

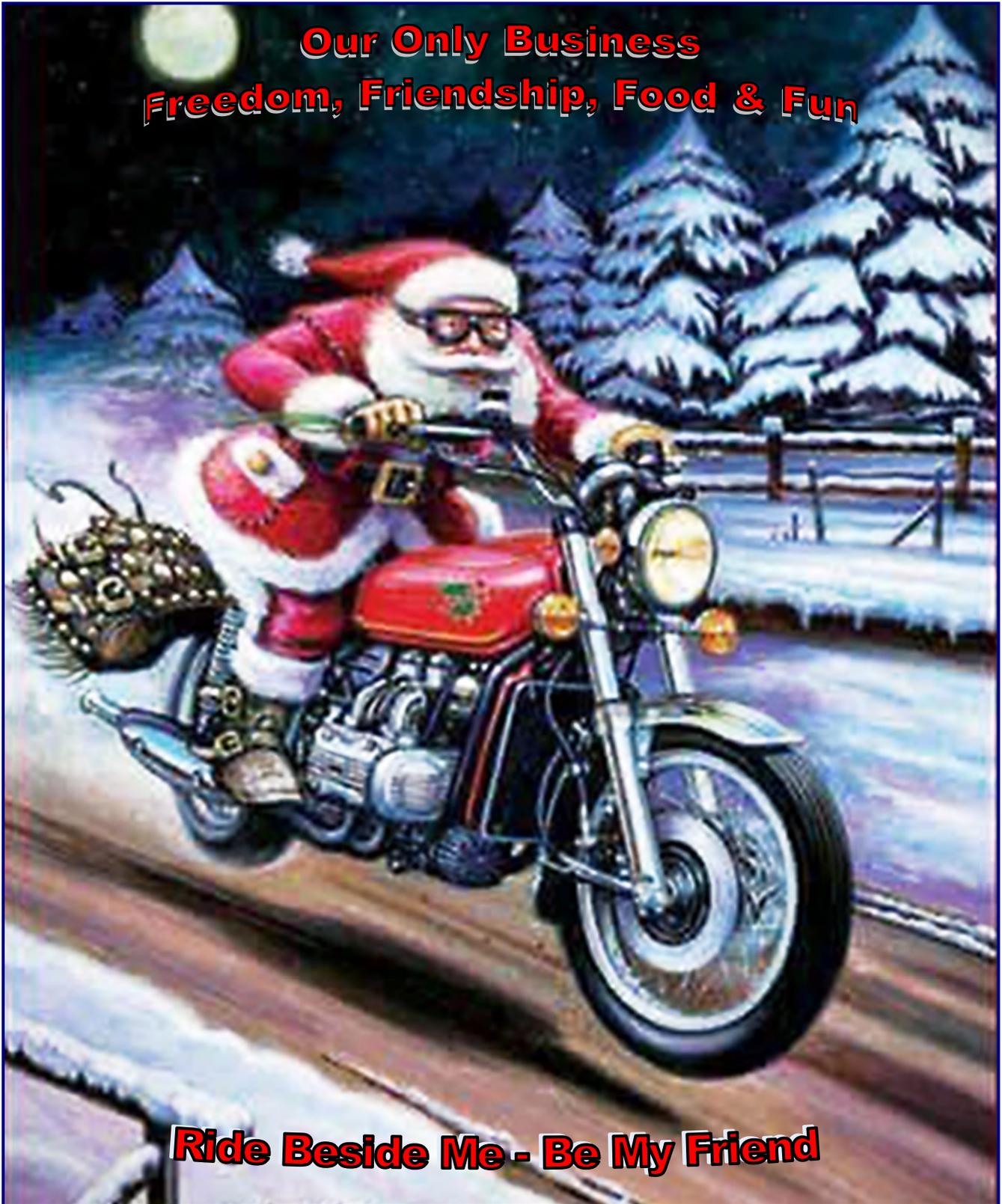


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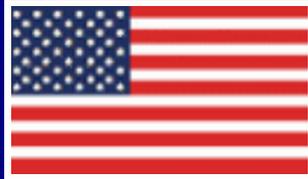


## Announcements & Tid Bits



[Seattle/Puget Sound Area Lunch Rides](#)

Cover Photo  
**Hot Rod Santa**



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## International Rep's Comments

Where did the year go? It's so hard for me to look back on 2022, then realize it's December already and that the cold weather has pretty much shut down our riding season.

