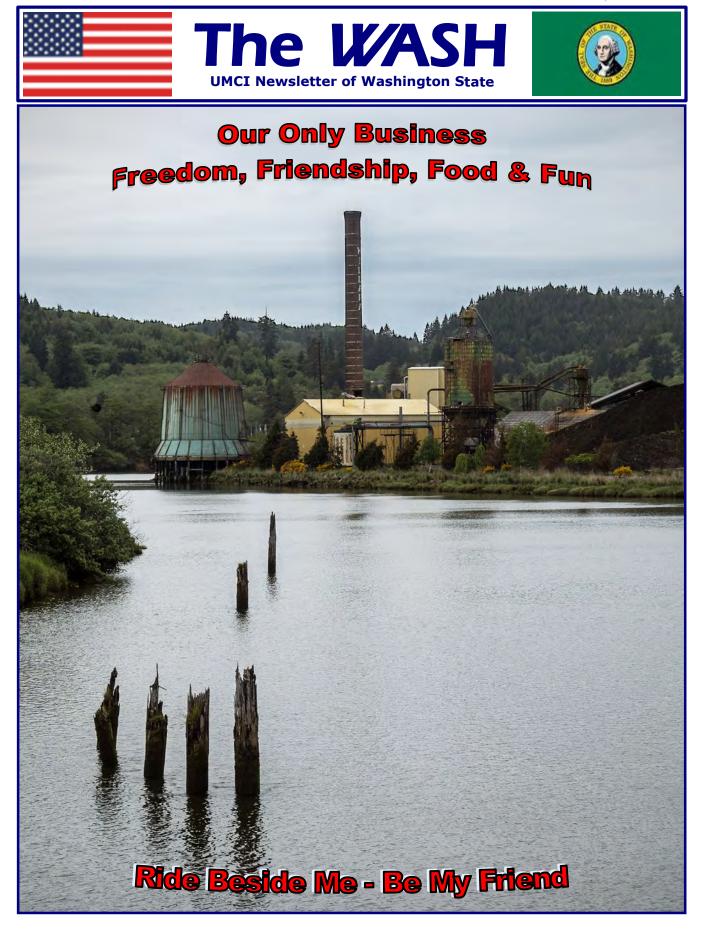
February 2024



February 2024

Volume 11, Issue 02





Table of Contents

Announcements & Tid Bits	3
International Reps Input	4
Inland Northwest News	5
2024 Events On The Horizon	6
Spokane Motorcycle Show	7
Motorcycle Swap Meet	8
Spring Banquet Registration	9
Sky Valley Motorcycle Show	10
International Registration	11
Seattle Area Lunch Rides	12
Aftermarket Dash Android Auto/Apple CarPlay	13
Federal Government Finalizes 2021 Crash Data	16
For Sale	18
Breakfast Schedules & Reps	21

International Website

Washington State Website

February 2024



Announcements & Tid Bits



SHOW AND SAL =

Spokane County Fair & Expo Center March 8-10, 2024 • See Flyer

Mar 24, Motorcycle Swap Meet, 9am - 3pm, Monroe WA Evergreen State Fairgrounds • 14405 179th Ave SE • Hwy 522 & Hwy 2

Apr 27-28, Spring Banquet • Senior Center, Othello WA See Registration Flyer • Just Click and Type • Complete ASAP

May 19, Sky Valley Motorcycle Show, Snohomish WA 9am - 4pm • Live Music • Rain or Shine

Jun 24-27, Laird Park Campground - Harvard ID **BBQ/Potluck on Wednesday, 26th**

2024 UMCI International Rally July 23-25, 2024 @ Kamiah, ID

Reserve Early • See Flyer

Sep 22, Oyster Run Motorcycle Rally, Anacortes WA Free Event • No Schedule • No Required Route • Info

Seattle/Tacoma • Sedro Woolley Lunch Rides

Cover Photo

Weyerhaeuser Lumber Mill on the Willapa River, Raymond WA.

February 2024



UMCI Newsletter of Washington State



INTERNATIONAL REPS INPUT

It's so unbelievable that we're starting a new year; it's 2024 already. I'm really thankful that I made it to 2024 and still have so many great people in my life. Looking back on 2023, it was a great year for the UMCI, and I want to express to all of you my deepest thank you, for having so many great campouts and rallies that were fantastic.

