

New Executive Committee Members

Sandi Redford (Secretary)

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### Officers Speak

Well it definitely has been an interesting year. A lot of rides ended up being canceled, some for the lack of water, some for lack of participation and some just cuz. We made some new friends and members, and we had to say a final goodbye to others. Some have moved very far away to Germany and others just beyond a hard day's ride to Washington and Oregon. It's a good thing that we have e-mail.

I want to take a minute and say Thank you, to all of the members. After all it takes hard work and participation of all of the members to make an organization into a great organization. It hasn't been easy at times, but I hope that at least some of you have had as much fun as Bill and I did this year.

The days are getting shorter every year, yet we have more and more things that we need to do to get things done. Please take a moment every now and then and pause, take a deep breath, smile and tell someone thank you or just give someone a hug that needs it.

From all of us on the Executive Committee for 2002, we have a great time riding with you under the Red, White and Blue. Have a wonderful holiday season and we

will see you at the Holiday Party or the Appreciation party in January.

Keep Rumbling along,  
"Rumble Bunny"



### Auction News

Submitted by: Stan Stotz

We want to thank all who participated in the auction following the November meeting. We raised \$743.00 thanks to you all. We want to send a special thank you to Sun Enterprises who donated a really nice Goldwing jacket and a Honda jersey. Thanks Charlie Rakes for the support.

"Steamer"



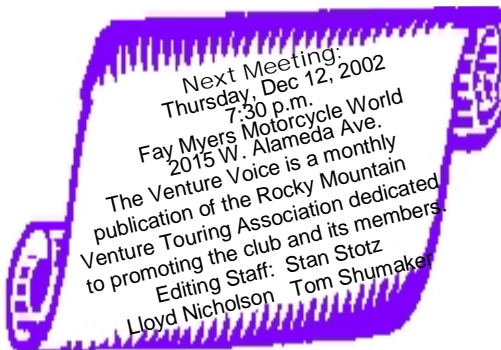
Sun Enterprises contributed these fine articles for the Ken Kenaston auction. Thanks Sun Enterprises

### A BIG Thank You

Submitted by: Floyd Thorne, Jr.

As we approach that time of year where we have a change in leadership of the club I would like to take this opportunity of give a GREAT BIG thank you to our outgoing Executive Committee. Thank you also to all of the other Committee people that volunteered of their time and efforts throughout the past year. I have been on the Executive Committee and know what kind of commitment and work it takes.

By the same token I would like to welcome in the new Executive Committee and the various Committee people that



**Minutes**

Minutes of November 14, 2002  
RMVTA Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Bill Nielson at 7:32 p.m. A total of 26 members were present. Meeting was held at Fay Meyers meeting room.

**Committee Reports:**

**Secretary's Report:** A motion to accept the October secretary's report by Kathryn Smiley and seconded by Steve Burgus

**Treasurer's Report:** Jonna reports there is \$3,628.75 in savings and \$1,448.96 in checking.

**Activities:** Steve reminded everyone of the Christmas Party will be held on December 15 at the Denver West Travel Lodge at a cost of \$24/person. Checks should be given to Jonna. He reminded everyone to be thinking about a white elephant gift.

**Ancillaries:** No report

**Awards:** No report

**Finance:** No report

**Historical:** Floyd had historical scrapbooks from the beginning of the club to now for everyone to view. He also had the TV monitor showing digital pictures from all rides and events for this year.

**Member Relations:** No report

**Membership:** The new membership list, prepared by Robin, has been sent out. Changes that need to be made are on the back page of the meeting agenda.

**Newsletter:** Deadline for articles / pictures to be sent to Stan is November 23

**Webmaster:** Stan says the photo gallery will be updated soon.

**50/50:** In Brenda's absence, Floyd and Linda encouraged everyone to buy tickets.

**Ride Committee:** Mitch discussed the following past and upcoming rides:

**Past Rides:**

Twelve bikes and 2 cars made up the procession to the Progressive Dinner Ride. The weather was a bit chilly in the morning as everyone headed for the home of Tim and Gail Hawkins, but the

hot coffee, tea, hot chocolate and warm food seemed to make everything better.

From there we proceeded to the home of Ron Nardiello and Joyce Hindman where several different and delicious salads awaited us. Everyone was very happy that Ruth Nicholson was able to join us for that part of the day.

Nancy Frase had set up seating in her garage to afford everyone a nice place to enjoy their main course. Once again, there was plenty of good food for everyone to enjoy.

By this time, the weather was great and everyone was off to enjoy desserts at the Shumaker home.

Thanks to all for opening their homes for everyone to enjoy.

Ron Nardiello began by asking everyone to notice that he was presenting his Golden Horseshoe award within 1 month after his highway cleanup on Saturday, Oct 12. Ten bikes and 2 cars participated in the cleanup. The weather was very cool and, as always, some interesting items were found. Included were estate planning guides, Yukon Jack bottles, a porn magazine, and roll of "danger" tape, a round horseshoe, and a CD entitled "America Must Be Destroyed". The winners were Anne and Mark Boles, who produced a porn DVD.

