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President's Point of View, by Grumpy

July 19th -27th was our third overnight trip for 2014. 20 bikes and 25 members followed our safety officer/Road Captain Dom Mozzzone down to Nashville, TN. The ride routes included the Blue Ridge Pkwy, Tail of the Dragon, the Natchez Trace, Land Between the Lakes and a trip to the Jack Daniels Distillery. They covered 3,095 miles in 9 days. I have spoken to a few of the members that attended this ride and they all stated this is one they would all like to do again. I was unable to attend this fantastic ride, but seeing all the photos on Facebook, and knowing Dom, the ride was well planned. I told Dom to start now on next year's ride. We thank you Dom and the Road captains that attended.

The club House Party is getting close, August 17th. This year it will be held at Joe Bonura's home in Smithtown. As in the past, I ask you to bring your signature dish. The club will be supplying hamburgers, hot dogs, soda, beer, etc.

At our Holiday Party, on December 6th, the door prize will be a queen size quilt custom made by Dom Mazza's sister Gertrude. I have to ask all of you, once again, to donate t-shirts. Please bring them to a monthly meeting. When you purchase your tickets for the party you will automatically have a chance to win the quilt..... and have a great night out with fellow members/friends.

Our next overnight ride is to York PA, for the Harley Davidson Open House. Road Captain Bill Vultaggio will have the lead on this one. KSU on Sept 18th, so book your room now so you don't miss out on all the fun. We will be staying at the Hampton Inn in York PA, call 717-840-1500 and code LIR to receive the group rate of \$119.00 per night.

During the TN trip, on one of the day rides, Larry and Lorraine Vetter had an accident. I have spoken with Larry and both he and Lorraine are recovering from the accident. Larry did say the members that were there were very helpful and to say THANK YOU to them all. We would like to give special recognition to Jimmy and Dee Summers, from Charlotte, TN for all kindness, compassion and help.

The Jack Daniel sales for 2014 have started. The price had to be raised to \$50.00 per bottle. You will still receive a club medallion with each bottle and a chance to win the barrel.

Ride safe and prosper.

July 27, 2014 Membership Meeting



Due to the Tennessee trip, attendance was down at this month's meeting. After calling the meeting to order, Pres.

Grumpy Hartmann reviewed up-coming rides and events. Watch for the weekly e-mails and read the upcoming rides and events page for details.



Are you a member of the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA)?

Although there is no requirement for AMA membership as a LI Harley Rider member, only AMA members will be able to vote for our primary officers or be able to run for office.

Please also consider the AMA's advocacy programs and other benefits.
Learn more about it at: www.americanmotorcyclist.com



Jack Daniels Fire Winner



Helen Locascio

50/50 Raffle Winners



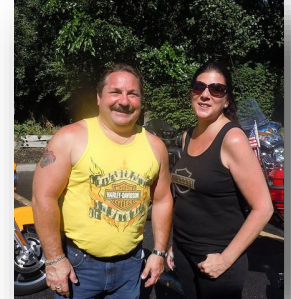
**1st Place
Gary Stone**



**2nd Place
Jimmy Hernandez**



On July 6th RC Gary Kinkle led 28 bikes and 33 members on a beautiful 75 mile ride down the South Shore then out onto the North Fork taking some roads the club had never traveled before. The ride ended in Orient Point for lunch at the Orient By The Sea Restaurant & Marina. It was a terrific day to be out on a bike! Thank you Gary for planning such a nice ride. Thanks also, to our road captains for doing their part to make the ride safe!



The weather was perfect...



the scenery was beautiful...



and the food was delicious!



Congratulations to Probationary RC Rich Zeier on the great job he did on July 12th when he led 22 bikes and 26 members on his first off-island ride. The first stop was at the NYS HOG Rally in Middletown followed by a beautiful ride through the Shawangunk Mountains on Rte. 52 then down Rte. 209 to Wurtsboro. The group visited O'Tooles HD for a quick shopping trip then it was on to Danny's

Restaurant for a delicious lunch. Rich finished up the trip with a ride over the Bear Mountain Bridge and then down the Eagles Nest. Thanks Rich for planning such a wonderful day and to the road captains for keeping everyone safe.



Look at these tough bikers!



On July 20th RC Lou led a 65 mile ride with 14 bikes & 17 members through the scenic North Shore. We stopped at Grumman Memorial Park in Calverton to view some of the historic contributions in aerospace made by the Grumman Co. such as the F-14 Tomcat. Our ride ended at JR's Steak House for a delicious meal! Thanks to Lou for planning a beautiful ride and to our many RC's for the part they play in making our rides great!



