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From The Presidents Desk

“Joyful New Riding Year”

by Rick Lukasik

Happy New Year Everybody! I hope everyone is looking forward to an exhilarating new riding year!!!!

Since last time we talked, we had our SMDR Christmas Party! There was an abundant amount of excellent food, many magnificent gifts, and tons of crazy times to be had by all. So many thanks go out to those who helped make it such a success.

Also, we held/ helped support the annual Center For Children Toy distribution party. They had a big parade that occurred outside attracting the attention of the awe-struck spectators. The parade had started with the leading of several Police cars with their flashing lights followed by some roaring motorcycles and then of course Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus taking up the rear. One thing for sure was that the only thing louder than the bikes was the kids screaming for Santa.

Experiencing it first hand was amazing! Seeing all the joy in the

young kids and their smiling faces really warms your heart!

A Big thanks goes out to George and his wife who played a wonderful Mr. and Mrs. Clause! Also a huge thanks to Todd and the others who made this extravagant party look so effortless! I want to also express thanks to all of the big-hearted club members who donated toys and cash to help support those less fortunate than us. It doesn't go un-noticed by the community! I trust everyone had a very Merry Christmas! (One that was hopefully filled with new bikes and riding gear!!!!)

We have an exciting season coming up this year!!!!

First of all we have 10 exclusive Budd's Creek rides! The first one is on Sunday, March 18th, so mark your calendars!!!!. A full schedule, including the LPC rides, will be published in the next newsletter and it is

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Activities Schedule for January

January 13 Arena Cross Baltimore MD

June 15,16 & 17, 2007 Pro Nationals at Bubbs Creek

January 31, 2007 Annual Dues is due

Please call the Ride line for the latest information on upcoming rides or log onto our new updated web site www.smdr.org

April 8, 2007 Christmas in April Project

January 10, 2007 SMDR Meeting at SMECO



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approaching it's debut on the web-site.

Oh and speaking of the new upcoming rides, we would like you to know that from now on when you arrive at the track sign-in, you will be required to sign-up for your work day. With the large number of members in the club and with all of our other obligations it had become to hard to track everyone down and assign them their work-day. It used to be that everyone would try and perform their obligation during our last ride, but.... No more!

Other exciting things are coming up too. There's Christmas in April, the Nationals in June, the Gold Series in July and, new this year, the MX of Nations in September!!!! It will take a lot of effort on everyone's part to make this a success. Look for more information on these events and other happenings in future newsletters.

Now, since there is a little bit of down time for now, hopefully everyone is doing their yearly bike maintenance! My bike is currently in pieces and ready for it's new clutch, piston, shock fluid, intake valves (yes it's a Honda) and greasing. So when riding commences, the bike (and hopefully myself) will be ready for the new year. **DON'T** forget to check your bike, **AS IN** safety gear too. Now when I say safety gear I mean your helmet, goggles, long sleeve Shirt and Pants, Gloves and Boots, the minimum. I am tired of hearing excuses and (literally) chasing people down. Also.... for those who just can't seem to remember, there is a Speed Limit (you know **SLOW** second

gear) in the pits at all times.

Everyone should have received their renewal form for SMDR and LPC for 2007. We are looking to receive them at our mail box **no later than Feb 28**, the earlier the better thank you!!! If you have not received one, please go online and e-mail Ray asking him to send you one. This form is needed for several reasons. First, it takes time to process so many forms and get an accurate count of renewing members. Two, this will let us know how many LPC members will be offered a chance to move up to SMDR. (this is why it is important the LPC members should send in their renewal forms in a timely fashion.) If you are late you may miss your chance to move up to SMDR. Third, once we process your form we can start sending out membership cards.

That's all for now and I just can't wait to see each and everyone of you at our next monthly meeting, (In case your wondering it's January 10th).

So as always till then.....**RIDE ON!!!!!!**

SMDR's Meeting Schedule

Our monthly general meeting will be back at the SMECO building in White Plains, Maryland (across from Atlantic Cycle) from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM. Please remember, no food or drinks are allowed in the meeting hall at SMECO.

1. Jan 10, 2007 SMECO Building

White Plains MD.

