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In Re: OBJECTIONS OF BROTHERS OF THE WHEEL M.C. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, INC. TO APPROVING GERALD MOLLOHAN'S APPLICATION Serial No. 85509063, PUBLISHED IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE JULY 3, 2012 WITH OBJECTION TIME INCREASED TO SEPTEMBER 3, 2012.

1. The name and word combination, "Brothers of the Wheel", "BOTW" and "Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club", as well as the image chosen by the Brothers of the Wheel to represent their club has been in use by the Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club since 1977 and has been trademarked by them and the trademark has recently been renewed. See Exhibit 1 for a copy of the trademark. Approval of Mollohan's application No. 85509063 is approving the illegal and unauthorized use of trademark protected property belonging to the Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club and would result in confusion to the public and would seriously undermine the charitable fundraising efforts of the Brothers of the Wheel.
2. Gerald Mollohan is an unstable individual, self described as having mental, emotional and cognitive problems. The Brothers of the Wheel Executive Council, Inc., owner of the trademark for the Brothers of the Wheel name and image, currently has a trademark infringement lawsuit against Gerald Mollohan. A copy of that lawsuit is attached hereto as Exhibit 2. Please note that Mollohan



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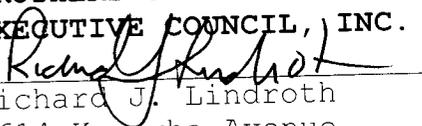
has already illegally infringed upon the Brothers of the Wheel trademark and has sold numerous items infringing upon the trademark. Mollohan is pursuing a vendetta against the Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club and has properly been denied an application to trademark "Brothers of the Wheel-Nomads". See, Application Serial No. 85241480. This obvious attempt to infringe on the Brothers of the Wheel trademark was duly rejected, as Application Serial No. 85509063 should have been. A copy of the rejection of Application No. 85241480 is attached hereto as Exhibit 3. For the reasons set forth therein, Application ,No. 85509063 should be rejected. Failure to do so will spawn unnecessary litigation against Mollohan and the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

3. A list of Exhibits detailing the thirty-five year history of the Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club and its financial report of charities and community activities will support this objection and demonstrate the resulting confusion of granting Serial Application No. 85509063 and the deleterious effect on the charitable fundraising and community support activities of the club. Moreover, in some instances, certain undesirable characters are drawn to motorcycle clubs and frankly, the Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club does not want its reputation

sullied or damaged by such individuals and the confusion having two different groups using the name "Brothers of the Wheel", which by the way, is owned and trademarked by the Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club.

4. The enclosed Exhibits will demonstrate the widespread use and recognition of the Brothers of the Wheel name and the adverse impact on the Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club and the charities and communities it supports. The Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club strongly opposes the use of its name and protected property by anyone.
5. For the foregoing reasons, Application 855090603 should be REJECTED.

**BROTHERS OF THE WHEEL M.C.
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, INC.**


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Applicant: MOLLOHAN, Gerald R.
Docket/Reference Number:

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HC 78 BOX 984

MADISON, WV 25130
 United States
Legal Entity Type: Corporation
State or Country of Incorporation: West Virginia

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 200
Class Status: Active
 Indicating membership in a beneficial fraternal organization of motorcycle riders
Basis: 1(a)
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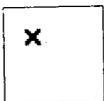
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Please call or email with any questions.

Kindly reply to this email so that I will know that you have received it.

Eddie.

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REGISTRATION NUMBER: 2926222

REGISTRATION DATE: 02/15/2005

MARK: (Stylized and/or with Design, BROTHERS OF THE WHEEL M.C.)

The owner, BROTHERS OF THE WHEEL M.C. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL INC., a corporation of West Virginia, having an address of

P. O. Box 782

MADISON, West Virginia 25130

United States

is filing a Combined Declaration of Use and Incontestability under Sections 8 & 15.

For International Class 200, the mark is in use in commerce on or in connection with **all** of the goods or services listed in the existing registration for this specific class; **and** the mark has been continuously used in commerce for five (5) consecutive years after the date of registration, or the date of publication under Section 12(c), and is still in use in commerce on or in connection with **all** goods or services listed in the existing registration for this class. Also, no final decision adverse to the owner's claim of ownership of such mark for those goods or services exists, or to the owner's right to register the same or to keep the same on the register; and, no proceeding involving said rights pending and not disposed of in either the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or the courts exists.

The owner is submitting one specimen for this class showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in this class, consisting of a(n) 1. Scanned image of a blank Membership Card representative of those issued to new members of the collective organization and bearing the registered collective membership mark indicating membership in the collective organization, and 2. scanned image of a leather vest worn by members of the collective organization and bearing the registered collective membership mark in the form of a large patch affixed to the back of the vest indicating membership in the collective organization.

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Declaration Signature

Signature: /-Paul Warner/- Date: 01/10/2011

Signatory's Name: Paul Warner

Signatory's Position: President

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December 15, 2010

Mr. Gerald R. Mollohan
2305 Kanawha Terrace
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Dear Mr. Mollohan:

This is to inform you that the Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club have a trademark for the name, the patch and the individual markings on the patch. It has come to their attention that you are illegally infringing upon this trademark and possibly passing off a motorcycle club as being affiliated with the Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club.

This is your notice to immediately cease and desist from using any representation of the symbol of the Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club, including the likeness or similar likeness to the trademark, trademarked patch, the use of the name "Brothers of the Wheel", the use of the initials "BOTW" and the use of any likeness or similar likeness to anything depicted on the patch, including use on the internet. Moreover, this is a formal demand by the Brothers of the Wheel for you to return all patches, pins, clothing and anything else with the Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club emblem.

In the event that there is further misuse and infringement of the Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club, the club will bring the appropriate legal action, including seeking an injunction and damages. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Lindroth

cc: Ray Carey

EXHIBIT 2

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
AT CHARLESTON

BROTHERS OF THE WHEEL M.C.
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, INC., a
West Virginia Corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO.: _____

GERALD R. MOLLOHAN and
JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 50,

Defendants.

COMPLAINT

(And Jury Demand)

NATURE AND BASIS OF ACTION

1. This is an action by the Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club, Executive Council, Inc. against Gerald R. Mollohan and others for trademark infringement, trademark dilution and cyber-piracy. The Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club, Executive Council, Inc seeks injunctive relief and damages under section 32 of the Trademark Act of 1946, as amended, 15 U.S.C. §1114 ("the Lanham Act") for infringement of a famous mark under Section 43(c) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §1125(c), and for forfeiture, cancellation or transfer of a domain name confusingly similar to or dilutive of a famous mark under the Anti-Cybersquatting Consumer Protection Act, 15 U.S.C.

§1125(d).

PARTIES

2. Brothers of the Wheel is an American Motorcycle Association motorcycle club which has been in existence since 1976 and raises at least One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars annually for various charities.
3. Gerald R. Mollohan is an individual residing in Saint Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

4. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction of this action pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1121 and 28 U.S.C. §1331, as this case arises under the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1114, 1125(a) and (c). Venue is proper in this judicial district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1391.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

Brothers of the Wheel and Trademark History

5. The Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club began in 1977, and, as it grew in membership, it incorporated and applied for trademark registration on August 7, 2003 for the club's logo and patch, set forth in Exhibit A hereto and incorporated herein as if the same were fully set forth at this point.
6. The Brothers of the Wheel have used the mark set forth in Exhibit A continuously since 1977 and, on February 15,

2005, the United States Patent and Trademark Office formally issued to Brothers of the Wheel M.C. Executive Council, Inc. the mark and assigned Registration Number: 2926222. See, Exhibit B attached hereto for a true and correct copy of the registration information.

7. The Brothers of the Wheel has engaged in substantially exclusive and continuous use of the words "Brothers of the Wheel" and composite marks for the motorcycle club since 1976.
8. Throughout its history, Brothers of the Wheel have actively conducted club promotional activities, fostered motorcycle safety, engaged in substantial fund raising for charities and recreational rides for its members, and the club has its own website. See, Exhibit C for the home page of the website.
9. The By-laws of the Brothers of the Wheel provide that the club retains ownership of the trademark protected patch and items and licenses or gives permission to members and retirees to use the protected items. A true and exact copy of these by-laws are attached hereto as Exhibit D.

Initial Wrongdoing by Defendants

9. Gerald R. Mollohan became a full member of the Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club and received the permission to use the trademarked materials in accordance with the

By-laws of the club, which he agreed to follow as a condition of membership in the club. See Member Fact Sheet of Jerry Mollohan attached hereto as Exhibit E.

10. Gerald R. Mollohan retired from the Brothers of the Wheel in the year 2000 and was given permission to use the trademarked protected items on a limited basis in accordance with the By-laws of the club.
11. Gerald R. Mollohan has been using the initials "BOTW" and the Brothers of the Wheel patch or symbol, both trademark protected, in derogation of his license to use the protected items and in violation of the Federal laws protecting trademarks.

Willful Infringement of Brothers of the Wheel Trademark

12. Gerald Mollohan has misappropriated the protected trademark of the Brothers of the Wheel by unlawfully using it in conjunction with several web sites, including his myspace site. See, Exhibit F showing various web sites where Gerald Mollohan has wrongfully used the protected trademark of the Brothers of the Wheel.
13. Upon information and belief, Gerald Mollohan is wrongfully selling the protected items to others and illegally licensing others to use the protected trademark of the Brothers of the Wheel.
14. Upon information and belief, Gerald Mollohan has been

chartering or otherwise forming a motorcycle club or motorcycle clubs using the misappropriated protected trademark belonging to the Brothers of the Wheel.

15. Upon information and belief, Gerald Mollohan is using the protected trademark of the Brothers of the Wheel to represent a motorcycle club he has formed called "Brothers of the Wheel" "Nomads".

16. The use of the name "Brothers of the Wheel" by another motorcycle club will cause confusion and will impair the ability of the Brothers of the Wheel to raise funds for charity.

17. The use of the name "Brothers of the Wheel" by another motorcycle club may impair the safety of the members of the Brothers of the Wheel.

18. The Brothers of the Wheel is an AMA club in that it requires membership in the American Motorcycle Association.

19. The Brothers of the Wheel is a legitimate, law abiding motorcycle club and is not engaged in any illegal activity or activities.

20. The Brothers of the Wheel is neither an outlaw motorcycle club nor an outlaw motorcycle gang and aggressively seeks to obey the law and uphold its good image.

21. The term "nomad" has a special meaning among outlaw

motorcycle clubs or gangs. There is a violent outlaw motorcycle club by the name of Nomads in Australia. In the United States, the term "nomad" is descriptive of a club "enforcer" and has no allegiance to any particular club chapter. See, Exhibit G.

22. AMA and non-outlaw motorcycle clubs like the Brothers of the Wheel do not have nomads.

21. Gerald Mollohan has been requested on several occasions to cease his activities with respect to his wrongful use of the trademark protected items, including the receipt of a formal cease and desist letter from an attorney, but he continues to violate the Brothers of the Wheel trademark.

22. As a direct and proximate result of Gerald Mollohan's wilful and deliberate violations of the trademark laws, the Brothers of the Wheel have requested he return to it all trademark protected items.

23. Gerald Mollohan has steadfastly refused to return the protected items to the Brothers of the Wheel.

24. The John Does are any person or persons to whom Gerald Mollohan sold to or allowed to use the trademark protected items belonging to the Brothers of the Wheel.

COUNT 1

(§32 OF THE LANHAM ACT)

25. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates the allegations of the foregoing paragraphs as if fully set forth at this point.
26. Gerald Mollohan and the John Does have, without Plaintiff's consent, used a colorable imitation of the Brothers of the Wheel registered mark in connection with the sale, offering for sale, distribution and advertising, or any of the foregoing of goods or services likely to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive in violation of Section 32(1)(a) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §1114(1)(a).
27. The infringing acts were committed by Gerald Mollohan with knowledge that such imitation was intended to be used to cause confusion, or to cause mistake or to deceive, and have caused, and, unless enjoined, will continue to cause damage to Plaintiff.

COUNT 11

(§43 OF THE LANHAM ACT)

28. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates the allegations of the foregoing paragraphs as if fully set forth at this point.
29. The Brothers of the Wheel mark, as more fully described above, are well established marks that serve to identify the Plaintiff exclusively.

30. As evidenced by the federal registrations and the long, continued and exclusive use, the Brothers of the Wheel mark has acquired distinctiveness and secondary meaning in connection with a law abiding, charitable motorcycle club.

31. Gerald Mollohan had and has actual and constructive knowledge of the use and ownership by the Brothers of the Wheel marks and was aware of the promotional activities of the Plaintiff.

32. Defendants, in connection with a motorcycle club similar to the Brothers of the Wheel, have used and continue to use, and has expressed an interest to expand, their use of the Brothers of the Wheel marks in a manner which is likely to cause confusion, or cause mistake, or to deceive as to the affiliation, connection or association of such Defendants with the Brothers of the Wheel and to the origin, sponsorship or approval of Defendants' goods, services or activities with that of the Plaintiff.

33. The Defendants' use of the Brothers of the Wheel mark constitutes false designations of origin, false descriptions and false representations in interstate commerce in violation of §43(a) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §1125(a), and have caused and will continue to cause irreparable harm to the Plaintiff unless and until

temporarily, preliminarily and thereafter permanently enjoined by this Court.

34. Plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law.

35. The Defendants' conduct represents a conscious and intentional effort to misappropriate the Brothers of the Wheel protected trademark and non-functional trade dress for the purposes of injuring the Brothers of the Wheel and unjustly enriching the Defendants.

COUNT 111

(SECTION 43(c) OF THE LANHAM ACT)

36. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates the allegations of the foregoing paragraphs as if fully set forth at this point.

37. The Brothers of the Wheel marks are "famous" within the meaning of Section 43(c)(1) and (2) of the Lanham Act.

38. The Brothers of the Wheel is the owner of the mark.

39. After the Brothers of the Wheel mark became famous, and after the Defendant wrongfully commenced use of a mark in commerce that is likely to cause dilution by blurring and impairing the distinctiveness of such famous marks, lessening the capacity of such marks to identify and distinguish the Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club, and by creating an association arising from the similarity between the Defendants' mark and the Brothers

of the Wheel mark that harms the reputation of such famous mark.

40. Defendants' wilfully intended to trade on the recognition of the Brothers of the Wheel marks and cause dilution of such famous mark.

COUNT IV

(SECTION 43(d) OF THE LANHAM ACT)

41. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates the allegations of the foregoing paragraphs as if fully set forth at this point.
42. The Brothers of the Wheel mark is "famous" within the meaning of Section 43(c)(1) of the Lanham Act.
43. The Brothers of the Wheel is the owner of the Brothers of the Wheel mark.
44. The Brothers of the Wheel have used and are using the Brothers of the Wheel mark for commercial purposes, including, without limitation, the Internet domain name "botwmc.com".
45. Neither Gerald Mollohan nor any of the other defendants have registered the name "Brothers of the Wheel Nomads".
46. Gerald Mollohan has used the domain name "botw" with a bad faith intent to profit from the confusingly similar domain name owned by Brothers of the Wheel, without reasonable grounds to believe that the use of that domain

name was a fair use or otherwise lawful, and with the intent to tarnish or diminish the Brothers of Wheel mark by creating a likelihood of confusion as to the source, sponsorship, affiliation or endorsement of the site.

COUNT V

(WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER 47, ARTICLE 2)

47. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates the allegations of the foregoing paragraphs as if fully set forth at this point.

48. At the time he joined the club and when he retired from the club, Gerald Mollohan was placed on actual notice that the club mark belonged to the Brothers of the Wheel and that he was licensed or given permission to use it only in accordance with the rules and by-laws of the club and he was further placed on actual notice that he had no ownership rights whatsoever in the protected mark.

49. Gerald Mollohan has wrongfully utilized and is currently wrongfully utilizing the protected mark of the Brothers of the Wheel.

50. Because these wrongful acts will continue in the future, Plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law for damages.

COUNT VI

(COMMON LAW INJUNCTION)

51. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates the allegations of

the foregoing paragraphs as if fully set forth at this point.

52. Gerald Mollohan is in open and notorious breach of the By-laws of the Brothers of the Wheel, which he contractually agreed to follow when he became a member of the club.

53. Plaintiff has suffered substantial damages as the direct and proximate result of Gerald Mollohan's breach of contract.

54. Plaintiff has suffered and will continue to suffer substantial damages as a direct and proximate result of Gerald Mollohan's breach of contract.

55. Plaintiff has been irreparably harmed by Gerald Mollohan's breaches of contract and has no adequate remedy at law.

PRAYERS FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Honorable Court:

A. Enter judgment that the Defendants have, without the consent of the Plaintiff, used in commerce a colorable imitation of the Brothers of the Wheel mark in connection with the sale, offering for sale, distribution and advertising of merchandise where such use is likely to cause confusion, or to cause mistake or to deceive in

violation of 15 U.S.C. §1114(1)(a).

- B. Enter judgment that the Defendants have used false designations of origin, false description and false representations, all in bad faith and in wilful violation of 15 U.S.C. §1125(a); have injured Brothers of the Wheel's reputation and diluted the distinctive quality of its federally registered and famous mark; have otherwise injured the Plaintiff by promoting, advertising and selling its protected mark and setting up motorcycle clubs or motorcycle gangs using a colorable imitation of the Brothers of the Wheel mark in wilful violation of 15 U.S.C. §1125(c)(1); and with bad faith intent to profit from the Brothers of the Wheel mark, has trafficked in and used a domain name identical, dilutive or confusingly similar to Brothers of the Wheel's famous mark in violation of 15 U.S.C. §1125(d).
- C. Award actual or statutory damages for Defendants' violation of 15 U.S.C. §1125(d)(1) in an amount of not less than \$1,000.00 and not more than \$100,000 per domain name, as the Court deems just.
- D. Enter an Order pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1125(d)(IX)(ii)(c) that Gerald Mollohan and the other Defendants forfeit, cancel or transfer the domain name "botw.com" to the Brothers of the Wheel.

