

BLUE COMET MC NEWSLETTER

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MEMBER NEWS!!!

November was a eventful month for us here at BCMC. I've got a lot of member news to pass along! Let's kick it off with some good news!!!! At our November 4th business meeting, Torre Bergey was voted in as our newest probationary member! Welcome to the family!!!



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Let's keep a couple of our probationary members in our thoughts and prayers as they are recovering from a couple nasty accidents on their bikes! Probationary member Dylan Pontarelli was involved in a serious crash on November 4, and is currently home recuperating. Probationary member Matt Caufield is progressing well in his recovery from the accident he was involved in back in October. Also a huge thank you to everyone who has reached out to both of them, as well as all the donations we've raised to help them get back on their feet! A few of our members have been out to visit our injured and make sure they know we are all here wishing them the best and sending our thoughts for speedy recoveries!

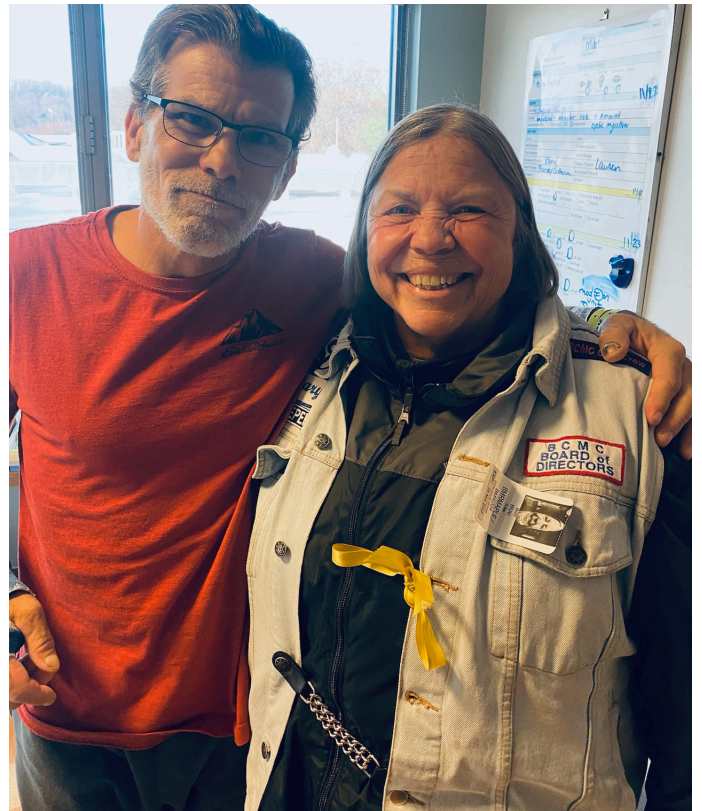


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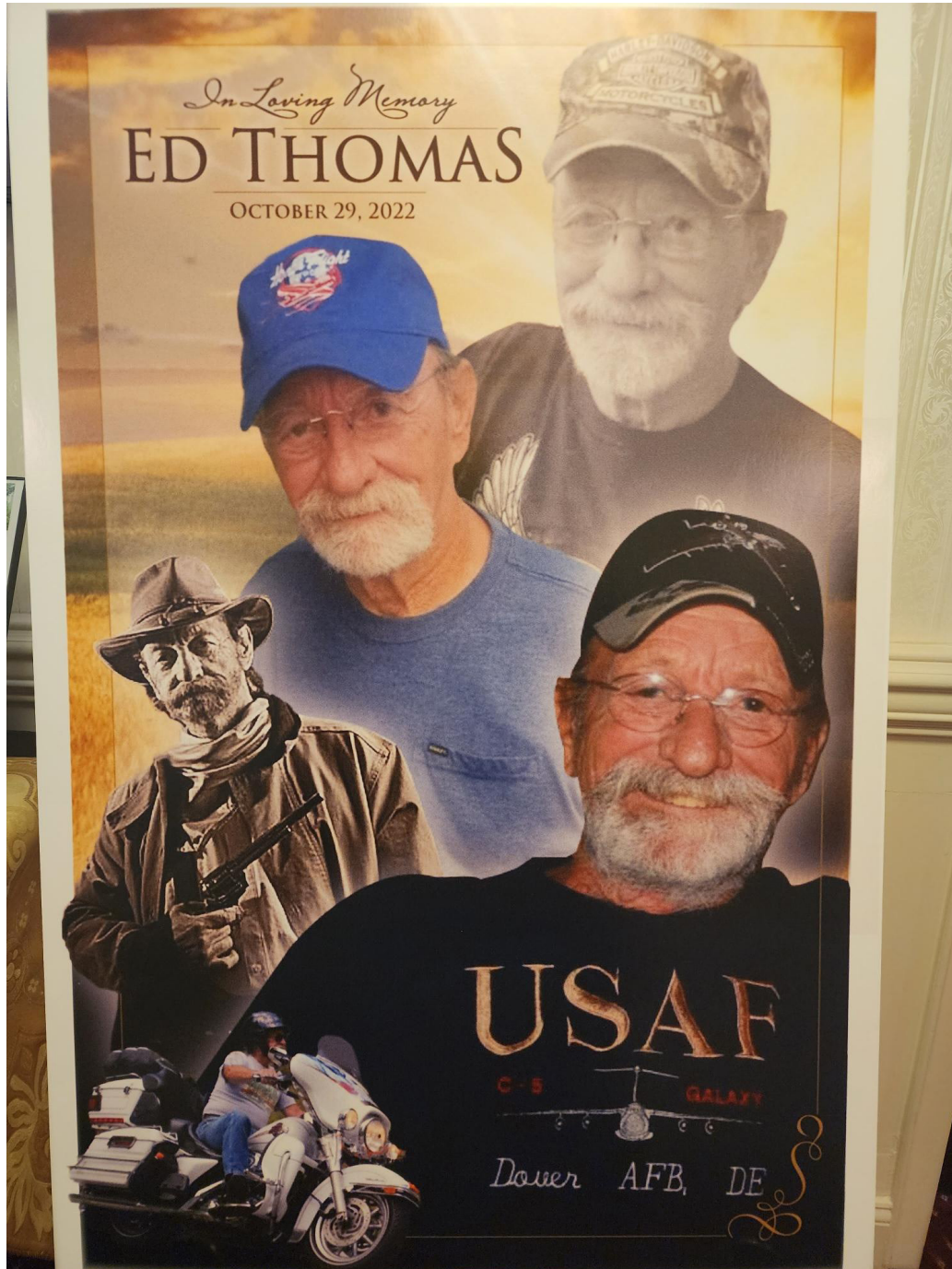
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On October 29, 2022 our brother and long time BCMC member Ed "Warthog" Thomas passed away. We continue to keep his family, especially his wife Jane, in our thoughts as they deal with a tremendous loss. BCMC members participated in his funeral services, including flag lines in honor of his military service at both his viewing/funeral and internment at Washington's Crossing National Cemetery. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported Jane and the family by honoring our brother Ed.





