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Directors Corner

Well old man winter is just not letting go, but we had a few good days, and hopefully there will be more to come. Hope everyone had a great Easter, at least the weather was perfect.

May 10th is the safety course in Utica, Milt Smith worked hard to get this together. Thanks Milt.

Our first club ride of the year is coming up May 4th Woodstock Poker Run We are meeting at Betty Beaver's on Route 9, South Glens Falls at 8:00 am. Hope to see a good turn out, it is a nice ride down and they put on a great spread. Hope to see some new members there. If you have any questions about this ride, please call George at 623-9439 or Bill Nestuk at 587-2786. In fact, if you have any questions about any ride on our calendar, please call either one us for more information.

The poker run is fast approaching, everyone pray for warm sunny weather. It is coming along very nicely and thanks to everyone for all the hard work they have done to help make it successful.

Welcome to all our new members, we are having quite a showing at our monthly meetings. It is so good to see you. If anyone has a ride that they hear or know about please feel free to share it with us so can pass it along to all the members.

As you can see we have a new newsletter, Marylou you out did yourself, keep up the good work. Great Job!

Our next meeting will be in June, hope to see everyone there.

See you all at the Poker Run. George

NO MAY MEETING

The Board Meeting will be held at McDermotts at 7:30 5/16/03.

June meeting will be at the Elks Club on Fathers Day 6/15.

April Meeting:

DIRECTOR:

George welcomed the newest members to our meeting, Kip Dare and Rick & Shirley Demers thanked everyone again for the great turn out.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:

John passed around the beautiful plaques for the Poker Run and it was agreed unanimously by all to purchase the plaques.

TREASURER:

Alan Baird reported a balance on hand of \$1,415.20

SECRETARY:

Pre-registration for the Poker Run will end on May 7th.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

Marylou stressed the fact that if any mistakes are found in the Newsletter, to do not hesitate to contact her.

WEBMASTER:

Dave has placed the Poker Run Poster on our Website.

ACTIVITIES CHAIRWOMAN REPORT:

Carol has collected some big-ticket door prizes, (Thanks to Mark McGrath) and would like to try a Silent Auction for these items instead of the raffle prizes. It was agreed by all to try the Silent Auction at the Poker Run this year and see how it turns out. Carol, unfortunately, will be out-of-town on the Saturday before the Poker Run, but has left George Polunci in charge. George will be available at BOCES on Saturday from 3-5pm and would like help in setting up the tables. All donations to be dropped off at that time slot. Carol would also like all of the volunteers to be at either BOCES or McDermott's around 08:30 the day of the Poker Run. Thanks.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ROAD CAPTAIN: Bill will be pre-riding the route and has confirmed all of the stops. We start out at McDermott's and then head to the Garrison in Lake George, McDonald's in Warrensburg, Stony Creek Inn in Stony Creek, ending up at BOCES on Dix Ave.

in Hudson Falls. Bill will make sure that the Insurance Certificates, Injury Forms, Signs and Playing Cards are available at all of the stops.

AMA: John stated that the House has introduced a bill to end Biker Health Insurance Bias. Please send letters to your Congress Representatives. Letters of support of re-establishing motorized trail funding may be sent to your Senator at the New York Senate, Legislative Office building, Albany, NY 12247. Letters may be sent to your Assembly Member at the New York State Assembly, Legislative Office Building, Albany, NY 12248.

On Saturday, June 21, 2003, Suzanne's Ride for Hope will be at ACC. This ride supports families and friends to cope with the ambiguous disappearance of a love one. **Red Knights Firefighters Motorcycle Club** will be having their annual ride on Sunday, April 27. Utica Ride for Kids will be July 20 with more information to follow at the June Meeting.

LADIES OF HARLEY: Nancy brought everyone up-to-date on Scott Barkey's medical condition and organized a ride after the meeting to Rutland bringing our Club shirt with everyone's signature on it. Carol passed around a list for all to sign to provide bake goods to McDermott's during Americade.

SAFETY OFFICER: Milt passed around the applications for the Experienced Rider Course to be held on May 10 in Utica. There are still two extra openings, if anyone is interested in attending contact Milt at (518) 642-2458.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Mark is ready to take pictures for our first ride, Saturday, May 17. Two Hair Salons in Lake George will be donating half of their proceeds that day to Hospice for our Poker Run. Call Mark for further details on setting up your appointments for haircuts, colors, perms etc.

New Business: Let's have a Great Poker Run.

Old Business: None

Special Announcements: The VT/New Hampshire Rally will be July 24-26th. Blue Knights Bike Blessing will be May 17th at St. Mary's in Hudson Falls. May 4th is the Woodstock Poker Run; members going on this ride will meet at 08:00 am at Betty Beavers off Exit 17 of the Northway, and stopping at Exit 11 to pick up additional members.