- E. Issue a preliminary injunction and thereafter a permanent injunction under 15 U.S.C. §1116(a) enjoining Defendants and any persons in active concert with them to refrain from using, authorizing or employing the name or mark "Brothers of the Wheel", "BOTW" and any colorable imitation of the Brothers of the Wheel mark, including, without limitation, the use of the internet domain name "Brothers of the Wheel" and "botw", and to file with the clerk of this Court asnd to serve on the Plaintiff within thirty days of service on the Defendants of such injunction a written report under oath setting forth in detail the manner and form in which Defendants have complied with the injunction.
- F. Award damages to the Plaintiff as provided under 15 U.S.C. §1117(a), including Defendants' profits, three times the actual damages sustained by the Plaintiff, reasonable attorney fees to the Plaintiff as prevailing party, court costs and costs of this action, and, if the court shall find that the amount of the recovery based on profits is inadequate or excessive, to award in its discretion and enter judgment for such sum as the Court shall find to be just, according to the circumstances of this case.
- G. Issue an Order under 15 U.S.C. §1118 directing that all

labels, signs, patches, prints and any other materials in the possession of the Defendants bearing the registered mark or colorable imitation of such mark, be delivered to the Court and destroyed.

- H. Issue a preliminary injunction and thereafter a permanent injunction enjoining Defendants and those persons in active concert with them to refrain from using and authorizing the use of the Plaintiff's protected mark in violation of Chapter 47, Article 2 of the Code of West Virginia.
- I. Enter judgment that Defendants' use of the Brothers of the Wheel mark violates Chapter 47, Article 2 of the Code of West Virginia.
- J. Enter judgment that Gerald Mollohan's use of the Brothers of the Wheel mark is wilful, intentional and malicious.
- K. Order Gerald Mollohan to return to the Brothers of the Wheel all protected items he was given permission to use.
- L. Such other and further relief this Court deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO)
OFFICE ACTION (OFFICIAL LETTER) ABOUT APPLICANT'S TRADEMARK APPLICATION**

APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 85241480

MARK: BROTHERS OF THE WHEEL

85241480

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OFFICE ACTION

STRICT DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO THIS LETTER

TO AVOID ABANDONMENT OF APPLICANT'S TRADEMARK APPLICATION, THE USPTO MUST RECEIVE APPLICANT'S COMPLETE RESPONSE TO THIS LETTER **WITHIN 6 MONTHS** OF THE ISSUE/MAILING DATE BELOW.

ISSUE/MAILING DATE: 5/23/2011
OPENING

The referenced application has been reviewed by the assigned trademark examining attorney. Applicant must respond timely and completely to the issue(s) below. 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §§2.62, 2.65(a); TMEP §§711, 718.03.

REFUSAL – LIKELIHOOD OF CONFUSION

Registration of the applied-for mark is refused because of a likelihood of confusion with the mark in U.S. Registration No. 2926222. Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); *see* TMEP §§1207.01 *et seq.*

See the enclosed registration.

Trademark Act Section 2(d) bars registration of an applied-for mark that so resembles a registered mark that it is likely that a potential consumer would be confused or mistaken or deceived as to the source of the goods and/or services of the applicant and registrant. *See* 15 U.S.C. §1052(d). The court in *In re E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.*, 476 F.2d 1357, 177 USPQ 563 (C.C.P.A. 1973) listed the principal factors to be considered when determining whether there is a likelihood of confusion under Section 2(d). *See* TMEP §1207.01. However, not all the factors are necessarily relevant or of equal weight, and any one factor may be dominant in a given case, depending upon the evidence of record. *Citigroup Inc. v. Capital City Bank Grp., Inc.*, ___ F.3d ___, 98 USPQ2d 1253, 1260 (Fed. Cir. 2011); *In re Majestic Distilling Co.*, 315 F.3d 1311, 1315, 65 USPQ2d 1201, 1204 (Fed. Cir. 2003); *see In re E. I. du Pont*, 476 F.2d at 1361-62, 177 USPQ at 567.

In this case, the following factors are the most relevant: similarity of the marks, similarity of the goods and/or services, and similarity of trade channels of the goods and/or services. *See In re Dakin's Miniatures Inc.*, 59 USPQ2d 1593 (TTAB 1999); TMEP §§1207.01 *et seq.*

Specifically, applicant's mark is BROTHERS OF THE WHEEL and eagle design for indicating membership services for a motorcycle club, in Class 200. Registrant's mark is BROTHERS OF THE WHEEL MC for indicating membership in a beneficial fraternal organization of motorcycle riders, in Class 200.

Comparison of Mark

In a likelihood of confusion determination, the marks are compared for similarities in their appearance, sound, meaning or connotation, and commercial impression. *In re E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.*, 476 F.2d 1357, 1361, 177 USPQ 563, 567 (C.C.P.A. 1973); TMEP §1207.01(b)-(b)(v). Similarity in any one of these elements may be sufficient to find the marks confusingly similar. *In re White Swan Ltd.*, 8 USPQ2d 1534, 1535 (TTAB 1988); *see In re 1st USA Realty Prof'ls, Inc.*, 84 USPQ2d 1581, 1586 (TTAB 2007); TMEP §1207.01(b).

Taking into account the relevant *du Pont* factors, a likelihood of confusion determination in this case involves a two-part analysis. *See In re E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.*, 476 F.2d 1357, 1361-62, 177 USPQ 563, 567 (C.C.P.A. 1973); *In re 1st USA Realty Prof'ls Inc.*, 84 USPQ2d 1581, 1584 (TTAB 2007); *see also In re Dixie Rests. Inc.*, 105 F.3d 1405, 1406-07, 41 USPQ2d 1531, 1533 (Fed. Cir. 1997).

The marks are compared for similarities in their appearance, sound, connotation and commercial impression. TMEP §§1207.01, 1207.01(b). The goods and/or services are compared to determine whether they are similar or commercially related or travel in the same trade channels. *See Herbko Int'l, Inc. v. Kappa Books, Inc.*, 308 F.3d 1156, 1164-65, 64 USPQ2d 1375, 1380 (Fed. Cir. 2002); *Han Beauty, Inc. v. Alberto-Culver Co.*, 236 F.3d 1333, 1336, 57 USPQ2d 1557, 1559 (Fed. Cir. 2001); TMEP §§1207.01, 1207.01(a)(vi).

In the instant matter, the parties' marks consist of the wording BROTHERS OF THE WHEEL and each mark has an eagle design in concentric circle. When the marks are compared, they are very similar and create the same general commercial impression.

Specifically, consumers are generally more inclined to focus on the first word, prefix or syllable in any trademark or service mark. *See Palm Bay Imps., Inc. v. Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Maison Fondée En 1772*, 396 F.3d 1369, 1372, 73 USPQ2d 1689, 1692 (Fed. Cir. 2005); *see also Mattel Inc. v. Funline Merch. Co.*, 81 USPQ2d 1372, 1374-75 (TTAB 2006); *Presto Prods., Inc. v. Nice-Pak Prods., Inc.*, 9 USPQ2d 1895, 1897 (TTAB 1988) ("it is often the first part of a mark which is most likely to be

impressed upon the mind of a purchaser and remembered” when making purchasing decisions). In each of the marks, the dominant wording is BROTHERS OF THE WHEEL. This wording appears in both marks, this wording appears in a similar position in concentric circles around an eagle with its wings spread. Although the eagles in the marks are different looking, they each have the same general commercial impression.

Applicant is reminded that the question is not whether people will confuse the marks, but whether the marks will confuse people into believing that the goods and/or services they identify come from the same source. *In re West Point-Pepperell, Inc.*, 468 F.2d 200, 201, 175 USPQ 558, 558-59 (C.C.P.A. 1972); TMEP §1207.01(b). For that reason, the test of likelihood of confusion is not whether the marks can be distinguished when subjected to a side-by-side comparison. The question is whether the marks create the same overall impression. *See Recot, Inc. v. M.C. Becton*, 214 F.3d 1322, 1329-30, 54 USPQ2d 1894, 1899 (Fed. Cir. 2000); *Visual Info. Inst., Inc. v. Vicon Indus. Inc.*, 209 USPQ 179, 189 (TTAB 1980). The focus is on the recollection of the average purchaser who normally retains a general rather than specific impression of trademarks. *Chemetron Corp. v. Morris Coupling & Clamp Co.*, 203 USPQ 537, 540-41 (TTAB 1979); *Sealed Air Corp. v. Scott Paper Co.*, 190 USPQ 106, 108 (TTAB 1975); TMEP §1207.01(b).

Applicant is reminded that the overriding concern is not only to prevent buyer confusion as to the source of the goods and/or services, but to protect the registrant from adverse commercial impact due to use of a similar mark by a newcomer. *See In re Shell Oil Co.*, 992 F.2d 1204, 1208, 26 USPQ2d 1687, 1690 (Fed. Cir. 1993). Therefore, any doubt regarding a likelihood of confusion determination is resolved in favor of the registrant. TMEP §1207.01(d)(i); *see Hewlett-Packard Co. v. Packard Press, Inc.*, 281 F.3d 1261, 1265, 62 USPQ2d 1001, 1003 (Fed. Cir. 2002); *In re Hyper Shoppes (Ohio), Inc.*, 837 F.2d 463, 464-65, 6 USPQ2d 1025, 1025 (Fed. Cir. 1988).

Comparison of Goods

The services of the parties need not be identical or directly competitive to find a likelihood of confusion. *See Safety-Kleen Corp. v. Dresser Indus., Inc.*, 518 F.2d 1399, 1404, 186 USPQ 476, 480 (C.C.P.A. 1975); TMEP §1207.01(a)(i). Rather, it is sufficient to show that because of the conditions surrounding their marketing, or because they are otherwise related in some manner, the services would be encountered by the same consumers under circumstances such that offering the services under confusingly similar marks would lead to the mistaken belief that they come from, or are in some way associated with, the same source. *In re Iolo Techs., LLC*, 95 USPQ2d 1498, 1499 (TTAB 2010); *see In re Martin's Famous Pastry Shoppe, Inc.*, 748 F.2d 1565, 1566-68, 223 USPQ 1289, 1290 (Fed. Cir. 1984); TMEP §1207.01(a)(i).

In the instant matter, applicant's identified goods are indefinite, but, they appear to be services for indicating membership in a motorcycle club. Registrant's services are for indicating membership in an organization for motorcycle riders. It is apparent that these services are very similar services for the same group of people. Therefore, they are similar services that will share the same trade channels. Accordingly, the services of the parties are very related and share the same trade channels. Therefore, because of the similarities between the marks and the services of the parties, a likelihood of confusion as to the source of these goods must be found to exist.

The Trademark Act not only guards against the misimpression that the senior user is the source of the junior user's goods and/or services, but it also protects against "reverse confusion," that is, the junior user is the source of the senior user's goods and/or services. *In re Shell Oil Co.*, 992 F.2d 1204, 1208, 26 USPQ2d 1687, 1690 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *Fisons Horticulture, Inc. v. Vigoro Indust., Inc.*, 30 F.3d 466, 474-75, 31 USPQ2d 1592, 1597-98 (3d Cir. 1994); *Banff, Ltd. v. Federated Dep't Stores, Inc.*, 841 F.2d 486, 490-91, 6 USPQ2d 1187, 1190-91 (2d Cir. 1988).

RIGHT TO RESPOND

Although applicant's mark has been refused registration, applicant may respond to the refusal(s)

by submitting evidence and arguments in support of registration.

POSSIBLE OPTION

If the mark in the cited registration has been assigned to applicant, applicant can provide evidence of ownership of the marks by satisfying one of the following:

- (1) Record the assignment with the Office's Assignment Services Branch (ownership transfer documents such as assignments can be filed online at <http://etas.uspto.gov>) and promptly notify the trademark examining attorney that the assignment has been duly recorded;
- (2) Submit copies of documents evidencing the chain of title; or
- (3) Submit the following statement, verified with an affidavit or signed declaration under 37 C.F.R. §2.20: **"Applicant is the owner of U.S. Registration No. 2926222."**

TMEP §812.01; *see* 15 U.S.C. §1060; 37 C.F.R. §§2.193(e)(1), 3.25, 3.73; TMEP §502.02(a).

Merely recording a document with the Assignment Services Branch does not constitute a response to an Office action. TMEP §503.01(d).

REFUSAL – 2(b) AMERICAN FLAG

Registration is refused because the applied-for mark includes an American Flag. *See* applicant's description of mark Trademark Act Section 2(b), 15 U.S.C. §1052(b); *see* TMEP §1204. Trademark Act Section 2(b) bars registration of marks that include the flag, coat of arms, or other insignia of the United States, any state or municipality, or any foreign nation. TMEP §1204.

The description of the mark provided by applicant shows that the applied-for mark includes American Flag. *Also see* attached evidence from the Google search engine.

Flags and coats of arms of governments are designs that have been formally adopted to serve as emblems of governmental authority. *U.S. Navy v. U.S. Mfg. Co.*, 2 USPQ2d 1254 (TTAB 1987); *In re U.S. Dep't of the Interior*, 142 USPQ 506 (TTAB 1964); TMEP §1204.02(a).

Trademark Act Section 2(b) is an absolute bar to registration on the Principal and Supplemental Registers. Trademark Act Sections 2(b) and 23(a), (c), 15 U.S.C. §§1052(b), 1091(a), (c); *see* TMEP §§1204, 1204.04(a).

Applicant may respond to this refusal by submitting a substitute drawing showing the flag, coat of arms or other insignia deleted from the drawing. *See* TMEP §§807.14(a), 1204.04(b). However, deletion of the unregistrable matter may only overcome the refusal if the deleted matter is wholly separable from the applied-for mark and its removal does not materially alter the mark. *See* TMEP §807.14(a).

RIGHT TO RESPOND

Although applicant's mark has been refused registration, applicant may respond to the refusal(s) by submitting evidence and arguments in support of registration.

INFORMALITIES

Applicant must respond to the requirement(s) set forth below.

QUALITY OF DRAWING POOR – SUBSTITUTE DRAWING REQUIRED

The drawing is not acceptable because the quality is poor and the details of the drawing cannot be seen and thus, it will not create a high quality image when reproduced. A clear drawing of the mark is an application requirement. 37 C.F.R. §2.52. Therefore, applicant must submit a new drawing showing a

clear depiction of the mark. All lines must be clean, sharp and solid, and not fine or crowded. 37 C.F.R. §§2.53(c), 2.54(e); TMEP §§807.05(c), 807.06(a).

If applicant submits a new drawing in the form of a digitized image, it must be in jpg format. The Office recommends that the digitized image have a length and width no smaller than 250 pixels and no larger than 944 pixels. 37 C.F.R. §2.53(c); TMEP §807.05(c).

Amendments or changes to the applied-for mark in a substitute drawing will not be accepted if the changes would materially alter the mark. 37 C.F.R. §2.72; *see* TMEP §§807.13 *et seq.*, 807.14.

AMENDMENT TO THE DESCRIPTION OF THE MARK WILL BE REQUIRED

Upon submitting a new drawing without the American flag, applicant will have to submit an amended description of the mark. The following is suggested:

The mark consists of four concentric circles consisting of an outer BLACK circle, a LIGHT BROWN concentric circle, another inner BLACK circle which appears around the inner most LIGHT BROWN circle; the words BROTHERS OF THE WHEEL appear in BLACK in the outer LIGHT BROWN CIRCLE with the word BROTHERS on top side in side circle, the word "of" appears inside the circle under the right wing of the eagle and the word "the" appears inside the circle under the left wing and the word WHEEL appears inside the circle at bottom underneath the tail of the Eagle; the Eagle is BROWN with a WHITE head which is facing left; the neck feathers and tail feathers are WHITE; A BROWN Battle Axe extends from the eagle's left talon.

BACKGROUND

There are two types of collective marks: (1) collective trademarks and collective service marks; and (2) collective membership marks. TMEP §1302; *see In re Int'l Inst. of Valuers*, 223 USPQ 350, 350 (TTAB 1984). Members of a collective organization use a collective trademark or service mark to identify their goods and/or services and distinguish them from the goods and/or services of non-members. *See* TMEP §1302. A collective membership mark is used only to indicate membership in a collective organization. TMEP §1304.02.

AMENDMENT TO COLLECTIVE MEMBER'S USE OF MARK

The application includes the statement that applicant is "Applicant controls the use of the mark by its members." However, while an organization may own a collective mark, its members actually use the mark. *See* TMEP §1303.01.

Therefore, applicant must amend the application to delete the inaccurate wording above and replace it with the following: "**Applicant has been exercising legitimate control over its members' use of the collective mark in commerce as of the application filing date.**" *See id.*

SPECIMEN NOT ACCEPTABLE

The specimen is not acceptable because it shows use of the mark only by applicant instead of use by the members of applicant's organization. Specifically, it is a computer image of a business card for the organization. An application for a collective mark based on Trademark Act Section 1(a) must include a specimen showing the applied-for mark in use in commerce as a collective mark. Trademark Act Sections 1, 2, 4 and 45, 15 U.S.C. §§1051-1052, 1054, 1127; 37 C.F.R. §§2.34(a)(1)(iv), 2.56(a), (b)(3). Specifically, the specimen for a collective trademark or service mark must show use of the mark by a member of applicant on the member's goods or in the sale or advertising of the member's services. 37

C.F.R. §2.56(b)(3); TMEP §1303.02(b).

The specimen consists of a computer image of a business card for the organization. Thus, it does not appear to be an actual specimen of use and it does not show use of the mark by the collective members. The specimen does not show proper collective mark use by members because the specimen does not appear to show membership use of the mark..