As I look back, I have nothing but a smile on my face because this year I got back on a bike and was once again able to see all of you at one rally or another. I think about how lucky I am to have the Doctors and the family support, to just be here at this place. We are truly blessed and are able to enjoy all the friends that we have.

The UMCI and the membership are very Important to Kevi and I. We work hard to hold the club together. We are in the process of getting a location for the 2023 International and looking forward to having a great rally.

We're approaching Thanksgiving and Christmas. To me, they're the two most important Holidays of the year, because for us, the focus is on family and friends and getting together to enjoy all of the blessings we received throughout the year.

I also reflect and thank the Lord for all the great things that we as Americans, are so lucky to enjoy freely. God bless America and our troops for our freedoms.

This holiday season, please take a few minutes and think about what UMCI events you'd like this year, places to go, places to see and/or just day rides. Your reps and myself need your help in these decisions so we can plan new and exciting rides or rallies. You know my address and e-mail by now so please send me any comments or suggestions or tell me what I'm doing wrong. At least I'll know you read my comments!

Our hope for all of you is that your Holiday Season is blessed with many hours and days to enjoy your family and friends. This to me is the time of year that I reflect on all of the positive and dump the negatives for the year. Thank you all for making Kevi and I very blessed to call you a friend.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!**  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!**  
**MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!**



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## Inland Northwest News

We had a wonderful fall this year. We were robbed of our summer. It rained heavily until the middle of July, with no summer at all,, then it turned scorchingly hot with triple digit temperatures and no rain at all until September. We had the driest period of rainless days ever. We were all holding our breath and hoping that we wouldn't have any forest fires. Washington had several, Idaho had some and Canada was ablaze in several spots. We had a few days of intense smoke, but nothing like last year.

We did manage to get several rides in after the weather cooled off some. Now we have had winter descend on us with a fury. It snowed 9 inches of snow last week, and then it turned to rain. We are supposed to get cooler weather again and winter conditions will return. At least we had several dry days of temperate weather, before the snow hit. Last year we had snow on the first of September. This year it waited till the 4th of November. We can only hope it doesn't hang on for 6 months like it usually does.

Most of us don't ride in rainy or stormy weather, but three of our members are die hard riders, Charlie Crane, John Fast and Dave Hill all have all weather riding gear , and ride even when it is pouring down rain. I used to ride no matter what. I worked at Spokane Industrial Park for 20 years, and my friend and I used to ride even when it was freezing. I remember being almost frozen when we arrived at work and not thawing out till hours after we arrived. Now I don't ride if the weather is too cold.

Several of our members used to ride to the annual Coeur d'alene Polar Plunge each year on New Years Day. Joyce Kelley, one of our club members, used to jump in the lake every year along with several thousand other diehards. None of us that rode over to observe her brave feat every joined her. The ride afterward would have been too cold, and we might have got hypothermia. She did this event for several years, but has quit and now watches other people jump in.

Almost everyone that rides now when it is freezing, has heated gear. It sure makes riding in bad weather a lot more pleasant. Now if they could just invent windshield wipers for the bikes, everything would be great.

Now for some sad news. We lost one of our long time members this month to Covid pneumonia. He attended our meetings for several years . His name is Ernie Slinkard. He was born and raised in Spokane, WA. He also was a member of several other clubs, including Eastern Evergreen, Panhandle Riders, and Roving Gamblers.

We will all miss him.

We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and are anxiously awaiting spring so we can get together and ride again.

Billie



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## Inland Northwest News

### Unofficial Edition



Who remembers the movie Cool Hand Luke, raise your hand..... "What we have here is a failure to communicate." is the line I'm looking for. Four of us were present for the 8:30 meeting this morning with breakfast behind us for the most part. We had some great conversation, Charlie, Dave & Mary, and I. Of course there was no 50/50.

Rick didn't come due to very recent shoulder surgery. James didn't come due to attending a grandson's football game in Chewelah last night and spending the night there. John was out of town on business. Until we were leaving, we had no idea why the turnout was so small. As we were leaving at nearly 9:00, Joyce came in the door. She was quite surprised that we were leaving. This is November after all; we're supposed to meet at 9:00. Dave and Charlie left to go for a ride. Yep, they aren't ready yet to give up on the riding season even though we had snow yesterday. High winds and slightly warmer temperatures took that off over night. Everyone was gone except for me and Petey. As we were ready to pull out, Dave and Billie were pulling in. They too thought we'd switched to wintertime schedule. We have. It's official now. Meeting time is winter schedule from now until spring.

