

## MASON COUNTY

Happy New Year Everyone! We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays.

Every year during the Christmas holiday our chapter adopts a family, or individuals in need. This year our Chapter adopted the 84 elderly residents at a health & rehabilitation center in Mason County.

About a dozen members gathered for a fun filled, fast paced shopping night at a couple local stores. We then met back up a week later and stuffed 84 individual bags to the brim with an assortment of goodies. Chapter members chose items that both the seasoned men and women who reside there would enjoy and use. We then loaded the gift bags up and made our way to the facility. Far too often the elderly are forgotten and we simply wanted to pay them the respect and joy they deserve. Before we said our goodbyes Santa stopped by for a quick photo and thanked us for our holiday deeds!

The Mason County Chapter truly ended the year on a high note – our chapter has continually grown and become more diverse, and attendance at meetings has been great!

Our Chapter Ride this year was something completely new and unique, with an interesting back story, limited bar stops and a scenic final location.

Our Weekly Chapter Ride's will be starting back up before we know it. These fun, laid back rides have been a great way to connect and bond with fellow chapter members while supporting local businesses.

The Mason County Chapter is already making plans for more fun rides and events in 2023! Stay tuned!

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