Therefore, applicant must submit the following:

- (1) A substitute specimen that shows proper collective mark use for the goods and/or services in the application; and
- (2) The following statement, verified with an affidavit or signed declaration under 37 C.F.R. §2.20: “**The substitute specimen was in use in commerce at least as early as the filing date of the application.**” 37 C.F.R. §2.59(a); TMEP §904.05; *see* 37 C.F.R. §2.193(e)(1). If submitting a substitute specimen requires an amendment to the dates of use, applicant must also verify the amended dates. 37 C.F.R. §2.71(c); TMEP §904.05.

Examples of specimens for goods include tags, labels, packaging, and photographs showing the mark on members’ actual goods or packaging for the goods. *See* TMEP §§904.03 *et seq.*, 1303.02(b). Examples of specimens for services include brochures, advertisements, or website printouts showing the mark used in the actual sale or advertising of members’ services. *See* TMEP §§1301.04 *et seq.*, 1303.02(b). The specimen should show use of the mark to indicate that the party providing the goods and/or services is a member of a certain group.

If applicant cannot satisfy the above requirements, applicant may amend the application from a use in commerce basis under Section 1(a) to an intent to use basis under Section 1(b), for which no specimen is required. *See* TMEP §806.03(c). However, if applicant amends the basis to Section 1(b), registration will not be granted until applicant later amends the application back to use in commerce by filing an acceptable allegation of use with a proper specimen. *See* 15 U.S.C. §1051(c), (d); 37 C.F.R. §§2.76, 2.88; TMEP §1103.

o amend to Section 1(b), applicant must submit the following statement, verified with an affidavit or signed declaration under 37 C.F.R. §2.20: “**Applicant has had a bona fide intention to exercise legitimate control over its members’ use of the mark in commerce on or in connection with the goods and/or services listed in the application as of the application filing date.**” 37 C.F.R. §§2.34(a)(2), 2.44(b); TMEP §806.01(b); *see* 15 U.S.C. §1051(b); 37 C.F.R. §§2.35(b)(1), 2.193(e)(1).

Pending receipt of a proper response, registration is refused because the specimen does not show the applied-for mark in use in commerce as a collective mark. Trademark Act Sections 1, 2, 4 and 45, 15 U.S.C. §§1051-1052, 1054, 1127; 37 C.F.R. §§2.34(a)(1)(iv), 2.56(a), (b)(3); TMEP §§904.07(a), 1303.02(b).

RECITATION OF SERVICES

Applicant must delete the wording “To indicate membership in Brothers of the Wheel is a non-profit motorcycle club consisting of membership paying and dues paying members” from the identification and replace it with language that more specifically describes the type of membership of applicant’s organization (e.g., “to indicate membership in an association of automobile dealers”). *See* TMEP

§1304.08(d). Applicant can describe the nature of the organization by specifying the common profession of the members (e.g., they may sell lumber, cosmetics, or food, or provide services such as fashion designers or engineers). *Id.* Otherwise, if goods or services are not directly involved, applicant can describe the organization's type or purpose (such as a social club, political society, etc.). *Id.*

Applicant may adopt the following identification, if accurate: "to indicate membership in a motorcycle club."

Applicant must use the common commercial or generic names for the services, be as complete and specific as possible, and avoid the use of indefinite words and phrases. If applicant uses indefinite words and phrases such as "services in connection with," "such as," "including," "and like services," "systems," "products," "concepts," or "not limited to," such wording must be followed by "namely," and a list of the specific services identified by their common commercial or generic names. *See* TMEP §§1402.01, 1402.03(a).

Although identifications of services may be amended to clarify or limit the services, adding to or broadening the scope of the services is not permitted. 37 C.F.R. §2.71(a); *see* TMEP §§1402.06 *et seq.*, 1402.07. Therefore, applicant may not amend the identification to include services that are not within the scope of the services set forth in the present identification.

For assistance with identifying and classifying goods and/or services in trademark applications, please see the online searchable *Manual of Acceptable Identifications of Goods and Services* at <http://tess2.uspto.gov/netahtml/tidm.html>. *See* TMEP §1402.04.

AMENDED COLOR CLAIM REQUIRED

Applicant has submitted a color drawing and provided a mark description referencing color, but has not provided a color claim that just lists the colors claimed. Applications for marks depicted in color must include a complete list of all the colors claimed as a feature of the mark. 37 C.F.R. §2.52(b)(1); *see* TMEP §§807.07(a) *et seq.*

If black, white and/or gray are not being claimed as a color feature of the mark, applicant must state that the colors black, white and/or gray represent background, outlining, shading and/or transparent areas and are not part of the mark. TMEP §807.07(d). Generic color names must be used to identify the colors in the mark, e.g., magenta, yellow, turquoise. TMEP §807.07(a)(i)-(a)(ii).

Therefore, applicant must provide the required color claim. The following is suggested, if accurate: "**The colors BLACK, BROWN, WHITE and LIGHT BROWN are claimed as a feature of the mark.**" TMEP §807.07(a)(i).

ENTITY – NOT ACCEPTABLE

The name of an individual person appears in the section of the application intended for the trademark owner's name; however, the entity type is set forth as a corporation or non-profit organization. Applicant must clarify this inconsistency. TMEP §§803.02(a), 803.03.

If applicant is an individual, applicant should request that the entity be amended to "individual" and must indicate his/her country of citizenship for the record. *See* 15 U.S.C. §1051(a)(2); 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(3)(i); TMEP §§803.02(a), 803.03(a), 803.04. Alternatively, if applicant is a corporation, applicant must set forth the correct name of the corporation and U.S. state or foreign country of incorporation or organization. 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(2), (a)(3)(ii); TMEP §§803.02(c), 803.03(c), 803.04.

If, in response to the above request, applicant provides information indicating that it is not the owner of

the mark, registration will be refused under Trademark Act Section 1 because the application was void as filed. An application must be filed by the owner of the mark. 15 U.S.C. §1051; 37 C.F.R. §2.71(d); TMEP §§803.01, 803.06, 1201.02(b).

e.g.

Gerald R. Mollohan, an individual with U.S. citizenship d/b/a Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club

Or

Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club, a non-profit organization formed in _____ [*specify the STATE of the organization, e.g. West Virginia*]

SIGNED DECLARATION REQUIRED:

The application was filed online via the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS), and included a jpg or pdf image of a pen-and-ink signature. However, the averments required under 37 C.F.R. §§2.33, 2.34 and the affidavit or declaration required under 37 C.F.R. §2.20 were omitted from the signature; thus, the application is not considered properly verified, which is an application requirement. See 15 U.S.C. §1051(a); 37 C.F.R. §§2.33(a)-(b)(1), 2.34(a)(1)(i); TMEP §§804.01(b), 804.02. Therefore, applicant must submit the statements specified further below in an affidavit or signed declaration under 37 C.F.R. §2.20. See 15 U.S.C. §1051(a)(3); 37 C.F.R. §§2.33(a)-(b)(1), (c), 2.193(e)(1); TMEP §§804.02, 806.01(a).

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If applicant responds to this Office action on paper, via regular mail, applicant may satisfy this requirement by providing the following statements and declaration at the end of the response, personally signed and dated by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. §2.193(e)(1). See 37 C.F.R. §§2.20, 2.33(a)-(b)(1), (c), 2.193(a), (d); TMEP §§611.01(b), 804.01(b).

Sample Declaration – Collective Membership Mark

The undersigned being warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any registration resulting therefrom, declares that he/she is properly authorized to execute this application on behalf of applicant; he/she believes the applicant to be the owner of the collective membership mark sought to be registered and he/she has been exercising legitimate control, or if the application is being filed under 15 U.S.C. §1051(b), §1126(d) or §1126(e), he/she believes the applicant has had a bona fide intention to exercise legitimate control over its members’ use of the collective membership mark in commerce as of the application filing date, and that he/she believes the applicant to be entitled to exercise legitimate control over its members’ use of the mark in commerce; the facts set forth in the application are true and correct; to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, no other person, firm, corporation, or association has the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form thereof or in such near resemblance thereto as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other person, firm, corporation, or association to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive; and that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true;

and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

(Signature)

(Print or Type Name and Position)

(Date)

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Applicant may wish to hire an attorney to assist in prosecuting this application because of the legal technicalities involved. The Office, however, cannot aid in the selection of an attorney. 37 C.F.R. §2.11. A applicant may wish to consult a local telephone directory for a listing of attorneys specializing in trademark or intellectual property law, or seek guidance from a local bar association attorney-referral service.

Instructions for Pro Se Applicant

For this application to proceed toward registration, applicant must explicitly address each refusal and/or requirement raised in this Office action. If the action includes a refusal, applicant may provide arguments and/or evidence as to why the refusal should be withdrawn and the mark should register. Applicant may also have other options for responding to a refusal and should consider such options carefully. To respond to requirements and certain refusal response options, applicant should set forth in writing the required changes or statements.

If applicant does not respond to this Office action within six months of the issue/ mailing date, or responds by expressly abandoning the application, the application process will end, the trademark will fail to register, and the application fee will not be refunded. *See* 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §§2.65(a), 2.68(a), 2.209(a); TMEP §§405.04, 718.01, 718.02. Where the application has been abandoned for failure to respond to an Office action, applicant's only option would be to file a timely petition to revive the application, which, if granted, would allow the application to return to live status. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.66; TMEP §1714. There is a \$100 fee for such petitions. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§2.6, 2.66(b)(1).

Applicant should include the following information on all correspondence with the Office: (1) the name and law office number of the trademark examining attorney, (2) the serial number and filing date of the application, (3) the date of issuance of this Office action, (4) applicant's name, address, telephone number and e-mail address (if applicable), and (5) the mark. 37 C.F.R. §2.194(b)(1); TMEP §302.03(a).

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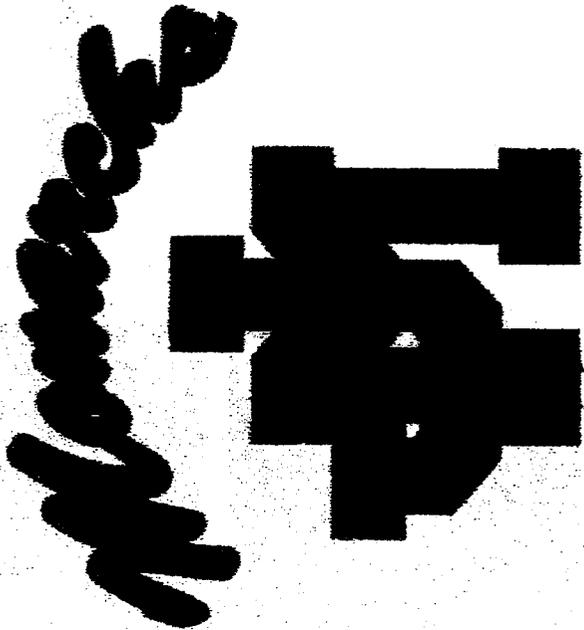
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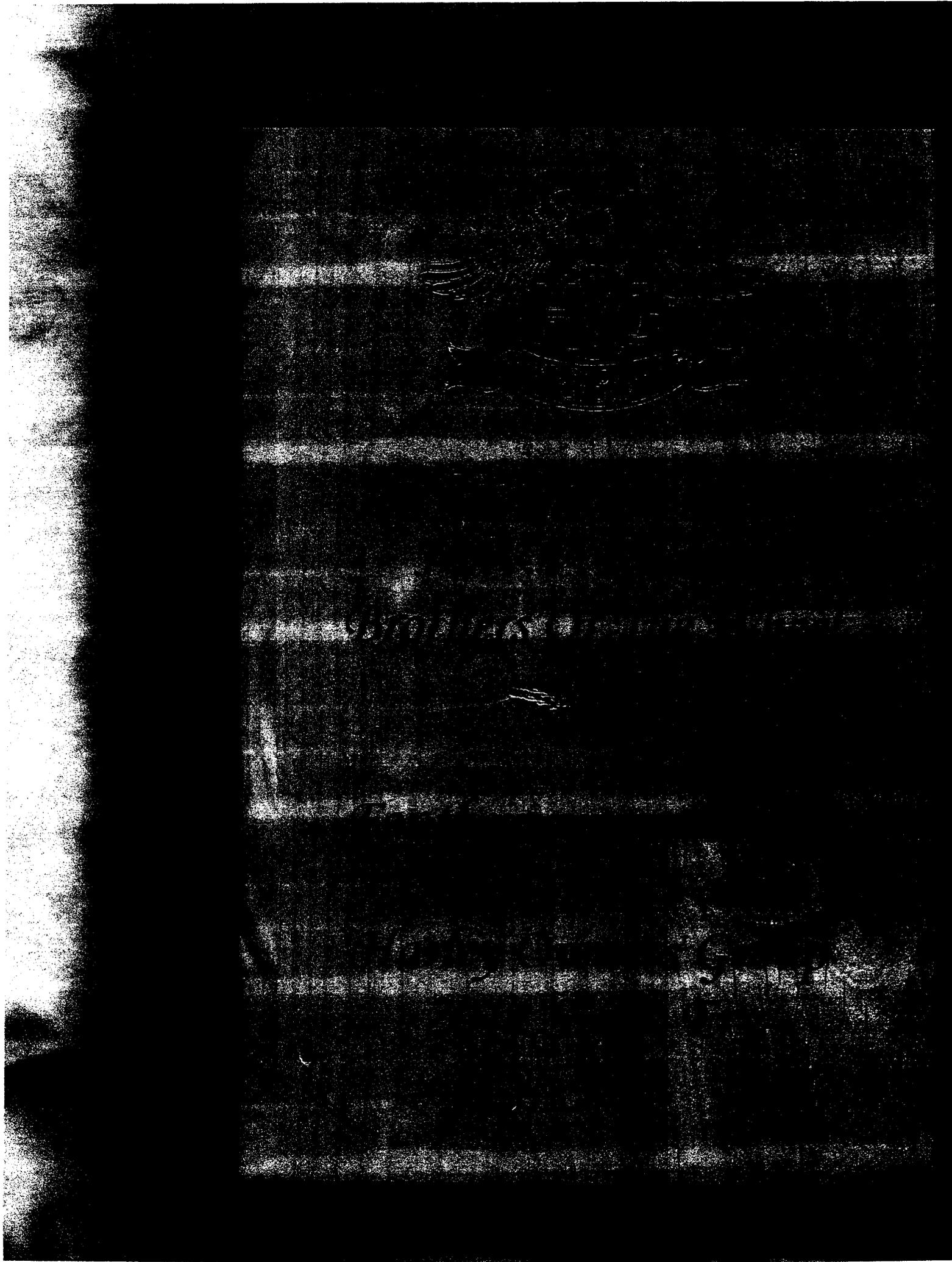
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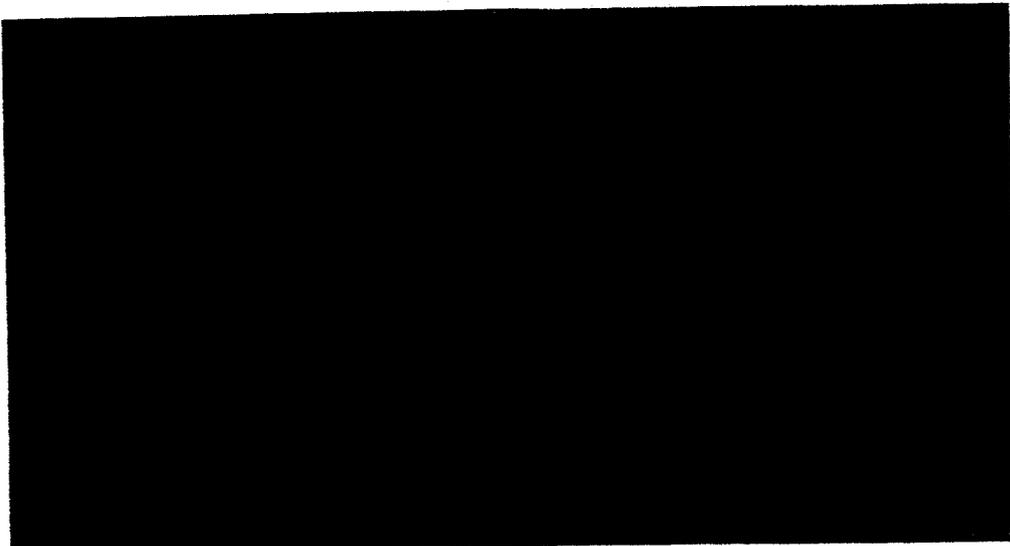
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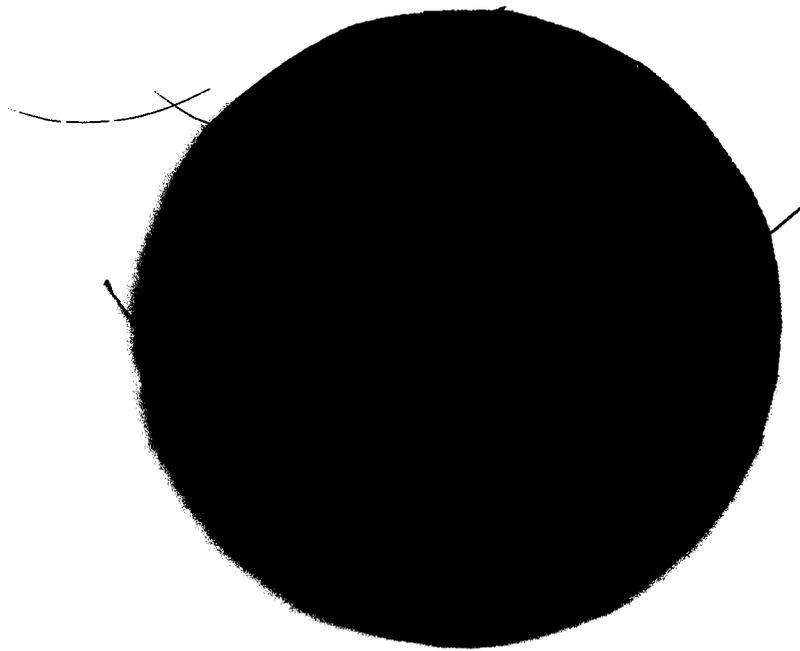


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Some of the motorcyclists in yesterday's 75-mile trip from Delbarton ride down Hal Greer Boulevard.