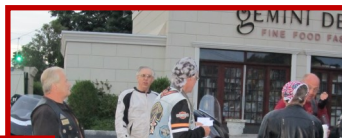


July 19th KSU 6:00a.m. away we go!

Dom Mozzone, Road Captain/ Safety Officer led 20 bikes and 26 members on a 9 day adventure to Nashville, TN from July 19th—27th. The first leg was a 520 mile marathon to Roanoke, VA. From there it was on to the Blue Ridge Pkwy, the Tail of the Dragon, the Natchez Trace, the Land Between the Lakes and a trip to the Jack Daniels Distillery. In all the group road over 3,000 miles of beautiful roads. Lifelong memories and wonderful friendships were made along the way.



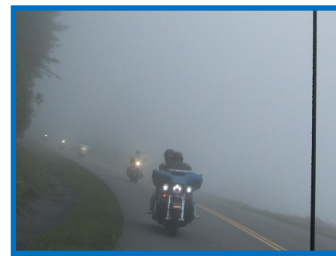
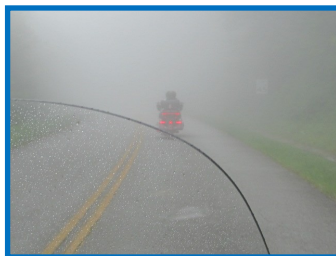
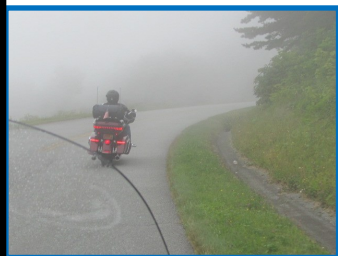
July 20th KSU 8:00a.m.



Blue Ridge Parkway



Dom, Gae & the rest of the group were going...going...gone!



We're... goin' to the chapel—>



<—and we're... gon na get ma a aried!!!



July 21st KSU 7:30a.m.



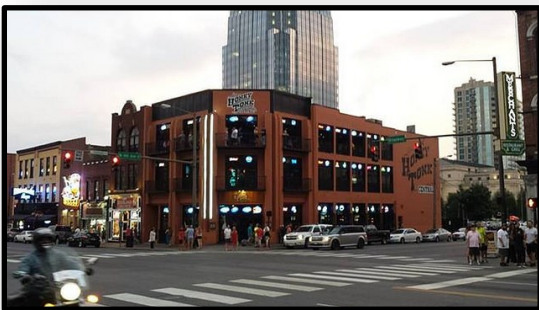
Hwy. 28 North Carolina



The McKeon's slaying a wet dragon

July 22nd Free Day

Our lady dragon slayers



Downtown Nashville



Hey....at least she kept her bra on!



The Gaylord Resort
and
Convention Center



Music City Boswell's H.D.
lunch counter

Tennessee continued

July 23rd KSU 8:00 a.m.
Jackson Falls on the Natchez Trace



Dave is King of the Falls



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sausage gravy you
EVER tasted!!!!



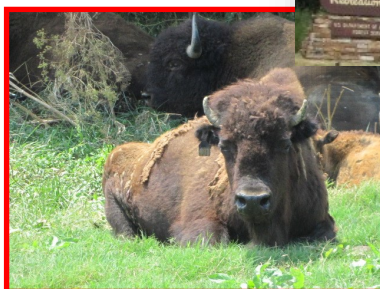
Dessert in the pool



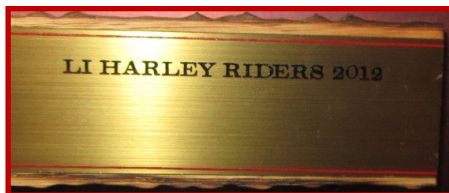
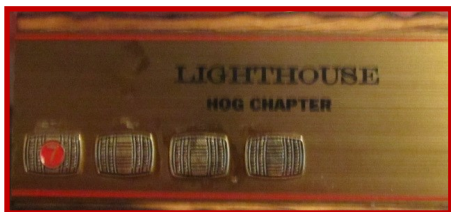
Birdsong Hollow Bridge



July 24th KSU— Land Between the Lakes



July 25th KSU 9:00a.m. Jack Daniel's Distillery



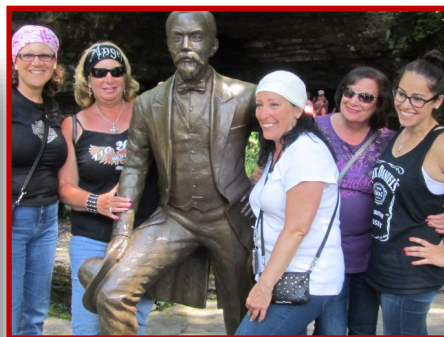
The most important ingredient...charcoal...
begins here!