2. Feb 14, 2007 SMECO Building White Plains MD.(happy valentines day)
3. March 14, 2007 SMECO Building White Plains MD.
4. April 11, 2007 SMECO Building White Plains MD.
5. May 9, 2007 SMECO Building White Plains MD.
6. June 13, 2007 SMECO Building White Plains MD.

Meeting Minutes December 2006

by Ray Rands

Our monthly meeting was held on December 2nd 2006 prior to our annual Christmas Party at LaPlata FOP Lodge. The meeting was opened by Rick Lukasik, addressing the November Budds rides about the food and toy drives. The club collected a lot of food and cash. Also lots and lots of toys. Next Rick addressed the District 7 Sanctioning meeting and the effects it will have on the upcoming season. Next on the floor was our former VP, Todd Fuksa, to give us an update for Center for Children's Christmas Party. Todd informed us about the past turn out, and this year we are expecting 210 boys and girls. It's a good feeling knowing we have been given the opportunity to help these children to have a good Christmas.

Rick informed us about our sponsor, Atlantic Cycles, SMDR sale days that will take place on December 13th 2006, and also December 15th, 2006 starting at 10:00am - 6:00pm. The meeting

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was adjourned. We hope you all had a safe Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

Nuts & Bolts Forum

First article on oxygenated fuels I contacted Jay Farnsworth at VP Fuels tech support-tech@vpracingfuels.com, He replied "any fuel that contains oxygenates have a tendency to be corrosive to certain metals and rubber components, if left in the fuel system for extended periods of time the evaporation of the fuel could also tend to leave a residue behind.

This is why they recommend draining the fuel from fuel system after riding and flushing with regular gasoline".

In talking with club member Mike Action, he also informed me that these types of fuel can cause corrosion in combustion chamber, especially piston rings and valves. He suggested misting the cylinder with WD 40 or some type of product of that nature.

To do this either pull spark plug and spray into cylinder and kick over, or spray thru air boot while turning over engine.

Second subject how to remove engine dowel pins to clean gasket surfaces.

On hollow dowels find a drill bit the correct size to fit inside

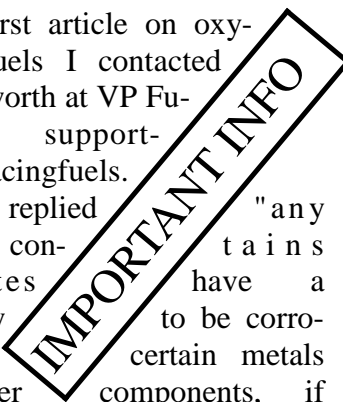
dowel and find a washer to fit over dowel to keep from damaging gasket surface and remove gently with pliers. In some cases they will be corroded , spray with WD 40 (good old WD, what would life be with out it?), let sit and retry. On solid dowels just need a washer.

Hope all had a wonderful holiday season and all got all of their dirt bike / atv wishes.

Keep it safe and the rubber to the ground.

Rich

Please submit your nuts & bolts article to the newsletter editor at (barry383@comcast.net), please help in keeping this forum going



Classified Ads

For Trade 1974 and a half Maico 250 restored been sitting in living room as a trophy for 12 years beautiful bike will trade for modern MX . what do you have? Call Howard at 717-227-3512 or e mail howardhepone@aol.com

1997 CR250, Nice bike, ridden and maintained by a old rider. Lots of upgrades to make it a great woods ride. \$2200 or OBO email me at phreakingeeek@gmail.com

1999 KX250 New top end, chain/sprockets, 3 pipes, great shape, revalved F/R susp. Too many extras to list. 301-934-3354, 301-399-7633...\$2,500obo Don Kabala <kabalad@ccso.us> (12/06)

1999 YZ 125 that has been bored out to a 167. New Top end. New plastics. New graphics kit..pro taper

bars.asv clutch and brake lever. pro gripper seat. very clean for its time.. nothing less than 110oct due to engine mods I always used VP-C16 118oct. This bike is not for novice riders. asking 2.800obo 301-751-4714 (10/06)

1999 Yamaha V-Star 650, Burgundy Red, Less than 300 orig. miles, garage kept. \$3,500.00 . Call Dien (dean) Wilson (301) 705-7435

2001 Yamaha TTR 125L for sale \$1100. / OBO - Excellent running bike in good condition, son has moved up and must sell this bike. Please call (410) 535-1904 or (240) 375-3793

2001 KX250 This bike has never been raced, only ridden at club rides. New top end, new bearings to complete rear end. FMF exhaust and silencer, V Force 3 Valve, I CAT, Uni air filter and have other extras for the bike. Asking \$2600 OBO. Contact Rodney at (301) 843-3409.

