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A message from the District Director

District Director:

Dora C. Cook, Lanark 2008

Assistant District Directors:

Laurie Esseltine, Kingston 2007

Sue Bools, Ottawa 2005

Corey Pullman, Wingham 2006

Heidi Roy, Golden Horseshoe 2004

Dale Smilie, GTA 2008

Safety Officer:

Jean Hutcheon 2008

Past Ass't Directors:

Nancy Maloney, 2001-2005

Joan Appleton, 2000-2004

Past District Directors:

Lynn Cox, 2003-2007

Audrey Stargratt, 1995-2002

Connie Ray, 1992-1994

Sandra Clarke, 1990-1992

Past Provincial Director:

Linda Harris, 1981-1988

Past State Director

Audrey Alexander, 1949 -1953

Motor Maid National Executive Directors:

Vice President

Dorothy Seabourne, 2005- 2006

Lise Sculland, 1996 – 1999

Advisory Editor:

Lynn Cox, 2008

ECN Web Editor:

Bev Hannington, 2008

Historian:

Linda (Williams) Harris 1987-1995

Dorothy Seabourne 1996

Cdn. Hall of Fame Inductee

Audrey Alexandre 2008

Hello Eastern Canada Motor Maids! This will be the final newsletter of the year. Can you believe it a year has gone by already! I sure enjoyed 2009 riding with you and going to all the events. I am blessed with such good friends. Well I guess all that's left to say is "Merry Christmas to all of you and your wonderful families! Have a spectacular holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone in 2010!

This letter was received by Nancy Hooper.

December 8, 2009

Ernestine's Women's Shelter, an organization run by women provides support and shelter for women and children escaping violence

Greetings Nancy Hooper & The Motor Maids,

From all of us at Ernestine's Women's Shelter, we hope you have a wonderful holiday and we thank you for making our holiday season at the shelter a success. We are pleased to say that in this time of economic crisis, no mother or child at the shelter will be left without a gift for the holidays. In addition, we are able to provide many of our outreach clients with gifts and food.

Thank you so much for the wonderful donations that you dropped off to us for the holidays. It will be touching to see the joy on the children's faces as they opened their gifts. Their mothers will be incredibly relieved that their children are able to enjoy the holidays as they normally would. We all truly appreciate the generosity and thoughtfulness of our donors. Our goal for the New Year is to continue to support women and children escaping violence, despite the looming recession. We hope to go on providing basic necessities, as well as our core programs which are critical to the wellbeing of these individuals.

Thank you for your support to helping end violence against women and children. For more information on our services, please visit our website at www.ernestines.ca. We look forward to having your ongoing support in the New Year.

With gratitude, I
Denise Smith
Volunteer Coordinator
Ernestine's Women's Shelter
416-743-1733 ext 2033

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www.ernestines.ca

Merry Christmas everyone and have a safe and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Dora C. Cook, District Director, Motor Maids

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New Members

If you know of anyone interested in becoming a Motor Maid, please have them contact myself at dora.cook@hotmail.com for more information and an application form. Every member that signs a new member receives a Motor Maid charm.

Upcoming Convention July 5th – 8th, 2010 Cody, Wyoming

Book your room today. Call the Buffalo Bill Village Resort in Cody, Wyoming has something to offer for everyone. You have a choice of Holiday Inn, Comfort Inn or Buffalo Bill Cabin Village. You can reserve your room by calling our toll free number 1-800-527-5544 or visit their website at <http://www.blairhotels.com>.

News from the National Office

Make sure your *dues* are up-to-date. Your *dues* are payable on your anniversary date of joining and are to be sent directly to the treasurer Patti Kientz. You will not receive any notice of this so check your membership card for the expiry date. Don't let it slip by; you can always pay in advance. Keep your membership in good standing and get this little task done and out of the way today! **New Address** for Treasurer and Membership Secretary: Motor Maids, Inc. PO Box 1654 Toccoa, GA 30577 Please send all new member applications and all dues payments to this address. LuAnn Boger, Membership Secretary and Patti Kientz, Treasurer

Cdn. Motor Maids – www.ECNMOTORMAIDS.CA

This ECN Website is designed to enable communication among the Eastern Canadian Motor Maids. The site can be used as a forum to post messages, events, photos and necessary information for all members of the ECN Motor Maids. Please keep messages to Motor Maid business only. In order to join you must be a Motor Maid in Eastern Canada. To sign up for the forum enter the calendar and create a password for you.