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Freedom Ride participant James "Cat" Morris meets with MDA Foster Child Brian Childers.

Cyclists' parade wet, but a success for MD

By THM R. MASSEY
Of The Herald-Dispatch staff

Rain put a damper on yesterday's Muscular Dystrophy Freedom Ride, turning what could have been a thunderous parade down 4th Avenue into a short rumble.

Brothers of the Wheel president Steve Browning, his leather vest sopping wet and rain dripping off his cap, praised about 200 fellow ride participants at Harris Riverfront Park after they arrived from a three-hour "poker run."

"What you have here are some

dedicated people," Browning said. "Anybody who would ride a motorcycle from Delbarton to Huntington in this rain is serious about fighting muscular dystrophy."

Organizers had hoped to entice 250 to 500 motorcycle riders from all over the country to a weekend fund-raising competition at Delbarton, and had planned to present at least \$20,000 yesterday to the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon aired locally over WSAZ-TV in Huntington. But, the weekend of wet weather was

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blamed for discouraging many would-be contestants.

"We had about 500 people in Delbarton Saturday but not that many motorcycles," said Mike Adkins, owner of Mike's Harley Davidson and one of the event sponsors. "It was too wet to do anything Saturday,

but we had a full day of events Sunday. All things considered, I'm pleased with the turnout."

About 85 motorcycle riders left Delbarton on the final run yesterday and about 30 more Huntington area enthusiasts joined them for the procession down 4th Avenue about 1:45 p.m. The relatively small but enthusiastic group of riders beeped their horns and waved at the few spectators on the street en route to the riverfront park.

When the fun and games were over, the organizers turned nearly \$6,000 over to the MDA.

"We were digging for change and hoping to get at least \$5,000," said Benji Steele of Huntington. "We're not apologizing for the total. We had hoped for more but the people who participated gave freely. There's always next year."

While the muscular dystrophy fight was the major thrust of the competition, another underlying goal was to wipe away the tarnished reputation of motorcycle clubs and

Telethon funds

Tri-State Area pledges to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association totaled \$157,963, according to a 6:30 p.m. report by WSAZ-TV, Channel 3, which broadcast the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon.

The station began broadcast

because of our hobby," she said.

"Most people think of motorcycle club members as a bunch of hell-raisers. I know we don't fit in the category and neither do our friends."

Mrs. White joined the motorcycle parade in Huntington and brought up the rear in a red Honda motor scooter.

"I wanted to participate, but I was ashamed to park the scooter with the rest of the bikes," she said. "I left my new Harley in the garage. It has only 500 miles on it and I didn't want to mess it up for just 15 minutes."

"If I had rode it, it would have put all the other motorcycles to shame."

In addition to turning over money to muscular dystrophy, the Freedom Ride participants also picked up prizes won in weekend competition. Some 150 riders paid \$5 each to enter the poker run, although just a few more than half that number actually made the soggy journey to draw a five-card poker hand in Huntington.

Jeff Ferris drew the best hand. Also drawing winning hands were Tom Kirby, Ray Carey, Joe Adkins and Dee Dee Adkins.

The award for the rider who came the farthest went to Al Bost of Key West, Fla.

Bud Hunt of Delbarton won the \$250 drag race competition and donated the prize to MDA.

Other prizes were given for the oldest rider, bike show, slow race, children's class, and other categories of competition.

Funds for muscular dystrophy were raised by the \$1 admission to the field events competition and through the sale of Freedom Ride T-shirts. The "I Rode for Jerry's Kids '87" shirts were given to participants who donated or raised \$100 for the drive.

Individual riders.

"Motorcycle owners have been given a bad rap over the years," said Mingo County Clerk Eddie Diamond, who participated in the weekend's events. "People see you on a motorcycle and they think of Hell's Angels or the Avengers. Most of us are average every day working people who enjoy riding motorcycles."

"We had 500 people from at least 10 different states gathered in one place over the weekend, and we didn't have one incident. That says something when you consider the competition between the clubs."

Lincoln Junior High librarian Marie White nodded in agreement.

"My husband and I love to ride motorcycles and we've been refused rooms in motels from here to Texas



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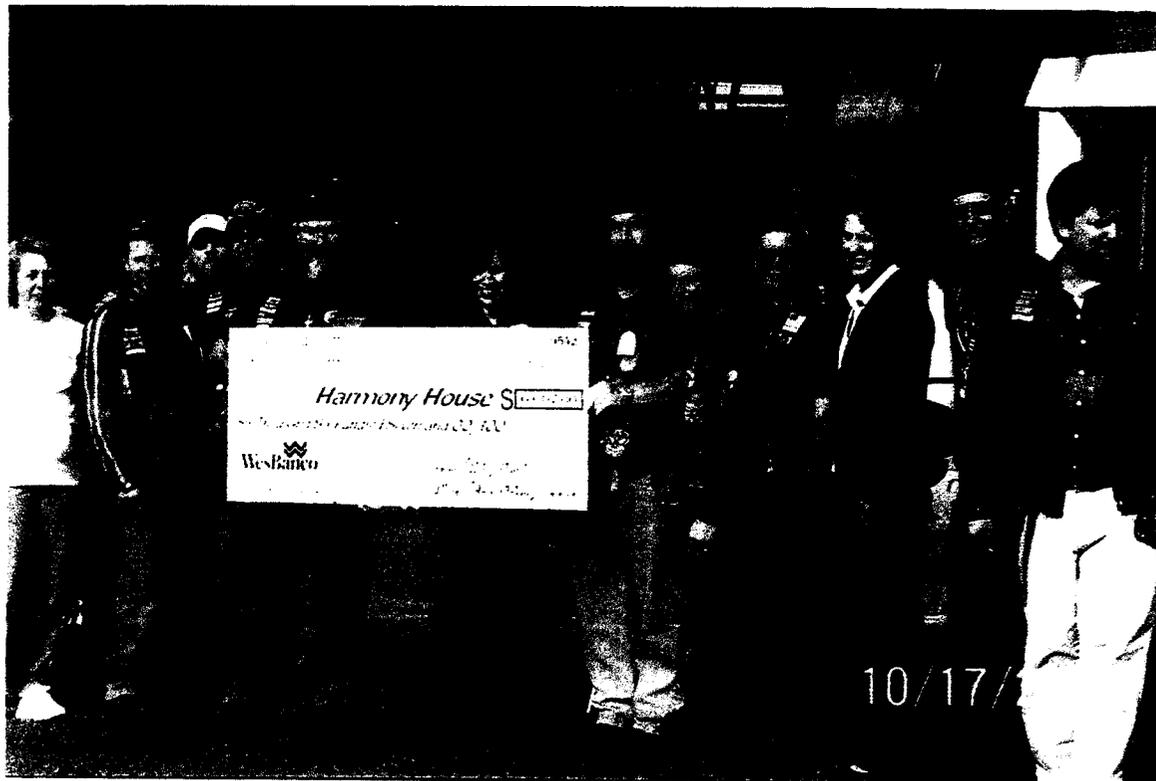
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RAINY RIDE — More than 120 motorcyclists, representing three motorcycle clubs in West Virginia and Ohio, cruise down rain-soaked Hal Greer Boulevard on their way to the completion of a 75-mile "poker run." The bikers raised \$6,000 for the annual Labor Day Muscular Dystrophy Association telethon. — AP Photo

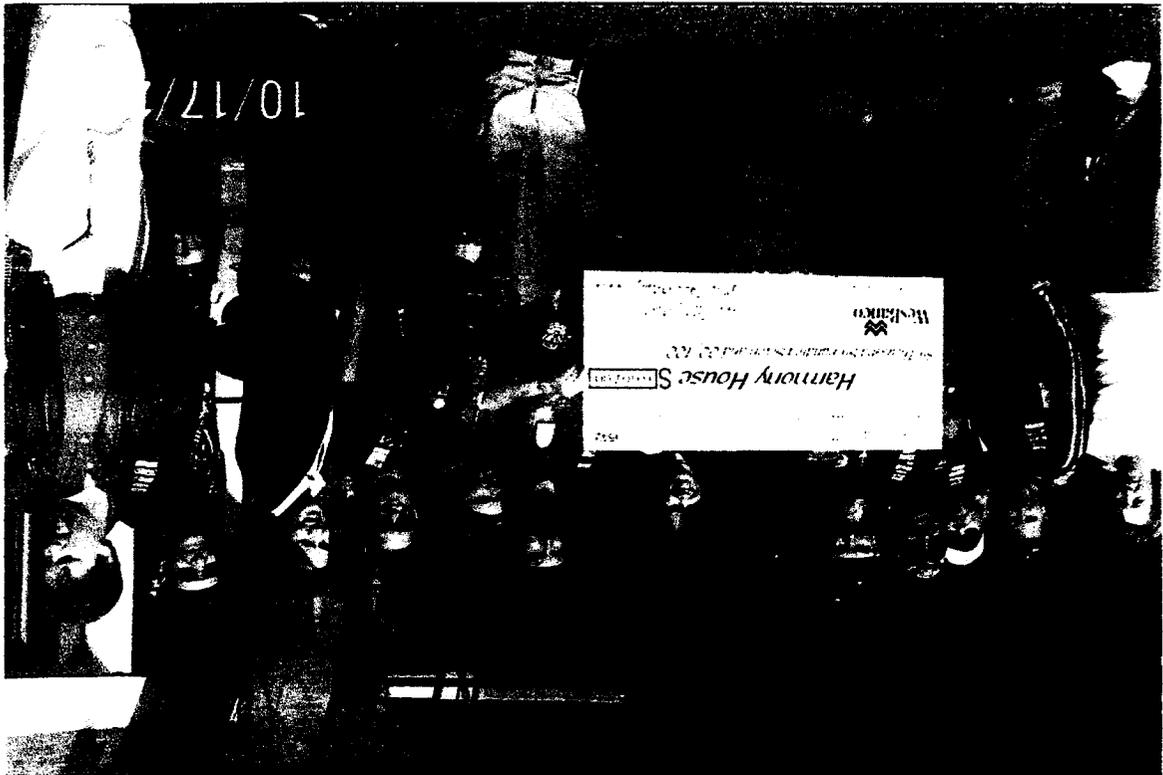
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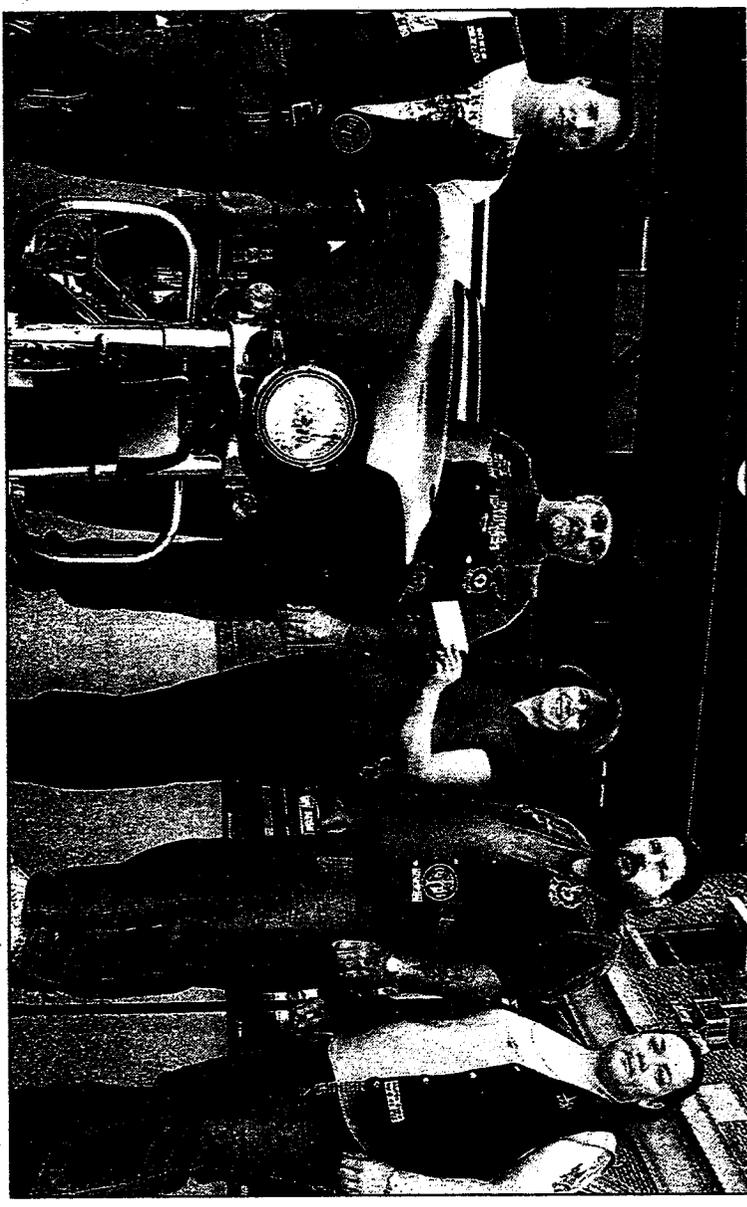


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HARMONY HOUSE RECEIVES DONATION

Harmony House Executive Director Leslie Vassilaros accepts a \$1,500 check from members of the West Virginia Chapter of the Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club which held its annual poker run to raise funds for Harmony House. They include from left, Jay "Kid" Yost, James "Nub" Mead, vice president for the chapter, Vassilaros, Randy "Pappy" Waggoner and Christina "Conchita" Waggoner.

A Joyful Noise

Bikers Raise \$12K for Harmony House

By **BETSY BETHEL**
Arts & Living
Associate Editor

Leslie Vassilaros nearly fell over when about four dozen bikers showed up outside Harmony House Children's Advocacy Center in Wheeling last Saturday.

Her astonishment had nothing to do with the colorful crew's ear-splitting engines or leather attire. It came in response the group's gift to the agency of \$12,000, raised during a one-day benefit in September.

About 50 folks — members of the Northern West Virginia chapter of the Brothers of the Wheel, along with their wives, children and girlfriends — presented a check to Vassilaros and staff members on Saturday, Oct. 25. Jay Yost, the chapter's secretary/treasurer, said the group chose not to reveal the amount of the donation to Vassilaros until just prior to the snapping of a group photo.

As the bikers gathered around their motorcycles, Vassilaros stood out of the way. A newspaper photographer trained the camera on her instead of the large group, however, as Yost and the group's president and vice president, known as "Rainmaker" and "Nub," turned the the check toward her. As she spied the amount, she staggered and cried out. An onlooker remarked it was tough to tell who was more pleased, the benefactors or the recipient.

When Vassilaros's speech returned to her, she noted the enormity of the gift.



Leslie Vassilaros reacts to seeing the giant check for \$12,000 presented to her by the Northern West Virginia Chapter of the Brothers of the Wheel.

"We do fundraising all the time and we know how hard it is, especially now. I mean, I just can't believe this. ...

"You all are so good to us," she added. "I know you've all got lives and work and have all the other things to do. I just can't believe it. I'm in shock."

She added the Brothers of the Wheel, whose members hail from Ohio and Marshall counties, are the most consistent of all the groups that raise money for the agency.

This is the fourth year the Brothers of the Wheel have donated to Harmony House.

The first year, the group raised \$800 through a 50/50 raffle. Last year, the members hosted a benefit ride plus a raffle and auction,

and raised \$6,600. This year's "awareness ride" took place Sept. 27, starting at Valley Harley Davidson and ending at Generations Pub. Nearly 130 riders from Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia participated, Yost said.

"Especially with the economy the way it is, the people in the Ohio Valley are just great," said Bill "Rainmaker" Simmons, chapter president. "We don't make a nickel on this for our chapter," he added. "This is for the kids."

Chapter vice president James "Nub" Mead suggested four years ago that the chapter "adopt" Harmony House as its charity.

"We couldn't figure a better place to help kids," he said. "We work all year for this."

Harmony House staff conduct forensic interviews, individual support and family support for children in Ohio and Marshall counties who have made allegations of sexual abuse.

