

FROM THE EDITORS

At our last meeting it was determined that it would be helpful if the Club had a NEWS LETTER, published monthly, to keep the members better informed on VIKING activities. This letter will attempt to remind members of meeting dates, runs, special events and "Due Date For Dues".

Also, in this letter we will try to hit the highpoints covered at the latest meeting for those members who have not been able to attend.

In order to give all members an idea of what the letter will contain the Editors decided to rush the first issue through to have it ready to be presented at our next meeting. Our Publisher has assured us that the quality of printing and reproduction of photographs will be greatly improved in the next issue.

There will be two more items added to our next issue. We will have a Letters to the Editor column and hopefully many of you will have pertinent ideas and information to add to this column. The other column will be authored by our Road Captain, and he will keep us up to date on details regarding runs. Also, he will discuss good riding habits and road rules of various states.

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For those who were unable to attend the last meeting; the Club gave final approval to our Colors and an order has been placed for them. We should all have them very soon now.

Ray B. was appointed as our new Road Captain by Odin and he, along with his committee, is now currently investigating sites for our Labor Day run. We should have all the particulars on this run at our next meeting.

As most of you know one of the Editors has been afflicted with "The Yellow Peril". Fortunately it is a mild case and he is well on the road to recovery. Dave regrets that he will not be able to attend the next meeting (his first miss), but looks forward to seeing you all in the near future.

For those members who would like the newsletter mailed to them in between meeting dates, please notify one of the Editors. Those individuals who do not wish to receive The Longship by mail can pick up their copy at the Sunday meetings.

FROM A VIKING SAGA.....

I'm aware that I hung on the windy tree,
swung there nights all of nine;
gashed with a blade,
bloodied for ODIN.
Myself an offering for myself,
knotted to that tree, no man knows
whither the root of it runs.

None gave me bread; none gave me drink,
and down to the depths I peered
to snatch up runes with a roaring screech
and fall in a dizzied faint!

Well being I won, and wisdom too.
I grew and joyed in my growth .
From a word to a word
I was led to a word,
from a deed to another deed.

A Special Note to Arthur.....

A column not sent will never see print.