There will not be a Monthly Meeting in May because of the Poker Run. The Board Meeting will be at 7pm at

McDermott's on May 16th to finalize the Poker Run. Sandy West was the winner of \$39.00 from the 50/50. Peggy Henk made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 am, seconded by Nancy Braynack. Motion carried. Karen

ACTIVITIES AGENDA

It's almost here and I can't wait!! Things are falling into place and working out good so far for the Poker Run 2003. For those of you who are donating food items, you can expect to be hearing from me that week as a reminder. We will be meeting at BOCES that Saturday, May 17th from 3:00-5:00 to drop off donations and food. As you pull into the BOCES parking lot, yield left and follow all the way to the back. You will see George Braynack and others unloading and setting up tables. We do need all the muscle power we can get for setting up, so all you strong Harley men and women out there with an hour of free time, please make an appearance and help out.

The door prizes and raffle items are coming in good. For anyone who can't make it to BOCES on Saturday, please give me a call at 642-4636 or drop it off at McDermott's.

A list was passed around at the last club meeting asking for baked goods to be dropped off at McDermott's during Americade. The club has done this in the past as a hospitality gesture for the guests during Americade and McDermott's certainly appreciates it. We supply donuts and coffee in the morning, and baked cookies, brownies, cakes, etc. in the afternoon. For those who don't bake or don't have the time to, Freihoffer's works great in a pinch. Americade starts on Monday, June 2 and ends Saturday, June 7th. I will be calling those who signed up as a reminder, and for those who didn't volunteer and would like to, just a drop off any time of the day at McDermott's would be great. And don't forget the gang at McDermott's--they love goodies too!!

Hope to see you at the Woodstock Poker Run on May 4th. It's nice to support our neighboring clubs and they will do the same for us.

See everyone at the Poker Run and the board members on Friday, May 16th at McDermott's at 7:00. Its count down time!!! Carol P.



Blue Knights, Vermont Chapter 1, is having a breakfast and bike blessing on June 1st. This is the first Sunday of the month. Breakfast is from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the East Dorset Firehouse, located

off Rt. 7 in East Dorset, Vermont. After breakfast, a ride will proceed North through Rutland Vt. to Fair Haven Vt. where there will be a blessing of the bikes at the Church of Our Lady of the Seven Dollars.

A poster will be at McDermott's to advertise the event. Hope to see you and meet you all there.

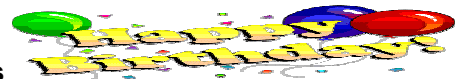
Thanks, Dave DeFelice

May Birthdays



- 5/1 Barbara LaMarque
- 5/2 Chuck Maffetore
- 5/6 James Dowling
- 5/6 Sandra West
- 5/7 Michael Graves
- 5/7 Dave DeFelice
- 5/12 Robert LaMarque
- 5/16 Madeline Sicko
- 5/19 Barbara Shaw
- 5/20 Theron Gates
- 5/21 Wayne Youngs
- 5/26 Greg Slavik
- 5/28 Fred Marino
- 5/28 Carol Wilson
- 5/29 Elise Innet

June Birthdays



- 6/4th Richard Blackburn
- 6/5th Debbie Harrington
- 6/8th Franklin Shaw
- 6/17th David Baird
- 6/17th Dorothy Smith
- 6/20th Joe Jazwinski
- 6/30th Jerry Harrington

DATES to ADD to YOUR CALENDARS...

MAY 4, WOODSTOCK, NY CHAPTER RIDE -



FIRST RIDE OF THE SEASON



MAY 10 IS BRUNSWICK OPEN HOUSE AND

SPITZIES OPEN HOUSE



MAY 18 OUR POKER RUN

JUNE 1 - SACANDAGE GOLF TOURNAMENT

JUNE 8 - LADIES OF HARLEY RIDE Meet at McDermott's at 9:00 am.

JUNE 2 – 7  World's Largest Touring Rally **Don't forget to bring goodies to McDermott's.**

JUNE 7 – 15 80th Anniversary Laconia Rally & Race Week

JUNE 21 – Suzanne's Ride for HOPE

JUNE 20 – 22



6/25 Wednesday, We are going to start meeting at 6:30 pm – exit 18 McDonalds. Bring your dinner – will ride to a park to partake in the scrumptious edibles you bring for your own dinner. If you are still hungry after eating your bagged dinner then we will ride to a local ICE CREAM parlor to scoop up dessert. (This should be fun and will bring people together during the week to ride). This will be every Wednesday, weather permitting, till the end of August.

