



# The Highway Hobos Of NEW YORK CHAPTER H

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## THE HOBO RAG

### Hello Hobos

Well here it is July already. Americade is over and Wing Ding is just around the corner. With that means the B- State convention is coming fast. Make sure to register soon before the good stuff is booked. I had a nice time working the booth at Americade but it was pretty hot. I know it was hotter for Bob and Sandy. Please keep Chris Kelley in your prayers. I will update you as I get them. On a happier note, a very well attended Dessert ride was led by Garry Sauls right back to their house where a feast was had by all. Thank you Garry and Shirley for a great ride and a greater dinner. I can still taste the meatball subs, wieners( not him) salads and of course the ice cream for dessert. Great job again. Make sure you are extra careful around the fourth as the travelers are out there and usually in a hurry to get nowhere. I will end this so I can go out and ride a little. Have a great holiday and be safe.

Rick and Connie

See everyone at the next gathering at the Basket Factory in Middleport, 10am

Jul 10 <sup>th</sup>	Aug 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sep 11 <sup>th</sup>
Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup> (party)

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# Some Event Dates For The 2011 Season!



Jul 6-9	Wing Ding, Knoxville, TN
Jul 7	Pediatric Brain Tumor Ride for Kids, Utica, NY
Jul 2-24	AMA Vintage Motorcycle Days, Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, Lexington, OH
Jul 28-30	New England Convention, Maine
Aug 8-14	Sturgis Bike Week, Sturgis, SD
Aug 11-13	Bi-State Convention, Liverpool, NY
Sep 8-10	PA Convention, Hotel Carlisle, Carlisle, PA
Sep 11	Pediatric Brain Tumor Ride for Kids, Binghamton, NY
Sep 23-25	2011 NY District ride Out Weekend, Lake George, NY
Oct 13-16	Biketoberfest, Daytona Beach, FL

If you have any events you'd like listed, let me know.

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## NOTES

Just a reminder: our food drive is still ongoing. Please bring canned goods/non-perishables to each meeting. Bill & Carolyn are collecting.

For Sale: 1985 Timeout tent camper, always kept inside, like new condition, asking \$1500. Also black leather motorcycle jacket with removable fur collar size med. Also chaps size med. Coat and chaps are like new condition, worn just a couple of times. Make offer. Jack Schoonover, 716-745-9984.

IRON BUTT: Bruce has asked me to get all of our riders to send him their beginning mileage for this year's iron butt award. For those of you who are new to the chapter, we have a yearly friendly competition to see who can put the most mileage on their bike in a year. If you win one year, you're not eligible the next year. So write down what your odometer reading was in Jan. and get it to Bruce. He'll let you know when to send in your final mileage, so he can calculate the winner before the Holiday Party.

### July Birthdays

Barb Seamans, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Janice Fox, 15<sup>th</sup>  
Kathleen Reis, 30<sup>th</sup>

Donna Walser, 10<sup>th</sup>  
Mike Kosowski, 24<sup>th</sup>

Lou DiPasqua, 13<sup>th</sup>  
Carolyn Johnson, 29<sup>th</sup>

### July Anniversaries

Mike & Becky Korpf, 10<sup>th</sup>  
Jerry & Bonnie Peete, 31<sup>st</sup>

Gary & Karen Abbey, 19<sup>th</sup>

Bruce & Doreen Krebs, 25<sup>th</sup>

## LISTING OF CHAPTER EVENTS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!

- Jul 6<sup>th</sup> Dessert ride to Bubaloo's, 11661 Main St., Akron. Meet at Kenyon's at 6:30. Led by Paul & Linda.
- Jul 10<sup>th</sup> Chapter Gathering, Basket Factory, Middleport, 10am.
- Jul 14<sup>th</sup> Mystery Dessert Ride. Meet at Marsh's at 6:30. TWO WHEEL ONLY. Led by Bill & Carolyn.
- Jul 20<sup>th</sup> Dessert Ride to Alli's Cones & Dogs, 7063 Lewiston Rd., Oakfield. Meet at Kenyon's at 6:30. Led by Kirk & Donna.
- Jul 22-24<sup>th</sup> Chapter Campout at the Hardenbrook's, 16212 Carr Rd., Kendall. Details to follow.
- Jul 28<sup>th</sup> Dessert Ride to Brownie's, 186 Harbor St., Wilson. Meet at Marsh's At 6:30; led by Bill & Kathy Cronberger
- Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> Dessert Ride to Black North, 14352 Ontario St., Kent. Meet at Kenyon's At 6:30; led by Bill & Dorrie.
- Aug 6<sup>th</sup> Tour of Niagara County's Cobblestone buildings. Details to follow. Led by Rick & Connie
- Aug 7<sup>th</sup> Chapter Gathering, Basket Factory, Middleport, 10am
- Aug 11-13<sup>th</sup> GW NY/NJ Bi-State Convention, Liverpool, NY.
- Aug 11<sup>th</sup> Show & Go Dessert Ride. Meet at Marsh's at 6:30. Pick a destination And a leader.
- Aug 17<sup>th</sup> Dessert Ride to Pizza, Wings & Things, 1693 Quaker Rd., Barker. Meet at Kenyon's at 6:30; led by Bob & Sandy

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## Bruce's Blurbs

This month's newsletter article as in other months deals with safety in the operation of, or riding a motorcycle. In light of four incidents which have occurred recently in our area, I' am hopeful our members will try to make a positive impact on the motoring public as to promote the safe operation of any motor vehicle.

These incidents include pedestrians, school busses, and motorcycles. All these events in some way involve awareness and not being attentive to their surroundings. In all these cases I do not have all the facts that the accident investigation people have, but the obvious information speaks for itself.

Two young men were hurt at night while walking on the shoulder of the roadway. Pedestrians are not always aware of their surroundings, this means drivers of any vehicle must be.

School busses were involved in two situations. The first speed and inattention to intersection stop signs was the cause. The second incident occurred as a vehicle attempted to pass a stopped vehicle using the right shoulder of the roadway. The vehicle in front of this stopped vehicle was a bus making a right turn. Damage to both the car and bus was extensive.

Both of the aforementioned accidents did not result in death or serious injury. The next accident did however have a serious outcome with two fatalities. This accident took place at night on an expressway with a posted speed limit of 55 MPH. Although speed in excess of 100 MPH was the major factor to the outcome, other actions played an important part. Vehicle placement, splitting the lanes, and driving on rumble strips also may have contributed to the end results.

Talk with other drivers regarding the rules of the road. Follow the posted speed limits, ride in your lane, stay off the shoulder of the road, stay alert, look out for pedestrians and bicyclists, maintain a safe following distance, ***DO NOT*** pass through intersections and watch for turning vehicles.

Not using safe driving practices can have serious or deadly consequences.  
Remember- ***"Take a Sec and Double Check"***.

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Chapter H Educator

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