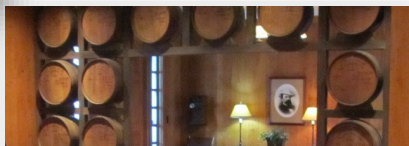


Jack fits right in with our guys

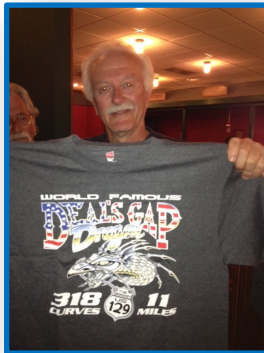
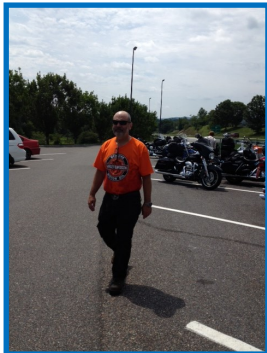
Barrell House



The Ladies of Harley love their Jack!



July 26th & 27th The long ride home begins



*Thanks, Dom, for
all you did to make
this a trip to
remember for a
lifetime!*



Saying Good-bye



Reality stinks...

*...but there really is no place like
New York!*



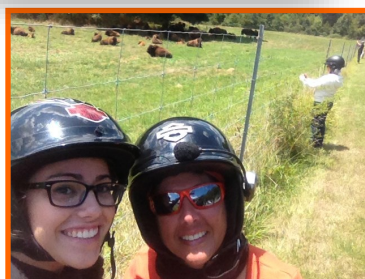
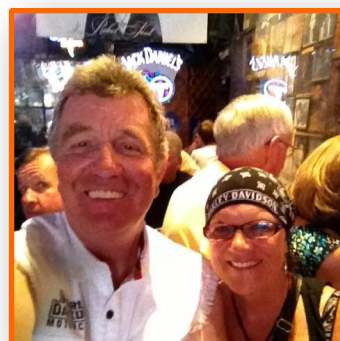


The unknown Banner Holders



*Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No...
It's Super Harley Man!*

Selfies



The Importance of Two Second Spacing

by Dom Mozzone, Safety Officer

Being the seasoned riders that most of us are, we can also easily fall into a pace of complacency on a ride that could have a negative impact on our fellow club members. Have you ever been on a ride where you're constantly trying to catch up and hitting speeds that do not make you comfortable? Of course you have. Its called rubber banding, where someone falls behind our club standard two second spacing then picks it up to catch up. What that does is negatively impact the riders behind the laggard one and exacerbates the impact as the actions progress to the rear of the pack. This can repeat itself multiple times on a ride making it very uncomfortable, unpredictable and yes....*unsafe!!*



It is absolutely imperative that we all respect our fellow club members and maintain a two second spacing from the motorcycle directly in front of you....at all speeds. How can you do that? Just pick a marker on the road or a pole the motorcycle in front of you is passing and say to yourself in normal speech: One- One Thousand, Two- One Thousand. At the end of the 2nd One Thousand that's two seconds and where your front tire should be behind the bike in front of you. This works at all speeds the same way, the slower you go the closer you will be, the opposite for higher speeds, you'll be farther apart. Keeping alert and checking your spacing periodically will make the ride more enjoyable for all concerned keeping

spacing corrections to a minimum. If you zone out and let the distance increase on you and try to catch up, remember....*you are negatively impacting everyone behind you.*

Also, keep in mind for non-highway local rides the lead road captain, in most circumstances ,has done a pre-ride and will have other road captains block certain intersections. When passing these blocked intersections, it's extremely important for the group to keep consistent spacing or an oncoming car may perceive that the group is completely through the intersection. If someone is excessively behind, and attempts to make it around one of our road captains prematurely, not good! Remember, be conscience of your spacing at all times to assure a predictable and enjoyable experience.

Ride often, space yourself properly and have a blast riding at any speed.

