's members first rate

The food was all gone,  
and the drinks did not flow  
The music was slower,  
the lights are down low  
The party's now over, we knew it was time  
I'm running out of words  
of bikers that rhyme

So we sprang to our cars,  
to our group gave a whistle  
And away we all flew,  
like the down of a thistle.  
But I heard them exclaim,  
ere they drove out of sight  
Happy Christmas to all  
and to all a good night!!

Just a reminder to everyone, the  
Christmas Party is scheduled for  
Dec.8th, at Dardano's Restaurant,  
11968 w. jewel ave. Cocktails at  
6:30pm. Dinner at 7:30 pm.  
There will be a white elephant gift  
exchange, music, and dancing 'till  
closing. The cost is \$17.00 per  
person which needs to be paid on  
or before the Dec, meeting to  
Karen Burgus. Any questions  
please call Steve or Debbie Inouye  
at 303-274-2472 or email us at  
stdebino1@home.com.



Ride Leaders Gary & Jeanie Hoedel on  
the Fall Color Ride

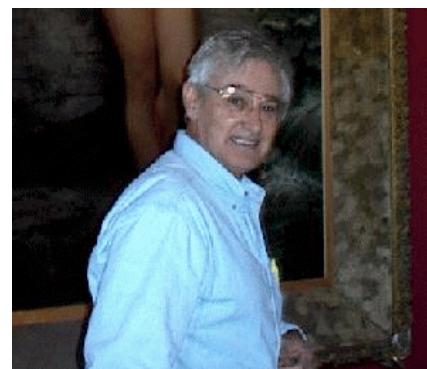


## Halloween Party

October 28, 2000

Submitted by:  
Steve Inouye

Come one come all to the first and  
possibly the last annual halloween  
Pot-luck Halloween pageant. This  
will be held at the fay myers  
meeting room on October 28th. At  
6:30pm. If you did not sign up at  
the September meeting, please  
bring either a dinner entree or  
salad. It is also a b.y.o.b with the  
exception of soda which will be  
provided by the Activities  
Committee. Costumes will be  
required and prizes will be  
awarded for the best ones. There  
will also be games with prizes, so  
bring the whole family.



We never knew Jerry was such an art lover  
- yeah right! (Check out the painting  
behind him)- South Park Ride

## Other Upcoming Events...

The following rides are scheduled  
for the upcoming months,  
however, no previews from the  
ride captains were submitted.  
Please refer to the web site or your  
ride book for further details.

### Reddog's Northern New Mexico Challenge

Date: October 12-15

Ride Captain: John Redford

Meeting Time: 5:45 AM

Meeting Place: I-25 & Arapahoe  
( Target Parking Lot)

Information: (303) 429-5409

## And Now... A Word For our Sponsor

Submitted by:  
**Debbie Farnum-Torrence**

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### **Remax Brokers AKA Remax Alliance Ron Nardiello**

Ron has been a real estate agent with Remax Brokers for the past 17 years. All the Remax offices are franchises. He has changed the name to Remax Alliance as of 06/01/00. Ron is from upstate New York near Hudson River near West Point. He was in the military service in the 1960's and traveled through Denver. He moved to Denver in 1969 when he left the service. Ron met Joyce Hindman through mutual friends in 1992. Joyce happened to be looking for a house at the time. Ron being the "full service realtor" that he is he moved her into his house. on their second date he took her for a ride on the motorcycle. They put on 20,000 miles on the bike that summer and have been riding ever since. Not as much as Ron would like to these days. Ron said that he thought that they could get out more after the boys grew up and were out of the house. Joyce has two sons, Jared age 26, and Jason age 23. Ron also has two sons, Darrell age 33 and David age 23.

Joyce is a supervisor at the Colorado State board of Cosmetology. Ron is enjoying middle age - his second childhood. He says its a dream to be able to play baseball with your sons. Ron's business, Remax Alliance, sponsors a men's competitive softball team. Ron is active in managing the team and pitching for team. He says that his sons and their friends can cover the other positions. Ron stated that he also plays softball with a senior team in

Aurora. It is an over 50's league and he plays outfield on that team. Ron tells me that he is in the best shape ever. In middle age you can go back to your childhood and play ball and get AARP discounts when you want to travel. Ron and Joyce enjoy traveling and just came back from Ron's cousin's wedding in New York. He got to visit the baseball hall of fame in Copperstown, New York, and the Little league hall of fame in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Needless to say Ron has season tickets to see the Rockies play. He used to coach softball when his sons were younger. It sounds like Ron is enjoying life and you can find him at the ballfield!

### **ADVANTAGE ACCOUNTING Karen Burgess**

Karen Burgess has run her own accounting business just over 10 years. Prior to that she was a controller for Mechanical Construction. Karen is from Demoiné, Iowa and so is her husband, Steve Burgess. Steve is retired after working as a systems analyst for 30 years. They have a daughter, Kristy, who is thirty years old, and a grandson by the name Jake. Steve's CB handle is ski bum (gee, I guess we know where to find Steve during the week in the winters now that he is retired) and Karen's is ski widow. They both enjoy riding motorcycles and when Steve graduated to his Goldwing Karen got the older bike. They both ride their own motorcycles. They enjoy golfing and traveling also. They have traveled to Alaska to visit their grandson and they spent a month in Australia in 1998.