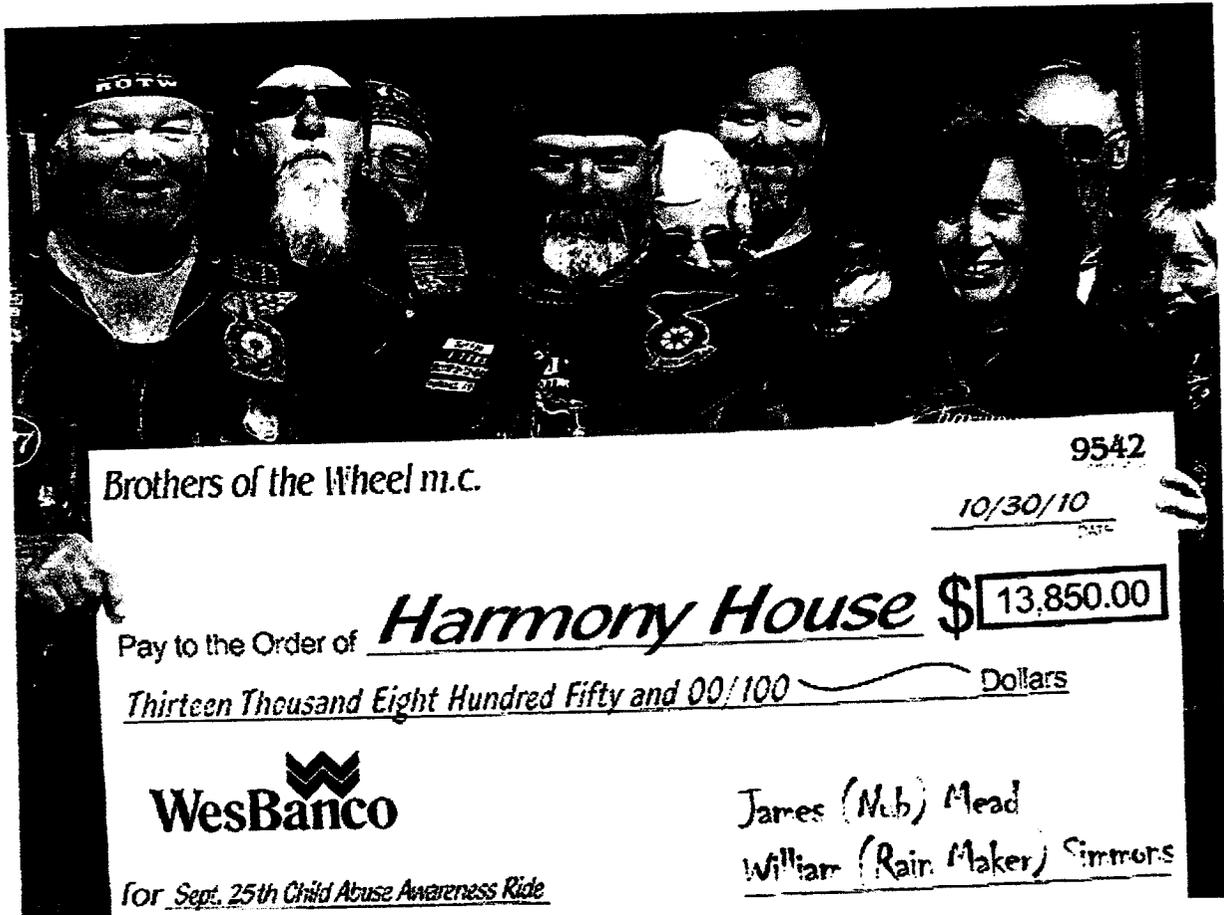
The agency, located behind Ohio Valley Medical Center in Wheeling, shares all information with law enforcement and children's services in order to minimize the number of potentially traumatizing interviews a child must endure.

In 2007, the United Way agency conducted 165 forensic interviews, a number Vassilaros said she felt was "massive" at the time. So far in 2008, it has done more than 200 interviews.

"These guys 'get' our message. They really buy into our mission," Vassilaros said of the bikers.



Photos by Betsy Bethel
 The Northern West Virginia chapter of the Brothers of the Wheel presented Harmony House Children's Advocacy Center in Wheeling with a check for \$12,000, raised during a charity ride and auction in September. Pictured outside Harmony House on Saturday, Oct. 25, are, standing from left, chapter secretary/treasurer Jay Yost; chapter president Bill "Rainmaker" Simmons; Leslie Vassilaros, Harmony House director; chapter vice president James "Nub" Mead; chapter member Bill Druschel; chapter member Doug Emery; chapter secretary Steve Sayre; Dawn Mead, Black Mountain chapter secretary; and, kneeling, Gary Fitch, chapter secretary. A 17-month-old son, Clayton, is also present.



Harmony House maintains a fully operational Children's Advocacy Center in Wheeling, West Virginia, that serves child victims and non-offending family members from Ohio and Marshall Counties, in a neutral, child-focused environment. It is a comprehensive, child-focused program that allows prosecutors, law enforcement, child protective service workers, medical and mental health professionals, and victim advocates to work together to strengthen our community's response to child abuse. The approach ensures no child is further victimized, and reduces trauma and promotes healing for victimized children and their non-offending family members, as well as expedite the investigation and assessment of alleged child victimization.

Brothers assist children's agency

By STAN PAWLOSKI
Times Leader Wire Editor

LAST YEAR, the Brothers of the Wheel Motor Club raised \$13,800 for the Harmony House Children's Advocacy Center of Wheeling. This year, club president

"Rainmaker" William said the group hoped to improve on that figure.

On Saturday, the organization held its annual benefit held in the Valley Harley-Davidson in Bethlehem, Pa. The event was held at the Moundsville Courthouse, Post 437. This is the fourth year the club has held a benefit for Harmony House, but it's the first time it's had other fund-raising efforts since its inception in 2003.

Harmony House is a nonprofit organization that treats children and that's why we help

Simmons said prior to the event, "The support has been tremendous. I don't think I've ever had a bigger



GETTING READY for last Saturday's Brothers of the Wheel Awareness Ride and Benefit for Harmony House are, from left, Joanna Marziani, Harmony House president; Christa Wensel, Harmony House; James "Nub" Mead, Harmony House; William "Rainmaker" Simmons, Harmony House; and Steve "Keys" Sayre, Brothers secretary/treasurer.

support from individuals and businesses throughout the valley, this event would not be possible," Sayre said. "Harmony House doesn't

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are serious, this is all fun," Simmons noted. "There are a lot of unique items auctioned off. Some who buy them donate them back for next year."

Among the items were two beer cans from 1992 which have brought in more than \$3,000 in the past.

Despite tough economic times in the Ohio Valley, the event continues to improve every year.

"Each time we hold this event, we raise even more money for Harmony Horse."

James "Nub" Mead, club vice president, said, "In difficult economic times, we never know how much money we'll be able to raise, but the supporters always seem to step right up for Harmony House and everything it does to help children."

David Higgins, a Harmony Horse board member and also a member of the Brothers of the Wheel, said the Brothers are blessed to have so much community support for this effort. We are grateful for all who make this event successful.

The amount raised from Saturday's event was not available.

The Brothers of the Wheel is a motorcycle club with chapters throughout West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky. While the club focuses on riding and brotherhood, members also raise money for charities throughout the regions where chapters are located.

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MEMBERS OF the Brothers of the Wheel Motor Club presented a check in the amount of \$13,850 to representatives of the Harmony House Children's Advocacy Center of Wheeling Saturday afternoon at Valley Harley-Davidson in Bethlehem. This was the sixth year the local Brothers organization rallied local communities to raise money for Harmony House. The Brothers held an awareness ride and benefit Sept. 25 to bring attention to child abuse and the center's role in serving children throughout Ohio and Marshall counties who are victims of abuse. Also assisting in the benefit were the Christian Motorcycle Association, Valley Harley-Davidson as well as Project Best, Iron Workers Local 549, Woods Fitness Center, Sodexo Food Service, Greg's Tattoo, Imagination Tattoo, Miller's Chiropractor, Quaker Steak and Lube, Ben Franklin, DeFelice Pizza, Riesbeck Food Market, Sherwin Williams, Advanced Auto, Figaretti's Travelers, Holiday Inn, Rod Berry, Rutenberg's, Wheeling Nailers, A Journey Within, Good Fellows, Just Right Gifts, Bada Bing's, Sam Croft, Louie's Hot Dog, Laupp's Florists, Jebbia's, Olive Groskopf, Mountaineer Bar and Grill and the Moundsville VFW.

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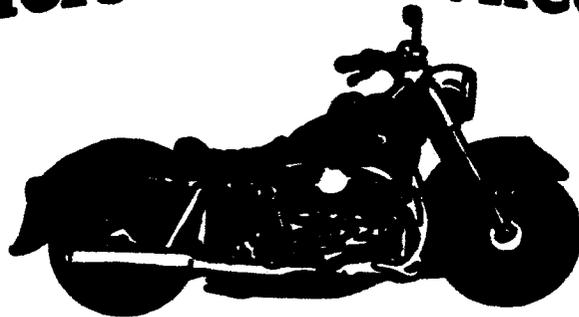
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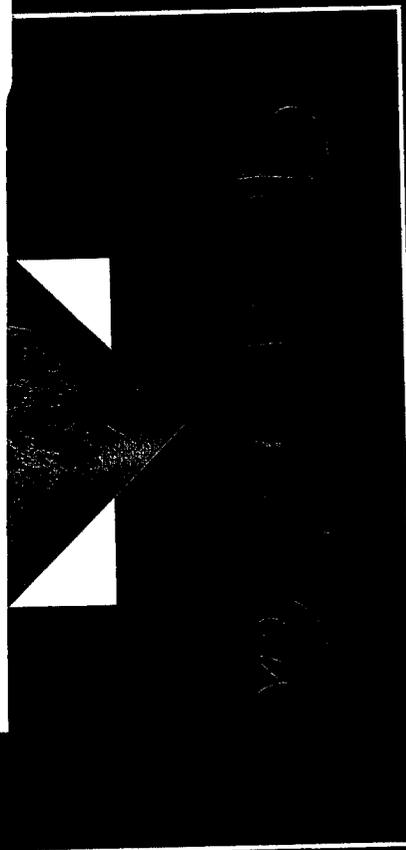
Dear Brothers of the Wheel,

Thank you so much for the generous donation towards our field trip to the Japanese Fusion Steakhouse. We really appreciate it. This will be such a wonderful learning experience for our students.

Thank you!!

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Brothers of the Wheel...

Trading bike helmets for Santa caps

By CHRIS SLATER
for the Princeton Times

PRINCETON — Santa's elves were not of the traditional variety this Christmas season. Or, for the last several.

For the 14th year now, the Brothers of the Wheel motorcycle club partnered with Princeton's Department of Health and Human Resources to buy presents for needy kids.

"It's a blessing to work with the DHHR," said Doc Vaughan, Brothers of the Wheel vice president. "The workers go to the families, and they give us a list of what they need — clothes, toys, or whatever. It makes it easier for us to buy for the kids."

Approximately 25 members of the Brothers of the Wheel met at Princeton's Walmart Saturday, Dec. 17, with lists for 70 kids. The group spends \$100 on each child. The money is raised through private donations and several fundraisers. Planning the event is essentially a year-long affair, with discussions beginning in January, and events beginning in earnest over the summer.

"It's a never-ending process," Vaughan said. "We have a big fundraising party in June, and then it especially gets serious in September."

The fundraising culminates in the trip to Walmart. The Brothers of the Wheel members were helped by several volunteers. Teresa Cochran, a first-year volunteer, said she was "tickled to death" when asked to help out.

"I think this is a great way to give back to kids who have

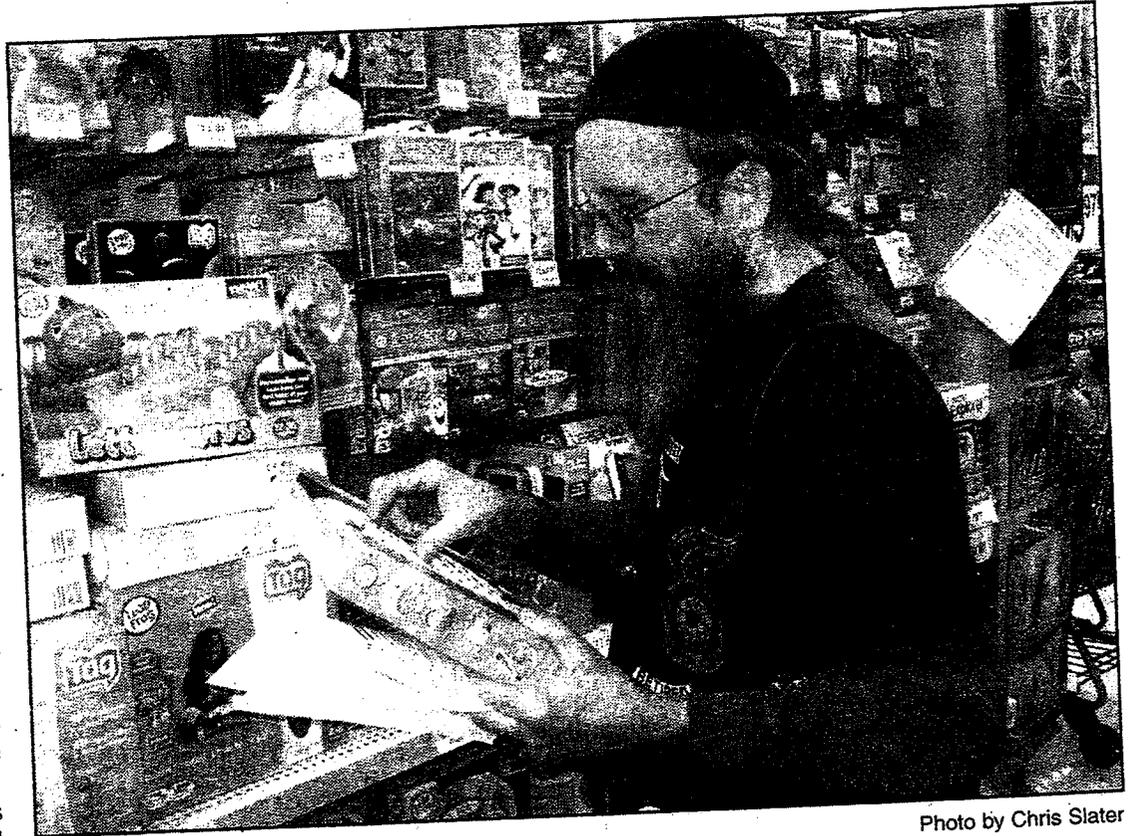


Photo by Chris Slater

Shopping for wishes...

Members of Brothers of the Wheel motorcycle club and their supporters converged on Princeton's Walmart Dec. 17, as they shopped for approximately 60 children identified by Princeton's Walmart Dec. 17, as they shopped for approximately 60 children identified by the Mercer County Department of Health and Human Resources officials. Once the wish lists were completed and the shopping was done, the Brothers of the Wheel joined the children for an annual Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 18, at the DHHR Davis Street headquarters.

nothing," Cochran said. "These are hard times; I wouldn't want to see my kids go without, and I don't want to see others go without."

After the trip to Walmart had been completed, the presents were wrapped and presented to the children during a party held on Sunday, Dec. 18, at the DHHR building.

"They had a great time," Vaughan said. "All the kids were happy."

Vaughan estimates that at least 60 kids were present, with 100 people total present.

"It was a great event," Vaughan said. "This was another successful year."

During the party, each child's name was called, and they received a bag, which contained their presents. Vaughan said one of the main reasons for doing this was seeing how happy the children get.

"We do this for the satisfaction of knowing that they wouldn't have anything without us helping," Vaughan said. "A lot of kids are missed, though. I wish we could help 1,000 kids."

The Brothers of the Wheel

motorcycle club would not be able to help any children without help from donors.

"We want to thank the people and the public in Mercer County for helping to make this possible, with their contributions," Vaughan said. "There are a few people outside the country who don't want their names mentioned, and we want to thank them as well."

Planning for next year's Christmas event will begin in January.

"We just want to help kids and make them happy," Vaughan said.

Brothers of the Wheel extend a heartfelt thanks

By BILL ARCHER

Bluefield Daily Telegraph

GARDNER — Members of the Highland Chapter of the Brothers of the Wheel find it easy to express their love for the children they help through their annual Christmas party, but they find it a little more challenging to express their appreciation to everyone who helped them serve the children.

"You can put this into words for me," Indian said. Indian is a veteran biker from the area who joined with "Doc" and several others to charter the Highland Chapter.

"Me and Doc have been doing this for over 30 years," Indian said.

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The Brothers of the Wheel were able to deliver Christmas joy to 64 children in 32 local families. In addition to a Christmas party with pizza, soft drinks and snacks, the children received toys and families received a box of food to take home with them.

"This program goes all the way back to our Abate days," he continued. "We've been working with the DHHR (Department of Health and Human Resources) for 14 years, but before that, we moved from place to place. We had our Christmas party at the Mercer County Senior Citizens

Center one time.

"All of us at the Highland Chapter Brothers of the Wheel and the women who did all the food — all of us would like to thank everyone who helped us make the party possible," Indian said. "We would like to thank Walmart, the girls at the DHHR and we want to say

we're proud of the Marines. We want to thank everyone who helped us out with a donation."

The Brothers of the Wheel were able to deliver Christmas joy to 64 children in 32 local families. "This is something that everyone in the chapter looks forward to getting involved in helping with every year," Indian said. The event was held on Dec. 18, 2011. In

addition to a Christmas party with pizza, soft drinks and snacks, the children received toys and families received a box of food to take home with them.

"There were a lot of people who helped us with this," Indian said. "We want to thank them. We want to thank them all," he said.



Staff photo by Eric DiNovo

Party time...

Seventy four children and their families await the arrival of Santa Claus during the Brothers of the Wheel Christmas party at the Department of Health and Human Resources Sunday.

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before Santa arrived. "Our biggest fund-raiser was a bake sale we had last September. We brought in between \$2,700 and \$2,800 in that event."

Doc said the chapter raised \$8,000 for the party. They spent more than \$7,600 on the gifts they bought for the children and used the balance to buy a week's worth of groceries for the families along with fruit and candy bags to give to the children. "We had enough left over to buy the pizza, soft drinks, potato chips and cookies for this party," Doc said. "We spend

everything we raise on the kids and their families. This is meant to be a treat for the kids."

Kera LeBlanc of the DHHR said that while they recommend the names of the families, "the Brothers really do it all. We let them use the facility, but this is their party for the children."

Chapter President "Sleepy" brought his three grandchildren to the party to join in the fun. "This is the 11th year for this party, but our 19th year of doing something for the kids at Christmas," Sleepy said. "It's really the 20th year if you count what ABATE did 20 years ago."

