

"The Chapter-year 2004 can be compared with a bike tour in the summer time without helmet over the Stelvio pass in view of the involved group dynamic events with "highs" and "lows", its curves, traffic jams, passing maneuvers, breakdowns, thunderstorms and sunburns: We have got all of them. But - as life goes - by thinking back only - or nearly only - the good memories remain. After the new start in January 2005 we draw the veil over the bad events happened in the 4th quarter 2004.

As far as the regular chapter program is concerned, 2004 was a real eventful year. The rallies led us to Luxembourg, Portugal, Hungary, Saalbach-Hinterglemm and to Faak. Again, Severino could show us his commitment and his flair for organization. Thank you! But also the remaining program was very varied and led us from the Lake Constance to the Ticino. The "Love Ride" benefitted again from an incredible luck of the weather situation. Petrus must be definitively a Harley driver.

A special fully loaded day was on August 28th: Ride, Chapter photo, barbecue pleasure and - last but not least - Action Movie Night. However, the Action Movie Night became rather an Action Movie Evening because the bikers were understandably tired. At 11 p.m. the D & VJ grew completely lonely. Special thanks to Severino and Rico who contributed to the success by organizing the catering. Also, the traditional donation of blood on the Gläubenberg and the indispensable "Coupe Romanoff" on the "Lüderenalp" (which is the absolutely preferred ride of our Vice-president) and the final ride were well joined also because of the good weather.

We only had to report one accident: But - would you believe it! - not with a Harley but with a children's scooter!!! Our Matthias got it done to break his arm by falling off after a sledge tour on the Kerenzerberg. Well, we are really happy that no more severe injuries had to be reported during the last year. Last but not least a real special highlight must not be forgotten: on October 3rd we held our charity ride in the middle of the town of Zurich in favor of children who suffer from heart trouble. The weather couldn't have been better, the Chapter was fully present, the passengers competed with our chromium-parts and the fund-raising campaign was a real success. A special thank to Richard and Beat!

Now, we are already deep in the club year 2005 and are looking forward to a care-free and accident free driving and to a relaxed clublife."

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