



The Highway Hobos Of NEW YORK CHAPTER H

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THE HOBO RAG

Hello Hobos,

In case anyone cares, I have had enough rain for the foreseeable future. Desert rides have been tough with the weather. Hopefully, it gets better. We had really good weather for maintenance day along with a great turnout. Thanks go out to Gary Abbey, Bob McBrayer, Garry Sauls and Bob Kelly who were instrumental in getting everything done in a timely fashion. Americade is coming up fast along with the State Convention. There are a lot of rides planned and the food and entertainment looks to be excellent. Before venues sell out, get your registration in and plan for some good times. Coming up is the Lumberyard ride on the 26th of June and a trip to the Super Ice Cream stand, Lugia's. That's on the 29th. And for the first time that I can remember, (and that's not much) Wing Ding is not over the 4th of July. I hope those going have a great time. And 1 last thing, Keith has the COM for June's meeting as I will already be at Americade. That's all for now. Ride safe and hope to see you soon.

Rick and Connie

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

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!



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
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.

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.

June Birthdays

Becky Kropf & Jim Masters, 2nd
Dave Gombert, 21st

Bill Hardenbrook, 16th

Karen Abbey, 19th

June Anniversaries

Keith & Elaine Price, 4th
Bill & Kathy Cronberger, 25th

Bill & Carolyn Johnson, 15th
Bob & Sandy Kelley, 27th

Ted & Eileen Wenzka, 21st
Jack & Agnes Schoonover, 29th

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

- Jun 1st Dessert Ride to The Silo, 115 N. Water St., Lewiston. Meet at Kenyon's At 6:30. Led by Bill & Carolyn.
- Jun 5th Chapter Gathering, Basket Factory, Middleport, 10am.
- Jun 9th Dessert Ride Show & Go, meet at Marsh's at 6:30.
- Jun 11th GWRRA Americade Breakfast, 32 Cronin Rd., Queensbury, 9am.
- Jun 15th Mystery Dessert Ride, meet at Kenyon's at 6:30. Led by Garry & Shirley. Call them for the destination if you want to meet the group there.
- Jun 23rd Dessert Ride to Hoover's Dairy, 6030 Hoover Rd., Sanborn, meet at Marsh's at 6:30. Led by Jerry & Bonnie.
- Jun 26th Breakfast ride to The Lumberyard, 18 Federal St., Perry, meet at Kenyon's at 8:30am. Led by Elaine.
- Jun 29th Dessert ride to Lugia's, 4719 County Rd. 117, Spencerport. (ice cream only). Meet at Kenyon's at 6:30. Led by Myron & Janice.
- Jul 6th Dessert ride to Bubaloo's, 11661 Main St., Akron. Meet at Kenyon's at 6:30. Led by Paul & Linda.
- Jul 10th Chapter Gathering, Basket Factory, Middleport, 10am.
- Jul 14th Mystery Dessert Ride. Meet at Marsh's at 6:30. TWO WHEEL ONLY. Led by Bill & Carolyn.
- Jul 20th Dessert Ride to Alli's Cones & Dogs, 7063 Lewiston Rd., Oakfield. Meet at Kenyon's at 6:30. Led by Kirk & Donna.

POST THIS LISTING ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR!



Bruce's Blurbs

Our group riding, (canoe) season is underway per the calendar but, Mother Nature is not cooperating with our intentions. Wear or carry proper riding gear to be prepared for what she may throw at you.

With the weather presenting many obstacles for us we must be prepared for sudden changes. Road conditions may become dangerous as a result of the rains leaving debris, or, in some areas washed out roadways. High winds may cause downed trees or power lines causing major concern. If you as the driver or your passenger is not comfortable riding in questionable weather, then don't. Better to go by four wheels and not having to deal with possible insecurity of what you may encounter on two wheels. Remember being prepared involves both you as the rider as well as the motorcycle. The added pressure placed on a rider due to weather conditions can take away from your mental concentration, which takes away from your overall ability to ride.

Not only is it important to ride in the safest area of the lane due to wet pavement, but also, the placement of our feet on wet, slippery surfaces is important. Try to avoid painted surfaces or oily areas. At tollbooths not only will the oil be slippery, it will have lasting effects on the pegs or floorboards of the motorcycle, and possibly your clothes.

With regards to group riding, handouts are available for all chapter members to become familiar with these proper procedures.

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