2001 Suzuki JR50 in good shape FMF pipe and silencer new Wisco top end and new RK gold chain \$500.00 obo, John Richards 301-212-4535

2002 KTM 300 EXC with few hours on it. Must see and ride to appreciate. Adult owned and only trail ridden since new. Completely stock as it came from the factory with original documentation. \$2,750. OBO. Len in Seaford, De. 302 542 8085"

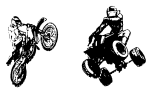
2002 KX 125, Great Condition, Call Ter'Ance at 301-928-2851

2002 - WR250F. Excellent condition with Dr. D exhaust \$4100.00 Ronnie (H) 301.292.0663 / (W) 301.839.8453 email: rcopeland@nrlfcu.org

2002 YZ250F DR D EXHAUST, 262 ENGINE KIT, AUTOMATIC DE-COMPRESSION CAM, LOTS OF EXTRAS. PRICED TO SELL \$2800.00 OBO. STEVE 301-752-4347

2003 KTM 450 SX. New chain, sprockets, and fenders. Runs good. In good condition. \$3500 obo Call

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Dave@ 301-751-3022

2003 XR-400 This bike is like new. Still has the original front tire. It runs very well, starts on the first or second kick. New rear tire, new front wheel bearings, new front and rear brake pads. The only thing the bike needs is tank graffics. I bought the bike for my girlfriend, but she thinks it's too big. Feel free to contact me with any questions. email: snb730@verizon.net cell: 301-672-2908 (10/06)

2003 CR85 very clean, well maintained with many aftermarket extras on it such as a FMF SST pipe, powercore II exhaust, Cycra handguards, Uni airfilter, and works connection holeshoot device. Im selling for cheap because I need the money for a CRF 250. Call if interested at 703-303-5103 or email me at mxgarrett45@gmail.com(10/06)

2003 Honda XR-70, Excellent condition, Automatic 3 Speed, \$950 OBO, Located in Pax River area, 301-994-1990. Son moved up to XR-80.

2003 Polini 50cc X1 Liquid cooled dirt bike. Purchased new 2004 has 10 hours or less on it. Crack in front fender only damage. Extremely clean and well maintained. \$1,600 Please contact John Armbruster 410- 604-2521 or 410-490-0268.

2003 Honda CR 85-\$1900. This bike is very clean and runs very strong. It has many aftermarket parts on it such as; Tag metal T2 handlebars and triple clamps, UNI air filter, FMF SST pipe and power core 2 exhaust, Cycra hand guards, AFAM front and rear sprocket, D.I.D racing chain. The top end has just recently been rebuilt with a Wiseco piston and ring and only has one ride on it. I am selling because I am moving up to a CRF 250. Garrett McGuin <mxgarrett@hotmail.com>(703) 866-1063

2003 Suzuki LTV 400 Quad After-

market Everything. Low Hours. New Baby. Must Sell \$3500.00 Call Danielle Cox (301) 440-4712

2003 Honda CRF 230, only ridden once by my wife once at club ride, very good condition, great trail bike, \$2200/B.O. call Carter 410-353-6614 or cdcmackiewicz@aol.com

2003 Rm 65 very good condition. All stock. Never raced. Club rides only \$1500 Thanks Tony tdant4@aol.com

2003 Honda XR 100R – Four Stroke \$1,650 or best offer Great beginner's dirt bike; it's in excellent shape and starts every time. We bought it new from Fredericksburg Motor Sports in April 2004, but my son has outgrown it. Call or email us at (301) 904-1706 or jjackson@tqi.net

