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Fay Myers
Block Party

May 13, 2017

Lots to be
Seen in
2017

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SPONSOR'S SPOTLIGHT!

Saturday, June 10

Aurora Honda's

St. Jude's Run for Kids

10th annual ride to the Kansas border. Arrive at 7:30 for coffee & donuts. Depart at 8:00 a.m. Suggested donation \$35 includes t-shirt. A fun & special destination is in the works.

Come out & support the
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital!

Sponsors: Do you have News or Promos to share with the RMVTA? Contact Debbie Maynard at little_bit@live.com and be featured right here in our newsletter! Deadline: 23rd of month.

Persons of fun
we should know:

Connie 'Angel' Benko

Member
#606



Prayers
&
Angels
have
been
keeping
this
special
lady safe!

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 8, 2017
7:00 p.m. Fay Myers Motorcycle World
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of the Rocky Mountain Venture Touring
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promoting the club and its members.
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MINUTES RMVTA Meeting

May 11, 2017

Submitted by Lisa "Chicken Hawk" McGee, Secretary

President Debbie Maynard called the meeting to order at 7:13 p.m. Visitor Recognition: None

Officer's Reports

Secretary: The April meeting minutes as captured by Lisa McGee were approved by all.

Treasurer: Floyd Thorne reported \$5,060.99 in checking. Fay Myers has paid their sponsor dues.

Committee Reports

Finance: Finished for the 2017 fiscal year.

Historical: Floyd has not reached out to old members to see if they want photo albums or memorabilia as many of the things in storage have been given to him as people have cleared out their own storage. He and Linda are okay being keepers of the 'Time capsule.'

Membership and Member Relations:

Lisa will swim with the dolphins in Orlando
Steve provided an update on Connie who has 90% of her vision restored.

Floyd & Linda's granddaughter Ashleigh will be graduating high school this month.

Steve's billiards team will participate in the Denver City Championship in June. If the team wins they will head to Las Vegas for the finals in August.

Rex Young sold his motorcycle to Roy Hansen.

Send updates and information about club members or their families to Bernie and Elaine at: aasa2elaines@yahoo.com

Newsletter: Newsletter Quiz Winners included Linda & Paul who received an extra 50/50 ticket.

Articles & Pictures for the Newsletter are welcomed from all.

Deadline for submissions is the 23rd of the month.

Website and Webmaster: Paul reported that the website had 18,209 hits in April. The newsletter was the most popular link followed by the Ride Center and Pictures. April 4 & 17 had the most hits with 2,000 and 1,400 respectively. There were 40 hits to the newsletter. Germany had the most hits with 1,300.

Rides/Activities:

Recap: The Sponsor Rides went well despite the weather. Debbie gave kudos for Gloria's idea last year to give gift baskets to the sponsors as they really seemed to appreciate them. Paul was the big winner in the Poker run with a pair of Aces, Linda took 2nd place with a pair of 9's and Floyd took 3rd with an Ace high. The group had a yummy lunch at The Carnation (Wads & 14th.)

A few members rode to Bishops Castle on Sat, May 6. This was a change from Agnes Vaille Falls which is inaccessible due to a mudslide. It is unknown whether the trail to the falls will reopen. It was reported to be great weather and a fun ride with just a bit of rain on the way home. This ride had changed to Saturday from the Sunday schedule due to the weather forecast and this was fortunate as the area was socked in with rain the next day.

UPCOMING

Open Houses for Fay Myers and Aurora Honda on Saturday, May 13. Deb & Paul will head up Fay, Floyd & Steve will man the table at Aurora. All are encouraged to drop in and relieve the club rep's. Floyd will check the Redstone Castle website to make sure tours are running due to the planned remodel as posted on the site in January.

Kit Carson may be moved to Saturday, June 3 since the Maynard's will not be having a party for Paul and it is a long trip. This will give members Sunday to rest up for their work week. A decision will be made and emailed to members.

Old Business

Reminder: Annual dues will remain the same for 2017: \$20 for Individual, \$30 for Family memberships. Make checks to: RMVTA. Bring to the next meeting or mail to Floyd Thorne (2170 East 144th Pl., Thornton, CO 80602)

New Business

As Gloria began last year, a donation will be made from the RMVTA for Aurora Honda's St. Jude's Ride. A vote passed unanimously for a \$100 donation.

Missing Link Floyd was the big winner for taking the VERY LONG route to lunch after the Apex Sports visit. Turns out, he doesn't like to listen to the GPS. He tried to talk us out of this citing software issues with Garmin...blah, blah, blah. Hope that baby is prominently displayed Floyd!

50/50 Collected \$40 with \$20 going to the club. **3rd Place:** \$5 to Bernie; **2nd Place:** \$7 to Paul; **1st Place:** \$8 to Steve.

Treats Many thanks to Lisa who brought pastries and sugar cookies WITH sprinkles! Linda volunteered to bring treats to the next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:24 p.m.



Alamosa Rio Grande Scenic Railroad Concert Ride



**ALL ABOARD!
ROOMS TO BE RELEASED JUNE 18!**

Submitted by: Lisa McGee

Does Lisa have a new beau?!?

To avoid the worst of the traffic and possibly some of the concert crowd, we have agreed to leave Denver on Saturday June 24 for Alamosa, where we will spend the night. Once we get our group we'll decide on how much meandering we want to do on the way down and that will determine what time we'll leave. On Sunday, June 25 we will ride the 10:30 am concert train, enjoy the Suzy Boggus show, spend a 2nd night in Alamosa and depart for Denver on Mon, June 26.