Bike

July 2nd
Tanner Park Beach Hut



Nights



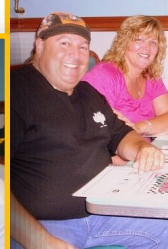
July 9th
Rockwell's



July 16th
Cedar Beach



July 30th
Kirsch's Ice Cream Parlor



The Spotlight is on.... Our Sponsor of the Month

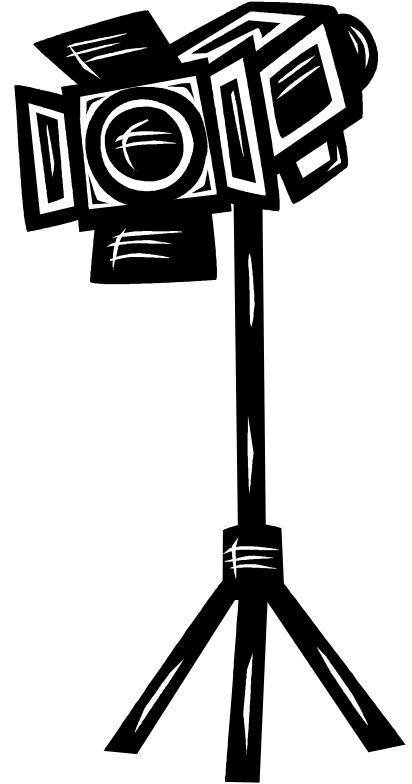
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Up Coming Rides & Events.....



The annual **L.I. Harley Riders House Party** will be held at Joe Bonura's house on **August 17th**—WOO HOO!!!!

The **Poker Run** starts at 11:00 a.m. followed by the party at 12:00 p.m.. If you are interested in volunteering to help speak with Stephan.



Ever wonder how those big touring bikes are made? Find out **September 18th-23rd** when RC Bill Vultaggio leads an over night ride to the **Harley Davidson Factory in York, PA**. We will be staying at the Hampton Inn for reservations call 717 840 1500 Code LIR



THERE'S NO PLACE MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN **NEW ENGLAND** IN THE FALL. JOIN RC NADINE HARTMANN FOR A TRIP TO **STURBRIDGE, MA** OCTOBER 3RD THRU 5TH. DON'T FORGET YOUR CAMERAS, YOU'LL WANT TO CAPTURE THE BEAUTY OF THE FALL FOLIAGE! FOR RESERVATIONS CALL: **HAMPTON INN** 328 MAIN ST. STURBRIDGE, MA 01566 **(508) 347-6466**. ALL ROOMS MUST BE RESERVED BY SEPT. 2ND.



Save the date... the planning has begun!!!! **L.I. Harley Riders Holiday Party** Saturday, December 6th, at the *****Holiday Inn***** 215 Sunnyside Blvd. Plainview. Gertrude will be making another beautiful quilt for the door prize. We need some t-shirts. If you have any in new or good condition that you'd like to contribute, bring them to the meeting. Watch for details.



Do your holiday shopping early. Order your **Single Barrel Jack Daniels** now! **\$50 per bottle** - if interested E-mail Christine: membershipdirector@liharleyriders.com



****Watch the weekly e-mails for details or changes to up-coming rides and events****

If you have a favorite ride, place you've visited or product you've used...why not share it with your friends? Just send a brief article and/or photo to: Editor@LIHarleyRiders.com



For a complete list of Charter Events and the latest information, visit www.LIHarleyRiders.com for details.

August 2014

August

John Locascio.....August 1st
 Michael Macari.....August 2nd
 Ronald Fox.....August 4th
 Milagro Granados....August 5th
 Laurie Pattishall.....August 5th
 Henry D'Elia.....August 7th
 Gae Mozzzone.....August 10th
 Victoria Christian.....August 11th
 Michele Marino.....August 16th
 Michael McKeon.....August 16th
 David Triebs.....August 16th
 Rick Greco.....August 28th



*Harley Davidson
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 York, Pa*

*Sept. 18th-23rd
 Hampton Inn*

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Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

3 Off
 island ride

10 Local
 ride

17 Poker
 run/pool
 party

24
 Meeting/
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31 Local
 ride



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As always, A BIG THANK YOU to our Road Captains for the great rides they plan and for keeping us all safe!

Head Road Captain: Mario Ruffolo - Asst Head Road Captain: Gary Kinkle

Charlie Abruzzo, Bob Bernstein, Joe Bonura, Buzzy Farquhar, Steve Ficalora, Ken Grant, Fred (Grumpy) Hartmann, Nadine Hartmann, Mike Macari, Cisco Mercado, Ken McKay, Dom Mozzone, Kenny Pastor, Lou Vaccarelli & Bill Vultaggio



Say Cheese!

Attending your first meeting?
Be sure to let us know where
you're from and what you
ride. Welcome to the Family!

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Photographer will take your
photo!**



HELLO
my name is

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individual name tags. This way,
other members can put a name
with a face!

NEXT MEETING
August 24, 2014
10 AM

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