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Director's Column

It seemed like this year started really slow. There was a lot of rain, so I couldn't do much riding. I did enjoy opening day on the hill, and passing out cookies to all the legislators. Most of them acted happy to see us back, and the legislative meeting before the kick-off party was very informative. I like the way Tony tells us exactly what is going on.

Then there was the big snow. It was two days before I could get out to the highway. The mailman wouldn't even try to come down in there until the roads cleared. I wasn't in the office for about four days. But then it got nice. I got everything fired up and took it for a spin. A couple need a rear tire and one is due for service. Then I'll be ready for spring.

At the end of the month I went to the second amendment rally in Hendersonville. It was at the Shackle Island Fire Hall on Long Hollow Pike. They had one last year, but I couldn't make it. I wanted to be sure and thank Representative Courtney Rogers for the support she has given us at the capital. There were a lot of bikes there, and I saw members from Montgomery County, Robertson County, Sumner County, and Upper Cumberland. Hats off to Curt Hill for riding over from Crossville. I really enjoyed hearing Representative Terri Lynn Weaver sing the National Anthem. She was amazing.

Well, the only thing on the event calendar for March is the Smith Wilson Stones River Easter egg hunt. It was a real hoot last year watching those kids run all over that field. If I don't see ya there, I'll look for ya on the road.

Thank you

Dean Lucas
CMT/ABATE
State Director



Note: State Board Meetings are the second Sunday of March, June, September, and December



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This week HB700 continued to advance by moving through House Finance sub. The bill had 7 yes votes out of 9. The greatest challenge will be in the House Full Finance, where the committee chairman, Charles Sargent, has taken it upon himself to kill the bill. We will continue to work

the same plan we have been following in dealing with obstacles. I want to thank everyone that came to watch the vote in person. I know the media tried to tempt you into conversation, but each one of you stuck to the plan and said nothing. By that action, you have reaffirmed my

By the time you read this, HB700 will be on its way to the house for a floor vote or have died in committee. We are hopeful it will be the latter. We will be posting a list of how everyone voted. I encourage folks to support those that have supported us when the next election rolls around, but as with everything else, sometimes there's an exception to the rule. There are legislators that do not fully support our agenda, but do not oppose it. If these individuals are working hard to protect your constitutional rights and freedoms you might want to consider that. I hate to admit it, but we are in danger of losing things that are far more important than the helmet issue.

The lane splitting bill has yet to gain enough support to move forward this session. We have a lot of work to do educating even our closest allies on what it actually is. Even after you explain that it is the safest place for a motorcycle to be in congested traffic and that it would only be permitted when speeds fall below

30 mph, they still think of crotch rockets doing wheelies at 100 mph between vehicles on the interstate. Honestly, I could see it taking at least two meetings of the General Assembly to pass once we get enough members that favor the bill. Right now most of our long time supporters don't even like the idea of lane splitting. I want to address this in depth at the next legislative retreat.

We have been watching three other bills closely. HB2045/SB2229 changes the definition of auto-cycle. This would permit the registration of a Polaris Slingshot as a motorcycle in Tennessee, but exempt the operator from having a motorcycle license. HB1450/SB1994 a current law and creates a salvage title for totaled motorcycles. This would be the same as for other vehicles. We do support this bill. Both these bills moved easily through House Transportation sub. HB1404/SB1428 would ban the sale of Sons of Confederate Veterans tags. This bill has yet to be heard.

