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## President's Point of View, by Ed Reiff

Hello and I hope everyone is having a great summer so far. Our ride to Nova Scotia was a great 10-day excursion where we saw lots of interesting sights and went to many great places. Tired of lobster yet??? And this month we also saw a great day at our annual Summer party and B-B-Q. This year we had a large crowd of old friends and members we see every week. The dishes the members brought were out of this world. A big shout out to Jerry and Betty Small for letting us use their home again.

In August we are off to the Martin Guitars factory museum in Nazareth PA. Also, on this ride we will be stopping by Bill's Old Bike Barn. I am sure that will be a blast seeing all the antique bikes from yesteryear. Right now, there are 16 bikes set to go and a few two-up members as well. Should be a lot of fun. August will also bring the LOH ride to the Balloon Festival in Binghamton, New York; a 3-day ride.



In September we will be having our poker run for the veterans. We did this last year where we left the VFW Hall on Veterans Day morning when it was 22 degrees out to support our veterans. We raised \$1,200.00 and 4 members won some great prizes. This year we decided to get it in earlier and hopefully it will be a little warmer out. This poker run will take place after the September meeting. We will then have a ride on Veteran's Day to bring the donation to the Veteran's Home in Yaphank. Watch the weekly emails to let you know what the prizes will be this year. There will be sandwiches and refreshments after the run and the prizes will be distributed. Let's make this a big success for the veterans.

At the September meeting we will begin the sales of tickets to the Holiday Party. This year we will be having the party at Smithtown Landing Country Club. Save the date December 14, 2018. It's a Friday night this year and the festivities begin at 8:00 PM. We are looking forward to a great second half of this riding season that will finish with all the great holiday cheer the season brings.

Ride safe and keep the shiny side up.

# July 2018 Meeting

July meeting was another good turnout. President Ed discussed the planning for the rest of the 2018 riding season. Plans are in the work for a long weekend trip to Falling Waters which is outside of Pittsburgh PA and a day trip to the Eastern State Penitentiary. These trips were drawn from our members suggestion box. Remember to visit our website and throw your ideas in for rides to be planned for the 2019 season!

Unfortunately a 17 year club tradition has come to an end. The clubs annual Jack Daniels Barrel purchase and distribution has come its sad finale. Trouble with purchase and plaques has made this difficult and we are all sad to see it end. Dom Mozzone is the lucky member to get the last barrel for his amazing collection. It is always sad to see a tradition end but we are open for suggestions for a new tradition!!

President Ed discussed the clubs no-alcohol use on any club sponsored ride. Any on-island club rides ends at lunch and the off-island rides have a no alcohol rule. Members who imbibe will be asked to ride behind the sweep for all our members safety. Remember we are a DRY Club.

Head RC Mario reviewed the importance of following safety when switching lanes on the highway. The pick will use his blinkers and members should go in front of the RC. If a member has a breakdown the RC sweep will pull over and stay with the member while all others should continue to follow the group. Following these rules will make for a safe ride. Mario also discussed upcoming rides for the month of August. Remember to check the website and the phone message for changes.

Our safety officer Dom Mozzone is back from the Vancouver Express and the Nova Scotia ride and discussed the importance of hand signals being passed to end of the group. Dom discussed the importance of keeping a 2-second spacing between riders for everyone's safety.

We welcomed 2 new members; Steve Pritchard and Kristen Roemer-Roseo this month! We look forward to riding with you both. Member Ron Previo received his 5 year patch.

Our 50/50 raffle winners this month: 1st Prize to Lori Brooks, 2nd Prize Joe Sabia. The lucky winner of another beautiful Pillow went to Gay Mozzone.





# July Meeting



New Member Steve Pritchard



New Member Kristen Roemer-Roseo



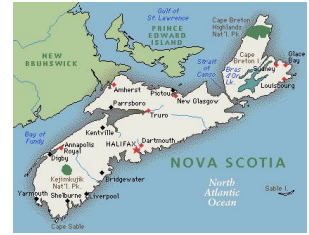
# July 22 Ride

After our July meeting ex-President "grumpy" Fred Hartmann led 19 bikes and 23 riders on a leisurely ride through the back roads of the North Shore. With the weather cooperating the riders enjoyed the ride ending for lunch at Grumpy Jacks in Port Jefferson.





# Nova Scotia Ride July 5th - July 15th



Led by RC Sal Fino, our members had an amazing trip through Beautiful Nova Scotia. If you follow us on Facebook the pictures captured some of the beautiful scenery, sights and fun had by our lucky members who were able to join them on another trip of a lifetime. Sal's hard work and planning made this amazing trip another club success.



# Twin Lakes Ride Canaan CT July 8 2018

On a perfect day with comfortable temperatures and sunny skies, RC Gary Kinkel led 15 bikes and 17 riders through beautiful winding roads, open fields and tree lined streets around Twin Lakes in Canaan CT. The club stopped for a great lunch at State Line Pizza and enjoyed a total of 270 miles of fun. Thanks again to Gary for all his planning and the RC who kept us safe!