**Upcoming Rides:**

The Polar Bear Ride will be on November 17, led by Tom Shumaker. Everyone should meet at the Target at I-25 and Arapahoe to proceed south. Weather was predicted to be a little too nice for the ride name.

**Old Business:** Bill Nielson announced the meeting room at Fay Myers has been secured for the year 2003.

Anyone wishing to meet with the ride committee should stay after the meeting for a little while.

**New Business:** Virgil Kipers announced a 2-UP ERC course to be held on March 22, for 5 hours. He said he could also arrange a class on March 23 if there were enough interest. The course schedule has been refined and will all be range riding, no classroom. Yea! Cost of the

course will be \$65/rider and \$5 additional for a co-rider.

Virgil is also qualified to teach a medic/first aid course if there is any interest.

John Redford's slate of officers was elected by a unanimous vote of the group. The 2003 officers will be:

- John Redford: President
- Robin Reynolds: Vice President
- Sandy Redford: Secretary
- Debbie Inouye: Treasurer

Because of vacancies on the board caused by the election of Sandy and Debbie as officers and expiring terms for Joyce Hindman and Floyd Thorne, we elected an entire new board as follows.

- Chairman: Bill Nielson (outgoing President)
- Members: Mitch Munson and Floyd Thorne for 2-year terms
- Cliff Eudy and Stan Stotz for 1-year terms

Congratulations to all our new Executive Committee and Board Members.

**Missing Link:** There was 1 nomination, for Linda Thorne. Seems Linda made the fatal mistake of saying she hadn't had it in a long time. In the interest of keeping her happy, it's hers to enjoy for the next month.

**50/50:** A total of \$87 was collected, with \$44.00 going to the club and \$43.00 distributed as follows:

- 1st Place Stan Stotz, \$22.00
- 2nd Place Nancy Frase, \$13.00
- 3rd Place Bill Nielson, \$8.00

A motion was made to close the meeting by Steve Inouye and seconded by Mitch Munson.

Meeting adjourned at 8.42 p.m.



Linda Thorne wins the Missing Link Award "just 'cause" she said she hadn't received it for a long time

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so graciously or, perhaps not so graciously, volunteered to serve our membership over this next year. I can only hope that you will find it as enjoyable and gratifying as those of us that have gone before you.

I can't believe that many of us think that this is a perpetual motion machine and that it will run by itself. IT IS NOT. It takes a lot of effort from a few volunteers to make it happen for all the rest of us. I can only hope that now, and in the future, if you are asked to help out in one of many ways that you step up to the plate and do your part for the good of all. If we all join in and do a small part the burden is not so heavily weighted on a few.

We are all in this organization for the enjoyment of the fellowship, incentives and or motivation to ride or any of many other reasons. What ever your reason or reasons are we welcome you and your family with open arms. But, with this opportunity comes responsibility to share the efforts or labors to make it happen. Don't just be a card carrying member, join in, help out and I am sure that you will get more out of this experience.

Again, a BIG THANKS to our leadership for 2002 and in advance to our leadership for 2003. You are charged with the leadership responsibility to run OUR club but if you need or want help from

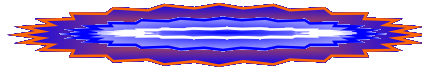
### Christmas Party Reminder

(extracted from the November Minutes)

- Who:** All RMVTA members and friends  
**What:** Annual RMVTA Christmas Party  
**When:** Sunday, December 15, 2002..time...Call Steve & Debbie...303.274.2472  
**Where:** Denver West Travel Lodge...call Steve and Debbie for directions  
**Why:** Tradition, great time, great white elephant gifts (don't for get yours)  
**How Much:** \$24.00 per person payable to Steve & Debbie in advance

us, the membership, I hope you are received warmly when you ask of all or any of us.

Floyd and Linda Thorne  
 Mr. "T" and Mrs. "T"



### Membership Appreciation Party

Submitted by: Bill Nielson  
 Westminster Elks Club  
 Saturday (evening), January 25th

The year is almost coming to an end. Time to think about the annual Membership Appreciation Party. This year's theme should not be hard for many of you, although, if you still have the clothes from a "few years" back, they might not fit! The theme will be "The 60's". I have many memories from back then, as most of us have. Some we are willing to talk about, and some - well, it's best kept a secret.

So think back into time - The flower children, the hippies, the rock stars of that era, the bikers, free love (oops, oh yeah, I won't go there), just - let it be! (Nice ring to it). Cocktails will begin at 6:00 p.m. (cash bar), with dinner to follow at 6:30 ish. Klassy K will be there again this year to help with the entertainment. If you are planning on attending the far out groove fest, please call either myself or Jonna and let us know how many will be attending.