Sleepy said that the Ghost

Riders have continued the effort to serve kids and families through the Bluefield Union Mission. "We work closely with 'Frankie' (Ghost Riders chapter president) and their members to help kids. That's what this is all about."

Doc said the Brothers of the Wheel have 16 chapters including four chapters in Ohio, 2 in Kentucky and 10 in West Virginia. About 12 of the brothers assisted with the party on Sunday.

"Helping kids at Christmas is what it's all about," a brother called "Indian" said shortly before Santa appeared.

- Contact Bill Archer at barcher@bdtonline.com

Bluefield Daily Telegraph

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Santa, Brothers bring Christmas cheer to area children

By BILL ARCHER

Bluefield Daily Telegraph

PRINCETON — All eyes turned in the direction of the jolly brother in the big red suit when Santa Claus came rolling through the packed meeting room Sunday at the Department of Health and Human Resources building in Princeton.

This marks the 11th year that the Highlands, W.Va., Chapter of the Brothers of the Wheel has sponsored a Christmas party for children selected by the DHHR. The chapter served 74 children in all this year, with 67 children selected by the DHHR and seven more children selected by chapter members. The children and their families waited in patient anticipation the large meeting room until

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Santa appeared. "Ho, Ho Ho," Santa said, with an ascending vocal affectation, as though he was saying "tally ho." One of the children called out: "Was Santa good this year?" and Santa responded: "Santa is good every year." Santa followed that with a statement: "Has everyone been good here?" The children responded emphatically: "Yea!"

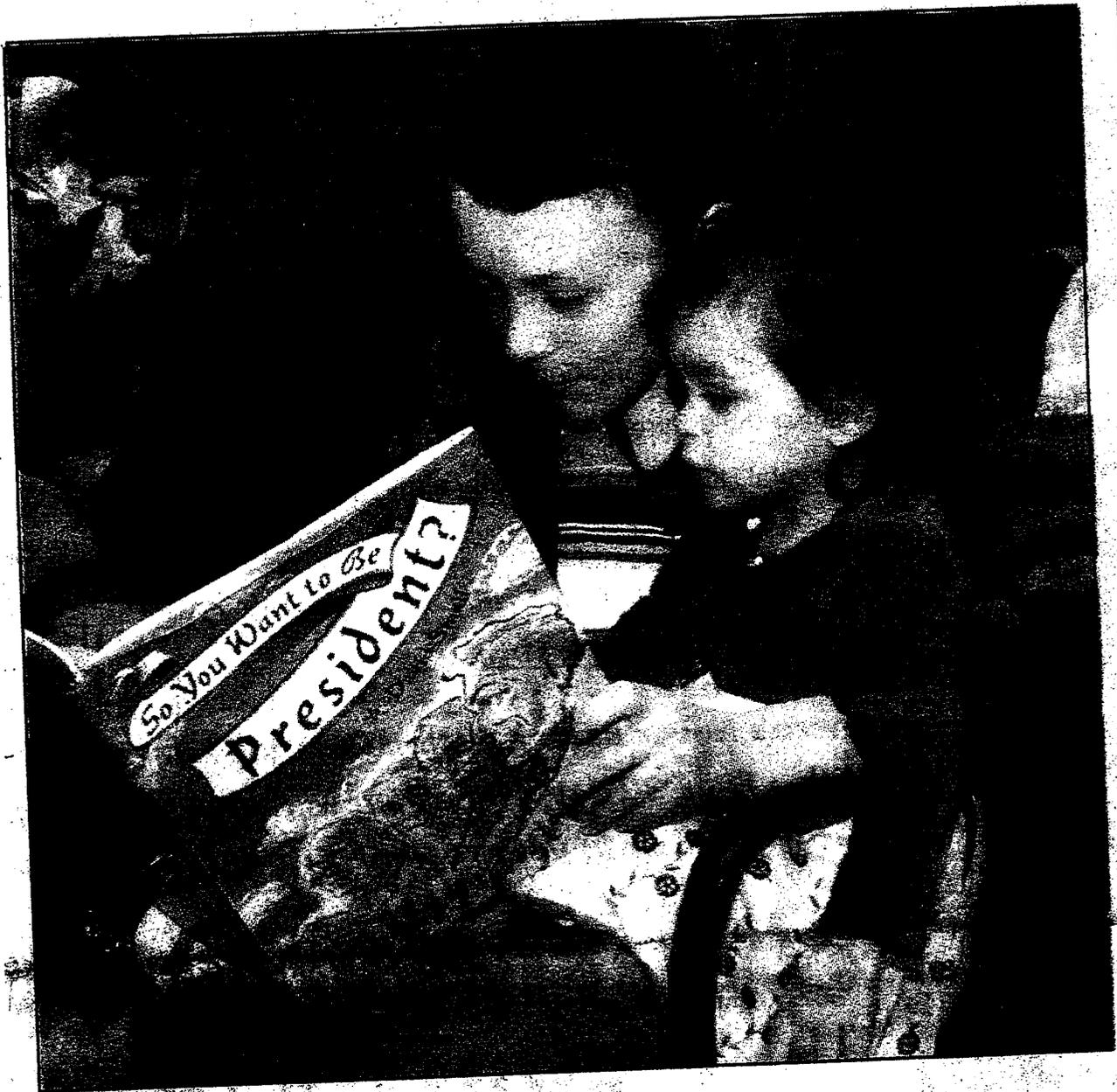
"Come here, Little Brother," Santa said with his arms outstretched, as the first young man approached him cautiously. "Doc" and the rest of the chapter members worked closely with Santa to distribute the gifts. "We have several fund raisers through the year," Doc said a few minutes

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Holiday haul... Ignacio Perez uses all his strength to carry his gifts back to his table after visiting Santa during the annual Wheel Christmas party at the Department of Health and Human Resources building in Princeton Sunday.

Staff photo by Eric DiNovo



Brothers of the Wheel deliver Christmas joy

By BILL ARCHER
Bluefield Daily Telegraph

PRINCETON — Santa arrived right on time Sunday afternoon as the Highlands Chapter of the Brothers of the Wheel joined forces with the Mercer County Department of Health and Human Resources to deliver joy to 64 children from 32 families at the 14th Annual BOTW Christmas party.

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Making a new friend...

Above, Cameron New, of Princeton, reads a book to Madison Hart, of McCommas, that he received in his gift bag during the annual Brothers of the Wheel Christmas Party at the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources in Princeton Sunday. Left, Chance Bechtle, of Athens, thanks Santa Claus for his gifts.

Staff photo by Eric DiNovo



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Brothers...

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"This is our 14th year working with the DHHR," a Brother named "Doc" said. "But we've been doing it longer than that. We started back in the late 1980s, getting old bicycles donated to us, repairing them and giving them to kids in Princeton."

"A few years after that, we started raising funds to go out and buy toys," a Brother named "Magoo" said. "We used to go to Heck's back then. That's how far back we go. It's been much better since we started working with the DHHR. They know

who the families are that have the most need."

"This isn't just a weekend thing for us," a Brother named "Jetson" said. "We'll start working (today) to raise funds for next year's party. The first fundraiser is a bake sale, but we raise funds all year long."

"I think the most touching thing is when we're out asking for donations and someone comes up to us, pauses for a minute, and looks into their wallet before they pull out a \$5 or a couple of dollars to contribute," Jetson said. "They're figuring out how much they can spare to help us and still be able to provide for their families."

"The people you least expect it from are the ones who help you out the most," Magoo said. "We already keep the funds for this party separate from our general funds," a Brother named "Mud Flap" said. "We are keeping everything open and accurate so in the future, we might be able to offer the possibility of making a tax-deductible donation to the party in the future. If that happens, we might be able to attract some larger donations."

The BOTW Motorcycle Club started in Milton, in 1977, and now has chapters in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky. The club's stated mission is to provide brothers an opportunity

to ride together, have a good time and support local charities — all in the context of a strong brotherhood in the club.

"This is one thing out of all the things we get to see that we get to make them happy," a DHHR employee said.

"We love it!" another DHHR employee added.

When Santa entered the room — two young sisters — Sierra and Dayjha — ran to the front of the room, shouting out in excitement and dancing.

Everyone attending the party seemed to be energized by the reaction of the two young ladies. With Doc and several volunteers from the DHHR helping, Santa distributed the

presents to the children.

Along with the toys and presents, the BOTW brothers and friends as well as the DHHR volunteers assembled food boxes that included a ham, potatoes, canned corn, green beans, rolls, a bag of fruit and candy. Each family represented received a food box and all of the children at the party received their choice of a book.

"People who saw us shopping (on Saturday) knew what we were doing, so they didn't even ask why we were giving a can of corn to a kid for Christmas," Mud Flap said.

"You would be surprised how often that people would come up to us while we were shop-

ping and give us money to help the kids," Jetson said. "One guy came up to 'Sleepy,' our president, and handed him a \$50 bill."

"One hundred percent of what we raise goes straight to the kids," Magoo said. "We don't have any administrative costs. It's all for these kids and families."

The number of children that the BOTW served this year was up by about 15 compared to the number served in 2010. In addition to the gifts and food, the BOTW provided pizza, chips and soft drinks for the children prior to Santa's arrival.

— Contact Bill Archer at
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Mothers of the Wheel Waggoners Chapter

They could not have seen of Mother
Wagoners come here but Mother Wagoners
Have not a single Mother

They may forget what you said but they will
never forget how you made them feel



BROTHERS OF THE WHEEL, M.C., BUYS FOR 54 NEEDY CHILDREN

The Central Chapter of the Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club of Summersville held its Fifth Annual Christmas shopping event at the Summersville Wal-Mart and the Goody's Family Clothing Store at 8:00 a.m. on December 19, 2004. Approximately \$7,900.00 was spent helping 54 children from Braxton County, Nicholas County and Clay County. Our fund raising events this year included a helmet brigade in Clay County, which raised \$1,310.15, all of which was donated to the We-Care Program in Clay County. A helmet brigade in Braxton County and two in Nicholas County were held, collecting a total of \$3,262.70. Contributions were also solicited from individuals and business throughout the Central West Virginia area that totaled \$7,010.00. Several toys and other items were also donated by area businesses to be given out to needy children and families which valued at well over \$450.00. After the shopping event, the club donated \$100.00 to each of four area nursing homes (Braxton County Health Care, Cherry River Nursing Home, Summersville Nursing Home and Laurel Nursing Home) to be used to buy something for the patients. \$100.00 was sent to Huntington for "Toys for Tots", whose Christmas toys were lost in a fire. Approximately \$1,500.00 will be carried over into 2005 to use for needy families and children in the area. As a reminder, 100% of all monies collected by our club through charity fund raisers are used only for charity and none for our club use.

This year's fund raising activities were record events for our chapter. We have been able to help more children than in any other year, but this would not have been possible if it was not for the generosity shown by all those that have donated. At this time we would like to thank Wal-Mart and Goody's Family Clothing Store and their associates for their assistance and help shopping on December 19. We would also like to thank all the citizens of Clay County, Braxton County and Nicholas County that stopped at the helmet brigades to donate. We would like to give a special thanks to Charlie Butler who sponsored one child this year, and to Carl Woody who sponsored two children. Thank you to all those that gave anonymously that did not want to be recognized and to the following individuals and businesses that we want to recognize:

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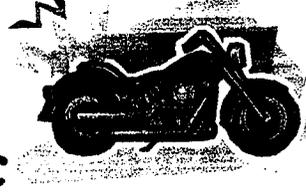
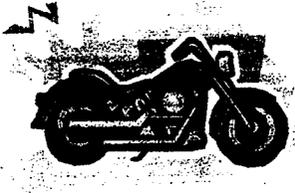
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Again-THANK YOU-from the members of the Central Chapter of the Brother's of the Wheel, M.C. and all the families and children that you helped make a special holiday for in 2004!! Ride safe and remember us in 2005.

M.C./Central Chapter

Brothers of the Wheel,

Larry Grogg, President



BROTHERS OF THE WHEEL, INC
CENTRAL CHAPTER, INC.

1761 Powell Creek Road
Birch River, WV 26610

October 20, 2005

Dear Business Owner:

The Central Chapter of the Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club, Inc. of Summersville, West Virginia, is currently holding its annual drive for needy children for Christmas for the counties of Braxton, Nicholas and Clay. All of the work is volunteered and 100 percent of all monies collected will be distributed. In 2004, our chapter alone collected over \$13,000.00 to help children and families in this area with their needs, including clothing, food and of course, toys.

If you donated last year, thank you for helping put smiles on many faces during the holidays and we are again asking for your help. Any contribution that you can make will be greatly appreciated. If you didn't or couldn't help in the past, maybe you can this year.

We realize that your business receives requests for monies all year, but please let me assure you that ALL of the money we receive through this fund-raising event will be donated. If you have any questions, please contact me at the numbers listed below or any member of our chapter. We thank you for your time whether or not you choose to help us.

Happy Holiday,

Larry N. Grogg
President, BOTW
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LAUREL NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER

December 22, 2004

Brothers of the Wheel M.C.
Central Chapter, Inc.
PO Box 371
Canvas, WV 26662

Dear Friends;

The residents of Laurel Nursing and Rehabilitation Center thank you for your generous gift of \$100.00. These funds will be used for future outings and functions for our residents.

Thank you,



Sherri S. Miller
Administrator

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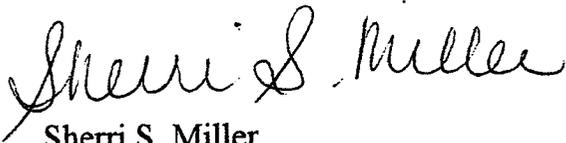
December 22, 2004

Brother of the Wheel
Central Chapter, Inc.
Canvas, WV

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the donation of 31 black Avon purses (valued at \$10.00 each). Our resident in the Red Hat Society will enjoy them.

Thank you,



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December 30, 2004

Mr. Larry Grogg
Brothers of the Wheel M.C.
Central Chapter, Inc.
PO Box 371
Canvas, WV 26662

Dear Mr. Grogg:

I am writing to thank you for your generous contribution to the residents of Summersville Memorial Hospital Extended Care Facility during the Christmas season. Community support, such as you offered, makes the holidays brighter for our residents.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Deborah A. Hill', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Deborah A. Hill
CEO

DAH:sb

Central Chapter W.V.



We greatly appreciate
your Support and Donation
concerning the Funeral of
Our Brother "Ewok"

Sincerely,
South Central Ohio

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Donation to Amy Cottrell	200.00
Donation to Cabin Creek Medical (needy children)	300.00
Donation to Roger Davis Funeral Home	178.54
Donation to We Care Program at Clay	1309.00
Donation to Brothers of the Blade	200.00
Expenditures for 54 children at Wal Mart on 12-19-04	7580.00
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Laurel Nursing Home	100.00
Donation of black handbags to Laurel Nursing Home	310.00
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BROTHERS OF THE WHEEL CENTRAL	12/16/04	2004	1,000.00 <i>From wal Mart</i>

Brothers of the Wheel,

Thank you very much for the
100⁰⁰ donation to Brighton Health Care
residents.

We will use some of that money for
our Pizza Party on the 22nd of Jan to
buy delicious Pizza Hut Pizza

Thank you,

BHCC residents

Thank heaven
for starlight
and skies
of deep blue -
Thank heaven
for wonderful people
like you!

With heartfelt thanks

Sandra Hester

Act. Director BHCC

Nov. 18, 2004

The Central WV Chapter of
The Brothers of the Wheel
Motorcycle Club, sponsored
and participated in a
Helmet Brigade on November
06, 2004.

They collected \$1,310.¹⁵
of which the entire sum
was donated to the Clay
County High School We Care
Club.

Jindy Carper
V.P. / Community
Advisor
C.C.H.S. We Care Club

Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club buys for 54 needy

Beauty Shop. The also appreciate anyone who they forgot and left off the list.

The Central Chapter of the Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club and all

Stave Co., Go-Mart Inc., The Boardwalk, Century Inn, Jackson Quik-Mart, Stewart's Auto and RV Sales, Appalachian Tire Service Inc., William Martin-Attorney at Law, Lloyd's Insurance, Keith's Alignment and Mechanical Service, Woody's Bit Service, Buick Frame, Community Trust Bank, Mack Rader-Rader Construction, Bob Townsend, T.C. Transport, Canvas Ruritans, Jack and Vesta Griffin, Mayor's Place, Bryant Construction, Norco Construction, Inc., Charles Comer, Real Estate Limited, Water Funerals Home, Geraldine Baughman, Braxton Health Associates, Naomi Trucking, Ruth Brown, BB&T bank, United National Bank and Vickie's

set Management Group, State Equipment, Crites Construction, Elk River Foodland, Crown Hill Equipment, Leslie Equipment Co., Sutton Floral and Gift Shop, Bear Heaven, H&H Welding, Bank of Gassaway, Western Auto, Gary's The Dungeon, Braxton County Memorial Hospital, Lana Conrad, 500 Home Sales, Rader's Star Care, White's Pre-Owned Auto, Rondel Bender, Sports Connection Meadows Stone and Paving, Family Furniture, Flatwoods Leather Store, R&R Equipment Repair, Greene-Robertson Funeral Home, Fisher's Auto Parts, Jeff Perkins Trucking, Stockert-Gibson Funeral Home, C&D Tire, River's Edge Pre-Owned, Lloyd's

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The Central Chapter of the Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club of Summersville held its 5th Annual Christmas shopping event at the Summersville Wal-Mart and Goody's in Dec. 19, 2004.

