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**EZRR® News!**



### ***A Note from our President:***

Membership dues are now past due. If you have not already renewed your membership, please be sure to do so by April 1 to avoid being moved to the inactive roles. Inactive members will no longer receive the newsletter and will need to pay a reinstatement fee to return to active status.

March 15th meeting - breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. meeting begins at 10 a.m. with ride following, weather permitting. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. April to October is our meet and ride season and regular meetings will only be held if there is Club business which the Executive Board deems necessary to have the vote of the current active membership.

Notes from the February Executive and General Meetings:

- The annual Poker Run date has been changed to September 6<sup>th</sup> to avoid conflicts with several other area events that are already scheduled and advertised. Glenn Spain is developing the route.
- Club Tee Shirts—we are out of some sizes of shirts but have an excess in other sizes. There will be a shirt sale at the March General Members meeting to try to reduce the excess stock.
- The Club's new website is up : [www.ezrr.org](http://www.ezrr.org) The club ride schedule will be posted here as soon as it is finalized. Contact Bill Jones with feedback, ideas, or additional content to post.

Operation Hope reminder: Shop at Ukrop's and use your Ukrop's customer card before March 29th to build up points in the Golden Gift program.

### ***PACKAGES FOR OUR TROOPS***

EZRR is preparing to mail packages to service members in the war zone. If you know of anyone in the war zone who would like to receive a package please provide the shipping information. We will also be mailing packages to unit addresses we receive from the website AnySoldier.com. This site lists contact addresses for all branches of the military.

In order to raise more funds for shipping and packaging costs we are asking interested Club members to sponsor the cost of one U. S. Postal Service package. The post office offers a box that we can ship for the flat rate of \$8.95 for as much as you can get in the box.

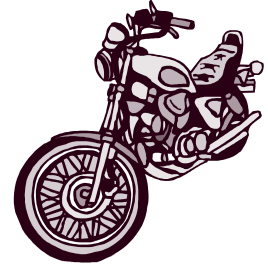
Turn in your donations for shipping and requests for packages to be mailed at the EZRR General Membership Meeting on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 or mail your donations to EZRR Club, Inc., P.O. Box 2784, Mechanicsville, VA 23111 by that date.

There will be a "packing party" open to EZRR members at the home of Bill and Carol Jones on March 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm. At that time we will pack the materials and get them ready to send out. Food and soft drinks will be provided by the Club.

Anyone interested in more information can contact Club Secretary, Carol Jones at (804) 746-3853 or email at [advocatejones@yahoo.com](mailto:advocatejones@yahoo.com).

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### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

**The March Executive Board Meeting will be on March 13th, 6:30 pm at Ginger Red Asian Bistro, 6479 Mechanicsville Tpke, Mechanicsville - (804) 427-7256 <http://www.gingerred.com/>. This restaurant is located in the Bowles Farm Plaza Shopping Center. (This is the same center as CiCi's Pizza.) It's on Mechanicsville Turnpike (360 East) about half way between Lee Davis Road and the Kroger Shipping Center. This is a few miles east of I-295.**

### *EZRR has joined the Golden Gift Program*

*The Golden Gift Receipt Program , sponsored by Ukrop's allows our club to raise funds for Operation Hope, a community project to build and maintain handicap accessible playgrounds in Hanover County. If you shop between Feb 5 and Mar 29, using your Ukrop's discount card, during the Month of April and you spend over a \$100 you will receive a golden receipt in the mail which you can give to one of the Executive Board members for the Club to turn in to Ukrop's for a check. All the money collected from Golden Gift Points will benefit Operation Hope. You may contact Carol Jones at 746-3853 if you have additional questions.*

*Remember: Your \$15.00 membership dues are due! Make checks payable to EZRR Club, Inc.*

### DATES TO REMEMBER!

The regular meeting will be held on March 15th - breakfast (\$3.00) from 8:30 am - 9:45 am at the American Legion Post 144 The Meeting will start at 10 a.m. with riding afterwards weather permitting.

March 15 & 16	Bike Show at Showplace	\$15.00 fee
April	Outer Banks Bike Rally	NC
May 9-18	Myrtle Spring Bike Week	SC
July - TBA	Over night ride to Buchanan, VA leave early Sat. morning return Sun ( <i>More information to follow.</i> )	
July 16th -	National Ride Your Bike to Work Day	
Aug 4-10	Sturgis	SD
Aug 29-31	Hero's Forever Veterans Ride	Portsmouth, VA
Sep 6	Annual Poker Run	
Sep 11-14	Delmarva Bike Week	Ocean City, MD
Sept 20	Trail of Tears	Chattanooga to Alabama
Oct 1-5	Myrtle Fall Bike Rally	SC
Oct 16-18	Biketoberfest	Dayton, FL
Nov 2-9	Hogs on the High Seas	Caribbean Cruise

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