I don't know if it will be in this issue or not, but on a side note, Petey's invisible fence got fixed yesterday. The earliest they could get us on the schedule. Jake came regardless of the snow..... I sent a story unrelated to riding, but related to a scare when my riding buddy is out after dark and doesn't come when I call.

-TW



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## Events On The Horizon

Washington, Oregon & Idaho

**Apr 30-May 1, UMCI Spring Banquet, Othello Senior Center, Othello WA**

Kevin Besel, [kbesel52@gmail.com](mailto:kbesel52@gmail.com), Register ASAP, See Flyer / [Download](#)

**Jun 7-10, Fields Spring State Park - Anatone, WA** ([Map](#))

David Fitzgerald, [route66@outlook.com](mailto:route66@outlook.com), [Reserve ASAP](#)



***Have a Kwik Camp or small trailer and want to share a campsite?***

Contact Daniel Magee for info, email: [dastmagee@gmail.com](mailto:dastmagee@gmail.com)

**Jun 14-16, Idaho State Rally - [Lewis & Clark Resort](#), Kamiah ID**

4243 Hwy 12, Tel 208-935-2556, Email: [lcrestort@lewisclarkresort.com](mailto:lcrestort@lewisclarkresort.com)

**Jun 21-23, Washington Alpine Campout - Alpine RV Park**

60751 Hwy 20, Marblemount, WA ([Map](#)), Duane Wood, 360-766-6603

**Jul 19-21, UMCI International, [Burns RV Park](#), Burns OR, See Flyer** ([Map](#))

Gary Shearer, [backroad-rider@comcast.net](mailto:backroad-rider@comcast.net), Call Park ASAP to Register, FCFS

**Jul 29-31, North Cascades Campout - Klipchuck Campground, Mazama**

Dennis Parsley, [dparsley63@gmail.com](mailto:dparsley63@gmail.com) - Register upon arrival ([Info](#)) ([Map](#))

**Aug 25-28, Coos Bay Campout, Coos County Fairgrounds, Myrtle Point, OR**

Chris Williams, [cwilliams88ci@yahoo.com](mailto:cwilliams88ci@yahoo.com), \$35 night/flat rate ([Map](#))

**Sep 2-5, Tygh Valley Rally - Wasco County Fairgrounds, OR** ([Map](#))

Ben Altman, [ben.altman47@gmail.com](mailto:ben.altman47@gmail.com), No Registration, not required!



# Daniels Diabolic Detours 2022 16000 Miles

## UMCI Medicine Hat Link

[Ride Blog](#)

**One Drive album of all Daniels Ride Photos 2022**

[Photos 2022](#)

**Daniels Diabolic Detours You Tube Channel**

[YouTube Channel](#)

## Google Map Links

[Waterton 2022](#) [Idaho 2022](#) [Arkansas 2022](#) [Tennessee 2022](#)

## Rever

I am a member of Rever a ride tracking App if you want too join ( There is a free version) you can see all my tracked and planned activities. I have also laid out some of favorite routes if your already a member you can add me as a friend.

[Rever](#)



**Many of you out there have driven further and experienced more of which I have the upmost respect.**

**For me this was a year like no other I rode the best roads, ate good food, and took the time to really touch base with some of the people within the areas I was in.**

**This year was for the experience and seeing old and meeting new friends. I pushed my riding skills on some the most challenging roads I have ever seen and enjoyed visiting places I have never been.**

**I hope you take the time to use the links above to share in Daniels Diabolic Detours.**

**Daniel Magee [dastmagee@gmail.com](mailto:dastmagee@gmail.com)**



## Affordable Smart Technology / Easy CarPlay or Android Auto For Any Bike

Kate / @Moto\_Muffin

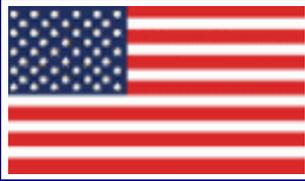


This relatively inexpensive device might fill your GPS needs

We know not everyone runs a GPS on their motorcycle. Sometimes, though, it would be handy to have the capabilities of CarPlay (or Android Auto) on your motorcycle dashboard. We've heard about the dangers of mounting your phone to your bike. The vibrations can send your image stabilization to an early grave. If your bike isn't CarPlay compatible and you'd like it to be, have we got an aftermarket tip for you!

