

~ Thank You ~

We're MARC, the Motorcycling Amateur Radio Club. We love riding, enjoy talking and get the most pleasure doing BOTH AT THE SAME TIME!!!

If you picked up this brochure, you are probably interested in "riding your radio" and finding a source of "road tested" equipment and installation options. You have just found your answer!!

We've been "motorcycle mobile" since 1992 and are always experimenting to add more "options" that have been "road tested" and proven to be viable.

Technical reports, as submitted by our members, are available on our web site. You'll also find information about:

- Meeting Information
- MARC Chapters
- Membership Information
- Charity Events

<http://www.MARC-HQ.org>



~ Friendship ~

Membership in MARC is a like a free ticket to making friends. When you're one of us you're family. We're here to answer your questions, provide you with assistance, and help you "learn the ropes" of "riding your radio with us."



~ Communications ~

Because of it's distance capability and tested reliability, MARC members use amateur frequencies for their primary communications. However, many also have and use their CB radio for our "motorcycle mobile" operations.

~ Experience ~

One of the very first things you'll notice is that we've already been to the "school of hard knocks" and will go out of our way to share our experiences with you. Don't be shy about asking we don't want you to repeat our history!!!

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"Giving Something Back..."



"An Introduction"

ABOUT US:

We come from all walks of life, in all shapes and sizes. We love riding: Honda, Harley, BMW, anything capable of holding an amateur radio. We enjoy talking: Kenwood, Yaesu, Icom, anything that legally transmits over the amateur bands.

And we take personal pleasure in “giving something back” by riding at charity events and providing communications while helping to raise money for those “less fortunate than ourselves.”

EQUIPMENT:

Technological innovations in amateur radio design and capability have helped MARC with enhancing their communications capability. Many of these fancy motors feature their own version of an “antenna farm.” Several members now sport tri-bander “rigs” with 2m/220/440MHz coverage.



MARC UNIVERSITY:

Members have spent endless hours and countless hours through trials and tribulations experimenting with various equipment. Many are “honor graduates” from the “school of hard knocks” and continue in their quest to find a better way to communicate.

Our experiences are free with membership.



EVENTS:

Over the years we had some really incredible rides and met some very interesting (and well-known) people.

Participants ride for lots of reasons, some are personal, others are altruistic, but at the end of the day, everyone “feels warm inside” having done something to help:

- “Gearing Up” (Child Abuse)
- “Tour de Cure” (Diabetes)
- “BAD Ride” (Diabetes)
- “MS 150” (Muscular Sclerosis)
- “Love Ride” (Muscular Dystrophy)

MARC does “charity events” so we can “give

something back” to those less fortunate than ourselves.

BENEFITS:

Like so many other organizations, you get “out” what you put “in” – but everyone gets these benefits:

- Radio “Net” Participation
- Attend MARC Meetings
- Participate in MARC Events
- Join the MARC e-mail list
- Get our MARC Newsletter
- Purchase MARC Store Items
- Have fun and make friends
- Learn from our experiences.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE:

While most of our members are motorcycle riding amateurs, we have many “significant others” and kids and just people who like to do “one or the other.”

Not everyone has a radio. Not everyone has a motorcycle. MARC has a place for anyone and everyone who wants to join.

“We ride our motorcycles, talk on our ham radios and have all that fun while “giving something back” by helping to raise money to benefit those less fortunate than ourselves. It just doesn't get any better than that.”

Ray Davis, KD6FHN
MARC Chairman of the Board

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