



# The Highway Hobos Of NEW YORK CHAPTER H

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## THE HOBO RAG

Hello Hobos,

Well, the month of April really stunk for riding. The rain was ridiculous. I can't remember a snowier April either. Hopefully that is out of Mother Nature's system for the rest of the summer and we have some great riding weather. The desert rides have started and maint. day is over. I caught a picture of Keith doing a Patriot Ride in some really cold weather. He was with Bill Johnson. Remember to register for the State Convention (Rally). It should be a great time for all as there are a lot of activities planned. If you haven't ridden yet, make sure you check out your trusty steed carefully. Look for signs of critter invasion along with a super T-Clock inspection. We had a gathering at the Foxes house and as always, the food and good company was really great. Also our monthly get together at Santaserios was great also. The Kellys made their first appearance of the year. Welcome back. A get well goes to Gimpy Garry Sauls who had knee surgery and is slowly progressing. We wish him a speedy recovery. One last thing, remember that our May meeting starts with breakfast @ 900 instead of 1000. See you on the road.

Rick and Connie

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

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| May 1 <sup>st</sup> | Jun 5 <sup>th</sup>         | 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!



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| 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,<br>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 | Biktoberfest, 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: 1997 Candy Apple Red GL1500 Aspencade w/2002 Motortrike conversion. 74,870 miles. New front tire June 2010, Progressive Shocks (totally rebuilt Apr 2010), CB, trunk liner, fender bra, Baker wings (upper, lower & foot), EZ Steer 3 deg rake, backrest, extra tall Tulsa windshield w/vent, and lots more. Asking \$15,000. Call Keith or Elaine, 716-625-9577.

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.

### May Birthdays

Paul Bruski, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Kathy Cronberger, 23<sup>rd</sup>

Ron Smith, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Jerry Peete, 27<sup>th</sup>

Doreen Krebs, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Bill Cronberger and Michael Yost, 30<sup>th</sup>

### May Anniversaries

Kirk & Donna Walsler, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ron & Cyndie Smith, 24<sup>th</sup>

Gene & Renee Ottman, 9<sup>th</sup>

Garry & Shirley Sauls, 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

- May 1<sup>st</sup> 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.
- May 4<sup>th</sup> Dessert Ride to Rudy's, 118 W. Center St., Medina, meet at Kenyon's At 6:30pm. Led by Bob & Sandy.
- May 12<sup>th</sup> Dessert Ride to Whistle Pig, Military Rd., NF. Meet at Marsh's at 6:30pm. Led by Rick & Connie
- May 13<sup>th</sup> Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> Celebration at Port Dover, ONT; led by Paul. Contact Him for details.
- May 14<sup>th</sup> Ride to the Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum, 180 Thompson St., N. Tona. Led by Garry & Shirley, details to follow.
- May 18<sup>th</sup> Dessert Ride to Bandanas, 930 Lake Rd., Youngstown. Meet at Kenyon's at 6:30. Led by Kirk & Donna.
- May 26<sup>th</sup> Dessert Ride to Gordy Harpers, 3333 Lockport-Olcott Rd., Newfane. Meet at Marsh's at 6:30. Led by Myron & Janice.
- Jun 1<sup>st</sup> Dessert Ride to The Silo, 115 N. Water St., Lewiston. Meet at Kenyon's At 6:30. Led by Bill & Carolyn.
- Jun 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter Gathering, Basket Factory, Middleport, 10am.
- Jun 9<sup>th</sup> Dessert Ride Show & Go, meet at Marsh's at 6:30.
- Jun 11<sup>th</sup> GWRRA Americade Breakfast, 32 Cronin Rd., Queensbury, time TBD.
- Jun 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

POST THIS LISTING ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR!



## Bruce's Blurbs

May is motorcycle awareness month. Not only this month, but throughout the riding season drivers of motor vehicles as well as motorcycles need to be aware of each other. Never take anything for granted when driving, always drive defensively, and expect the unexpected.

One of the most dangerous situations is the left turner. These are not only vehicles opposing you, but those making a left turn from your right side. This is where proper lane placement, visible riding gear, extra lights may help to make motorcycles more noticeable. In regards to lane placement, try to avoid riding in the "NO ZONE".

Other areas of importance are intersections. Try to make eye contact with other drivers and always use proper signals to make your intentions known. Remember "Right on Red" does not mean a driver will STOP, then proceed. Always use caution and take a second look before starting to proceed through a green light.

Our group rides will be starting the end of April. With this type of riding make sure you are prepared to take part. If you are uncomfortable riding in a group, inform the leader, they may be able to assist you to make this experience enjoyable. Never out ride your riding abilities. Have your gas tank filled, check your CB, dress appropriately for weather conditions.

While participating follow the guidelines for Group Rides. More of these will be discussed in the future as well as handouts will be made available.

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