2004 CRF450R w/ Gear&tools 4-SALE, Thor Helmet sz L, Thor Boots sz 9, Thor Jersey XL, XXL (2), one new, Thor Pants sz 36, Thor Gloves 2 pairs med /large, Thor roost protector, Thor goggles 2 pairs, Knee guards, Thor kidney belt, 2 pairs of socks, One still new in package, Gear bag Thor), misc tools and Cycle jack Robert Sanford <sanford3@netzero.net Asking \$3500.00 1-07

2004 YZ125 for sale, asking \$3,100; bike is in great shape, not raced in 2006 due to son's back injury. Well maintained, has V-Force reeds and "gold valves" in rear shock and front shocks. Will donate spare top end kit. Great value for new AMA 125 Class. Please call Mike at 410-257-0937 (leave message w/contact info if no answer)... or send email to luuvnlife@comcast.net 1-07

2004 CRF 70, three speed automatic. The bike is in great shape. Used as a starter bike for my nine year old son. He moved up to a 65. The bike comes with a HJC Helmet, pants, jersey, gloves, boots, and a chest protector. Asking 1,050 or best offer. Call Jack on 410-257-5595. (10/06)

2004 YZ 125 For Sale: Excellent condition, Trick Stix suspension (front and

rear), V-Force Rad Valve, spare full top end kit. Just Reduced to \$2,500... MUST SELL. Call 410-257-0937 to work the deal... leave phone number if no answer, or send email to luvnlife@chesapeake.net

2004 Suzuki JR50 ridden only a hand full of times, has center mount training wheels which do come off easy, bike is still in new condition. I do have pics just e-mail me. \$750.00 O B O . David Heath dheath@passportbmw.com 301-641-7599

2004 crf 450 great shape fresh motor kibble white valves wiseco piston excell wheels, new tires, tag upper and lower clamps, tag bars all new brgs 3200.00 obo 301-674-9824

2004 YZ 125: excellent shape, Trick Stix suspension, comes with full spare top end kit asking \$3,000. Call 410-257-0937 (leave name and phone number if no answer)

2004 Honda CRF450. Excellent condition, looks great and runs great. \$3500. Call Alan 610-505-1015 or email kocotas@knowledgeexpress.com.

2004 CRF250R Fast and Fresh. Bumsticks suspension, fresh motor with high comp JE forged piston, Hinson clutch basket, new chain, sprockets, plastics, FMF graphics, RG3 Triple Clamps, Oversize EBC Rotor, 06 Cam and ignition. Formerly owned and maintained by Andy Gotis. I rode it for about an hour, but just don't have time for it. Bike is race ready for a 180-200 lb A or B rider. I'm a C guy, but it works great for me!

\$3500 or near offer. (Real near:) Call Doug at 808-348-6297 or magua93@yahoo.com (12/06)

2004 YZ 250F Yamaha of Troy graphics, FMF Factory 4 muffler, Pro Taper bars, Honda style front brake line. Selling because I am moving to the 450 class. \$4100 OBO. Email Phat2@umbc.edu or call 410 707

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4457 and ask for Pete.

2005 KTM 65SX IN GREAT CONDITION. HAS T.H. RACING STOCK MOTOR PACKAGE AND PR2 SUSPENSION. VERY WELL TAKEN CARE OF AND MATICULOUSLY MAINTAINED. COMES WITH A BUNCH OF SPARE PARTS. ASKING \$2100. PLEASE CALL BRIAN AT 240-882-6558 OR E-MAIL BCMPD@COMCAST.NET IF INTERESTED (10/06)

2005 Harley Deuce, Perfect condition and again highly modified, \$22,000. Andy @ 301-704-0948

2005 KX 85, New Top-end, exc. condition. MUST SELL!!! \$2,300.00 Steve Johnson

HONDA CRF 250R 2005 and a Crf230- ridden 2 times BRAND NEW- PERFECT and Stock- The bikes were bought by me as a huge mistake - I just paid \$5500 for it and I rode it and I am 45 and have arthritis in my hands and I can't ride it -My wife bought a 2005 Crf230 and she rode 2 times as well- Both Bikes are brand new and we must sell this week- The 250 is only 4200 and the 230 is \$2700 Please call Paul at 301-384-4822