2009 ECN Motor Maid Events

Check your local area for Christmas meetings.

2010 ECN Motor Maid Events- stay tuned for details

Toronto Bike Show, Fri. Jan 15 – Sun. Jan 17, 2010
Spring Planning Meeting, March 20th, Sherkston
International Female Ride Day, Friday, May 7th, 2010
Mothers Day Brunch, May 8th, Perth, Ontario
Ride for Dad, May 29, 2010 Ottawa
Ride for Dad, May 30th Kingston
Dot Robinson Ride, June 13th
Annual Convention, Cody, Wyoming July 6-8th

Eastern Canada and Atlantic Canada Rally, Civic Holiday, July 30 – Aug 1st
Int'l Women's Riders Congress, Huntsville, Ontario Aug 11-15
Dale Smillie's, BBQ August 14th,
Canada 911 Ride, August 21
Fall Meeting, September 11th
York Bike Night, September 24th
Winter Meeting, November 27th

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Feature Article of the Month- A Motor Maid Christmas Carol

by: Judith Christiani

THE CHRISMAIDS CAROL

Sung to the tune of We Three Kings

Contributions from Newmarket, Durham, Kingston, Ottawa,
Golden Horseshoe, and Port Hope

Motor Maids both novice and seasoned,
Ride our bikes for many good reason,
To travel and see,
And Canadian be-e...
By riding in every season.

O MAIDS OF WONDER, MAIDS ARE BRIGHT,
MOTOR MAIDS WITH BIKES IN FLIGHT.
WE KNOW NO BARRIER,
THE MORE THE MERRIER!
RIDE WITH US THROUGH DAY AND NIGHT.

Motor Maids of Greater Horseshoe,
Riding bikes, some old and some new,
Kawasakis,
V-Star jockies,
And Hondas in our rear view.

O MAIDS OF WONDER, MAIDS ARE BRIGHT.....

Vroom, Vroom Vroom is all that you hear,
Engines roar like Santa's Reindeer,
Maids a chanting,
Engines ra-anting,
Looking for trips next year.

O MAIDS OF WONDER, MAIDS ARE BRIGHT.....

We 3 Maids of Du-ur-ham are,
Riding bikes we traverse afar,
Port Perry, Whitby,
Kingston, Quebec Ci-ity
Mel, Hooper, JC are...

O MAIDS OF WONDER, MAIDS ARE BRIGHT.....

Maids of Upper Canada,
Shopping fools with no cashola
Westport, Bloomfield,
Buying crapo-ola,
Join us and be left behind!

O MAIDS OF WONDER, MAIDS ARE BRIGHT.....

I'm the Motor Maid from Port Hope,
Without my bike I just couldn't cope.
Chasing my dream
Eating Ice Cream
No reason ever to mope.

O MAIDS OF WONDER, MAIDS ARE BRIGHT.....

Motor Maids of the Golden Horseshoe,
Iron in our butt and lead in our shoe,
Golden we're priceless,
We're the best bikers!
Maids of the Golden Horseshoe.

O MAIDS OF WONDER, MAIDS ARE BRIGHT.....

Ottawa Maids are full of good cheer,
We laugh and we eat and drink plenty of beer,
When we're steady,
We get ready;
In Mo-otor Maid full gear.

O MAIDS OF WONDER, MAIDS ARE BRIGHT.....

Motor Maids Inc. we travel afar,
We're THE BEST, we know who we are,
Miles and smiles,
And all worthwhi-i-ile,
Who'd want to take the car!

O MAIDS OF WONDER, MAIDS ARE BRIGHT.....

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THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISMAIDS

(Contributed by Sheila Royer)

On the 12th Day of Chrismaids, my Secret Pal gave to me

- 12 Weekends cruising
- 11 hundred c.c.s
- 10 cones of Ice Cream
- 9 miles of twisties
- 8 Maids a-speeding
- 7 months of riding
- 6 cold Canadians,
- A Yamaha 1100 V-Star Classic.....
- 4 riser bars
- 3 layered coats
- 2 heated grips
- And a solo mustang seat!



