



# The Highway Hobos Of NEW YORK CHAPTER H

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## THE HOBO RAG

### Hello Hobos

Yes, it's coming to an end, Both the riding season and my tenure as your chapter director. It's been a great 2 years as you are a great bunch of people. Connie and I have had a lot of help and that is what makes a good chapter. And yes, as I write this, they are talking about the "s" word. So this may be it until next year. Coming up is the Chinese Auction at our November meeting. Following that is the ride planning meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> at the Kelley's. Always a great time with a dish to pass, so bring your ideas and especially your eagerness to lead our group on a fun ride to special destinations. Make sure your pictures are to Kathy Reis and we should have info on the family or families that we are supporting this year. Another thing is the Christmas Party, again at the Basket Factory. I will need a total headcount by the 25<sup>th</sup> of November. So plan for it and hope to see you there. Another is the monthly fellowship gatherings at a restaurant near you. So put the bike away, kick back and conjure up a ride and hope to see you soon. Rick and Connie

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

Nov 6<sup>th</sup>                      Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> (party)

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# Some Event Dates For The 2011 Season!



Jun 6-9, 2012           Americade, Lake George, NY  
Jul 4-7, 2012           Wing Ding, Ft. Wayne, IN

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.

The deadline to get your ride photos to Kathy Reis so she can start on the 2012 CHAPTER CALENDAR is Nov 6<sup>th</sup>.

### November Birthdays

Myron Fox, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Wayne Reis, 18<sup>th</sup>

Cyndie Smith, 5<sup>th</sup>

Lee Odom, 16<sup>th</sup>

### November Anniversaries

Roy & Barb Seamans, 4<sup>th</sup>

Bill & Dorrie Hardenbrook, 8<sup>th</sup>

Mike & Mary Ann Kosowski, 15<sup>th</sup>

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

- Nov 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter Gathering, Basket Factory, Middleport, 10am. This will also Be our Chinese Auction, so start gathering all those amazing items that You need to part with to make room for all of the new amazing items You'll go home with.
- Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 2012 Ride Planning Meeting at Kelley's, 8594 Mountain Rd., Gasport; 2pm. Bring a dish to pass. Also bring ride ideas and please plan on volunteering to lead a ride, or maybe hosting a party.
- Nov 16<sup>th</sup> Fellowship dinner at Quaker Steak & Lube, 6727 Transit, Williamsville; 6:30.
- Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter Holiday Party, Basket Factory, 6:00 Attitude Adjustment; 7:00 Dinner. More details to follow.

POST THIS LISTING ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR!



## Bruce's Blurbs

As the end of the riding season approaches, we must now contend with the storing of our machines. The most difficult part of doing this is knowing that you will not be riding for many months to come, and saying goodbye until spring is not easy.

Proper storage preparation can contribute to the longevity of the bike. Putting Sta-bil in the gas tank and changing the oil and filter are recommended and are the most important items to take care of. Covering with an appropriate type of cover, which will not cause condensation to form as well as a moisture barrier to the underside of the bike is also a good idea. Another problem that can occur during storage is rodents using the motorcycle as a resort.

Although we may like to start our bikes during the off- season, as to charge the battery or to just hear the sound, this is not advisable. By doing this you will defeat the purpose of changing the oil to remove contaminated fluids before storage.

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