

MSTA

Southeast Region



Newsletter

August 2009

From Your Regional VP

It's late summer and the days are getting shorter. However there are still many fine rallies in our Region coming in the next couple of months.

SE Star held in Dillard Georgia with many fine roads and a killer dual sport ride is only a couple of weeks away and event coordinator Johnny King would love to see you smiling face at this rally.

Then in prime riding weather of October, there are two more events for you to have fun, ride great roads and socialize with great people.

Fall Colors Ride takes coordinated by Galen Diehl takes place in Snowshoe WV early in October and then the Etowah Adventure that caters to dual sport riders and road riders alike and is hosted by Rick Giddish takes place the middle of October.

Both of these events are now AMA sponsored Regional events.

So mark your calendars start up your bike and come to one or all of these events.

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome Andray Hubble your new Alabama State Director

See more info in Members News on page 2

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Southeast Region Membership Facts

364 members
as of August 2, 2009

Alabama	11
Florida	109
Georgia	48
Mississippi	3
North Carolina	60
South Carolina	18
Tennessee	58
Virginia	57

Do you have information, photos, stories or tall tales that you'd like to share with fellow HSTA members?

Information and articles should be related to SE Region HSTA members or events.

Are you planning a "just for fun event"?

Do you have a regularly scheduled ride?

Send all information to:

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This newsletter is electronic only with the exception of a very few people that have indicated they do not have e-mail or internet access.

You can view this and previous newsletters at:

<http://www.msta-se.com/nl/nl.htm>

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Member News

New Members

A warm welcome to the following MSTA members who joined us since the last newsletter in May

Daniel Legault	Sebring, FL
Dennis Anderson	Okeechobee, FL
Dorothy Anderson	Okeechobee, FL
Jim Juranitch	Fort Lauderdale, FL
Mary Legault	Sebring, FL
Peter Peles	Port Charlotte, FL
David Potts	Roswell, GA
Denise Powers	Sugar Hill, GA
Mac E Hancock	Cordele, GA
Tricia Glenn	Lilburn, GA
Brenda Hess	Waynesville, NC
Darrell Hess	Waynesville, NC
Josef Zaengerle	Bakersville, NC
Louis W East	Waynesville, NC
Todd Eckard	Hickory, NC
Tom Schroeder	Charlotte, NC
Al Elliott	Beaufort, SC
Cora Elliott	Beaufort, SC
Clay Gott	Memphis, TN
Jeffrey Miller	Knoxville, TN
Walt Mobley	Birchwood, TN
Alex Dudley	Charlottesville, VA
Bruce Buskey	Lexington, VA
Edwin Williams	Staunton, VA
Harvey Kaplan	Charlottesville, VA
Herb Martin	Richmond, VA
Janine Martin	Richmond, VA
Jeffrey A Lewis	Chesapeake, VA
Joe Sokohl	Richmond, VA
Richard Cecconi	Norfolk, VA

I'm please to announce that Andray Hubble will is the new state director for Alabama

Andray hails from Guntersville will be working with the Alabama members in all things involving the MSTA

You can contact Andray at;

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Recent Events

There have been two MSTA sanctioned events in the SE Region since the last newsletter.

TriStar coordinated by Gary Christopher and held in Sparta NC May 22 thru 24, 2009 was a huge success.

Held over the Memorial Day weekend allowing it to be a 3 day Rally. All those that attended enjoyed a Friday evening cookout and Saturday evening BBQ dinner and the fine motorcycling roads in the area. Click on the link below for photos of the event

<http://tinyurl.com/me7qrb>



Rick Giddish was the coordinator for the popular Nolichucky Valley Rally held in Erwin Tennessee July 31 thru August 2nd. Forty Five MSTA members enjoyed the great roads as well as dual sport trails in the area. Although here was rain on Friday and Sunday the rains held off until late in the day on Saturday and only a few riders got wet.

There's a few photos available at;

<http://tinyurl.com/2009NVR>

If you have photos from this Rally please send them to Doug Pippin d_pippin_89@bellsouth.net so they can be added to the album for others to share.



Many thanks to JoAnna and Ken Murray who donated funds from their Atlanta Motorcycle School to purchase the banner (on the right) to be used at Southeast Region MSTA events.

It was used for the first time at the NVR Rally in Erwin TN.





MSTA has a new web site and message forum.

Check out the web site at
<http://www.sporttouring.us/index.php?>

And the message forum at
<http://www.sporttouring.us/forum/>

There's a SE Region section on the forum at
<http://www.sporttouring.us/forum/forumdisplay.php?f=90>

MSTA SE Region Web Site

<http://msta-se.com/>

Thanks to the following members for their contribution to the newsletter:

No contributions this month

Your name could appear here. Just send information about your adventure to the newsletter editor.

**Photos From Some of the recent Events
can be viewed at the following web pages**

2007 Etowah Dual Sport Non-Event

<http://tinyurl.com/Etowah-2007>

2007 NVR

<http://tinyurl.com/NVR-2007A>

2008 NVR

<http://tinyurl.com/NVR-08-photos>

2009 NVR

<http://tinyurl.com/2009NVR>

2007 SE Star

<http://tinyurl.com/2fevxx>

2008 SE Star

<http://tinyurl.com/SEStar08-Photos>

2007 Helen North Georgia Classic

<http://tinyurl.com/SEStar-07>

2009 Helen North Georgia Classic

<http://tinyurl.com/NGC-Photos>

2008 TriStar

<http://tinyurl.com/TriStar-2008>

2009 TriStar

<http://tinyurl.com/me7qrb>

HSTA SE Region Web Pages

<http://msta-se.com/>

SE Region Newsletters

<http://www.msta-se.com/nl/nl.htm>

SE Region Just For Fun Events

<http://www.msta-se.com/fun/fun.htm>

2009 SE Region Sanctioned Events

North Georgia Classic—Helen Georgia
Event Photos

<http://tinyurl.com/NGC-Photos>

TriStar—Sparta NC
May 22 thru 25, 2009

<http://tinyurl.com/me7qrb>

Nolichucky Valley Rally—Erwin TN
July 31 thru August 2, 2009

<http://tinyurl.com/2009NVR>

SE Star—Dillard GA
September 18 thru 20 2009

<http://msta-se.com/sestar/event.htm>

Downloadable Routes for SE Star

<http://www.msta-se.com/routes/routes.htm>

Fall Colors Ride—Snowshoe, WV
October 2 thru 4 2009

<http://www.ridehsta.com/westvirginia/fcr/>

Etowah Adventure—Etowah TN
October 16 thru 18 2009

<http://www.ridehsta.com/tennessee/etowah/>

SE Region Just For Fun Events

<http://www.msta-se.com/fun/fun.htm>



Geoffrey Greene selling Ride For Kids Raffle tickets at the TriStar Rally



Ride For Kids Raffle winner John Watts (left) at NVR

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