



Unions For Kids raises \$50,000

The Unions For Kids Motorcycle Poker Run June 14 raised \$50,000 for Doernbecher Children's Hospital. A "big check" (above) was presented to Ashley Schmidt of Doernbecher by this year's title sponsors, from left to right: Clif Davis of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 48, Rob Teague of McKinstry Co., and Pete Savage of the Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters. Since its inception six years ago, the poker run has collected \$121,000. "The first year we raised \$2,500," said Lee Duncan (holding the mic in the picture to the right), president of the non-profit Unions For Kids. "It's really taken off from there." (With Duncan is foundation secretary-treasurer Dave Tully.) The poker run attracted a record 309 riders, including Jill Benson (above), who took a nap following the 90-mile ride. Participants like Daryl Hurd of AFSCME Local 328 and Joan Carlson (below right) also enjoyed a chili cook-off (won by Sam Schwarz of Transit Union Local 757). The top raffle prize of a 2008 Dyna Low Rider FXDL Harley-Davidson motorcycle was won by Jack Miller (left), a business representative of Operating Engineers Local 701.



IN MEMORIAM

John Dennis Snyder, a retired business agent for Sheet Metal Workers Local 16, died of a heart attack June 8. He was 65.

A native Oregonian, Snyder joined the Sheet Metal Workers Union as an apprentice in July 1961. He was an active member of Local 16, serving on its Executive Board and as the elected president. He was a trustee of the Joint Apprentice-



ship Training Committee and the Sheet Metal Health Care Trust.

He was a business representative for the local from April 1986 to May 1998.

From July 1998 until his retirement July 1, 1999, Snyder worked as a lobbyist for the union.

Snyder was born Dec. 12, 1942, in Portland.

In 1965, he married Wilma Leitch. Survivors include his wife; and sons, Wade and Brett.

Remembrances can be sent to the Providence Heart and Vascular Institute.

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