Directions: Take I-36 (Boulder Turnpike) West to Federal Blvd. Go South on Federal to 72nd Ave., go West or right on 72nd to N. Raleigh St. (look for the Westminster Elk signs), turn south or left on N. Raleigh to the first street on the left (look for the signs) W.69th Place, turn left on W. 69th and this road will turn into Elks Drive. The Club will be on your right, go to around to the South side of the building. (We will have maps and printed directions at the December and January Meetings).

Also, if you have any ideas for awards, please let Jeannie & Gary Hoedel know.

Peace & far out  
 "Rumble Buck"

### Fall Polar Bear Ride

Submitted by: Tom Shumaker

On November 17, 2002, a cool morning, a group of 8 Outlaws and 1 Angel headed east from Denver toward Limon, Co. After some of us parked in a fire zone and some topped off fuel tanks, we went west to Colorado Springs for lunch at Giuseppe's Railroad Depot for lunch. After lunch we went southwest through Fort Carson to Penrose, then east to Pueblo. Headed north to Monument and north on CO 105 to Palmer Lake for ice-cream. After having ice-cream, the weather turned cold, we put on more clothing and on to Salida, Happy Canyon Rd. and home to Denver. All arrived safe and sound. Great company and a great ride. Thank You one and all.

"Dagwood"

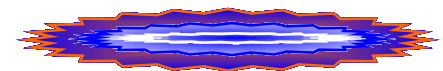
### More Polar Bear Ride

Submitted by: Floyd Thorne, Jr.

This ride, along with the Spring Polar Bear Ride, has historically been the ride of choice for our late Ken Kenaston. Ken, I would like you to know that you were in our thoughts and prayers this past Sunday, November 17, 2002 as we traveled the highways and byways of Colorado. Tom Shumaker stepped in and led the ride for us in your absence and we all had a GREAT time on a beautiful Colorado day. It was cool in the morning and then again in the late afternoon but all were properly prepared. It was very comfortable in the midday as we all left our lunch stop with full and happy tummies.

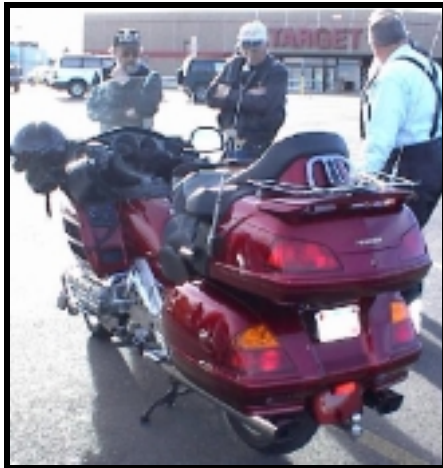
I hope that you were looking down and riding along with us on our Wings as we enjoyed the day. You were surely missed and thought of often on this day and every day. Continue to look out for us and when the time comes, make a place for us there and we will ride on your wings.

Mr. "T"



### A Dog's Story

A three-legged dog walks into a saloon in the Old West. He slides up to the bar and announces: "I'm looking for the man who shot my paw."



Will this thing really fly?

### You win, I Win

A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse.

"But why?" they asked, as they moved off. "Because," he said, "I can't stand



Bill Gillespie tries unsuccessfully to get a ticket



Patriotic colors – red, white and blue



Tom, Gail & Cliff look at historical notebooks

chess nuts boasting in an open foyer."

### More Flight News

A student became lost during a solo cross-country flight. While attempting to locate the aircraft on radar, ATC asked, "What was your last known position?" Student: "When I was number one for takeoff."

AND

"Flight 2341, for noise abatement turn right 45 degrees."

"But Center, we are at 35,000 feet. How much noise can we make up here?"

"Sir, have you ever heard the noise a 747 makes when it hits a 727?"



Jerry gets fitted for a straight jacket



Stan & Steve get into a water fight demonstrating misters at the auction

### FOR SALE

1999 Honda Shadow Aero, Mustang Seat, Saddlemen Bags, windshield, plus many more nice extras. Orange & cream color, 2,700 miles. Very nice bike, asking \$7,000 (303) 816-0159 - ask for Mike or Donna Dunlap

Five-gallon auxiliary fuel cell for GL-1500. Takes up about half the trunk. Price of tank and all accessories needed to install the whole system \$400.00. Installed complete: \$500.00.

Seat for 1996 Honda Goldwing - \$40.00. Call Mike or Donna at (303) 816-0159.

The Deadline for the Next Newsletter is Dec. 23rd, 2002



Ron Nardiello announces the Golden Horseshoe Award winners Mark & Anne Bolles who found a porno DVD during the fall highway cleanup

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**Next Meeting:**  
 Thursday, December 12, 2002  
 7:30 p.m.  
 Fay Myers Motorcycle World  
 2015 W. Alameda Ave.

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