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EMS Angels MC PA Chapter 13

The Sensual Biker

Often times I am asked about riding. What's so great about riding? Why ride several thousand miles instead of trailering the bike? There's a patch on the back of one of my leather motorcycle jackets that reads, "If I have to Explain, you wouldn't understand", but try to explain I will

For me it boils down to this: I am a sensual person and riding is always a sensual experience. I'm not talking about in a sexual way, I'll let you discuss that one amongst yourselves. I am talking about the way riding affects

All my senses in ways I just don't experience in a car.

Everyone knows there are five basic senses: Touch, smell, hearing, sight and taste.

When I am encapsulated in a car I am deprived of the outside world for the most part. Crank up the AC for some canned air, hit the button for some music and away I go. Sure, I can roll down the window for some fresh air, or have a sunroof to see the sky but it is still a sensually limited experience.

On a motorcycle I am at one with the world around me. I experience it and it experiences me. My senses are heightened and enjoyed each and every time I ride, whether it is just around town or across country. Good or bad, riding makes it an experience, whereas driving just makes it a trip.

Being insulated in a car I've never felt the temperature change by mere degrees going up or down an incline or smelled a stream long before I crossed it. In a car I've never heard sparrows squawking at a hawk to keep them away from their nest or been able to look up to see an eagle keeping pace with me. I've certainly never tasted a Monarch butterfly in a car. On a bike I've experienced all of this and so much more.

When I am riding all my senses, not just the basic five, seem to go into overdrive in a way people who don't ride can't begin to understand. I know, at this point you're thinking, "Wait a minute, everyone knows there are only five senses." But I assure you there are many more.

Riding has awakened my... sense of freedom ... sense of satisfaction... sense of peace sense of Independence .." sense of belonging sense of power ... sense of awe ... sense of adventure ... sense of humor.... sense of wonder... sense of excitement.," sense of fear... sense of humility ... sense of self ... Sense of family ... sense of camaraderie ... sense of nervousness ,. sense of longing ,. sense of discovery ... sense of pride ,. Sense of well being ... sense of humanity ... sense of anticipation ... sense of coordination ... sense of decency ,. sense of spirituality

I could go on and on with the senses I've discovered while riding, but I suggest you go ride and discover your own sensuality. ~ Author Unknown

Thanks to Bob Jones for sharing this.

**MEMBERSHIP
INFORMATION**

**Inception—1st Meeting
October 28, 2008
7 members**

**May 13, 2009
26 members**

NEXT MEETING

**WED June 10th
6:30pm
Todd's By the Bridge
Walnut Street
McKeesport (Versailles)**

**MEETINGS ARE HELD
THE 2nd Wednesday of
each month. Meeting
locations held at
restaurants, our
members are urged to
order since, most times,
our meeting room is
free of charge. Come
early and have dinner
before the meeting!**

Members

Our 50/50 drawing at the April meeting was Jimmy Gallagher was our winner.

CONGRATULATIONS!

NEW MEMBERS

TABYTHA PROVINS—EMT

Robert “Rob” Plohr, Jr—
President / Webmaster
(emsangelsmcpa@verizon.net)

Ed “Fridge” Frazier—Vice
President / Membership
(fringedaddy@yahoo.com)

Roberta “Bert” Plohr—
Secretary / Treasurer
(emsAngelsmcpa@verizon.net)

Robin Renfrew—
Quartermaster

Scott “Skippy” Fecsen—
Head Road Captain / Safety

Fiore Londino—Chaplain /
Welfare

Dave Campbell

Amy Czambel (Bwoman)

Brian Czambel (BMan)—
Road Captain

Mike Flack—Road Captain

Tom Heilman

Jeff LaBella

Carmen Lane

Daniel Lane

Jay Pelly (Crash)—Road
Captain

Patrick Provins

Matthew Richards—Sgt in
Arms; Road Captain

Amie Shank

Tom Shank

Joshua Simpson (Skittles)

Scott Toomey

David Jones (Animal)

Bob Jones (Jonesy)—
Photographer / Historian

Jimmy Gallagher

Lee Ann Femiani

Tabytha Provins (Babs)

**HONORARY MEMBER:
Randolph Mantooth**

Patches & Such



Right Side of Vest



Left Side of Vest

We still have EMS Angels MC PA t-shirts available. The cost is \$15. We have Large, X-Large and 2XLs available.