It's planning time for the State and International rallies and believe me, the reps can use your help. Give them some of your ideas on rides or campouts that you might like to include in 2024. Hopefully, they'll be able to work them into the year's agenda. As it has been said so many times before, it's your club and your input is not only wanted, it's needed.

Our first event for the new year is the Spring Banquet. The registration form is in the newsletters and thank you to all that have sent in your registration. It helps tremendously in planning for food etc. I want to thank Lynette and the ladies of the Columbia Basin chapter that do all the preparation for the Spring Banquet, making it one of our top events of the year!

The Columbia Basin group had our breakfast meeting on Sunday the 14th at Bobs Restaurant in Moses Lake. We had ten participants and no riders. Go figure, it was subzero that morning; just not as tough as we used to be (LOL). I didn't make the meeting. I woke up Thursday morning about 3, with my ankle hurting like heck. I couldn't remember injuring it. So I went to work and was on it all day. It was still hurting so went to the doctor.

After several x rays, the doctor said he had no idea what it was or could have caused it to swell up as much as it was. So, I have been home for 4 days with it elevated. I missed breakfast, but Kevi handled it nicely for me. The group discussed trying to get the senior center for next month's meeting for our annual chili cooking contest. I haven't won, yet, but I have a new recipe and I plan on picking the Judges, so should be a shoo-in (LOL).

I hope that we can get a pretty good handle on our agenda calendar for the March edition of the Wash so it will be easier for all members to do some planning of their own. Don't forget the registration for the Spring Banquet and reservation information for the International rally at Kamiah Idaho.

And let the fun begin!!

God bless you all! Ride Safe, Ride Lots and most of all have a ton of fun!!!

Kevin and Kevi

February 2024





JANUARY 2024 HAPPENINGS OF UMCI INLAND NORTHWEST

NINE HEARTY SOULS BRAVED THE SNOW AND ICY ROADS TO ATTEND THE FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR. THERE WAS A REGULAR BLIZZARD COMING DOWN, WHEN WE LEFT HOME TO GO TO SPO-KANE FOR THE MEETING. BUT BY THE TIME THE MEETING HAD ENDED THE SNOW HAD TURNED TO A RAINY MIX WHEN WE LEFT THE BUILDING. THE ROADS WERE BARE AND WET BY THAT TIME, AND WE FELT A LOT SAFER THAN THE WAY THEY WERE EARLIER.

PRESIDENT CHARLIE CRANE, BROUGHT THE MEETING TO ORDER AND READ OFF THE EVENTS THAT HAVE BEEN LISTED FOR THIS YEAR'S AGENDA. YOU CAN READ ALL ABOUT THEM IN THE CLUB'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, THE "WASH". HE CALLED FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE TWO OTHER CLUBS THAT ATTEND UMCI MEETINGS EACH MONTH.

PANHANDLE RIDERS CLUB PRESIDENT, JOYCE KELLY, ANNOUNCED HER CLUB MEETING IS THE LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH. JOYCE ANNOUNCED THERE WILL BE A BENEFIT EVENT FOR THE PEOPLE THAT LOST EVERYTHING TO THE ELK, WA FIRE. IT WILL BE JAN.27 .5PM AND 7PM. DINNER AND MU-SIC WILL BE PROVIDED. DONATION COST IS \$50.00 . IT WILL BE AT THE EAGLES CLUB IN DEER PARK. PUBLIC IS INVITED. ALL MONEY DONATED WILL GO TO THE FIRE VICTIMS FUND.

EASTERN EVERGREEN RIDERS DIRECTOR, BILLIE LEONARD, GAVE A REPORT ON THE ALL CLUB CHRIST-MAS PARTY THAT WAS AT THE GOLDEN CORRAL AND WAS VERY WELL ATTENDED. EVERYONE WAS QUITE PLEASED WITH THE DOOR, AND RAFFLE PRIZES THIS YEAR. THE FOOD WAS EXCELLLENT, LIKE IT ALWAYS IS AT THE BUFFET. THE WEATHER COOPERATED. WE HAVE BEEN HAVING BALMY SPRING LIKE WEATHER ALL WINTER UNTIL THIS MORNING. THE WEATHER MAN SAID WE HAVE SNOW AND VERY COLD TEMPERATURES IN STORE FOR THE NEXT WEEK. THE SKI LODGES ARE HAPPY TO FINALLY GET SNOW. THEY HAVE BEEN HOPING FOR SNOW ALL WINTER. THEY HAVE BARELY ENOUGH SNOW FOR SLIDING, NOT ENOUGH FOR SKIING.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT: THE CLUB HAD \$663.00 AS AN ENDING BALANCE IN NOVEMBER. ALL THREE CLUBS DONATED TOWARDS THE CHRISTMAS PARTY. UMCI DONATED \$100 TO HELP DEFRAY COSTS OF PRIZES AND CANDY. THAT LEFT A BALANCE OF \$563.00. THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AND FUN MONEY OF \$14 WAS WON BY JOHN FAST