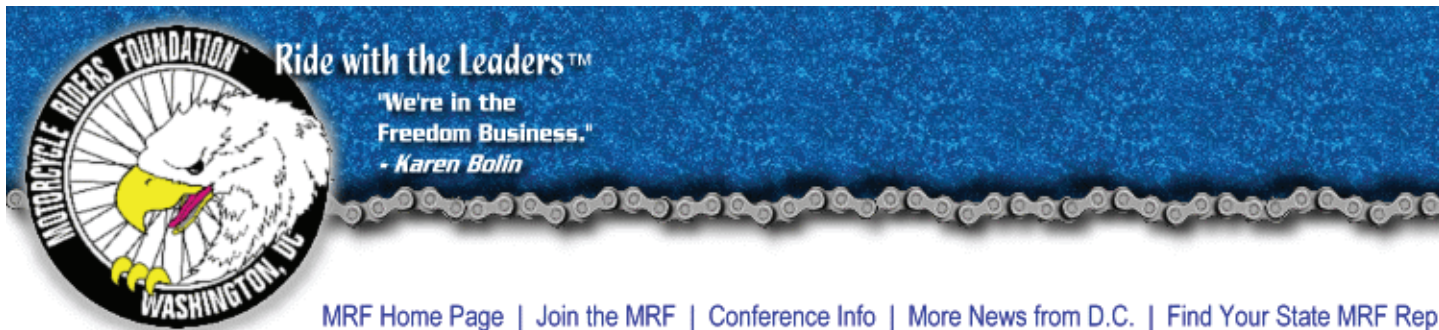


faith in the ability of our members to work together and get something done. We have rolled the bill for one week. That should put us in Full Finance on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 3 pm, in LP16. We will send out a notice ahead of time for those that wish to attend. Right now members of the House Finance Ways and Means Committee need to hear from you. If you have any questions just shoot me an email to; themotorsickledoc@yahoo.com Be sure to thank your lobby team for their hard work. Thanks, Tony

Last year I included a little information on Political Action Committees (PAC). We will be discussing if we want to go in that direction at the next BOD. A PAC would give the organization a way to financially support a candidate. That is illegal with our tax status. The PAC would be a separate entity. PAC funding can be from events and donations. Sometimes other interested parties contribute money to a PAC that backs a common candidate or agenda. Think of it this way, we not only work for motorcyclists rights, but also promote motorcycle tourism in the process. If a giant corporation that was involved in motorcycle tourism wanted to pump some money into Tennessee, they look for a PAC that promoted motorcycle tourism. All successful legislative advocacy groups have a PAC. Money and influence is what gets bills passed, mostly money. Being a grassroots groups is fine, but we still need to buy grass seed.

To Tony, just wanted you to know that I am so pleased with what you and Rhonda and the rest to the "gang" are doing...can't ride anymore, can't get out anymore, but still believe in FREEDOM. Keep on chugging on. We who cannot push are still behind you and damn proud of you... Keep on hammering the wall... BATMAN

Tony, I just wanted to thank you and the lobby team for the efforts you are making on the Helmet bill. I am approaching 81 years of age and don't ride much anymore however, I believe Freedom is one of the most important things this Country has to offer. The Freedom to choose when to wear a helmet should apply to Motorcycle riders! Thanks again! Jack Rollins



The big news, almost the only news, on the federal level right now, is the insanity that is the presidential campaign. Watching the various debates, and the early state primaries/caucuses, really makes me wonder if any of these candidates are in tune with the real world. Each one of them can present a good idea, but in their next statement they seem almost clueless.

Most of the issues being highlighted in the campaigns do not have a direct relationship to our concerns as motorcyclists, although almost every issue can affect us personally in some way. I encourage each of you to look into the candidates real positions on the issues and not to just listen to the rhetoric and sound bites – they don't always match up. Your choice of who to support is a personal decision, but please make an informed choice, and express that choice at the upcoming primaries.

It was especially interesting to watch

the Republican debate in Iowa. In a State with a huge corn farming industry, and the related ethanol lobby, the positions on ethanol subsidies was highlighted. And those positions ranged from eliminating subsidies, to keeping subsidies, all the way up to increasing the requirements for ethanol in our fuel supply. There were a lot of statements on the topic, but not much discussion of the negative effects of high ethanol content on motorcycles and small engines. I guess motorcyclist's concerns just don't make it onto the national stage.

Here at home, we are on the verge of an historical breakthrough. Our Helmet Law Modification Bill (HB-700) has made it through the subcommittee, and is about to be heard in the full Finance Committee (that will be long past by the time you read this). I hope each of you responded to Tony's request to contact the committee members to encourage their support

of this bill. Regardless of how this turns out this year, we should be proud of the effort we have put forth in getting this far in the process. If this passes (and I'm still confident that we can succeed) we will have opened a new chapter in motorcycling in Tennessee. Even if it does not pass (this year), we will have set a good foundation for future efforts to restore the right of adults to make their own choice on whether or not to wear a helmet.

