

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

February Reflections 2007

What a great ride to and from the February meeting. The weather was perfect especially when you consider its February. I LOVE LOUISIANA. It was really nice to see so many people at the meeting also. No doubt the weather contributed to that but it was good to catch up with what everyone was up to and, in addition attendees got a few good tips to take home. For example: information concerning where to get free hot dogs and drinks and most important where you can use the bathroom during parades in Metairie (CMA Trailer). Another good piece of information was finding out that one of our members will be in Daytona for Bike Week with room in his trailer to help you get your bike home should you need that service (Glen Romero). If you've been coming to meetings and events please keep coming; if you haven't been coming don't waste your dues. I like to think of it as "The Zen of Participation". As a member we all bring something unique to the mix and by being there we affect the outcome of the event itself. You bring your essence and, by contributing you enrich the experience for others. Come on out when you can. Now if only I could flesh the concept out enough for a book.

Another tip--I've recently found out about a combination motorcycle travel and food program called "Feasting on Asphalt" airing on the Food Network. It's the account of a coast to coast journey to sample authentic American cuisine and they ride BMW motorcycles. Check it out. Julie and I are eagerly looking forward to Daytona's Bike week. This will be our first time attending. We'll be the ones in leather chaps and red thongs. Yeah I know, two thongs don't make a right!

Hope to see you at the ride on February 18th. Till you see me some more. Roy