BILLIE

February 2024



February 2024



INLAND NORTHWEST

he WASH

UMCI Newsletter of Washington State



AND

SALE

SHOW

March 8 - 10, 2024 • Spokane County Fair & Expo Center

Click for Info

3/8 • Friday 3pm - 8pm 3/9 • Saturday 10am - 7pm 3/10 • Sunday 10am - 4pm

See what's new for 2024 and get great deals on everything you need for the road! Special show prices, fantastic financing and great prices on motorcycles and accessories!

Stunt Show • Indoor Swap Meet • Budweiser Biker Bar • Indoor Poker Run Gas Giveaway • Beard Competition • and More

ADMISSION

Tickets \$12.00 (Cash only at the door)

Kids 12 and under Free

Tickets Available Soon - Click Here

CASH ONLY AT THE DOOR

\$1.00 OFF Coupons Available at Local Dealers Good All Weekend! FREE PARKING

February 2024





The WASH

April 27th & 28th, 2024



Othello Senior Center 755 N. 7th Ave, Othello, WA



The Spring Banquet is back at the Senior Center in Othello, for a great evening of good food, fun and door prizes. We'll hopefully get a chance to hear from all the Reps on what they have planned for the year.

Please Register *ASAP* so we can confirm the count with the caterer.

Dinner, served buffet style, starts at 6:30pm; \$25.00 per person. Same great catering service as last year. Good food and lots of it! Sunday morning breakfast starts at 7:30am; \$10.00 per person.

All are welcome! It's a great start to the season. -Kevin & Kevi

Othello Motels

<u>Othello Quality Inn</u>, 1020 E. Cedar St. (509-488-5671) <u>Othello Inn and Suites</u>, 665 E. Windsor St. (509-331-5722)



February 2024



February 2024





2024 - UMCI International Rally

Sponsored by:

UMCI Idaho

July 23-24-25, 2024 Kamiah / Clearwater River KOA 4243 HWY 12, Kamiah, Idaho 208-935-2556

Email: lcresort@lewisclarkresort.com

Motorhome / Camping / Tent Spots Available (50 Max Amp, 100' Max Length, Wi-Fi, Pool, Pavilion...)

Motel and Cabins Available

Everyone needs to make their own reservations ASAP

Let them know you are with UMCI Please make your reservations early

(Proposed) Schedule of Events (Times TBD)

Mon 22: Early Check-In <u>Tue 23</u>: Check-In; Organized Ride (Route TBD); Hosted Ice Cream Social; 50/50 <u>Wed 24</u>: Late Check-In; Organized Ride (Maybe a \$5-Poker Run?? Route TBD); 50/50 <u>Thu 25</u>: Rep's Meeting (All May Attend); Banquet; Raffle Prizes; 50/50 Fri 26: Departure

Registrations:

Registration Fees have not as yet been determined or set. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Watch your UMCI Newsletters in early 2024 for "Official" Registration Forms.

. . . .

If you have any questions, please email to: Rick Killebrew - <u>ricadev@mindspring.com</u>

February 2024





2024 UMCI Lunch Rides

Seattle/Tacoma - Sedro Woolley

Courtesy of Mike & Dorothy

March 23rd, 11:30am

Buzz Inn 1065 State St. Marysville (360-653-3306)

April 20th, 11:30am

Acme Diner 2045 Valley Hwy (Hwy 9) Acme (360-595-0150)

May 18th, 11:30am

Lone Star Restaurant 45930 Main Street Concrete (360-853-8800)

June 22nd, 11:30am <u>Big Rock Bar and Grill</u> <u>14779 Hwy 9</u> Mt Vernon (360-428-8070)

July 13th, 11:30am <u>The Last Frontier Saloon</u> <u>33813 Redmond Fall City Rd SE</u> Fall City (425-222-5640)

August 24th, 11:30am <u>Restaurant at Rhodes River Ranch</u> <u>22016 Entsminger Rd</u> Oso (360-939-3224)

September 14th, 11:30am <u>Evelyn's</u> 12667 Hwy 9

Clear Lake (360-399-1321)

October 19th, 11:30am

Lyman Tavern 8328 S. Main St. Lyman (360-399-1010)



February 2024



Aftermarket Dash Android Auto/Apple CarPlay For Any Motorcycle: New Option

Plus TPMS, dashcams, turn-by-turn GPS navigation and more...