Remember to vote, and to express your opinions to those who you elected. Be a part of choosing our leaders and representatives, and educating them on the issues you are concerned about. I'll see you at the polls.

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Did we miss something or make an error? It was not intentional. Please keep us informed. Send event dates, articles, minutes, **pictures** etc. to **keeblerg@yahoo.com**. That being said, I am **BIG** on photos, I want more photos not only from events but of our members out there riding!

CMT/ABATE, Inc. is not a "Biker Club", but a non-profit, political organization that was formed to preserve freedom and safety for all Tennesseans who enjoy motorcycling. Our major goals are to modify existing laws that are detrimental to motorcycle safety and enjoyment, and to enact new legislation in support of all motorcyclists who ride in Tennessee. If you are concerned about preserving personal freedom and motorcycle safety, please join us.

2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS CMT/ABATE OF TENNESSEE

CHARTER EVENTS CALENDAR

March 2016

- 3/13 Board Of Directors
- 3/20 SWSR Easter egg hunt
- 4/16 CaFo Swap Meet
- 4/17 TeVa Fun run mystery ride
- 5/14 DHH Bike show & tattoo contest
Liberty Rally
- 6/4 DHH Celebration of life
CaFo/SWSR State points field meet
- 6/12 Board Of Directors
- 6/18 CaFo
- 7/9 SWSR Robin Long memorial ride
- 7/31 TeVa Motorcycle awareness ride
- 8/13 CaFo Canoe run (rain date 8/20)
- 9/11 Board Of Directors
- 9/18 TeVa/UpCu Wine run
- 10/1 SWSR State points field meet finals
- 10/8 CaFo Memorial ride
- 10/15 Nash Swap meet
- 10/29 DHH 29th annual toy run

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 RoCo	2	3 WOT	4	5
6 MuCi/UpCu SWSR	7 MoCo NoEa	8	9	10	11	12
13 BOD CaFo	14	15 Nash	16	17 SuCo DHH	18	19
20 SWSR Easter TeVa	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



A group of members left the opening day at the Capitol on Tuesday the 12th to stop by & visit long time friend & Upper Cumberland charter member Lynn Greenwood pictured here with Rhonda Rae Williams. After multiple surgeries as a result of an unfortunate freak accident, Lynn has been in a rehabilitation facility and hopes to be able to return home soon. She thanks everyone for their prayers & says she knows her remarkable recovery is a direct result of them. She even got out of her wheel chair to demonstrate she is already able to dance again! We look forward to Lynn being able to return to her usual routine & service to our efforts! Rhonda Rae Williams PR/Communications for CMT/ABATE, Inc 932-205-2644 cell / text

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DICKSON/HUMPHREY/HICKMAN-
Next Meeting: Thursday, March 17, 7:00, VFW, Dickson, TN
January, 2016

CMT/ABATE D/H/H Charter meeting on January 21 came to order and was started by – you guess it, the Pledge to the Flag. Our fearless leader Mark Proctor led the Pledge. 15 members and 1 junior member were present. Before the meeting began, Shelia Triplett requested a moment of silence for Noah Chamberlain who was finally discovered today after a week of searching. The 2 year old passed away due to hypothermia, after being separated from his Grandma & sister on a hike. Such sadness, prayers for his family. Mark then began the meeting and spoke of all the sickness and death in the community. Rosa Edgin is scheduled for surgery on Jan 26. We all are praying for our Rosie! She had an abnormal EKG and has to be cleared by cardiologist for surgery. RD Pendergrass also is having health trouble, problems with his heart and just had knee surgery. Dale Murphy also had surgery due to a brain tumor and has to undergo chemo and radiation treatments. Tracey Wilson Rich had surgery but is doing okay. One of D/H/H's biggest supporters Renee Brewer also had surgery. She is down for a while after an injury to her rotator cuff. Renee is the owner of BottomsUp & has been a huge supporter of our charter and helps so much. We hope she gets better soon! Jeff Cathey also had stomach & hip surgery. Maria Green asked for prayers for her cousin's baby, Baby Olivia, who is set to have her 1st surgery at only 4 months old due to being born without one of her heart valves. Piper is also set to have another surgery soon and several members talked about doing another ride for her. So much sickness and surgery going on with our members and our community. Please keep all these families in your prayers. For all the people who have had surgery D/H/H will be thinking of you and praying that you all get well soon!!!

