

UPPER EAST TENNESSEE SCV MC RIDE OCT 5, 6, 7 2007

Friday 5 OCT 07

I will be home to entertain those who come by or want to camp in my back yard near the woods by the babbling brook. We'll decide where to eat supper then spend the evening renewing friendships, making merry, etc. A rough map of the area is attached.

Saturday 6 OCT 07

The ride will commence at 9:00 AM at the train station in Bristol, TN/VA with an invocation. I will leave my house at 8:30 with those who come by or camp here. The TN/VA state line divides Bristol, and nearly anybody in Bristol can direct to the train station.

In Bristol, Mr. Bud Phillips will talk to us of events in Bristol during the war. Bristol figured prominently in the war. One reason, as I understand, is that the RR from the more southern states was different from the RR going on north. Everything had to be unloaded and reloaded. For those more interested in the history of Bristol, Mr. Phillips will have some of his books available for sale; one especially on the war period.

From Bristol, we'll ride to Blountville (the county seat of Sullivan County) where Mr. Tony Shipley will talk about events surrounding the battle in Blountville. We will meet at the graveyard where the Yankee cannons were and possibly ride to the next hill where our troops were placed. Dinner (the noon meal) will be provided. Sullivan County was called the Little Confederacy of East Tennessee; because, it voted to secede in both elections unlike most of East Tennessee.

We will then ride to Saltville, VA, The Salt Capitol of the Confederacy and look at some of the salt works that remain, then back to Bristol, then back to my house. The total riding for the day will be over 100 miles. This should be some good riding through the hills about the time the leaves begin to change.

Sunday 7 OCT 07

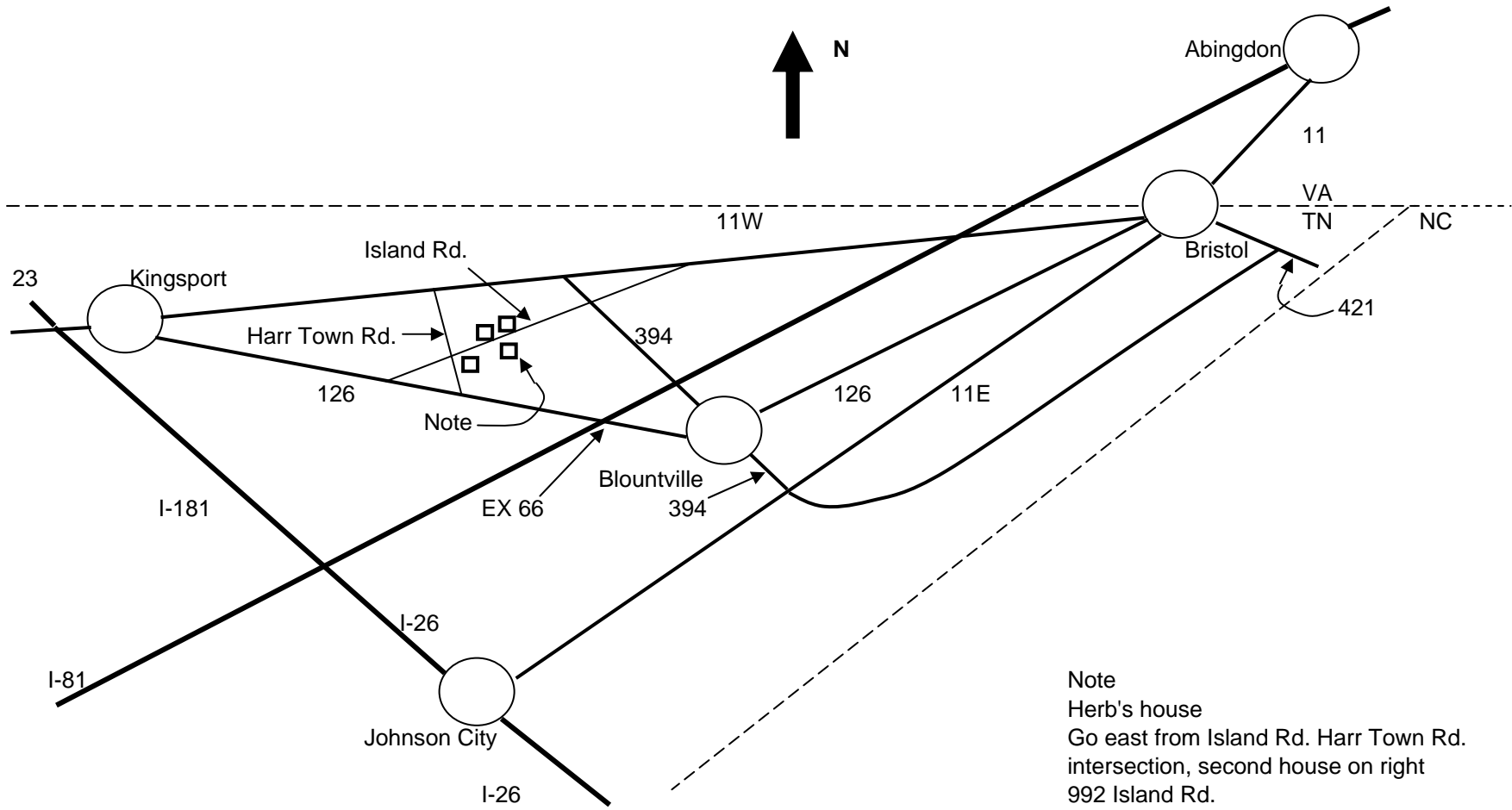
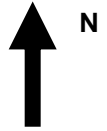
We will have a short religious service at my house at 9:00. Those who have lodged or camped in the area can check out and leave their stuff at my house. We will ride to Bristol to the train station to pick up anybody who might want to meet there then ride to Shady Valley over HWY 421 (a

favorite mountain ride) then to Elizabethton, then to Rone Mountain, then to Bakersville, NC or back to Bristol depending on the wishes of the riders. We will go by Bristol International Raceway.

Many motels are available in the area, and there is a KOA and Good Sam campground near Exit 63 on I-81 which is also near my house. There are also several motorcycle shops in the area. Total riding will be near 100 miles.

It would be very helpful to know the approximate number of those who would like to camp at my house, those who will ride Saturday and those who will ride Sunday. My house 'phone is: 423-279-7420; my cell is 423-292-5222. Also, our camp commander David Roberts can be called at 423-968-3332; cell 423-646-4787.

MAP



Note
Herb's house
Go east from Island Rd. Harr Town Rd.
intersection, second house on right
992 Island Rd.