

## **Riding for Fun, Safety and Knowledge: Charlie's Perspective**

**Our families think that we are crazy because we get on our motorcycle and ride for hours and hours and miles and miles. We just laugh at them and tell them you could not begin to understand. (Danny has always said if you have to ask, we could never explain it). To these folks it is grueling, drudgery, and unthinkable. To us it is fun, enjoyable, and we could not imagine not being able to climb on and go. I tell people all the time it's our outlet. Our family worries that we are going to get hurt or worse. We say that we never get on without thinking about safety. Danny always says he is aware of the dangers involved. He and I both have taken safety courses, and we are both master tour riders. He is prepared, aware of our surroundings, and drives defensively. You think as a passenger that you are tired at the end of the day, try being the driver. But armed with that knowledge and learning everytime time we go out, taking safety courses and always keeping your wits about you, we make a conscious decision each time we climb on. And yes, family and friends, we will continue to ride and with God's speed, safely.**

**See ya down the road,**

**Charlie Mac**