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Rat kills Pig in territorial battle

In an epic battle to rule the New Year, the year of the Pig was attacked and mortally wounded by the year of the Rat. The battle was basically all Rat as it bit and tore pieces of Pig from tired and weakened bones. The Pig is not expected to survive. Reports say that the year of the Pig was attacked by the year of the Rat while the Pig was drunk on a mixture of Ego and non-commitment caused by complacency.

Be happy to move on from the year of the Pig. Although the pig is symbolic of plenty of food, the fat still has to be cut away to reach the meat.

In a related story of New Year, accolades to the well behaved group of people riding the New Year Bus. Although the bus driver was seen licking up Jell-O shots off the floor between stops, we all got home safely and had such a good time, we plan on doing it again next year. Thanks to "reach-a-round" Diane and everyone that contributed and helped to add another annual event to RPMC's fun list.

If you can cultivate the right attitude, your enemies are your best spiritual teachers because their presence provides you with the opportunity to enhance and develop tolerance, patience and understanding.

The Dalai Lama

Wild Man Pat Stiegge heard there was only one beer left.



New Ideas re-energize



Members are overflowing with new ideas and in 2008 RPMC will be on the move, developing some of them into action.

With the end of officer elections nearing, we can get on with the reason we are members, RIDING.

Some things will be subject to member's votes, other ideas such as changes or redefinitions of the by-laws will only be considered by those we have elected. Details will not be published in a public forum such as this newsletter, but questions will be fielded by the appropriate officer, road captain or event coordinator.

Some propositions that are being considered include; A proposal by Jerry the activity coordinator. Jerry has suggested that a time be set **weekly** for an informal, non-poker run, non mandatory type **club ride**.

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An example of Jerry's idea, but not a final example, would be meeting at 3's lounge every Saturday at noon, kickstands up at 1300. Every destination would be considered as a group.

Something that will be new this year is a **riders meeting** before, and sometimes during, **ALL** club rides. The road captain and tail gunners will conduct a riders meeting to discuss hand signals, route and anything of concern, *this does not include the length of your throckmorton, don't drag out a riders meeting if you can avoid it.*

A casual safety inspection of anyone's motorcycle will also be available upon request of the rider. No big deal, but ask the tail gunner or road captain if you have concerns, or need a second opinion on something that your not sure of. We are here to help each other ride another day.