

Dear Emil

April 21, 1986

For many reasons it seems that this winter was a little longer and greyer than most, but it's over and hopefully behind us. Spring is finally here and the riding season is upon us. It's time to dust-off, grease-up and tune-up the old (new) machines and get back on the road.

I just returned from the Club's "shake-down" cruise, which ended up at Keith's for a great barbeque steak dinner. This event was scheduled (in February) as the Club's first motorcycling gathering of the year and frankly it is my disappointment at the poor turn out that leads me to write this letter. To get to the point, only three other Club members showed up. Had this event been planned at the last moment it would be easier to understand members having made other plans. However, having heard last year's complaints, drafting a riding and events schedule was made a priority. This schedule was first presented in February and is repeated in the Club's calendars sent with the minutes.

In any case, there is now a riding schedule and it should be reviewed and plans made accordingly. None of us is expected to make every ride or event, but it's very important for the Club that we begin riding more as a group once again. I realize that the change in life styles has caused us to diversify our interest and activities, lets hope that biking still remains one of these. Remember riding with a Bro is still something we all can do and it's a hell of a good time.

In closing I ask for your support in getting the Club on the road and moving again; to do so the participation of all the members is critical. Towards this aim I ask that you develop ideas/suggestions for future motorcycling trips and other events. At the May 7th meeting we will discuss your ideas and suggestions and ways by which to implement them. Please make a special effort to attend this meeting.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Dale", written below the word "Sincerely".