Please let our sponsors know that you appreciate their support.



Gateway Credit Union Representative Jeff Robertson attended the September meeting. Gateway is one of our new Sponsors this year.

## *Dates to Remember*

### Birthdays

**10/11      Sandi Redford**  
**10/15      Virginia Kipers**

**Was there a problem with your newsletter delivery?** We want to know. If you do not receive your newsletter by the Monday preceding the meeting, please let us know. Remember if you don't tell us we'll think it is being delivered and no changes will be made. Send any address corrections and/or articles to [lorrieger@quixnet.net](mailto:lorrieger@quixnet.net) or call me at (303) 699-1693.

## **For Sale:**

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**Honda Magna V45** - Only 1,700.00. Good looking cruiser style bike. Full size leather saddle bags included. Great for short runs or for riding around the city or as a starter bike. If you are a little crazy (like me...) You can ride it on longer journeys as well. I have actually earned 2 "Iron Butt" awards on this bike and have ridden into Utah, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. It is very dependable and has NEVER left me stranded anywhere. Contact Mark at 303-369-5844

**1998 Gold Wing SE and Matching Bushtec Trailer** - Moving. Must Sell. 19,500 miles,

never down. New Michelin Gold Standard Radial Tires, saddlebag side lights and electrical connection running lights up front, air deflectors and two Shoeii full face helmets - XL and S outfitted- /J&M speakers and Microphones. For really long rides, included is a sheepskin seat cover and Markland backrest for the pilot. The trailer is a Bushtec Genesis w/ all of the options included and custom painted to match the Bike. Bushtec also installed the hitch and light harness. \$16,000.00 takes everything! For more information or to answer questions, please call 303-569-0150 and ask for Vince or leave a message. I'll return your call at my first convenience

**Two J&M intercom systems** for 3/4 helmets that fit the 89 Venture for sale. The driver headset is a two piece patch cord and the passenger set is a one piece patch cord. Both are only 4 months old, selling due to sold Venture and will not fit other motorcycles. I'm asking \$100.00 each for them and would like to sell them in pairs. Questions or concerns contact Keith at:

(757) 221-0263 (Williamsburg, V A ) o r e - m a i l a t [KANDKCRAFT95@peoplepc.com](mailto:KANDKCRAFT95@peoplepc.com)

**Like new full face Shoei helmet,** size xl, color pearl white. Cost new \$275 will sell for \$100 or best offer. Call Steve Inouye at 303-274-2472 or email at [stdebino1@home.com](mailto:stdebino1@home.com) .



Steve never met a Dairy Queen he didn't like. Steve and Debbie Inouye, Ride Leaders on the Moonlight Ride



Hanging out on the Pioneer Village Ride.

*The following article was submitted to me by Lloyd Nicholson and was printed in it's entirety in the July, 2000 issue of Minnesota Motorcycle Monthly.*

### **Top Ten Reasons Harley Riders May Not Wave Back**

10. Heard that Willie G. said it will invalidate warranty.
9. Leather and studs make it too hard to raise arm.
8. Refuses to wave to anyone whose bike is already paid for.
7. Afraid to let go of handlebars because they might vibrate off.
6. Rushing wind would blow scabs off the new tattoos.
5. Angry because just took out second mortgage to pay luxury tax on new Harley.

4. Just discovered the find print in owner's manual and realized H-D parts are partially supplied by those rice burner manufacturers.

3. Can't tell if other riders are waving or just reaching to cover their ears like everyone else.

2. Remembers the last time a Harley rider waved back, and impaled his hand on spided helmet.

And the Number One reason Harley riders don't wave back:

1. They're jealous that after spending \$30,000, they still don't own a BMW.

### **Top Ten Reasons Gold Wing Riders Don't Wave Back**

10. Wasn't sure whether other rider was waving or making an obscene gesture.

9. Afraid might get frostbite if hand is removed from heated grip.

8. Has arthritis and the past 400 miles have made it difficult to raise arm.

7. Reflection from etched windshield momentarily blinded him.

6. The espresso machine just finished.

5. Was actually asleep when other rider waved.

4. Was in a three-way conference call with stock broker and accessories dealer.

3. Couldn't find the "auto wave back" button on the dashboard.

2. Was simultaneously adjusting air suspension, seat height, programmable CD player, seat temperature and satellite navigation system.

And the Number One reason Gold Wing riders don't wave back:

1. They couldn't see through the glare from the chromed dash accents.



The whole South Park gang. Hey, where's Kenny?

**The Deadline for the next newsletter is November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2000**

## 2000 RMVTA Sponsors

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**NEXT MEETING:**

**October 19th, 2000**

**7:30 PM**

**Fay Myers Motorcycle World  
2015 W. Alameda Avenue, Denver**