They expressed appreciation to Wal-Mart and Goody's and their associates for their assistance and help shopping on Dec. 19. They also extend their appreciation to all the citizens of Nicholas, Braxton and Clay counties who stooped and donated at the helmet brigades. They gave a special appreciation to Charlie Butler who sponsored one child and to Carl Woody who sponsored two children.

Approximately \$7,900 was spent helping 54 children from Braxton, Nicholas and Clay counties. The club's fund-raising events for the year included a helmet brigade in Clay County which raised \$1,310.15, all of which was donated to the We-Care Program in Clay County. A helmet brigade held in Braxton County and two in Nicholas County collected a total of \$3,262.70. Contributions were also solicited from individuals and businesses throughout Central West Virginia that totaled \$7,010. Several toys and other items totaling more than \$450 were also donated by area businesses. After the shopping event, the club donated \$100 each to four are nursing homes including Braxton County Health Care, Nicholas County Health Care Center, Summersville Memorial Hospital Extended Care Facility and Laurel Nursing Home to be used to purchase something for the patients. Also, \$100 was sent to Huntington for Toys for Tots whose Christmas toys were lost in a fire. Approximately, \$1,500 will be carried over into 2005 to use for needy families and children in the area. As a reminder, 100 percent of all monies collected by

They appreciate all those that gave anonymously that do not want to be recognized. The club recognized the following individuals and businesses: Brake Supply, Star Bar, Pete's Bait Ranch, Flatwoods Lawn and Garden, Bell Farms and Reclamation, Rexroad Supply, Legacy Resources, Jim Argabrite, Mid-State Chevrolet, Cecil I. Walker Machinery, The Car Doctor, Coffman's Metals, Rudd Equipment, Roebuck Insurance Agency, Grogg Construction, Mountain State Bit, Vicky-Murphy-State Farm Insurance, Elk Valley Motor Sales, Rod Tolley, American Agip, Rish Equipment, As-

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Donations 2004

100.00	Brake Supply
100.00	Star Bar
50.00	Pete's
100.00	Lockards Kawasaki
200.00	Bells Farm Reclamation
50.00	Rexroad Supply
200.00	Legacy Resources
* 40.00	Jerry Baughman
* 50.00	Car Doctor - Put in with Bucket Brigade
* 20.00	Tony Lottmans Metals
50.00	James + Cathy Argabrite
100.00	Walker Machinery
100.00	Mid State Chevrolet (Flatwoods)
200.00	Rudd Equipment (Rogers Keeling)
100.00	Walker Machinery
50.00	Norco Construction, Inc
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25.00	Real Estate Limited
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100.00	R + R. Equipment
100.00	Meadows Stone & Paving
100.00	Elk River Foodland
200.00	H + H Welding
500.00	Asset Management Group Inc. (Marmet)
25.00	Mack Radar (Radar Construction)
250.00	Go Mart
100.00	United Bank
* 15.00	Ruth Brown
1000.00	Wal Mart
25.00	Keith's Alignment & Mechanical Service
300.00	Carl Woody
250.00	Crown Hill Equipment
75.00	State Equipment
100.00	Crites Construction
100.00	Leslie Equipment
50.00	Dungeon cash
10.00	Butch cash
50.00	Bryants Construction
30.00	Draxton Health Associates
100.00	Community Trust Bank
25.00	Vickie's Beauty Shop
100.00	B. B + T Nicholas County Insurance
20.00	Fisher Auto (East)
20.00	Jeff Perkins Trucking
20.00	C + D Tire

\$ 2415.00

100.00	Braxton Mem. Hosp.
10.00	Lana Conrad
60.00	500 Home Sales
5.00	Radar's hair care
25.00	Whites Pre Owned Auto
10.00	Rondle Bender
20.00	Sports Connection
25.00	Family Furniture
25.00	B B & T Richwood
50.00	Roebuck Agency - Farm Family
100.00	Mt. State Bit
20.00	Elk Valley Dodge
25.00	American AGIP
200.00	Grogg Construction
250.00	Go-Mart
50.00	The Boardwalk (Karen Singleton)
25.00	Stockert-Gibson Funeral Home
20.00	William Martin (ATT)
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25.00	Lloyd Stave Co. Inc.
20.00	Stewarts Auto - RV Sales (Darlene Stewart)
100.00	Flatwoods Leather Store
35.00	Greene - Robertson Funeral Home
50.00	R. D. Tolley
100.00	Vicky L. Murphy (State Farm)
200.00	William + Annette Presley

1600.00

LLC., B & B Auction & Pawn Shop, Joann Reed, Adam Moyers, Common Place, Wal-Mart-Summersville, Gassaway Concrete Co., Vickie's Beauty Shop, Radar Construction, Real Estate Ltd., Jerry Given-State Farm Insurance, T & J Body Shop, Tim Dodrill-C & T Enterprises, Community Trust, United Bank-Summersville, Lena Gay Houghton, and BB & T-Nicholas County Insurance. If we have forgotten anyone, we apologize, and a special thank-you is extended.

Again-THANK YOU-from the members of the Central Chapter of the Brother's of the Wheel, M.C. and from all the families and children that you helped make a special holiday for in 2005!! Ride safe and remember us in 2006.

Brothers of the Wheel, M.C./Central Chapter
Larry Grogg, President

BROTHERS OF THE WHEEL, M.C.-CENTRAL CHAPTER BUYS FOR 60 CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS

The Central Chapter of the Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club of Summersville held its Sixth Annual Christmas shopping event at the Summersville Wal-Mart and the Goody's Family Clothing Store at 8:00 a.m. on December 18, 2005.

Approximately \$7800.00 was spent helping 60 children from Braxton County, Nicholas County, Gilmer County, Fayette County and Clay County. Our fund raising events this year included a helmet brigade in Clay County, which raised \$1,205.00, all of which was donated to the We-Care Program in Clay County. A helmet brigade in Braxton County and two in Nicholas County were held, collecting a total of \$2500.00. Contributions were also solicited from individuals and business throughout the Central West Virginia area that totaled \$8645.00. Several toys and other items were also donated by area businesses to be given out to needy children and families which valued at well over \$200.00. After the shopping event, the club donated \$150.00 to each of five area nursing homes (Braxton County Extended Health Care, Nicholas County Health Care, Summersville Extended Care, Ansted Nursing Home and Laurel Nursing Home) to be used to buy something for the patients. As a reminder, 100% of all monies collected by our club through charity fund raisers are used only for charity and none for our club use.

This year's fund raising activities were record events for our chapter. We have been able to help more children than in any other year, but this would not have been possible if it was not for the generosity shown by all those that have donated. At this time we would like to thank Wal-Mart and Goody's Family Clothing Store and their associates for their assistance and help shopping on December 18. We would also like to thank all the citizens of Clay County, Braxton County and Nicholas County that stopped at the helmet brigades to donate. We would also like to thank Carl Woody who sponsored two children from Clay County. Thank you to all those that gave anonymously that did not want to be recognized and to the following individuals and businesses that we want to recognize:

Brake Supply, Star Bar, Pete's Bait Ranch, Flatwoods Lawn and Garden, Bell Farm and Reclamation, Legacy Resources, Cecil I. Walker Machinery, The Car Doctor, Rudd Equipment, Roebuck Insurance Agency, Grogg Construction, Mountain State Bit, Vicky Murphy-State Farm Insurance, Rod Tolley, American Agip, Risch Equipment, Asset Management Group, State Equipment, Elk River Foodland, Crown Hill Equipment, Leslie Equipment Co., Jackson Quik-Mart/Bear Heaven, H & H Welding, Bank of Gassaway, Flatwoods Leather Store, R & R Equipment Repair, Greene-Robertson Funeral Home, Go-Mart, Inc., The Boardwalk, Woody's Bit Service, Coffman Insurance, Mayor's Place, BB & T-Craigsville, Nelson Brothers, Bundy Auger, MGC, Inc., Triplett Business, Harold Griffith, Dee's Bar, Sam Perry, Allegheny Surveying, Ricky Bragg, Community Bank & Trust, Appcon Lumber & Supply, Inc., Mid-State Motors (Glennville), Susan Butcher, Kenny Foglesong, Dollar General Store (Glennville), H & H Railroad Auto Care, The Pub, Town & Country, Inc., The Towne Bookstore, Glennville Moose, Trezan's Restaurant, Coffee & Friends,



BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY
 127 W. WEBSTER STREET. WHITEVILLE. NORTH CAROLINA 28472
 APRESEARCH@BBANDT.COM (910) 914-9400

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12/27/04
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THE ATTACHED CHECK IS IN PAYMENT FOR ITEMS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

STATE EQUIPMENT, INC. P.O. BOX 3939, CHARLESTON, WV 25339
 www.stateequipment.com

DETACH THIS STUB BEFORE DEPOSITING CHECK

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12/15/04	CK#71814		75.00		75.00
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CONTRIBUTION

ELK RIVER FOODLAND • FACEMIRE FOODS, INC.

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Vendor BROTHE

Check Date 12/10/2004

Ref Nbr	Inv Nbr	Inv Date	Invoice Amount	Amount Paid	Disc Taken	Net Check Amt
072275	Christmas Don.	12/6/2004	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00

ASSET MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC. / OPERATING ACCOUNT

1684

Brothers of the Wheel				11/30/2004		
Date	Type	Reference	Original Amt.	Balance Due	Discount	Payment
11/30/2004	Bill	Toys for Tots XMAS	500.00	500.00		500.00
				Check Amount		500.00

BB&T Operating Account Donation for the Toys for Tots Campaign

500.00

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H & H WELDING COMPANY
SUMMERSVILLE, WV 26651

Nicholas Co

Kids For Christmas

CRITES CONSTRUCTION, INC.

DETACH AND RETAIN THIS STATEMENT
THE ATTACHED CHECK IS IN PAYMENT OF ITEMS DESCRIBED BELOW.
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DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
12/10/04	Christmas donation for needy children ATT: Larry Grogg 99 Grogg Drive Sutton	100.00 63 56

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December 8, 2004 Check No 12020

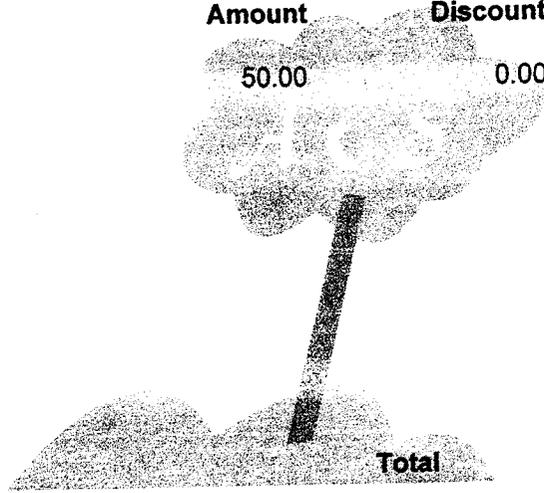
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Our Account No.:

Document No. Document Date

XMAS DONA 12/08/04

Amount	Discount	Net Amount
50.00	0.00	50.00



Brothers Of The Wheel, Inc.

Total

50.00

MEADOWS STONE & PAVING, INC. - GASSAWAY, WV 26624

INVOICE DATE	INVOICE NUMBER	INVOICE GROSS AMOUNT	DISCOUNT AMOUNT	NET AMOUNT
12/07/04	XMAS 2004	100.00	.00	100.00
TOTAL				100.00

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18711

BROTHERS OF THE WHEEL MC
DETACH BEFORE DEPOSITING

GO MART, INC. • 915 RIVERSIDE DRIVE • GASSAWAY, WEST VIRGINIA 26624

CHECK NO. **17514**

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12/08/2004	0966	120804	250.00	0.00	250.00
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* Total Check *			250.00	0.00	250.00

DONATION

Vendor Number

2699

Spreading Christmas Cheer...



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Local Motorcycle Clubs volunteered to help prepare the Larry Joe Harless Center for the Christmas season. Brothers of the Wheel (BOTW) Motorcycle Club, Southland Chapter, Lynco and Christian Motorcycle Club, Baileysville volunteered on Sunday, Nov. 16, to help put up Christmas displays.

The Center provided coffee and pizza for lunch but the clubs did all the work for free. The Harless Center would like to give a special thanks for all who participated. All the hard work was much appreciated.

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The Brothers of the Wheel local chapter sponsored a "Biker Beauty Pageant" on Sunday, September 14, at the Gilliland Park Ampitheatre. Children of all ages, both boys and girls, participated wearing their biker best. All proceeds from the pageant to aid the Wyoming County 2008 Toy Fund.

Sept. 13, 2008

Wednesday, September 17, 2008

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To: Brothers
of the
Southlands"

Thanks for
everything!

Your *Loveless* is truly appreciated.
Thank you

I would like to thank each
& everyone of you for:

- The concern
- The Food
- The phone calls
- The encouragement
- The love

You All have gave & shown me after
my accident.

I love you All
Very Much!!

Queen of Hearts
"Clarin"
Mudry!

Donnie Y Lanna

Much appreciated

Thanks to all the Brothers of
The Wheel Southland for
your kindness, visits and calls
The wreath is beautiful, feel we
hung it on our front porch

From Lanna Hatfield
("Moses" wife)

We want to say a BIG
Thank you for Bethany
gifts! We appreciate it
very much! She was
enjoyed playing with
it all!

Thanks!

Mom, Andrea, &
Bethany Mitchell



Brothers of The Wheel MC

STEEL

Chapter President

Brothers of The Wheel MC

Southlands Chapter

P.O. Box 363

Lynco, WV. 24857

Tel: 304-688-3024

We would like to request a donation for our annual fundraiser that we have once a year. Southlands Chapter is known for our contributions towards local charities and with your contribution we will continue to help the local communities as well as children and the underprivileged. Any and all



EASTERN KY. CHAPTER

BROTHERS OF THE WHEEL

ST. JUDES RESEARCH CHARITY PARTY

WHERE: TOP OF THE HILL STONECREST IN PRESTONSBURG KY

WHEN: AUGUST 18 2012

GATES OPEN AT 11:00 AM

\$1 SINGLE \$15 COUPLE

LIVE MUSIC FREE CAMPING BIKE GAMES

AND ALOT MORE!!!!!!



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Our Purpose:

The "Brothers of the Wheel M.C." is an AMA Chartered club that was founded in 1977 with the first chapter starting in Milton, WV. BOTW MC has now grown across WV, OH, and KY.

After being accepted for the initial probationary period, BOTW MC is open to men from all walks of life.

Although most of the members prefer Harley Davidson motorcycles, all types of bikes are permitted.

Riding together, having a good time, and supporting local charities are all part of being a Brother, but the most important element of our organization is **BROTHERHOOD.**



Questions? Comments?
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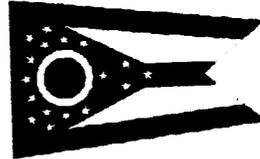
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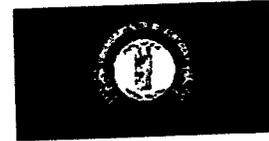


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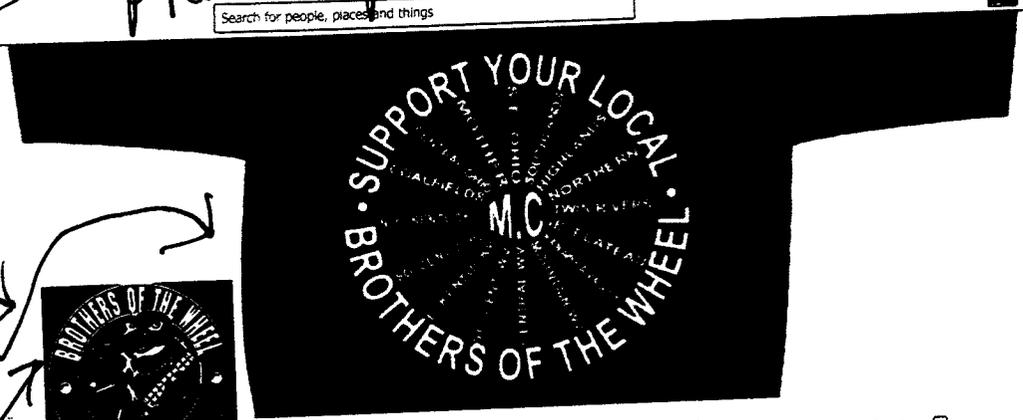
Disclaimer

At this time Brothers of the Wheel MC has no chapters other than what are listed here. Anyone claiming to be in a chapter not listed, or in a Nomad chapter, is not a member of BOTW MC and is probably just "playing biker" and using our name.

Botw MC Southlands Chapter

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Botw MC Southlands Chapter

Works at Brothers of The Wheel MC
Studied at State of West Virginia Business and Law
Lives in Oceana, West Virginia
From Oceana, West Virginia



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560 Friends

Friends 560 Friends

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What's on your mind?

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Gmrc Avery Botw MC Southlands Chapter
22 hours ago

Know you guys are probably busy but we wanted you to feel welcome if not. <http://ghostridersac.blogspot.com/>



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You like this.

Write a comment...

Gmrc Avery Botw MC Southlands Chapter
Friday

Thank you guys so much for becoming friends on Facebook. All chapters of The Brothers Of The Wheel have an open invitation to any event the Avery Co Ghost Riders put on. May your club grow and prosper.

Gmrc Avery Botw MC Southlands Chapter
Friday

If any of you WV hillbilly's want to mingle with us NC hillbilly's join us on Facebook at GRMC Avery.

Go online to see who's online to chat.



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Botw MC Southlands Chapter shared Mark Dattilo's photo.
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OTHER CLUBS

Botw MC Amy Hollister likes Boo Pfoem Hoo's link.

Sponsored Jennie Rucker Angle commented on Steve Bishop's New War Strategist status: "Actually, it is on Poca Game!"