We also learned of another sad passing on November 10, 2022. Joe Bowman, long time member and the namesake for our "Bowman shed" at the pavilion passed away after suffering from dementia and pneumonia. His family indicated there would not be a public funeral at his request, but as a club we will be doing something to honor his memory at a later time.



Door Bastards Toy Run November 12, 2022



Grey Rules- November 17, 2022

We had a well- attended grey rules meeting on November 17. The importance of safety when riding was discussed, with members talking about ways to keep yourself safe when riding, especially in light of recent member accidents. It was very informative, and I think we all walked away with a bit more knowledge and some awareness on how to do our best to protect ourselves. We also talked at length about ABATE and what they do for us as riders. Head out to an ABATE meeting if you are interested in learning more! The next ABATE meeting is Jan 22 @ 11am at BCMC.

Don't forget, our next Grey Rules will be Feb 8 at 730!!!



*Our own John Heinz turned the big 7-0 in November! Lori threw him a great party at the club on November 19. It was a great time, and I hear the food was amazing, wink wink.
Happy 70th birthday Heinzie!!*





On Thanksgiving, BCMC members took our annual trip down to O'Grady's for breakfast, then out to Reeve's park for 2022's Thanksgiving Day ceremony.



At Rosko's request, a bunch of us met up for a flag line honoring one of his veterans group members who sadly passed away. Sergeant Fred Colantaoni was a highly decorated veteran and it was our honor to take part in the service. We had a special guest accompanying us as well... Columbo and Jugz daughter, YNSA Huff, who was just coming home on leave from the Navy before heading to her duty station!