2005 YZ 450F For Sale: Excellent condition, Bump Stix suspension, Kehin carb, full graphics, bike has never been raced. Just Reduced to \$4,500... MUST Sell... call 410-257-0937 to work the deal... leave phone number if no answer, or send a note to luvnlife@chesapeake.net

2005 YZ 450F: never raced, Kehin carb, Bumpstiks suspension, like new bike. Asking \$4,700 Call 410-257-0937 (leave name and phone number if no answer) Need a quick sale

2005 Yamaha PW 50 I purchased the bike new from Atlantic Cycle and Power in June 2005 paid \$1311.51 total including freight,tax ,title etc. Never raced, ridden very little by my son. He wants a 4 wheeler so I am selling the bike. Like new with only a nick in the

decal on the left side of the gas tank. Have receipt and title. Selling for \$700.00 firm. I live off of Budds Creek Road in the Wicomico Shores neighborhood. Call or email Craig at 301-290-1936 craigshrm@msn.com (12/06)

2006 Honda CRF450R Race ready! Ridden 10 times. Pro-Action suspension. Works Connection engine guards, skid plate and radiator braces. New MSR 520 x 120 ORS6 O-ring chain (in box). SM City Graphics and Numbers kit. Too much bike for me. 301-757-6543 daytime or call my cell 301-904-9054. 10/06)

2006 Yamaha YZ250F for sale. The bike is literally like new. It only has 8.2 hours on it. Extras include: renthal chain, ready filter, hour meter, Boysen Accelerator Pump Cover, Boysen Air Screw. The Yamaha intake valve recall service has been performed. \$4,700 is the price 240.299.4214

2006 Honda CRF 230F. Only rode a handful of times. Looks and runs great. \$3100 OBO. Call Pete at 301-997-1195 or 240-538-1985 if interested.

2006 CRF450R for sale. Mint, not more than 4hrs on it. Fresh tires, valve adjustment and Regina Gold Chain. New in package Glide plate and stand included. 5900/OBO 301-994-3341 or magua93@yahoo.com

Selling my KATOOM. New baby, no time to ride. It's been well maintained, runs great, and has tons of power. It's a great woods bike and can double as a dual sport. All bearings greased regularly and recently got a fresh piston and rings even though it didn't really need it. Tagged/titled in VA. Asking \$2200. Call Mark at (w)703-704-3487 (h) 540-786-9857, leave message.

1987 K5 Blazer. The truck runs great and has < 60,000 miles. It has auto transmission, PS, PB, A/C (needs charging)and a manual transfer case. The glass is all good, but the truck

needs some light bodywork to repair minor rust and it has a sizable dent on the RF fender. The paint is faded. The engine is a clean 305 V8. It is the perfect tow vehicle for your bikes or boat, etc. Asking price is \$1500. Please call Erick @ 410-586-0580. (10/06)

Wanted

I am looking for 1985-2000 XR-80 or XR-100 side covers. Also looking for some misc parts too for those bikes. Please contact Steve @ 301-672-2908 or email: stephen.blinn@verizon.net (12/06)

Wanted: Honda XR 400 rear wheel. Any year. Would also be interested in just the hub or rim for same. Chuck@301 373-8508 (12/06)

Looking for a Stock YZ250 2 stoke 2001 to 2004 Front pipe (Expansion Chamber) in good shape. call c/p 703-906-9803 Ernie or E-mail me at erniehyz250@msn.com

Wanted: looking for a 250f,any brand. The price being under 2,500, a 2003 or up. If you know anyone selling one please contact me at hamer5@chesapeake.net/(410) 535 1904//443 624 8091 Matt Hamer

MISC

3 rail motorcycle trailer, extended tongue for better towing & easier reversing. All lights function properly. Good Tires, clear title. 400\$

Please email airktm@hotmail.com for pics

Motorcade single dirt bike trailer hitch \$125 obo, kids motocross gear pants, gloves, helmet, jersey, chest protector make offer adult motocross gear pants, gloves, helmet, jersey, chest protector make offer all motocross gear worn approx three rides still very fresh contact Lou at 301-452-6021 cell