Kevin Traditions Lauren ash Thanks for the add

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I just wanted to say thank you to everyone that helped raise donations for my son Connor's trike-a-thon to help St. Jude Children's Research Hospital! He exceeded his goal amount! Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will be used to help St. Jude continue its life-saving work against pediatric diseases.

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Botw MC Southlands Chapter
May 20

Thanks to everyone that attended our annual event and all the brothers and sisters that showed up. Also special thanks to Dixons Hardware, Goodsons Supermarket, Uncle Toms Loans, Magic Mart and all the local business's that helped make our fundraiser a success.

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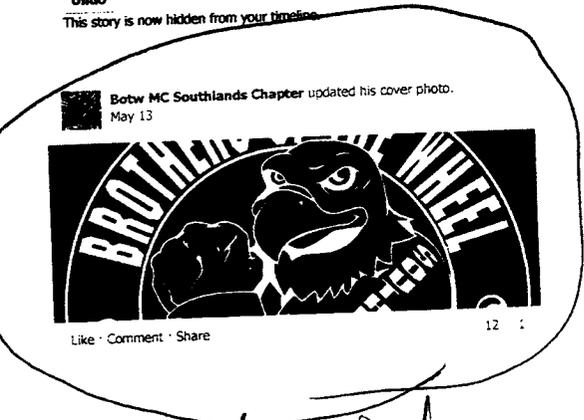
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April 15 via PhotoMania

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Botw MC Southlands Chapter updated his cover photo.
May 13



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Amy Hollister likes Boo F'ckem Hoo's link.

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Go online to see who's online to chat.

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December 25, 2011

Toy Fund: A family matter - BY JOHN CONLEY Associate Editor
The Wyoming County Toy Fund Christmas
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The Wyoming County Toy Fund Christmas Party is all about family. That means not only the hundreds of families who come through each year to

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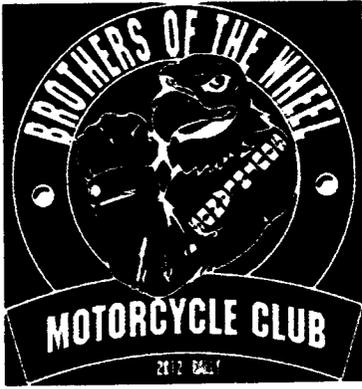
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Botw MC Southlands Chapter shared a link.
December 19, 2011

Motorcycle Group Gets Kids New Wheels
www.wvntv.com

A Wyoming County Christmas
www.register-herald.com

The baby squirmed on her shoulder, but this young mother was intent on acquiring



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For Facebook site



December 19, 2011



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Brittany Lane, right, helps Ashley Lester pick out toys during the annual Wyoming County Toy Fund party Sunday at Wyoming East High School. Chris Tilley



Tylor Massey, 10, organizes toys and restocks the tables during the 13th annual Wyoming County Toy Fund distribution party Sunday. Chris Tilley

[herald.com/todaysfrontpage/x1996142690/A-Wyoming-County-Christmas](http://www.register-herald.com/todaysfrontpage/x1996142690/A-Wyoming-County-Christmas)

More than 1,000 children receive special treatment at 13th annual Wyoming County Toy Fund party

By Mary Catherine Brooks
Wyoming County Bureau Chief (<http://www.register-herald.com>)

NEW RICHMOND — The baby squirmed on her shoulder, but this young mother was intent on acquiring Christmas for the drowsy child. She rubbed the tiny back while discussing her gift selections with one of the dozens of volunteers working to accomplish exactly what took place in this one frozen moment — provide toys to children in need.

It is difficult to decide who benefits more — the children being treated or the volunteers working so that the “organized chaos” results in a happier Christmas for the more than 1,000 children served during the 13th annual Wyoming County Toy Fund distribution party Sunday at Wyoming County East High School.

“I’ve enjoyed this thoroughly every year,” emphasized Ash P. Stewart, a retired teacher who has

volunteered for a dozen years.

Volunteers began setting up the "store" Saturday and the toys were moved from storage to Wyoming County East in record time, according to Todd Houck, Toy Fund president.

Everything was moved in just over an hour, Houck said.

"Because of the number of people we had working," he noted.

Second Street Station Restaurant, in Mullens, fed about 50 people before they began the momentous task of moving the toys, Houck said.

"It's amazing how many volunteers we've had this year," said Joe Bullington, Toy Fund vice president.

"We've had more kids from Westside High this year and a lot of kids from East," he said.

"Without these young people, we couldn't do this," Bullington emphasized. "It takes a lot of energy to do this."

"The key to creating volunteers is to start them when they're young," added Dale Stewart, Toy Fund treasurer.

The Toy Fund is the biggest organization in the county dependent on volunteers, he explained.

"We see a lot of young people work here," Stewart explained, as the youth labored steadily at the various tasks before them.

Additionally the number of shoppers increased this year, Houck noted.

Several were already in line when volunteers began arriving at 8 a.m., he said, though invitations had indicated the shopping would begin at noon.

"We had more than 600 shoppers before noon," Houck said.

Those waiting to shop were entertained by the Joe Stewart Family.

"They do a fantastic job every year," Stewart said of the Toy Fund.

Again this year, Brothers of the Wheel brought 30 new bikes, more than 20 volunteers, and some additional cash donations, Stewart said.

"This is the result of their road stops," Stewart said.

More than 2,200 invitations, through the Wyoming County Department of Health and Human Resources, were sent for the distribution party, according to Stewart. Only about half of those invited were expected for the party, he added.

Organizers purchased thousands of dollars in new toys from which shoppers could choose and there



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Toy Fund: A family matter

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BY JOHN CONLEY

Associate Editor

The Wyoming County Toy Fund Christmas Party is all about family. That means not only the hundreds of families who come through each year to pick out gifts for their children at Wyoming East High School. It's also about the volunteers who make the event a reality. Volunteers like 11-year-old Myleigh Stewart, a fifth grader at Oceana Middle School. She started volunteering at the party when she was eight. "My grandmother and aunt (were volunteers)," she commented. "They made me wait until I was old enough." Once she started, she liked it. "It made me feel good, helping other people," she said. "I think it's a really good cause." David Lord of Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College was inspired by a brother-in-law, Jeff England. "He started volunteering at the beginning, 13 years ago," Lord recalled. "It just feels good to be helping people," he stated. Asked why he continued to come back, he replied, "The need doesn't go away. There are always kids being born into poverty." James Blankenship, 20, of Matheny, donned the Santa Claus togs because a friend. Shorty Brown has been playing an elf at the party for several years. "I like helping the kids out and helping the community," Blankenship remarked. "I'm loving playing Santa and looking forward to doing it next year." "We had over 250 volunteers this year," said Dale Stewart, one of the event organizers. "We have people who come every year, and we have people who were helped by the Toy Fund in the past and were so appreciative that they started volunteering," he noted. Over 800 people had been thru the line in the early afternoon on Sunday. "We expect 1,000 to 1,200 by the end of the day," Stewart said. The party normally brings in 55 to 60 percent of the persons invited, he indicated. Donations had reached \$13,000 by the weekend, short of the \$25,000 goal. "I think the continued state of the economy is the biggest reason," Stewart indicated. "And last year we took in a large amount, and that might be part of it." Students from East, Westside and area middle schools were among the volunteer helpers over the weekend.

The Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club donated 30 bicycles and holds road stops and other activities all year long to raise funds.

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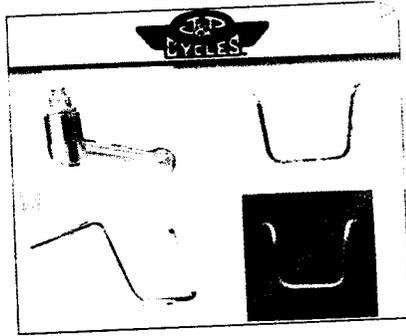
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Motorcycle Group Gets Kids New Wheels

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By Merrily McAuliffe, Reporter - email

A local Motorcycle Club parked their bikes to help needy families this holiday season, "The Brothers of the Wheel," works year round collecting donations for their annual fundraiser.

The 14 members were able to purchase nearly 30 bikes from cash donations.

President of the club, Brian Steele said, he enjoys helping the public and recognizes the need in the area.

"So many kids just need the help," said Steele. "So we reach out county wide for the ones that need it."

Their good deeds do not stop there. The motorcycle club also participates in "Shop with a Brother," where members of the group take a child through the Magic Mart in Oceana with a \$100 shopping spree.



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To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to show our support for the organization known as "*Brothers of The Wheel, Inc*". The '*Southlands Chapter*' works with our organization annually to provide substantial monetary donations and with volunteer labor to help us meet our objective of providing toys, clothing and general supplies to more than 2500 needy children of Wyoming County, West Virginia during the annual holiday season.

This group has a tremendously positive reputation in our area and provides services that are not met by any other volunteer organizations.

We are concerned that if another group uses their name and receives any negative publicity or engages in any type of activities that are not viewed positively by the general public, that it will adversely affect the reputation of our local chapter and negatively impact the amount of funds and donations collected by them for distribution in our county.

Without their help, we would most likely not be able to sustain the overall fund-raising levels recently enjoyed by the Wyoming County Toy Fund.

Sincerely,


L. Dale Stewart
Treasurer

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To Whom It May Concern

The Town of Oceana, being part of Wyoming County, would like to recognize our Brothers of the Wheel Chapter. This organization collects for charities and helps citizens in our community. If another person or group was to exist or trademark this name, we believe that it would confuse and drastically affect the use and trust of the money or funds collected for charity purposes. The Brothers of the Wheel Chapter we support has been with us for five years, and we will stand by them. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Tamara S. Morgan
Treasurer

Good Samaritans on wheels



The members of the East Plateau Chapter of the Brothers of the Wheel continued their giving ways recently, presenting a check for \$2,000 to the Fayette County Special Olympics program. The members of the Wheel regularly holds fundraisers to benefit charities and is a strong supporter of Special Olympics. This donation came from a fundraising event in November at Wal-Mart. "We really enjoy helping the kids, and we want to thank everyone who supported us," said member Jeff "Chopper" Cline. BOW Poo, Chopper and Damit.

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Electronic recycling event set March 12

FROM STAFF REPORTS

FAYETTEVILLE — Do you have a space in your home that's stuffed with old and out-of-date electronics? If so, the state Department of Environmental Protection's REAP (Recycling Action Plan) program is willing to take them off your hands. And the best thing is they won't just be hauled to a dump, but will be recycled, keeping them from the waste stream and giving new life to other equipment.

REAP and MRM Recycling will host a free electronic recycling event Saturday, March 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lowe's parking lot on Fayetteville Town Center Road in Fayetteville.

Among the items accepted will be:

- Televisions
- Computers
- Laptops
- Mice
- Keyboards
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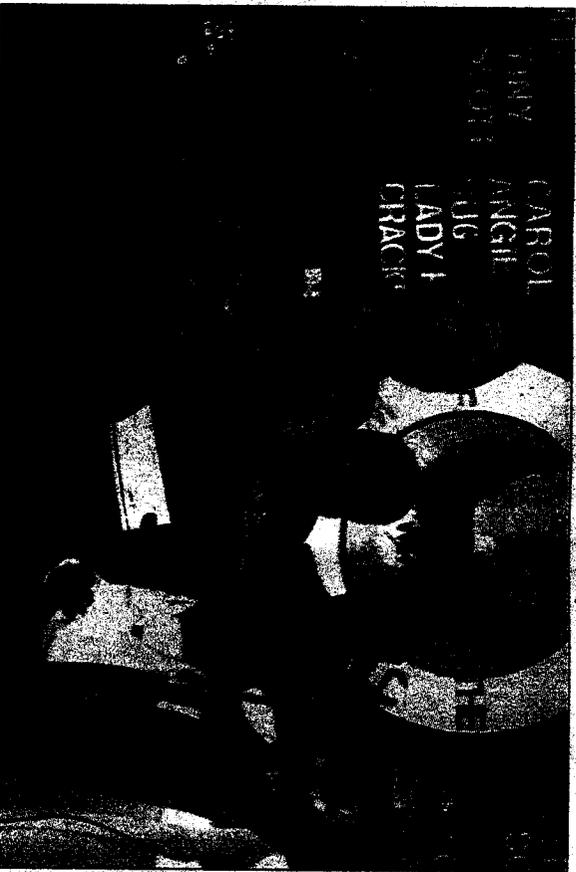
significant revision to its Open Fork No. 2 surface mine permit in Fayette County. If approved, it would allow the company to truck in refuse from their near-

ago, the revision application comes as citizens await a decision by the state Surface Mine Board on their appeal of the original Open Fork No. 2 permit. The West

uays away from release. WVDEP spokesperson Tom Aluisse says the revision would not come into play in the board's appeal decision. The permit revision states that "through an

agement. The revision adds refuse disposal and high-wall mining to the permit. It also revises the permit to reflect that

Sharing hand to hand



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East Plateau Chapter of the Brothers of the Wheel recently made a \$4,000 donation to Randy and Orle McGuire of Hand in Hand Mission in Oak Hill. The Hand in Hand Mission is a non-profit organization that really makes a difference in our community. Every week of the year, they hand out dry goods and household items. They also give out coats and clothing to those in need and on Sunday mornings, they have a worship service. Thanks again to Randy and Orle at Hand in Hand Mission. Pictured from left are Little Hawk, secretary/treasurer; Loco; Chopper, president; Hack, road captain; Rainhide, vice president; and Orle and Randy McGuire.

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Winners recognize

By C.V. Moore
THE REGISTER-HERALD

FAYETTEVILLE — The Fayette County Board of Education honored spelling bee winners during its Monday meeting. The overall winner for the upper grades was Isaiah Turner of Middle. Tristan Swafford of Mountain Christian School was the second place winner and Tyrrik Banks of Valley High placed third and will serve as an alternate at the regional bee in Charleston on March 17.

Elementary winners were Ian Bibb of Main View Christian (1st place); Elijah Codrington of New River Elementary (2nd), and Michael Valley Elementary (3rd).

In other school board proceedings, re-elected Stanton Bink voiced several questions about the new curriculum, which will be answered in a meeting by board of education staff.

Carolyn Arritt of Meadow Bridge expressed concern over upcoming renovations she said would take place at Meadow Bridge High School. Arritt says students there should not be put up with renovations while they are trying to have classes. Arritt also expressed displeasure that the school board was "taken over" by state, comparing the situation to Iran.

"We have elected these (board members) and they have no rights. If they have no rights, they have no rights. (Cries) You might as well be in Iran. You have just as many rights," she said. During board comments, Steve...

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the Brothers of the Wheel, and other club members present a check for \$2,600 to Kathy Stonemark for Fayette County Special Olympics. At right, Chopper presents a plaque to Steven Toney.



BOTW supports Special Olympics

By JEFF CLINE
FOR THE TRIBUNE

The Brothers of the Wheel is all about riding motorcycles, camaraderie and doing charity. All of us really enjoy what we do for these (Special Olympics) kids. I would like to thank Pat Alton, Wal-Mart store manager, for allowing us to stand out and raise this money. I also want to thank him for approving the \$500 that Wal-Mart generously donated.

Also I would like to thank all Fayette County citizens and patrons of Wal-Mart for their generous donations. This year we exceeded our usual amount and raised \$2600. Kathy Stonemark, director of Special Olympics, was really surprised how well we did. However, I think we need to double this number next year since we were told last year that we were the largest supporter of Fayette County Special Olympics.

(Chopper is president of the East Plateau Chapter of Brothers of the Wheel.)

and guests. Economic Restructure Committee meets on the first Monday, Promotion meets on the second Monday, and Design meets on the fourth Monday of every month. Meetings are held at the Housing Authority Meeting Room at 6 p.m. You are invited and encouraged to attend any of these meetings. If you would like additional information, please contact Thomas Brown, liaison, at 304-877-2652 or e-mail at tb4irish@hotmail.com.

■ **Beautification Committee** — The Beautification Committee for the Town of Fayetteville meets at 4 p.m. the last Monday of each month at the Visitors Center on Main Street, across from the Mexican restaurant. If you are interested in being a part of what the town does to make it stay one of the prettiest towns in West Virginia, you are invited to come join the committee. If you have any questions, call David Laudig at 304-575-9635.

■ **Cancer Support Group** — The Fayette County Cancer Support Group meets the first Monday of each month (excluding holidays, then meetings are held the second Monday) from 6 to 8 p.m. at The Summit at Hidden Valley, 438 23rd Street, Oak Hill (next to Hidden Valley Nursing Home). Call Ann Perry at 304-465-1224.

■ **Vandalia Garden Club** — Vandalia Garden Club meets the fourth Tuesday of the month from March through November at the Fayetteville United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 12:30 p.m. Prospective members are welcome.

■ **Southern Cross Chapter, UDC** — The Southern Cross Chapter #2001 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy meets the third Saturday of each month at Chico's in Oak Hill.

■ **Quota Club** — Quota Club International of Plateau Area meets the third Thursday of each month for a business luncheon at Holiday Inn, Oak Hill, at 12 noon. Quota Club welcomes new members. For membership information, call 304-469-3618.

■ **West Virginians for Life** — The Fayette County Chapter of West Virginians for Life meets at 6 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the Mount Hope United Methodist Church. For more, visit the chapter's Web site at www.savingthebabies.com.

■ **Nimble Thimbles** — Nimble Thimbles Quilt Guild meets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the second Tuesday every month at the American Legion in Fayetteville. Bring something to work on or show off.

■ **Oak Hill Lions Club** — The Oak Hill Lions Club meets each Thursday at 6 p.m. at The Lewis House, Main Street, Oak Hill. For more information, call 304-574-2836.

■ **Fayetteville Junior Women** — The Fayetteville Junior Women's Club meets on the first Tuesday of every month.

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