

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**  
**September 2007**

Fall is coming! What a great time of the year. Julie and I just returned from our first official fall ride. Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> we rode with Alden and Peggy Bienvenu, Jim Markey, and Paul Vegas to the joint meeting in Natchez. What a great route the Bienvenu's had planned. We spent just a very short time on I-55 then got off on back roads all the way to Natchez. I don't remember all the roads we traveled (we did a lot of winding), but I will always remember Hwy. 33 which runs through the Homochitto National Forest and Liberty Road which is a very shady, twisty road into Natchez from Hwy. 33. The turns are just about perfect for pleasant riding, challenging but not too. It was a very good ride with good company. Speaking of good company, "those people"(the Mississippi riders) were all friendly and as with all motorcyclists interested in talking about motorcycles and motorcycle rides. The food was good and the portion size was big. On the way back we got caught in a shower but it came just when we were starting to get hot so it was actually a good thing. There were a few love bugs out but not enough to worry about. The shower right before we got home pressure-washed the bikes so that worked out well also.

Hope ya'll get a chance to ride soon, maybe even attend a rally or two.  
Motorcycling and camping—now that's a combination!

Oh yeah, don't forget to nominate someone for office for next year. That's coming up real soon.

Ride safe, til I see you some more.

Your President,  
Roy