



THE Express

The Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club
of Central Maryland

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PRESIDENT —Lloyd Russell, III



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APPOINTMENT TO POSITIONS

During the January meeting, the Executive Board Appointed the following members to the listed positions:

- Business Manager** - Joe "Sideways" McPhatter
- Chaplain** - Kenneth "Lion King" Cullings
- Community Relations Officer** - Kim "KayGee" Williams
- Events Coordinator** - Kim "KayGee" Williams and Christine "Cee" Engerman
- Historian** - Eric "Trooper" May, Sr.
- Quartermaster** - Daoud "Casino" Mingo and Frosty (back-up assistance)
- Road Captains** - John "Enforcer" Wise and Eric "Trooper" May, Sr.
- Safety Officer** - Earl "Squeeze" Garnett and Delroy "Mr. Big" Saleem (will assist)
- Sergeant-At-Arms** - Perry "Loper" Mason
- Tail Gunner** - Eric "Frosty" Cullings
- Webmaster** - Charles "Rock" Cook, Jr.

FORMATION OF COMMITTEES

During the January meeting, the listed members volunteered for the following committees:

By-Laws Committee - (Chairperson) Sharon "Dip" Simmons-Cook, Luis "Bear" Valdes, Kenneth "Lion King" Cullings, Glenn "Grayfox" Williams, Eric "Frosty" Cullings, and Reuben "Reub" Lawson.

Events Committee - (Chairperson) Kim "KayGee" Williams, Kirk "Mule" Montague, Christine "Cee" Engerman, Lloyd "Highway" Russell, Betty "Baby Byrd" Johnson, and Vince "PappaDoc" Johnson

Finance Committee - (Chairperson) Kirk "Mule" Montague, Carl "Deuce" Wilkins, Christine "Cee" Engerman, and Betty "Baby Byrd" Johnson

Membership Committee - (Chairperson) Reuben "Reub" Lawson, Carl "Deuce" Wilkins, Ron "Roadkilla" Strickland, Kirk "Mule" Montague, Sharon "Dip" Simmons-Cook, Glenn "Grayfox" Williams, and Rodney "Raider" Washington

Ride Committee - (Chairperson) Eric "Trooper" May Sr., John "Enforcer" Wise, Ron "Roadkilla" Strickland, Eric "Spoon" May Jr., and Michael "Hammer" Richardson (Prospect)



BUFFALO SOLDIER APPAREL

Buffalo Soldier apparel can be purchased by logging onto the Buffalo Soldier Store web site at :

<http://www.buffalosoldierstore.com/Main2.htm>

The Buffalo Soldier Store contact number is (540) 520-2518

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

- DAYTONA BIKE WEEK
- MONTHLY MEETING
- EASTER
- WINCHESTER MOTORCYCLE EXPO

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HISTORICAL FACTS

April 3, 1944, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Smith v. Allwright*, ruled that the white primary that excluded blacks from voting in the south was in violation of the constitution. The decision paved the way for blacks to participate in Southern politics for the first time since Reconstruction.¹

October 30, 1954, desegregation of the U.S. armed forces was completed as the Defense Department announced the final abolition of the all black units.²

¹ Chronology of African American History, Alton Hornsby, Jr., page 149

² *Ibid*, page 164

CONSUMER ALERT

Giving the Bounce to Counterfeit Check Scams

It's your lucky day! You just won a foreign lottery! The letter says so. And the cashier's check to cover the taxes and fees is included. All you have to do to get your winnings is deposit the check and wire the money to the sender to pay the taxes and fees. You're guaranteed that when they get your payment, you'll get your prize.

There's just one catch: this is a scam. The check is no good, even though it appears to be a legitimate cashier's check. The lottery angle is a trick to get you to wire money to someone you don't know. If you were to deposit the check and wire the money, your bank would soon learn that the check was a fake. And you're out the money because the money you wired can't be retrieved, and you're responsible for the checks you deposit — even though you don't know they're fake. This is just one example of a counterfeit check scam that could leave you scratching your head. The Federal Trade Commission, the nation's consumer protection agency, wants you to know that counterfeit check scams are on the rise. Some fake checks look so real that bank tellers are reporting being fooled...

Courtesy Federal Trade Commission - Facts for Consumers
<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/credit/cre40.shtm>

CLASSIFIEDS



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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

The club would like to extend a birthday wish to:

Lewis "Uncle" Jackson February 18th.

Newsletter Coordinator:



To add an item to future newsletters, please submit your request to the President.



March 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Daytona Bike Week
2 Daytona Bike Week	3 Daytona Bike Week	4 Daytona Bike Week	5 Daytona Bike Week	6 Daytona Bike Week	7 Daytona Bike Week	8 Daytona Bike Week
9 Daytona Bike Week	10	11	12	13	14	15 Monthly Meeting & * Mandatory Bike Inspection
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Easter	24	25	26	27	28	29 Gettysburg Bike Show * Winchester Motorcycle
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Riding Schedule

Riding Committee Members:

Chairman: Trooper

Gray Fox
Hammer
Road Dog
Spoon

BUFFALO SOLDIERS' SCHEDULED RIDES & EVENTS

- March 15th - Mandatory Motorcycle Inspection**
 Squeeze / Mr. Big. Please email or call Trooper to confirm your participation in this ride by March 22, 2008.
 All Soldiers are required to present their Motorcycles for inspection after the monthly meeting.
Mileage Credit : Approximately 190 Miles
Rain Date: In the event of rain, the ride will occur on March 30, 2008.
- March 29th - Winchester Motorcycle Expo**
 There will be one meeting locations. At 09:30 am, the soldiers will meet at the BP Gas Station located at 5931 Baltimore National Pike, Catonsville, MD. We will depart promptly at 10:00 am en route Winchester, VA.
 The Road Captain will be Trooper, and the Tail Gunner will be Frosty. The Safety Officer will be