

MSTA

Southeast Region



Newsletter

December 2009

From Your Regional VP

I'm publishing this newsletter on the last day of 2009.

2009 was a good year for MSTA events in the MSTA SE Region even though many of the events were wet ones that is not necessarily conducive to motorcycling.

Beginning tomorrow, the first day of 2010 I'm resigning from the SE Regional Vice President's position and will just be an MSTA member. I've lost track of the years that I've been VP. I think it's been eight years or more and it's been a lot of fun. I've come in contact with many fine people while volunteering.

You have a great group of state directors, newsletter editors and event coordinators to see that the SE Region MSTA members are well served.

I'd also encourage you to become an active volunteer to support this organization.

Hope to see many of you in the coming years at the great events that MSTA provides it's members.

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Southeast Region Membership Facts

360 members
as of November 20, 2009

Alabama	14
Florida	105
Georgia	49
Mississippi	2
North Carolina	61
South Carolina	17
Tennessee	55
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 your state director (see addresses on page 5) for inclusion in a MSTA state newsletter.

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 August

Don Aldridge	Roswell, GA
Perry Guffey	Scottsboro, AL
Bill Swendsen	Interlachen, FL
Scott Swabsky	Drexel, NC
Tommy W Arnold	Scottsboro, AL
Scott McMurrin	Madison, AL
Neil Fogelberg	Middleburg, FL
James W Stevenson	Yulee, FL
Justin Franks	Pisgah Forest, NC
Bill Kniegge	Waxhaw, NC
Alan B Bohannon	Athens, TN
Alex Prevost	Earlysville, VA
Edward Mackey	Gastonia, NC

Sad News

2009 saw the loss of a few long time MSTA members

Lynn Weas of Orlando, Florida died of cancer September 2, 2009.

Lynn was the inspiration for several innovations in the MSTA. Lynn, as a member of the EC for several years in the 90's, conceived the idea of a raffle/give-a-way bike at STAR and Lynn was also instrumental up the concept for the "Sustaining Member". Lynn will probably be best remembered as the "Humble In Keeper" at the Christie Lodge in Avon, Co, where we have held 4 STAR's; 1992, 1995, 2000 & 2005.

Mike Traynor, a long-time member of HSTA / MSTA, of Fairview, NC (Asheville area), President of the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation and co-founder of the Ride for Kids, passed away this morning after a brief illness. He was 70.

Maggie Nelson, of Jacksonville, FL a very long-time member of HSTA / MSTA, lost her long battle with cancer on Monday, September 21st, 2009

Scott Wingerter, a long-time Florida member of HSTA / MSTA, passed away in September.

Mel Downing a long-time member of HSTA / MSTA, of Kernersville, NC, died September 19, 2009 from cancer



Lynn Weas



Mike Traynor

MSTA has a new web site and message forum.

Check out the web site at

<http://www.sporttouring.us/content.php>

And the message forum at

<http://www.sporttouring.us/forum.php>

There's a SE Region section on the forum at

<http://www.sporttouring.us/forumdisplay.php/90-Southeast-Region>

MSTA SE Region Web Site

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

Other SE Region Web Pages

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>

Florida Web Pages

<http://www.flahsta.org/>

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

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/yabxwos>

2009 SE Star

<http://tinyurl.com/ylhpe2q>

2007 Helen North Georgia Classic

<http://tinyurl.com/yau5ljk>

2009 Helen North Georgia Classic

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

2008 TriStar

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

2009 TriStar

<http://tinyurl.com/yccng64>

2009 Etowah Adventure

<http://tinyurl.com/yz2r6nt>

2007 Etowah Dual Sport Non-Event

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



2010 SE Region Sanctioned Events

North Georgia Classic—Helen Georgia

April 23 thru 25 2010

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

TriStar—Sparta NC

May 28 thru 31, 2010

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

Nolichucky Valley Rally—Erwin TN

July 30 thru August 1, 2010

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

URL for the NVR web site is being updated
Watch the SE Region web pages for updates

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

SE Star—Dillard GA

September 17 thru 19 2010

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

Fall Colors Ride—Snowshoe, WV

October 1 thru 3 2010

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

SE Region Just For Fun Events

Note; Etowah Adventure will be a just for fun event in 2010

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

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