### CarPlay For Older Bikes

The global economy means you can order things from anywhere in the world. You can find several five-inch CarPlay/Android Auto devices that are IP68 waterproof and suitable for motorcycle use. Though at the moment this author doesn't know where these are all sourced from, I can tell you they're most likely all the same hardware.



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## Easy CarPlay or Android Auto for Any Bike

### Several Sources

You can find all the specifics on the Maxca website, and that's one supplier, but there are quite a few available on the Aliexpress website (where they're also quite a lot cheaper). A couple of friends of mine have ordered them and are already using them. One ordered, installed and then said "To hell with you Garmin! Up yours Base Camp! TomTom, time to close shop."

Currently, the collection of apps for CarPlay and Android Auto are limited. But anyone who's been immersed in that ecosystem for any length of time knows it's always changing.

### Limited Apps

If you already use Rever, good news: it's supported. If you're instead on MyRouteApp, Scenic, or any of the other cell phone mapping apps out there, you may have a bit of a wait. If you instead prefer to use Apple or Google Maps, you're all set.



CarPlay Apps available on the device. Photo: Kate Murphy



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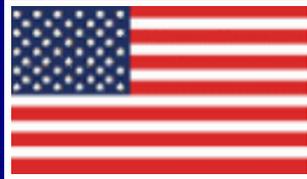
## Easy CarPlay or Android Auto for Any Bike

### Leave Your Phone In Your Pocket

The device comes with a RAM-compatible mounting kit for your motorcycle's handlebar. It can also wire directly into your bike's electrical system, or you can wire it to plug into an SAE, coax or other connector. The display is more glove-friendly than a smartphone but not quite as much as a dedicated motorcycle GPS. Your smartphone can stay safely in your pocket while the device connects to it and displays a map, plays music, and / or does anything else that CarPlay or Android Auto does.



You can load up some pre-created GPX files and follow the route. Photo: Kate Murphy



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## Easy CarPlay or Android Auto for Any Bike

The device connects to your phone via Bluetooth and Wi-Fi. It will pipe music and routing announcements into your Bluetooth-enabled helmet speaker system.

## Availability

It's available through the [Maxca website for \\$299 US](#), or [through AliExpress](#) under several different brand names between around \$145-160US (plus around \$25US shipping). Note, though, that shipping from AliExpress takes significant time, so if you want to order this device as a holiday gift, now might be the time to order.





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# For Sale

**1995 Honda Goldwing GL 1500 Interstate • 54,000 miles  
New Windshield • Tune Up • Brakes • Ready to go • \$4800**



**1995 Kwik Kamp with Queen Bed • \$2500**



**Contact Lucy Johnson at: 509-269-4648  
Eastern Washington**



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## **For Sale**

### **Motorcycle / Sidecar Outfit**

#### **1996 Yamaha Royal Star 1300cc**

V4 • 5 Speed • Champion Escort Sidecar  
Fully Equipped with Running Boards • Fairing  
Studded Leather Saddlebags • Special Road Lights  
Special Patriotic Themed Painted Tank and Fender  
Color Matched Sidecar • Good Tires

Sidecar mounted on bike was ~~\$10,000~~

Asking: \$6000 or Best Offer



Call Dave at: 208-210-8088 OR 208-627-8945

Email: [sidecarbikerbillie@hotmail.com](mailto:sidecarbikerbillie@hotmail.com)



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### UMCI Representatives

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Inland Northwest Area Rep (2)	John Fast, Spokane, WA	509-238-2341
Okanogan Area Rep & Treasure	George & Willie Penner, Okanogan, WA	509-429-1736
Seattle/Puget Sound Area Rep	David Fitzgerald, Kirkland, WA - <i>Temp</i>	206-300-5034
Sedro Woolley Area Rep	Duane Wood, Bow, WA	360-766-6603

### Monthly Breakfast Schedules

Columbia Basin Area, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun.	9:00am, Bob’s Restaurant, 1807 E. Kittlestone, Moses Lake
Inland Northwest Area, 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat.	9:00am, Denny’s Restaurant, 6 N Pines Rd, Spokane
Okanogan Area, 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat.	8:30am, Cariboo, 233 Queen Street, Okanogan
Seattle/Puget Sound, 1st Sat.	9:00am, Sports Keg Grill, 1660 S Burlington Blvd, Burlington
Sedro Woolley Area, 1st Sat.	9:00am, Sports Keg Grill, 1660 S Burlington Blvd, Burlington

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