

# MAFT Eclipse

## Motorcycle Awareness Vigil

The Motorcycle Awareness Vigil - August 26, 2007 –  
TN Bicentennial Capitol Mall.

We have had a great response to this vigil. Motorcyclist from all over the state have been calling wanting more information and pledging to come. We have the Murfreesboro Police Dept. sending up a few guys. Our key speakers are in place. Everything is coming together with just a few small details left. Maft members will be arriving at Bicentennial Mall around 1:30 pm the day of the vigil to get everything set up. We are looking forward

to a great success. August 25, 2007 everyone is invited to the Davidson's for a get together and cook out. The grill will start at 5:30 pm. If the weather is nice (not too scorching hot) and enough people arrive maybe we can go for a ride through Sumner County while we are waiting on everyone. The Tennessee Bicentennial Mall Rangers have ask us to host a Motorcycle Awareness Rally to kick off Motorcycle Awareness Month in May of 2008. We need to get a planning committee up and running on this.



### Websites of interest:

[www.maft.us](http://www.maft.us)

[www.learn toride.org](http://www.learn toride.org)

[www.mrf.org](http://www.mrf.org)

## Campaign Save a Life School Awareness Program

We had our first instructors' class on August 11, 2007. Bob and I were nervous since we didn't get the laptop until the Thursday before. We got together to practice but ended up spending our whole day setting equipment up right. So off we go to the instructors' class totally unpracticed. We had 7 people in the class and believe it or not after everything was done, all 7 still wanted to be instructors. So we didn't do that bad after all. Kenny one of our new instructors offered to start up a yahoo group where all the instructors could compare ideas and post experiences. Our next class will be September 15.

## Our cabin in the woods

### Annual Reunion

For lack of a better word I will refer to our Annual Meeting as such. We need to find a word that best describes this meeting, since we are there for pleasure as well as business. Everyone agreed so it shall happen. Bob, the boss man, called and reserved our little get away in the mountains. It will be required to stop at the door before entering the MAFT get away and through all Cmt/Abates ways of handling things and thinking into the trash can. (Trashcan will be provided) Yes this is Motorcycle Awareness Foundations way of doing things. We are strong, organized and well on our way to making TN a better place to ride. This meeting will set the precedence for all the meeting to follow. It will be required to have fun and fellowship along with getting all the business taken care of in a professional and respectful manner. The cabin is surrounded by beautiful mountains; aw I just relax thinking about morning coffee and the porch in that beautiful scenery surrounding me. It sleeps 24 with 7 bedrooms with 4 bathrooms, a game room with a pool table. I suck at pool but I have a lot of fun playing. It has a kitchen big enough to cook in and a dining room big enough for a meeting. Scenic drives and waterfalls are close by including all wildlife. What more could you ask for? And it only cost each member \$100.00 (price may vary if all members don't show up) we arrive on Friday night and depart on Monday morning. Personally ladies I don't think we should get stuck with all the cooking so I vote that the men fix breakfast. After everything going on and the great job everyone has done we deserve this weekend. Send your money in or bring it to the vigil.



*Look beyond the differences and find a way to walk the path together*

## Memberships

### Who can join?

MAFT is looking for members who are truly interested in Motorcycle Awareness and are willing to work as a team towards the programs MAFT supports. We encourage all motorcyclists to join no matter what you ride; we all share the common risk that a vehicle will implement our last ride.

### How can you be a contributing member?

The Motorcycle Awareness Foundation realizes everyone has a strong suit, not everyone is equal. Some are good at working events, communication skills, research, computer skills, organizational skills, grant writing or just have great ideas and our willing to work to achieve them. There are many ways you can contribute to MAFT.

### Are there Member requirement?

Yes, you must be a contributing member and you must attend the annual reunion. The annual reunion is held once a year over a weekend in the fall. It is a time to get to know one another and have fun while getting the Foundations business and goals in order for the upcoming year. An excused absence may be given by the Board of Directors.