Newsletter February 2009

The Enchanted Voyagers is a chartered club of the American Voyager Association. The club started as a group of Kawasaki Voyager enthusiasts, but welcomes all makes and models of bikes. Dues are $10 per year for a family and are due in January. Any applications received on or after October 1st will include the following year. Our web at http://enchantedvoyagersmc.com/index.html has an application and one is also included with this newsletter.

From the President

It is time again for the newsletter and already well into the new year. It is hard to believe it is already February. The time is going by fast. Pretty soon it will be time for the Quarterly Lunch at Sadies in Fort Sumner. I even have good word that Rick and Rene Ann Londagin will be there. It is about as far for them as from here in Alamogordo. The weather should be good for riding by then. We are in the middle of a cool spell right now, getting down to below freezing and up to around 60, but by the end of next week it will be getting up to 70. Not really normal winter weather for here, but nice riding. We will be in our spring winds by March, but hopefully we will have a good day for Sadies. Be sure to mark your calendar for March 7th.

Not too long after that will be the Spring Fun Run in Alpine, TX. That has been a great time in the past and the weather has been good. A couple years ago when we were in Alpine, we had threatening weather, but the mountain by Alpine kept it away. We did have a good view of the night sky with a bright moon shining down on us and a line of VERY OMINOUS clouds. The Alpine / Fort Davis area has some great riding. We have an agenda on the Enchanted Voyagers web site along with the registration form. The river road between Presidio and Redford is closed, but is scheduled to be open the first part of March. We will keep an eye on that and be ready for changes. The road north of Alpine to Fort Davis is a nice motorcycle road. Lots of twisties and scenery. We will also visit the Fort Davis National Historic site.

The next weekend after the Spring Fun Run is Arizona Bike Week in Phoenix. I went there last year. The venders are OK, but they mostly sell things for HD's. Guess that is good as that was what was mostly there. The interesting thing for me is the demo rides. Kawasaki ROK will be there and I am hoping the new VV1700 will be out and available for demo rides. Because of that, the April newsletter will probably be a little late so I can get in a report of that ride.

With the AVA rally being in Santa Fe this year we will have a chance to get some good rides lined up for the rally. I have several tentative rides on the Enchanted Voyagers web site also. I would like to get up to that area sometime soon to check out the rides and a couple hotels some people have asked about. The date for that scouting trip all depends on the weather. Duane and Charlotte have things pretty well in hand for the rally. We just need to get some rides lined up.

The Enchanted Tour will be coming up soon after that, but the planning for that will be on the back burner until we get the AVA rally all set up.

Guess I had better wrap this up. I started this a couple days ago, but it is super bowl half time now so I had better finish this and get it out before the second half begins.

Yall have a great spring and see ya at Sadies and / or the Spring Fun Run. Until then!!

Rodney R. Westphal

Enchanted Voyagers President.

Treasurers report

Beginning balance	$114.00
Income	$20.00
Expenses	$0.00
Ending balance	$134.00

Calendar of events for 2009

March 7, noon	Quarterly lunch	Fort Sumner, New Mexico
March 26-29	Spring Fun Run	Alpine, Texas
April 3-4	Arizona Bike Week	Phoenix, Arizona
July 14-16	AVA Rally	Santa Fe, New Mexico
September 10-13	Enchanted Tour	Las Vegas, New Mexico

Lone Star Voyagers / Enchanted Voyagers

Big Bend Fun Run Intent to Attend Form

The Big Bend activity will be held March 26-29, 2009 and is being sponsored jointly by the Lone Star Voyagers and the Enchanted Voyagers motorcycle clubs. It is open to all members of these clubs and their guests. There will be no registration fee as all events are on a pay as you go basis. There is no 'one' person in charge, but rather a combination of the two clubs. It is intended as a time to get together and enjoy companionship and the beauty of the Big Bend area. Therefore this registration form is intended mainly as a means of estimating the attendance to this 'non event'.

The unofficial lodging is at the Pecan Grove RV Park for camping and the Antelope Lodge Hotel. No contact has been made with any facilities to block sites / rooms for this event, so contact your desired place as soon as possible to make reservations.

Please RSVP by March 1st, 2009. You may fill out this form and email / snail mail it to:

Sandra Judge
RR1 Box 162A
Mooreland, OK 73852

We will use channel 24 as the official LSV CB channel. I have a CB: ___

Pilot Name: _____

Co-Pilot Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Approximate Miles to Event: _____

Will be staying at: ___ Campground ___ Motel

If at Campground - Will have: ___ Hook-ups ___ Tent

Club Affiliation: _____

We, the undersigned, agree not to hold the AVA / Lone Star Voyagers / Enchanted Voyagers, it's officers, agents, members, or anyone connected with AVA-LSV functions responsible for any accidents, injury or personal loss before during or after attending any get together, rally, activity or event.

Primary Signature: _____

Co-Pilot Signature: _____

Enchanted Voyagers

Membership Application

DATE: _____

Member Fees $10 Family ( )New Member ( )Renewal

Primary Driver Information		Riding partner/Co-Pilot	
Last Name:	_____	Last Name:	_____
First Name:	_____	First Name:	_____
Address:	_____	Address:	_____
City:	_____	City:	_____
State/Zip:	_____	State/Zip:	_____
Home Phone:	_____	Home Phone:	_____
Gender:	_____	Gender:	_____
Birthday:	_____		_____
e-mail:	_____	e-mail:	_____
Cycle Year:	_____	Cycle Year:	_____
Make:	_____	Make:	_____
Model:	_____	Model:	_____

May we print your birthday and anniversary? (No years will be given) ( )Yes ( )No

Anniversary: _____

For the roster on our internet site, may we publish your? ( )Name ( )Address ( )Phone ( ) E-mail

Please indicate any assistance you are willing to give fellow EVA members in time of need.

( )Pick Up Truck ( )Bike Trailer ( )Local Info ( )Tent Area ( )Lodging ( )Tools

Other _____

Send Application and check to Brenda Herring
With check made out to 325 County Rd 130
Liberty, TX 77575

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Signature, primary_____

Signature, co-rider_____