Here's some good news, D/H/H is up to 130 members! Yay! Also, the helmet bill is coming up and this charter is hoping for the freedom to choose whether we wear a helmet or not. Steve Teston then began to speak about activities and we started 2016 off right with the Blue Balls & Hard Nips Run. 40 bikes showed up to freeze

their butt off & take part in the ride! There was one cage there which is great because no one could fit all those silly socks for sick kids @ Vanderbilt on their bike. Over 2 big boxes full and 2 big bags full collected on the run that day! That's a lot of silly socks!!! So awesome! The 2nd Annual Celebration of Life was discussed, it's coming up and we are hoping it is as great as the Inaugural. D/H/H plans on having it in June again this year. Also, March is election time for D/H/H, so be thinking about who you want to represent! Wayne Edgin reported that friends of D/H/H Charter Zachary Temes and Leigha Ann Allison are gonna get hitched in October this year! Congrats from all of us here at D/H/H!!! After that a motion was made, 50/50 was played and we all went our separate ways. Meeting Adjourned.
Jess Capps

MONTGOMERY - Next Meeting: Monday, March 7, 7:00, Sunshine Restaurant, Clarksville

MUSIC CITY - Next meeting: Sunday, March 6, 2:00, Skully's, Old Hickory

This month's meeting was short and sweet (Super Bowl Sunday). Amanda called the meeting to order at 2:07pm on 2/7/16 and led us in the pledge. We had 20 members attending.

Wendell told everyone he had received a letter from Upper Cumberland Charter asking for us to handle the food for Liberty Rally. Some brief discussion was had. Joel made a motion to not do it this year and it was 2nd... put to a vote and it carried.

The group also had some discussion on different sites for a future STR event. Buffalo river campground was mentioned. Skully's hosted an after the Easyrider's bike show party. Had approx. 300 people attend!

Wayne spoke about HB700 and how it's going through. Tony and John have put a lot of work into this. Thank you for everything you guys are doing! With that said, they can't do it alone. Contact your representatives. Let them know you want them to support HB700!

50/50 drawing was won by Miss Vista. She donated her portion back to the charter.

2:35pm Wayne made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Joel.... Done.... Let's get ready for some football!!!
Sharon "CRASH" Stout

NASHVILLE - Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 15, 7:00, Bikini Beach Bar, Antioch
January Minutes

December meeting was at the Golden corral. BOD was on DEC 13th and Calendar for the year was set. We have Oct 15th approved for the Pumpkin Fest in 2016.

Secretary report was that we had a nice dinner.

Treasurer: Kickoff Party was a huge success. We also donated \$100 donated to CMA Run for the Sun Party was successful. Kickoff Raffles covered the band, food and Tip, still showed a profit.

Asst Dir: Attended the Bash good time was had by all pleased to see our newer members Blue and Mike show up and had a great time.

Legislative Report: N/A

Old Business: Chinese Auction at the Party did good. Got New Advertising for Gun Permit Class \$30 submitted by Delfeen.

New Business: Feb. 26th Easy Rider Convention we will have a table.

Biker Bucks Smith Wilson Jan 23. Jan Issue of Newsletter has the calendar for the year.

Open Forum: Thought it might be a good idea to look at maybe having a Nashville Charter Sponsored Valentine Party Next Year.

Owls Roost Campground is interested in letting us have an Event there. Kathy (Owls Roost needs more information) Attendance? Dates? How much room? What is the budget? this needs to be given to her so that she can give us a good estimate as to what they can handle; We need to get this to her this week and If it's doable the March BOD will need the details for planning and such. Kathy Owls Roost is the owner 615-643-1900 (Lisa already spoke with her but she needs information stated here); State Poker Run is in progress tickets are on Sale.

Motion to get Blue a CMT Abate Patch for his vest passed. Feb.16 next Meeting.

Motion to Adjourn

Thank You!