To purchase your ticket for **Suzy Boggus**, go to "concerts" at www.coloradotrain.com and choose the **SUNDAY (6/25)** show. I have chosen **STANDARD CLASS** at \$49 per ticket. The ride is around 1.5 hours to the Fir Summit Amphitheater. We can sit together as a group if you put my name **Lisa McGee** in the **Special Request** area (located after you input your address & before you input your credit card.) Look for: "Seat me next to ____"



I also purchased a **meal ticket for \$15**. This includes an entrée and a side or 2 sides at the amphitheater. I thought the food was pretty good. They have burgers, brats and (I can't remember the other entrée). You can also bring your own food but coolers are not allowed.

Once at the amphitheater, there is wooden bench seating, but you can also reserve a lawn chair for \$1 or bring your own.

I have made reservations at the **SUPER 8** for **two nights**. A room with a king bed will be about \$263.81 total with taxes and this includes a really nice hot bar/continental breakfast, pool and hot tub. Please contact me for a reservation. I will release the rooms on June 18. Please let me know if you have questions. A few of us went last year and had a marvelous time. It is truly an unforgettable event.

UPCOMING RIDES & EVENTS!

May 20—Redstone Castle **CANCELLED**. No tours due to remodel.

May 27—**CANCELLED** for Ashleigh's graduation. Okay, and because most people are traveling over Memorial Day weekend!

Thursday, May 25

May Dinner Ride

Captain: Kerry & Barb

Meet Time/Location: 6:30 p.m. at restaurant:

On the Border (C-470 & Quebec)

RSVP to: little_bit@live.com

Saturday, June 3 - DATE CHANGE!

Kit Carson County Carousel

Floyd & Linda. 303.908.5784

Meet Time/Location: 6:45 a.m., Aurora Honda (200 S. Potomac St.)

Thursday, June 8

Club Monthly Open Meeting

7:00 p.m. at Fay Myers Clubhouse.

Saturday, June 10

Aurora Honda's St. Jude's Run for Kids

Meet Time/Location: 7:30 a.m., Aurora Honda (200 S. Potomac St.)

Saturday, June 17

Cliff Eudy Memorial Aluminum Butt

Captain: Floyd 303.908.5784

Meet: 5:45 a.m., Conoco 16283 Morrison Rd 80465.

Thursday, June 22

June Dinner Ride

Captain: Lisa

Meet Time/Location: 6:30 p.m. at restaurant:

White Fence Farm (Costco sells a package of two \$50 gift cards for \$69.99—a 30% savings)

RSVP to: gammagirl62@comcast.net

Did you know?

If you see your member number posted in the newsletter, you may request a free raffle ticket at this month's meeting!

Sat-Sun-Mon, June 24-25-26

Alamosa Concert Train

Captain: Lisa

Once we get our group together we will determine a meet time based on how much meandering we want to do to get to Alamosa. See pg. 3 for full details.

Saturday, July 8

Annual Moon Light Ride

Floyd & Linda. 303.908.5784

Meet Time/Location: 5:30 p.m. Loaf-n-Jug, 102 N. Rubey Dr, Golden 80403

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Thursday, July 13

Club Monthly Open Meeting

7:00 p.m. at Fay Myers Clubhouse.



Saturday, July 15

Multi Passes Ride

Captain: Steve 303.521.3844

Meet: 7:45 a.m., 6th & Kipling (Furniture Row) Parking Lot.

Sunday, July 23

Paradise Cove Hike and Day Trip

Captain: Floyd & Linda 303.908.5784

Meet: 8:00 a.m. Conoco-Circle K, 16283 Morrison Rd.

Thursday, July 27

July Dinner Ride

Captain: OPEN! Got a good place to introduce the group to? Want to try something new? Want to revisit an old favorite? Then this is your opportunity to shine as captain! Please let Deb know if you'd like to lead this outing. Little_bit@live.com And in the words of everyone's favorite Yankee's legend:

When you see a fork in the road, take it. ~ Yogi Berra ~



The following people have BIRTHDAYS in June & July:

- Paul "5-Pin" Maynard* *June 4*
- Eric "RIP" Rippoll* *June 10*
- Dave "Ghostryder" McAfee* *June 18*
- Stan "Steamer" Stotz* *June 26*
- Tom "Dagwood" Shumaker* *June 29*

Upcoming

- Debbie "Lit'l Bit" Maynard* *July 1*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



ANNIVERSARIES

- Rex & Jeanne Young* *June 18*
- Stan & Janet Stotz* *June 26*
- Kerry & Barb Gammon* *June 27*

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Steve & Connie's neighbor is selling this bike:



2003 Suzuki VL800 Intruder Volusia, 800 cc, 23400 miles. Nice extras. Windshield, saddle bags, K & N air filter, Vance & Hines exhaust, highway bars, driving lights, passenger seat, shaft drive. Overall very good shape, good looking, sounds great (deep rumble), low seat height. \$2900 OBO. Come see it. If you like it, make your best reasonable offer. Helmets available also. See Craig's List for full details and more pics: <https://denver.craigslist.org/mcy/6087854651.html>



DID YOU RENEW???

\$20 for Single Membership
\$30 for Family Membership
Make your check out to:
RMVTA



Please bring your dues to the June meeting or send them to:

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c/o Floyd Thorne
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Thornton, Colorado 80602

COMPLEMENTARY COPY

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9700 E. Arapahoe Road



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