

Bikers showing heart with Stouffville ride

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You're invited to a straight run and the Silverados are hoping for a full house.

Whatever hand you're dealt at a charity motorcycle poker run June 8, the winners will be the poor and disadvantaged served by the Yonge Street Mission.

The second annual fundraiser, organized by the Stouffville chapter of the Silverado social club, kick starts with an 8 a.m. registration at the Stouffville Royal Canadian Legion, Ninth Line and Main Street, followed by breakfast, run volunteer and member Steve Jacobson said.

With a goal to exceed the weather-fouled inaugural run's \$5,000, Mr. Jacobson said this year's event will be blast for all.

Door prizes and raffles, fun and camaraderie are the theme of the day.

And, poker, of course. Motorcyclists, for a \$35 entry fee, and passengers, at \$10, receive a playing card at the start of the three to four-hour jaunt through York Region. At designated stops in Little Britain, Keswick and Goodwood, participants will receive another three cards. The fifth will be handed out upon return to Stouffville. The best poker hands win prizes.

To make matters more exciting, participants can negotiate for or trade cards.

The social club founded in 1997 has more than 1,000 members globally. Its sole purpose is to support the Toronto mission. Silverado charity events, including golf tournaments, help raise

about \$250,000 each year, Mr. Jacobson said.

"Some of us ride, some golf and we all like to help and donate," he said.

The club supports the mission's Evergreen centre, a drop in location serving more than 65,000 meals annually. Funds also assist a mentoring program for troubled youths and adults and a computer literacy program that's graduated 400 students since its inception 10 years ago.

Money raised at this year's ride goes to the mission's bursary program designed to get young dropouts back in school.

Visit www.ysm.on.ca for information on the Yonge Street Mission.

E-mail Mr. Jacobson at sjake@rogers.com for poker run information.



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Silverado members Carmen Swallow (left) and Steve Jacobson invite you to their charity motorcycle poker run June 8 in support of the Yonge Street Mission. Home base for the ride will be the Royal Canadian Legion in Stouffville.



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(905) 642-4414
Rev. Peter Pallant
Sunday, June 1st, 2008
9:30 am ~
Sunday School
11:00 am ~
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6:30 pm ~ Evening Service
Everyone Welcome

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June 1st, 2008

9:45 am
Communion Celebration Service
Pastor Bob Flemming
6:00 pm
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Parkview Village
12184 Ninth Line South,
Sunday, June 1st, 2008
The Mudde Family
Gospel Singers
7:00pm

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email: st.james.stouffville@bellnet.ca
Sunday, June 1
Come sing with us ~ 9:45 a.m.
Service of Worship ~ 10:00 a.m.
Monday, June 2
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Tuesday, June 3
Lawn Bowling 7:00 p.m.
Friday, June 6
Pizza Putt golf
Timber Creek 6:30 p.m.
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STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
34 Church St. N. 905-640-1163
Minister of Worship: Rev Val Noakes
info@stouffvilleuc.ca
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10:30 AM
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