



The Highway Hobos Of NEW YORK CHAPTER H

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THE HOBO RAG

Hello Hobos

The cold and rains of fall are upon us. As we go into the fall months, it's important to do a little more preparation for our riding pleasure. As the leaves fall and gather on the ground, they become very slippery and it makes it very difficult to stop. Also with the fall brings greater temperature variations. Make sure you have the proper clothing for the whole ride. If you guys want a calendar this year, you need to get your pictures to Kathy Reis. The progressive dinner is Oct and I'm sure it will be a good time. At the end of the month, all the ghosts and goblins will be out in force. Make sure you have treats to avoid tricks. And start getting your goodies together as the annual Chinese auction will be at our November gathering. So ride safe, stay warm and see you soon.
Rick and Connie

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

Oct 2nd Nov 6th
Dec 3rd (party)

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Some Event Dates For The 2011 Season!



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.

It's time to prepare all of those ride photos you took this year and get them to Kathy Reis so she can start on the 2012 CHAPTER CALENDAR.

October Birthdays

Ted Wenzka, 8th

Eileen Wenzka, & Jim Keller, 9th

Mark McNichol, 15th

October Anniversaries

Rick & Connie Parson, 6th

Barb & Tony Spector, 20th

Mark & Marie McNichol

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

- Oct 1st Progressive Dinner. 1pm: appetizers and salads at Hardenbrook's, 16212 Carr Rd., Kedall; 4pm: main dish at Kelley's, 8594 Mountain Rd., Gasport; 6pm: dessert at Reis', 4060 Johnson Rd., Lockport.
- Oct 2nd Chapter Gathering, Basket Factory, Middleport, 10am
- Oct 5th Dessert Ride to Medina Country Club, led by Rick & Connie. Meet At Kenyon's at 6:00 (NOTE NEW TIME).
- Oct 13th Dessert Ride to Nina's, 2577 Millersport Hwy, Getzville. Led by Keith. Meet at Marsh's at 6:00.
- Oct 15th Fall Foliage Ride. Led by Paul & Linda. Details to follow. Will Be weather dependent.
- Oct 19th Dessert Ride to Grover's, 9160 Transit, E. Amherst. Led by Kirk & Donna. Meet at Kenyon's at 6:00.
- Oct 27th Dessert Ride to Pour Boyz, 6241 S. Transit, Lockport. Led by Bill & Kathy. Meet at Marsh's at 6:00.
- Nov 6th 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 12th 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 16th Fellowship dinner at Quaker Steak & Lube, 6727 Transit, Williamsville; 6:30.
- Dec 3rd Chapter Holiday Party, Basket Factory, 6:00 Attitude Adjustment; 7:00 Dinner. More details to follow.

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Bruce's Blurbs

Although summer has come and gone, there may still be some good riding days this year. With the change of the seasons our riding as well as our preparedness will need to change. Each riding season has it's own challenges. Riding in a city or in the country, riding in 90 degrees or in the 40's, night or day, by your self or in a group. By being mentally and physically prepared these challenges will not be a problem, possibly just a minor inconvenience.

The first issue in this season is the temperature. Keeping warm not only feels better, this helps with the handling of our motorcycles by not being stiff and more relaxed. Not all drivers or riders have heated clothes so keeping warm may cause one to look like the "Michelin Man". With bulky gloves operation of the controls can be difficult. High collars can infringe on the turning of our heads and cut down on our visibility. Eyes may become blurry when riding in extreme cold as well as steaming of glasses or shields.

Now that you are ready to take to the road, think of your destination. This time of year has some beautiful colors, and our bikes may blend in and not be as visible. Many drivers will be looking at the foliage and not other vehicles, especially motorcycles, and we do not want to end up like a smashed pumpkin. Leaves on roadways, either wet or dry can cause traction problems both with tires or footwear. An additional season that affects our roadways is school season. When driving near busses or in school zones take extra care and look for pedestrians.

Bruce A. Krebs
Chapter "H" Educator

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