Lisa Ogle

Nashville Charter Secretary

NORTHEAST - Next Meeting: Monday, March 7, 7:00, Call for location

SUMMER COUNTY - Next Meeting: Thursday, March 17, 7:00, VFW Hall, Hendersonville or TBA

ROBERTSON COUNTY- *Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 1, 7:00, Piggy Pit, Springfield*

Our meeting was held at The Piggy Pitt on 2/2/16. Jeff led off with the Pledge and Robert led us in prayer. Roland started with thanking everyone for the good turnout at the New Year Kickoff Party. It was a big success, and everyone seemed to have a great time this year. Samantha started with business. Next meeting everybody be prepared with calendars to start setting dates for upcoming events this year. We all can't wait for warmer weather. Robert talked about the legislative last week and keeping fingers crossed for the helmet law.

We did have a better turn out last week at meeting, have missed a lot of you in the bad weather. Pine won the 50/50 drawing and donated money back to the down biker fund. Thank you Pine. Also a big Thank you to the Piggy Pitt for our Sloppy Joes and Chips for dinner. Hope to see all of you at the next meeting on March 1st.

Connie Jones

SMITH /WILSON /STONES RIVER - *Next Meeting: Sunday, March 6, 2:00, The Roost, Lebanon*

The SWSR charter meeting was called to order at 2:12 PM by Jerry who also led the pledge. Prayer was led by Terry. All officers present except Treasurer. There were 23 members and 5 visitors in attendance.

Secretary Report: Given and approved

Treasury Report: N/A

Legislative: Need a lot of support on the hill right now. John from Montgomery Co. did awesome!

Activities: Easy Rider Bike Show was good. Tony Ferrell won 3rd place with the General Lee!! Easter Egg Hunt is March 20. There is still work going on at building site. Caney Fork wants our help with the Swap Meet in April at the Armory in Gordonsville. Tommy let us know Lynn Greenwood is out of the hospital!! There was a letter read from Dean Lucas concerning the Liberty Rally on May 14th. He also had info for the Statewide Poker Run books. Discussion followed by motion made and carried to suggest minimum amount of stops should be signed in book instead of being able to just buy at book at the finals. Bullit will take issue to the BOD in March. The Honor Ride and Liberty Rally are on the same date. Both can be attended. Get with Tommy or Kim for info. Kim will cover free advertisement

on web sites and in magazines for both events. The GR still wants our assistance at their Rodeo in August.

Products: Brian covered info on charter shirts. Group discussion on Rodeo shirts resulted in logo and year only with graphics.

Membership: February Birthdays are: Ken, Tabitha, Darlene, Resa, Sharon, Linda, David, Kim and Kirby.

Old Business: N/A

New Business: Another letter was read from Dean. The Caney Fork Swap Meet on April 16 has a wedding added to it!

Motion made and carried to do breakfast at Ryan's before attending future events to help support other charters.

Motion made to adjourn at 3:15 PM..... Later....Ruth

TENNESSEE VALLEY - *Next Meeting: Sunday, March 20, 2:00, Call for Location Mark (Yog) 423-570-0250*

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Membership: Holding around 40

Financial Report: Balance reviewed. Annual pledge of \$300.00 agreed upon.

Legislative Reports

Federal: Highway bill passed. Hopefully this will end federal funding for Motorcycle only Check points and keep NHTSA from lobbying against freedom of choice legislation.

State: Progress on the helmet bill. Members encouraged to talk to their representatives and senator to support this bill

Events report: Set the dates for our events April 17th Fun Run July 31st Motorcycle Awareness Ride.

Members encourage to beat the bushes to get sponsors for the Statewide Poker Run.

Next Meeting: February 21st at Slicks Burgers

Remember life is a journey so take the long way home.

Yog

UPPER CUMBERLAND - *Next Meeting: Sunday, March 6, 12:00.Call for Details, Ron 931-879-3899*

February 7, 2016

This months meeting was called to order by Ron, shortly after noon on the Sunny deck of the Blind Zebra. Johnny led us in the Pledge. The reading of last month's minutes was waived since no Secretary was present. We need nomination for a Secretary!! Dean gave the Treasurer's Report and all is good. We need to get

sponsors for the Liberty Rally and our Summer Fun Run, (AKA: Poker Run). Dean has sponsor sheets for both. A preliminary Liberty Rally Flyer was passed around and some corrections were made. Anyone wanting a PDF or JPG of the flyer can call or email Curt @ 931-788-1141 or chill9688@att.net. Dean will have them at the next BOARD Meeting. We have NEW T-shirts available in limited sizes but will be ordering more in the near future, so if interested get your size and color preference to Curt.