T-shirts have been ordered with EMS Angels on back. Cost will be \$20 per shirt.

License plates are also in, cost is \$10

Pens also are still available.

Pins cost will be \$5 each. Window decals are also available 3” is \$5; 5” is \$7 and 6” is \$8.

Just a reminder that nothing else goes on the back except the EMS Angels patches.

On the front left chest—the American Flag with your officer designation underneath.

The charter patch goes above the “13” billiard ball then your name patch are on the right.

As far as any other patches, pins, etc, they can go anywhere you want on the front of your vest.



Back of Vest

MINUTES FROM MAY MEETING

Meeting opened at 6:45pm

Pledge of Allegiance was initiated by Rob

Welcome of new members—Tabytha Provins (Pat's wife)

We discussed the EMS Angels MC PA merchandise. Pens and t-shirts are still available. Window decals were brought in and the 5" and 7" ones were reordered due to running out of them. Small 3" for bikes are still available. Tshirts with back patch have been ordered, cost will be \$20 per shirt. License plates are also in. Cost is \$10. Pins are here. 1 free to each member, additional cost \$5 each. We also have business cards should you need more. We will be listing merchandise on website in addition to getting "Support" items for sale to anyone.

Blessing of the Bikes in Buena Vista was nice. Ride to Jumonville followed with ceremony at the Cross.

The Murrysville blessing also went well except for some rain. Good turnout by members at both functions. (Pictures can be found on website)

Rip Lottery tickets will be ready to go for June meeting. Cost is \$2 to win \$200. We are asking that each member take some tickets to try to sell. The tickets go off in August.

Build a bike, pick up your stamp card at any Harley Dealer. Rides will be planned to get card filled.

Also, doing an EMS Angels cookbook was also discussed. More discussion to follow.

Susan B Koman Race for the Cure Mother's day run/walk was brought up about us being road blockers in next year's event.

EMS Angels flag has been ordered. Should be completed shortly.

The 1st read thru of the bylaws was done by Fridge with an open forum of changes to be made. Corrections, additions, deletions, etc have been made and sent to Fridge for approval before sent to everyone for review.

50/50 drawing was done with \$25 going to Jimmy Gallagher. Jimmy then donated it back to the club....THANKYOU JIMMY!!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm

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***UP AND COMING
EVENTS, RIDES, FUND-
RAISERS.....AND DOWN
RIGHT FUN!***

We're on the Web

www.EMSAngelsMCPA.com

- **Ohio Bike Week** (Sandusky, Ohio), June 5-14 (ohiobikeweek.com)
- **Laconia** (New Hampshire), June 14-22 (laconiaMCweek.com)
- **Thunder in the Valley** (Johnstown), June 25-28 (visitjohnstownpa.com/thunderinthevalley)
- **Gettysburg Bike Week** July 9-11 (gettysburgbikeweek.com)
- **Summer Bike Fest** (Carlisle), July 17-19 (carlisleevents.com)
- **Easy Riders Rodeo Tour** (Butler) July 17-19 (bigbutlerfair.com)
- **Sturgis Rally** (Sturgis, S.D.) Aug. 3-9 (sturgis.com)

FAMILY PICNIC – Saturday, August 15th. Fridge's home....details to follow

THUNDER IN THE CASCADES, June 25 thru 28th at Cooper's Lake, Butler County www.thunderinthecascades.com

PA STATE H.O.G. RALLY in ROSTRAVER, PA - AUGUST 20th thru AUGUST 23rd. More info at www.pastatehogrally.com

Ride to the PA GRAND CANYON - FRIDAY OCTOBER, 2nd - SUNDAY, OCT 4th. More information will be provided in the future.

Annual Blue Ride to benefit the Shriners Hospital. July 26. \$20/single; \$30 double. 3 1/2 hour ride starting at North Strabane VFD. Check website for registration form

Saxonburg & Springdale carnivals (for some public relations)

July 30th—HOG Pin Stop, Greensburg

September 24 thru 26th—YORK Harley Davidson Open House July—Ride to Flight 93 in Somerset

Blue Knights Ride—July (last Sunday)

SIDS Run—EMS ANGELS RUN—August 15th (Josh handling details)

ADDITIONAL RIDES ARE LISTED ON WEBSITE: www.EMSAngelsMCPA.com