By Zac / @kawazacky

Update of December 2022 article.

Want to upgrade your machine with Android Auto or Apple CarPlay capability, or maybe add dashcams, or tire pressure monitoring? If the factory doesn't offer that upgrade for your bike, even if your bike is a 40-year-old relic, you may soon be able to get this modern tech thanks to the NaviCam CL876.

GPS and electric eyes

The NaviCam is basically an accessory "smart screen" for your motorcycle. From the factory, many new bikes offer TFT screens that connect to your mobile phone and helmet comm via Bluetooth. This can make it easier to use turn-by-turn navigation systems, or stream music—but these systems are typically not offered on lower-priced bikes. The NaviCam is specifically designed to be a universal-fit unit for (almost) all motorcycles.

February 2024







If your bike didn't come with a fancy-pants dash, the NaviCam allows you to add those features.

It mounts with a RAM-style ball on the back, which can connect to your bike via claw mount, handlebar mount, steering stem mount, or other option. The 6.86-inch screen offers a wide view, but it's less bulky than many of the TFTs on the market. Perhaps this is to allow easy access to keyswitch or your bike's stock gauges? Screen resolution is 1280x480p, with 1000-lumen brightness (autodarkening as needed).

When connected, the Navicam CL876 offers Android Auto or Apple CarPlay, depending which OS your phone runs. This allows you to easily control navigation, music playback and other mobile functions as needed.

The CL876 also offers a wired connection to a 1080p/60fps dash camera in front and rear, and a wireless connection to tire pressure monitors. The cameras can be set to either straight recording or loop mode. These two add-ons will set you back extra money, but many riders will probably be especially interested in these functions as TPMS is hard to find on a bike that isn't a premium current-gen machine, and no major OEM offers dashcams yet. Volume 11, Issue 02 February 2024 he WASH **UMCI** Newsletter of Washington State **PRODUCT COMPARISON** 0 O (20.0 NAVICAM PRODUCT NAME IYING NINETOM **CL876** WIRELESS CARPLAY/ Ø 0 \bigcirc ANDROID AUTO DUAL BLUETOOTH WATERPROOF IPX7 IPX7 SCREEN SIZE Sin 5in SCREEN RESOLUTION 800 x 480P 800 x 480P BRIGHTNESS 1000Lm 1000Lm LIGHT SENSITIVITY \odot 8 ω VIDEO RECORDING \odot CAMERA 1080P 60FPS 0 ⊗ LOOP RECORDING Ø 8 TIRE PRESSURE 0 ø Ø MONITORING

You may remember that we've reviewed some similar, but less-advanced units on ADVrider before. Here's how NaviCam's marketeers stack up their product against some competitors' older units. We can't say whether the NaviCam is better or not, without testing it, but it does look good on a spec sheet.

How to buy

For now, the NaviCam CL876 is on Kickstarter, with potential buyers offered Early Bird Pricing (about 35 percent off, in most cases). The unit itself is only \$269 US with that offer, but the real deal is the \$299 US price tag for the unit plus two dashcams. The company says it will ship these units in November, so if it's not a scam, you'll have plenty of time this winter to install the NaviCam while you wait for better spring weather.

To be clear, like all Kickstarter projects, this is not without risk. You could lose all your money spent on this gadgetry, if they don't deliver. But this tech is not pie-in-the-sky stuff; it simply appears that NaviCam is offering existing tech and features that nobody else has been fussed about, so far. See more details <u>here</u>, if you're interested.



February 2024



Federal Government Finalizes 2021 Crash Data

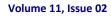


Article courtesy of Motorcycle Riders Foundation, submitted by Tom Wells

This month the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) released its annual report, Traffic Safety Facts 2021: A Compilation of Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash Data. The 225-page report contains information on crash types, causes and participants involved. Remember that while we are nearing the end of 2023, this report is 2021 data. NHTSA spent nearly two years compiling these figures before releasing the report.