Legislative: HB 0700; the Helmet Modification Bill has passed the Budget Finance Sub-Committee and is on its way to the House - Full Finance Committee on Feb 16th @ 3 PM. Hopefully all will go well for us. Anyone wanting to ride along can meet up with Dean in Cookeville.

Activities: We all need to GET sponsors for Liberty Rally!! We will start having Liberty Rally committee meetings after our regular meeting. Lynn says the committee worked out real well a couple years back so we will get it going again. Ron would like to see some Charter activity at least once a month, whether it is a breakfast ride, day ride or poker run. We also need an Activities Chair. Dean mentioned that the AMA will be having TWO Motorcycle Hillclimbs at Buffalo Valley, once on April 9th and again on Sept 17th. Usually they are only held once here.

Speaking of Chairs, Nominations for Charter Officers will be held at our March meeting and elections will be held at our April meeting. Be there or be Nominated!!!

Old Business - NONE

New Business - Was GOOD to see Lynn back after her accident Sept19th. Our Facebook page is running and current again, so check it for up to date info on Charter activities and postings by other Charters and members.

March 6th Meeting is at the Whistle Stop in Static

April 3rd Meeting is at Boone's Saloon (AKA: Big Springs Bar & Grill) in Monroe)

May 1st Meeting is at Poe's Dinnerbell in Cookeville

That's all for today, Meeting adjourned

WHEELS OF THUNDER - *Next Meeting: Thursday, March 3, 7:00, Pancho's, Memphis*



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ANOTHER NEW YEAR KICK OFF PARTY SUCCESS

HOORAH!!! For the New Year Kick Off party! The event on Saturday night started early with a Legislative Brainstorming Session from 2-4. Our members are quickly realizing how close we are to Freedom of Choice in Tennessee, thanks to the leadership of the CMT/ABATE Legislative Team. DOZENS of members attended, attentive, and participated with questions and comments. We are truly building an awesome army dedicated to SUCCESS of our legislative efforts.

A couple hundred folks joined in the FEAST and FRIVOLITY. This 10th year of this great event was attended by new and longtime members and guests. If you

weren't there--- well, plan for NEXT YEAR. I still have "cheek-lock" from laughing so long and hard.

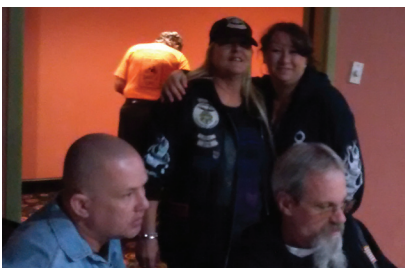
The Crossroads Band rocked the room— Dano and the band members are TRULY one of the BEST in the South.

HUGE THANK YOU'S TO ALL THE FOLKS WHO BROUGHT MARVELOUS HOME-COOKED FOOD, SHARED THEIR BEVERAGES, HELPED TO KEEP THE BUFFET TABLES PREPARED AND TIDY, BOUGHT TICKETS FOR THE CHINESE AUCTION AND OTHER PRIZE CONTESTS, CLEANED UP LATE AT NIGHT, AND ESPECIALLY SHARED THEIR LOVE OF PARTY WITH ALL IN ATTENDANCE.

Special thank you to Faith for gathering unique and valuable auction items, selling tickets all night long, and especially for taking such good care of her hubby, our special Batman, so he was well enough to attend.

This was a BEST event because everyone came to have a good time and everyone helped. Truly a great example of UNITED effort.

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Updated Feb., 2016

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RoCo	Penny Morris	MuCi	Lynn Hudson

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What are you working on this winter?

Please send in your photos of your winter project along with a brief description of what it is and what you are doing... Please share, you never know how may have that one part you need or that that one special skill you don't have to get it together...



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