Letters to: “Dear Motor Mouth Mama”

Dear Motor Mouth Mama?

Motor Mouth Mama wants to wish all Motor Maids a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Please send your questions to ecnmotormouthmama@yahoo.ca and Motor Mouth Mama will be happy to answer all your motorcycle etiquette questions. Until next time Ride safe!

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This Month's Feature Motor Maid, Nancy "No No" Andrusak

I have been a Motor Maid since 2004 and I ride an 800 Suzuki Velusha, duly named Bad Girl, appropriate don't you think for "No No Nancy". A fitting title since she and I seem to do things we're not supposed to.

I have to thank my hubby for planting the seed to riding and Sharon Nichols for telling me I could do it. I have been to two conventions my first being in Kingston, Ontario and my second in Columbus, Indiana. I have really enjoyed the friendships I have developed with my fellow Motor Maids, the stories we can't tell and the roads we have traveled together. I have learned to be patient and I appreciate the patience that has been shown to me. I have learned to be ready to go on time and believe me that is not easy for me. The only thing that would make riding better is if I could take my dog Blue along the open road with me.

I remember the ride to my first convention like it was yesterday, meeting up with the local MM's and riding to Kingston thru Perth and then on the Kingston. I remember thinking how much I was enjoying the ride and the amazing feeling that riding a motorcycle on the open road gave me all the while wishing that I had taken the sport up earlier, after all, at 52 I figured I only had about 10-12 years of riding left. Somehow I'd forgotten that there were a few with us that were just a wee bit older than me....how silly. Then, at the NEWBIE luncheon when I was sitting with some women who had been riding for over 40 years I thought what was I thinking!

The ride to convention in Columbus was another memorable journey. I'd never been to so many Wal-Marts and loved introducing TAR JAY, aka Target, to my riding companions. I learned that odometers are not all the same and never show your underwear to fellow MM's!

Our MM trip to North Conway proved to me that riding in rain, although not pleasant, can be done. What a feeling of accomplished I felt after arriving in North Conway soaking wet yet so exhilarated knowing that I had arrived safely and that I could do it! I've learned that you should lock your shower door after entering and always save room for yet another pair of shoes in your saddle bag.

My hobbies include golfing, gardening, sewing, skiing and snowshoeing. I live in Manotick with my spouse, Gary Beatty and my dog Blue. Or should I say I live in Manotick with my Dog Blue and my spouse Gary. I am retiring at the end of May 2009 and I am looking forward to spending more time exploring the open roads on Bad Girl.



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Local Area Scheduled Events – Everyone Welcome!

Dale Smillie A.D.D. (Greater Toronto Area)

Call Dale Smillie or e-mail her at chrisanddale@can.rogers.com you can meet up with Dale every month at the Dutch Oven Restaurant, Hwy 115 just north of the 401 on the 4th Sunday every month at 11 am. See you there! Call Dale Smillie for details. chrisanddale@can.rogers.com

Corey Pullman, A.D.D (Wingham & Area)

If you are interested in the ADD role please contact Dora.

Sue Bools, A.D.D. (Ottawa)

If you are interested in the ADD role please contact Dora.

The Ottawa area meets the second Saturday of the month. For more details contact Sue Bools at suevstar650@yahoo.com.

Laurie Esseltine, A.D.D. (Kingston)

Kingston Motor Maids meet every third Sunday of the month at 11am for brunch. Location varies. Please contact Laurie at laurie@ecnmotormaids.ca or call 613-329-5559 for more information.

Heidi Roy, A.D.D. (Golden Horseshoe)

The Golden Horseshoe gang meets every 3rd Sunday. Summer location is at Barangas on the Beach - May to October at 9 a.m. - 380 Van Wagner's Beach Rd., Confederation Park, Hamilton, ON 905-544-7122 www.barangas.ca



Happy Birthday Wishes for to: December

Linda Harris, Heidi Roy, Nancy Taylor, Janice Windsor

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