# Summer BBQ 2018



The LIHR Annual Summer BBQ was another amazing success. Many Thanks to Betty and Jerry Small for opening their home to allow us to have a great time. Kudos to Stefan Efthimiades and Lynne Ficalora for all their hard work and planning and to all the members who contributed delicious appetizers and deserts. Hats off to Joe Sabia and Bill Vultaggio for their expert cooking skills! A great time was had by all.



Tennessee Squire award to George Foundotos to celebrate his 11 years as our treasurer!

Congrats to Probie RC Kerry on leading his first on-island ride to the Summer BBQ. Thanks for getting our members to the club safely for an afternoon of fun!!



## Critter Hazards

This is rare but it can happen while traveling on a road, you can suddenly be confronted with an animal in your path. With our '18 riding season in full swing we'll be taking multiple overnight trips that will undoubtedly cover many beautiful country roads.

When riding country roads you can occasionally confront five types of animals with some regularity: deer, dogs, cattle, birds and horses in roughly that order of frequency. This should not be a surprise as we've all passed road kill from time to time while riding.

If you see an animal in your path, give plenty of warning to the other riders. The obvious best move is to slow down and give the animal as wide a clearance as possible. Alternatively, in the case of an animal that 'just appeared in front of me out of nowhere' you have an immediate decision to make ... to swerve and try to avoid it, or to panic stop.

To swerve is the false choice to make! If you think that you can figure out where a deer is going to be in the next 2 seconds, you are dead wrong! But more importantly, if you think that you can, in a panic, swerve your motorcycle and retain control of it - not run into oncoming traffic, or off the road, or over steer it into a crash after avoiding the animal, or swerve right into the animal which has jumped into your new path, then you are playing Russian roulette with a full load!

Think about this: if you hit a cement truck at 5 mph you will probably walk away from it. If you hit ANYTHING while traveling at 50 mph or faster, you more than likely will not. The difference is your speed. Swerving does not reduce your speed. What it does is give away some control.

Your best move is almost always to try a CONTROLLED panic stop. Do not lose control of your bike and minimize the speed of impact. If you are good, and practiced, you might not hit anything at all. Even if luck is against you will probably still be able to talk about it as a lesson learned to share with fellow riders.

Yea but: "Even if it's a child?" Absolutely! If that child decides to make a dash for his/her life and chooses, like you, the wrong direction in which to run, then you will hit that kid with a faster impact swerving to avoid him/her than if you try to stop the bike.

Think about the following two points regarding kids and their pets:

- You never ride 50 mph or greater on residential streets, right?
- You always cover your front brake while riding on residential streets, right?

Think of the odds in your head before you get into a panic situation. Condition yourself, anticipate, be prepared and above all practice, practice, practice panic stopping.







For a complete list of Charter Events and the latest information, visit [www.LIHarleyRiders.com](http://www.LIHarleyRiders.com) for details.

# August 2018

## August Birthdays

Victoria Christian 8/11  
 Henry D'Elia 8/7  
 Mike McKeon 8/16  
 Gay Mozzone 8/10  
 Laurie Pattishall 8/5  
 Ken Pettit 8/3  
 Christine Smith 8/26

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 LOH Ride Balloon Festival	4
5 Off island ride KSU 8:30 Gemini Deli	6	7	8	9	10 Martin Guitar KSU 6am Gemini Deli	11
12 Candlewood lake KSU 830 Gemini Deli	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Off Island Ride Kent CT KSU 8 am Gemini Deli	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Monthly Meeting Local ride	27	28	29	30	31	



**Start planning for our 2018 overnights**  
 LOH Balloon Festival 8/3-8/5 LOH Balloon Festival Ride 8/3-8/5 Martin Guitar/  
 Bill Biker Barn 8/10-8/12 Laconia 9/14-9/17 LOH Pocono Manor Ride 10/5-  
 10/7

*Charter rides that begin and terminate on Long Island are officially over when the destination is reached. If a Charter Ride leaves Long Island, the ride will officially end upon returning to Long Island. Official charter rides are "dry" rides, no alcohol. Helmets are required on all club rides.*

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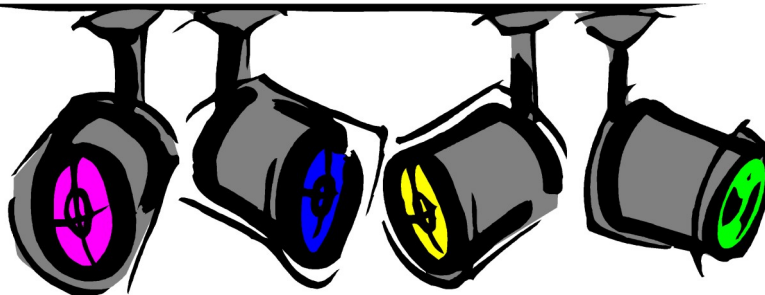
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## August Upcoming Rides

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Aug 5 Off-Island Ride to Twin Lakes KSU 8:30 Gemini Deli

Aug 10 Martin Guitar Bills Biker Barn KSU 6:am Gemini Deli

Aug 12 Off-Island Ride Candlewood Lake CT KSU 8:30 am Gemini Deli

Aug 18 Off-Island Ride Kent CT KSU 8:30 am Gemini Deli



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Sept 23d Monthly Meeting Ride to support our Veterans to follow  
December 14th Holiday Party

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