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A.I.M.

ASSOCIATION FOR INJURED MOTORCYCLISTS

October, 1984

Newsletter

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Thanks to...

...All the members who helped staff the A.I.M. Social & Dance, Sept. 22nd. Special thanks to Ron Alexander and Diane Hutson who worked the bar, Ed Bell on ticket sales, the door staff and of course the clean-up crew.

...Members Trevor Baxter, Doug Blackburn and Kim Blackburn who promoted our cause at the Swap Meet & Toy Run on Vancouver Island Sept. 30th.

...All the members who staffed the Freakers Ball, Oct. 20th.

...The success of these events are only made possible with your participation.

Assistance given to...

...Max MacVittie, -re; Moral Support by Visitation Committee.

DONATIONS

...**J. Deaton**
Yakima, Wn. **\$3.12**

...**M. Ransom**
Yakima, Wn. **\$3.12**

Welcome new members

Gerry Filippone
Helga O'Byrne
Mike Rovang
Bruce Brannan
Mark Benoit
Ken Deakin
Marianne Chambers
Glenn Walker
Calvin Getson
Lance MacLean
Denise Budway
Ed Armstrong
Jamie Dawhaniuk
Herb Sallans
Don Windsor
Ken Boote
Robert Botting
Brian Binns
Gil DiCesare
Diana Hershman
Garth McNulty
Ron Watson
Rob Nelson
Murray Kolberg
A. Brett Hooper
Gisela Merthen
Siri Moberg
Paul Demerais
Wendy Fraser
Kathy Glaser
Connie Uyesugi
James Craig
Vince Oshoway
Alan Roberts
Stan Hawrylecki
Derm Carbeary
John Deaton

Wes O'Connor
Jim Hills
Ian Horwood
Jim Bowen
Dave Singh
Yvonne Godkin
Ross Lenville
Ron McQueen
Rudy Preehaiser
Laurie McGillivray
Kerry J. Neilson
Stacey Goodman
Scott Tyre
Max MacVittie
ANita Lochhead
Lucille Beaulieu
Scott Meindersma
Randy Upton
Carol Fielding
Caroline Bilodeau
Gordon Wenman
Frank Gallant
George Ward
J.G. Johnson
Clarence Babineau
Michele Atkins
Florence Shore
Monica Ydenberg
Bob Ball
Donnie McQueen
Lynn Menabney
Pamela Roberts
Darrell Wilson
Lorne Radford
Ben Timms
Michele Ransom



'BIKER' IMAGE MILKED

Re your Oct. 1 article "Road crew save motorist from bikers." In fact the motorist, far from being the victim, was an impaired, hit-and-run driver who would have made good his escape but for actions of these terrible "bikers."

If a child had been knocked down and motorists given chase I suspect that a less sensational heading would have been employed. Certainly their actions would have been commended rather than



'Those not-so-terrible bikers were victims'

given the old B-movie treatment.

Motorcyclists are very vulnerable to hit-and-run heroes — drivers cause the vast majority of motorcycle accidents. Thanks to

those riders this one didn't get away to run down a child next time.

H. LOWSON
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Remember to put these dates on your calendars!

Nov. 16-Rythm & Blues Night with the "Upstarts" featuring "The Hurricane" & Park Lodge Hall, 29th and Rupert St., Vancouver.

Nov. 23-24-Nazareth at The Commodore /w "The Housero-ckers."

Nov. 28-Next Group Support Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Park Lodge Hall, 29th and Rupert St., Vanc.

Dec. 2-Toy Run-starting at Lougheed Mall, 9:00 a.m.

Dec. 8-A.B.A.T.E. Toy Run-in Olympia, Washington starting at 12:00 noon.

Best Times...

...Sept. 22-"A.I.M. Social & Dance" held at Park Lodge Hall was a fun time for all. The dance and raffle netted a profit of \$559.00.

...Oct. 20-"Freaker's Ball" held at Kensington Community Centre, was a great success and netted a profit of \$3100.00.



A brief summary of our past "Support Group Meetings"

...The Cerebral Palsy Association was sent a cheque in the amount of \$170.00 re: Dave Farmer's Ride across Canada. A.I.M. members donated \$85.00 and A.I.M. matched the private donations.

...An introduction package has been put together by the Poster Committee and the Visitation Committee consisting of a pamphlet outlining our objectives, along with the application for membership and a driver's accident report form.

WE ARE SERIOUS

ABOUT OUR LIFESTYLE.