The data on motorcyclist fatalities is especially troubling. According to the report, in 2021, motorcyclists made up 13.8% of all nationwide traffic fatalities, with 5,932 motorcyclists killed on our nation's roadways. That is the highest number since data collection began in 1975. In comparison, the pre-Covid year of 2019 saw 5,044 bikers killed.

The number of those injured on motorcycles reported in 2021 was 82,686, which is fewer than the alltime high of 104,442 in 2016. This total injury count represents 3.3% of the 2.5 million people injured in all motor vehicle crashes.



February 2024



It is important to note that 2021 showed a substantial increase in motorcycles registered. The data also shows an increase in vehicle miles traveled by bikers. NHTSA data shows 9.8 million registered motorcycles with approximately 19.6 billion miles traveled in 2021. Those increases mean that while the total number of fatalities and injuries went up, fortunately, the rate per 100,000 registered motorcycles went down.

Here are other takeaways:

- Riders accounted for 95% of deaths, while 5% were motorcycle passengers.
- 57% of fatalities occurred by collision with another vehicle, 26% resulted from a collision with a fixed object, 4% collision with a non-fixed object, while 13% of fatalities occurred without a collision.
- 34% of fatalities involved a rider impaired by alcohol. That number is in line with the 31% of alcohol-related fatalities nationwide.
- Riders were wearing helmets in 59% of fatalities, while riders were not wearing helmets in 38% of fatalities. Another 3% of fatalities occurred where helmet usage was unknown.
- 29% of fatalities involved an unlicensed rider.

While it is easy to get lost in the facts and figures, it is crucial to remember that every death is heartbreaking to members of our community. We all must do better! Alcohol-related fatalities and those involving unlicensed riders are especially disheartening, as they are avoidable. Riding sober, trained and licensed are basic steps to help protect lives.

The burden of fixing this problem involves various groups. At the state level, motorcyclists continue to fight for stronger laws against distracted drivers. Educating young drivers and holding those who break the law accountable is critical.

States like Wisconsin have passed increased registration fees with that money earmarked for motorcycle safety programs. However, motorcycle funding at the state and federal levels remains low. This past year, the federal government awarded states \$5.5 million for motorcycle safety programs. With the total registered motorcycles at 9.8 million, the federal government is spending just fifty-six (56) cents per motorcycle on safety grants.

The growing prevalence of self-driving cars also should be addressed. A former NHTSA official recently spoke publicly about the threat these cars pose to bikers, yet the federal government has been slow to act.

Reports like this galvanize the groups that want to keep us off the road. However, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation will continue to fight for our safety and survival! It is up to all of us to stop the rising death toll.

To read the full report <u>click here</u>.

As always Ride Safe and Ride Free.

February 2024







1995 Bushtec Turbo Trailer ● New \$6000 Was \$2500, Now \$1500



Contact: Gary Shearer

503-508-2104 • backroad-rider@comcast.net

Oregon Listing

February 2024





For Sale

2001 Goldwing • Great Shape • 45,000 miles • \$6100



Contact: Patrick McManus @ 206-355-1924

February 2024





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

February 2024





Freedom, Friendship, Food & Fun Our Only Business

UMCI Representatives

International Representative WA State & Columbia Basin Rep Inland Northwest Area Rep (1) Inland Northwest Area Rep (2) Okanogan Area Rep & Treasure Seattle/Puget Sound Area Rep Sedro Woolley Area Rep

Kevin Besel, Othello, WA	509-531-1942
Kevin Besel, Othello, WA	509-531-1942
Charlie Crane, Spokane, WA	509-238-4677
John Fast, Spokane, WA	509-238-2341
George & Willie Penner, Okanogan, WA	509-429-1736
David Fitzgerald, Kirkland, WA - <i>Temp</i>	206-300-5034
Duane Wood, Bow, WA	360-766-6603

Monthly Breakfast Schedules

Columbia Basin Area, 2nd Sun. Inland Northwest Area, 1st Sat. Okanogan Area, 1st Sat. Seattle/Puget Sound, 1st Sat. Sedro Woolley Area, 1st Sat.

9:00am, Bob's Restaurant, 1807 E. Kittlestone, Moses Lake 8:30am, Denny's Restaurant, 6 N Pines Rd, Spokane 8:30am, Cariboo, 233 Queen Street, Okanogan 9:00am, Sports Keg Bar & Grill, Burlington 9:00am, Sports Keg Bar & Grill, Burlington

David Fitzgerald, Editor UmciNewsWash@gmail.com