JULY 13 - PLATTSBURGH RIDE

JULY 17 -20 MAINE STATE RALLY



JULY 20 SAGANDAGA CHAPTER POKER RUN

JULY 24 - 27 VT./NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE RALLY

JULY 26 - SATURDAY, BRUNSWICK HD NITE RIDE

AUGUST - 2 - SATURDAY - BILL NESTUK RIDE AND PICNIC AT CAMP

AUGUST 3 - ADIRONDACK RIDERS RIDE ???

AUGUST 10 - PEACHES AND CREAM

AUGUST 17 - MCDERMOTTS PICNIC

AUGUST 24 - PLATTSBURGH, BIKING FOR MIRACLES

AUGUST 27 - 30 - MILWAUKEE



SEPTEMBER 13 - MAINE TOY RUN

SEPTEMBER 18 - 21 YORK OPEN HOUSE



SEPTEMBER 28 SAGANDAGA TOY RUN



OCTOBER 12 - RED KNIGHTS TOY RUN, JOHN

RUCINSKI



MCDERMOTTS CORNER

We would like to thank everyone for their patience while we are under construction. Hopefully it will all be over with by Americade hits!!!!

Happy Birthday s to Paula 5-19 and



Cindy 5-29.

Happy Mothers to all Mothers, Grandmothers and All.

Watch for our Mothers Day sale weekend 5-10 & 5-11.

A Friendly reminder to check your inspection stickers PLEASE!!!!!!

We are unable to do inspections during Americade (the week of June 2nd)

Ride Safe
Tom & Alma & Gang

Please note: If you see any misspelled names, or incorrect information, please email me [nicklm@rpi.edu](mailto:nickl@rpi.edu) or call and leave a message at 583-3432 and I will put a correction in the next newsletter



May 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Barbara LaMarque	2 Chuck Maffetore	3. AMA meeting 9:am Village diner Latham, NY
4 WOODSTOCK <p>Will meet at BETTY BEAVERS leaving at 8:00 am.</p>	5	6 James Dowling & Sandra West	7 Michael Graves & Dave DeFelice	8	9 MYRTLE BEACH, SC	10 MYRTLE BEACH, SC Experienced Rider Course, Mohawk Valley Community College Brunswick and Spitzies Open House
11 MYRTLE BEACH, SC 	12 MYRTLE BEACH, SC Robert LaMarque	13 MYRTLE BEACH, SC	14 MYRTLE BEACH, SC	15 MYRTLE BEACH, SC	16 MYRTLE BEACH, SC Madeline Sicko	17 MYRTLE BEACH, SC
18 MYRTLE BEACH, SC Adirondack HD Poker Run	19 Paula Barbara Shaw	20 Theron Gates	21 Wayne Youngs	22 AM-Jam Cobleskill, NY	23 AM-Jam Cobleskill, NY ROLLING THUNDER, WASHINGTON, DC	24 AM-Jam Cobleskill, NY ROLLING THUNDER, WASHINGTON, DC
25 AM-Jam Cobleskill, NY ROLLING THUNDER, WASHINGTON, DC	26 Greg Slavik ROLLING THUNDER, WASHINGTON, DC	27	28 Fred Marino & Carol Wilson	29 Cindy Elise Innet	30	31

NOTE: Always let someone know where you are going and what time you expect to be back. Also, Who you will be riding with. Always carry your license (or a picture id), insurance card and emergency numbers.



June 2003

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<p>1</p>  <p>Blue Knights Bike Blessing Sacandaga golf classic</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>World's Largest Touring Rally</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>World's Largest Touring Rally</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>World's Largest Touring Rally</p>  <p>Richard Blackburn</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>World's Largest Touring Rally</p>  <p>Debbie Harrington</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>World's Largest Touring Rally</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>World's Largest Touring Rally</p> <p>80th Anniversary Laconia Rally & Race Week</p>
<p>8 80th Anniversary Laconia Rally & Race Week Ladies of Harley ride 9am at McDermott's</p>  <p>Franklin Shaw</p>	<p>9 80th Anniversary Laconia Rally & Race Week</p>	<p>10 80th Anniversary Laconia Rally & Race Week</p>	<p>11 80th Anniversary Laconia Rally & Race Week</p>	<p>12 80th Anniversary Laconia Rally & Race Week</p>	<p>13 80th Anniversary Laconia Rally & Race Week</p>	<p>14 80th Anniversary Laconia Rally & Race Week</p>
<p>15 MEETING 9:00am ELKS, Saratoga</p> 	<p>16----- ----- ----- ----- -----</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Dorothy Smith David Baird</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> 	<p>21</p>  <p>Suzanne's Ride for HOPE</p>
<p>22</p> 	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Weekly Ride Meet at McDonalds 6:30 pm exit 18</p> 	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>Joe Jazwinski Jerry Harrington</p>	<p>July 1</p>	<p>2 Weekly Ride Meet at McDonalds 6:30 pm exit 18</p> 	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Independence Day</p> 	<p>5</p>