



The Highway Hobos Of NEW YORK CHAPTER H

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Northeast Region
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THE HOBO RAG

Hello Hobos,

Well, it is now the official riding season. I have had the bike out and it is good. I rode a friend's bike and right away noticed the front tire was low. Remember to check the bike over with a good T-clock inspection before riding. If you never experienced it, the bike feels like it wants to fall over in a turn. This was just some info to remember. A good time was had by all that attended the Parson's cabin fever party and as you read this, I am sure all were fed well at La Costa-Verde's. The next big event will be at the Fox's for their cabin fever party in the new house. That should be a good time as well. Also coming this month, Steve Cantor from Cantor & Goodwin law firm will be at the April meeting to discuss what you should have for insurance coverage. It should be a good presentation. Another event that is usually well attended is Maintenance day. It will be at the Parson's again this year. Any special requests should be made soon so you can get your parts ordered. Lunch will be offered and anyone bringing a dish to pass will be greatly appreciated. Also, a reminder that the May meeting will start with breakfast at 9am with the meeting to follow due to a Confirmation party conflict. So that's it. It should be nice so get out and ride.

Rick and Connie

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

Apr 3 rd	May 1 st	Jun 5 th
Jul 10 th	Aug 7 th	Sep 11 th
Oct 2 nd	Nov 6 th	Dec 3 rd (party)

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Some Event Dates For The 2011 Season!



- May 13-22 Myrtle Beach Bike Week, Myrtle Beach, SC
- Jun 6-11 Americade, Lake George, NY
- Jun 11-19 Laconia Motorcycle Week, Laconia, NH
- Jun 20 Ride to Work Day
- 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
- Oct 13-16 Biketoberfest, Daytona Beach, FL

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

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.

April Birthdays

Garry Sauls, 5th

Shirley Sauls, 28th

April Anniversaries

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

- Apr 3rd Chapter Gathering, Basket Factory, Middleport, 10am. Meeting will Include a presentation on insurance coverage.
- Apr 16th Cabin Fever at the Fox's, 250 Carmas Dr., Rochester, after 4pm
- Apr 20th Winter Fellowship, meet at Santiserio's, 1329 Niagara St, Buffalo, at 6:30pm
- Apr 28th First Dessert Ride of the season, to Village Diner, 425 Main St., Youngstown, meet at Marsh's at 6:30. Led by Rick & Connie
- Apr 30th Tech Day at the Parson's, 1549 Youngstown-Lockport Rd, Youngstown, 8am, rain or shine. Let Rick know what work you will want to have done.
- May 1st Chapter Gathering, Basket Factory, Middleport, 9am. NOTE TIME CHANGE
- May 2-7 Blue Ridge area tour, led by the Fox's. Details to follow. Contact Myron if interested so he can begin planning.
- May 4th Dessert Ride to Rudy's, 118 W. Center St., Medina, meet at Kenyon's At 6:30pm. Led by Bob & Sandy.
- May 12th Dessert Ride to Whistle Pig, Military Rd., NF. Meet at Marsh's at 6:30pm. Led by Rick & Connie
- May 13th Friday the 13th Celebration at Port Dover, ONT; led by Paul. Contact Him for details.
- May 14th Ride to the Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum, 180 Thompson St., N. Tona. Led by Garry & Shirley, details to follow.
- May 18th Dessert Ride to Bandanas, 930 Lake Rd., Youngstown. Meet at Kenyon's at 6:30. Led by Kirk & Donna.
- May 26th Dessert Ride to Gordy Harpers, 3333 Lockport-Olcott Rd., Newfane. Meet at Marsh's at 6:30. Led by Myron & Janice.

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Bruce's Blurbs

As the deadline for the April newsletter, filing of 2010 taxes and registration of our motorcycles approaches, we all need to review a couple of the past newsletter articles.

Preparedness, both mentally and physically of ourselves has been mentioned a number of times. Now it is time to ready our bikes for the season. Make sure your machine is running well. You may put yourself in harms way if when rolling on the throttle you find out there is not enough power to get out of another vehicles way, or in a curve when additional power is needed. But we must not forget that on the other end of starting, stopping is very important, so check the brakes and continue with the following maneuvers. Perform a T-CLOCK on the bike. Practice starts, stops both (straight and on curves, fast and slow), circles, figure 8's. When you are ready to ride in traffic, remember it may have been months since you shared the road with other vehicles, so as a reminder use the approach of the saying on our signs which is for other vehicles, "Take a Sec to Double Check".

Now that you as the driver feel comfortable riding in traffic, and before taking a passenger out on the roadway, practice the above maneuvers with your co-rider on board as to make them feel comfortable. Do not forget, there is a difference between comfortable and complacent. Feeling or being comfortable on the bike basically pertains to your physical being. If physical comfort is not of concern, your mind will be dedicated to the operation of the motorcycle. But, uneventful rides do not mean that you should not think about different scenarios regarding accident avoidance and riding techniques.

Bruce A. Krebs
Chapter Educator

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