

Super Saturday - 03 August 2013

It was another Saturday morning in August but we were up early because it was a SUPER-SATURDAY!!! We left at 06h45 to be at the Dealership by 07h00, so there could be time for much needed coffee. When we arrived, As and Zeta were waiting under our "gathering tree" for everybody to sign up. The Dealership was still closed, but luckily Donovan pitched and coffee was ready within minutes.

After about 20 minutes most riders arrived and signed up. Just before 08h00 Mac, as the road captain explained the ride to us. As you all know, we have an excellent Marshal's corps and we all could not wait for the ride to begin. As we lined up at the bollards at least three marshals came to check the safety of the pack.

The last time I was right behind Coen and Colleen (crawling instead of riding) but this time I placed myself behind Janet and with Willem behind me. I hoped (seeing that this wasn't my rookie ride anymore) that I would fare better. Needless to say "I did". It was cold but not as bad as it was when we did the Snowball. I had four layers of clothing on my body but my hands were still frozen.

At about 120 kilometers into the ride, my petrol light came on, so for the next 27 kilometers I prayed (I knew the biker buddies will help if I got stuck). About 5 kilometers from Rustenburg we had our first petrol stop - Phew! Most people filled their tanks and in no time we were on our bikes to the breakfast destination. It was awesome to see all the vintage cars and the muffins and coffee were excellent.

Then we got back on the highway towards Pretoria. There were times when we had to ride single formation to get past all the roadworks. Again our Marshall corps did a fantastic job and got us safely to Silverton. There we had a great meal at a very interesting venue.

Before we knew it was time to say our goodbyes and it was the end of another very successful Super Saturday. If you just joined Pretoria Harley, make sure that you do not miss out, these are SUPER rides!!!