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President's Point of View, by Ed Reiff

Hello everyone, this has been an above average temperature winter. Good news for getting out there and adding miles to that bike of yours. The Polar Bear Ride went off as planned the first Sunday of the year. There was a nice turnout as the temperature was bearable. I stopped by for lunch with everybody that went on that ride. Make sure you got you patch and rocker. If not let us know.

Overnighters? This year we have 6 and they have all been planned and we are ready to roll. Most of the hotel plans are made, and you can check for the info in our weekly emails. February's meeting will bring our annual Chili Contest. Get in the door for free by bringing your best chile. Bring it on, yes, bring your best chili and see if you can win 1st place. Not only is there a prize but you get your picture in the you know what.....yes the coveted Harley Davidson flame toilet bowl seat picture frame.

Emails have gone out for another experienced rider course through "On the Road Again" riding school. Dom Mozzone works hard to get these classes set up so sign up early. Check the weekly for the dates. If you haven't taken this class, it's a good refresher on your riding skills. They are also including a bar-b-que after the class.

Lynne and Stephan have been planning some events for the coming riding season. Dinner in March is one coming up soon. Keep your eyes open to the weekly and watch the facebook notifications. The SignUpGenius will be for rides and the Facebook events notifications will be to respond for events.

Looking forward to a great riding season. Keep the shiny side up.





January Meeting



Our first meeting of the New Year and a New decade was a big success! Led by our treasurer Joe Giacalone the focus of the meeting was the great year the LI Harley Riders have planned! We welcomed a new member Anthony Carbone who was a member of the original Lighthouse club. Anthony rides a 2020 Road Glide Special. Our membership officer John Hochmann is the proud owner of a new 2020 Road Glide Ultra Limited in Tahitian Teal. HRC Mario discussed the 6 overnights planned for 2020. Our road captains each gave a brief description of the trips they have planned. Most of the hotel accommodations have been made so remember to check our website for info so you can you reserve your rooms. Our Assistant Activities Director Stephan has worked very hard to find places for us to stay and discussed the difficulties it has been to block off rooms so get your reservations fast! Our first overnighter in April will be run by our new VP Steve Ficalora and is a sunrise ride to Montauk. Going forward, sign up genius will be for rides only. It is important for our members to sign up for the rides they will be attending. Having an accurate head count helps our RC's know who will be attending the rides and have an accurate head count. All social activities will be listed on a Facebook Event page or on email. Our Activities Director Lynne Ficalora did a great job on our first activity of the year. Our Bowling night was a lot of fun and was well attended by members. February will be our annual Chili Contest and any member who brings chili will get free entrance to the monthly meeting and has a chance to win the last of our Jack Daniels and get their picture in the famous toilet bowl picture frame! After our March meeting we will be having a St. Patty's Day celebration! Look for the Facebook event page for sign ups for both.

Our LOH director Annette Greco is busy planning another Ladies Ride. A Ladies only activity including Ax Throwing is in the works and she is busy planning our annual Mothers Day Ride.

Our Safety Officer Dom Mozzone had made plans for another Advanced riding course through On the Road Again. The class will be held on 4/25/20 and is open to 12 riders. If we have enough members interested another class may be arranged. Dom reviewed the importance of hand signals while we ride as a club and he stressed the importance of taking such a class to keep your riding skills fresh. Our VP Steve is looking into a CPR class and a Defensive Driving course information to follow.

Chris Kuster earned his Road Captain patch this month! Pam Barbieri led this months trivia contest with a Super Bowl theme. Our 50/50 raffle winner this month was Lisa Hernandez and Gary Kinkel. After the meeting our Past President Fred Hartman led the members on a ride to Grumpy's in Port Jefferson.



John's New Bike



Our new Road Captain

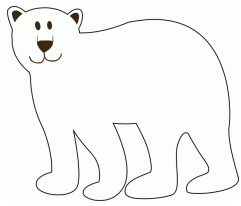


New Member Anthony Carbone



This month's 50/50 winners!





Polar Bear Ride

January 5, 2020



For the first time in 3 years the club's annual Polar Bear Ride was the inaugural ride of the year and the first ride of the new decade!. HC Mario led 20 bundled members on a brisk ride on the back roads of Kings Park. After a brief stop for photos at the Bluffs our sturdy members enjoyed lunch at Smokey Bones where they were met by some of our members on four wheels!





Sal's Spring time ride in January

January 13, 2020



Our AHRC Sal led members on a surprise Spring time ride in January. The temperatures were in the 60's and we were ready to ride. The roads were still wet in the morning so for a change the club went to lunch first at Millers Ale house and the members enjoyed a great ride after the meal. We enjoyed some beautiful back roads of the North Shore with the weather on our side. Photo ops at Kings Park Bluff topped the ride off.





Grumpy's North Shore Ride January 26, 2020

Past President Fred Hartman led a big group of members on a beautiful North Shore Ride. After the monthly meeting RC Fred led 22 bikes and 23 members on some scenic back roads of the North Shore. The windy roads include Cuba Hill Rd and Bread and Cheese and Hollow road that brought us through Kings Park, Nissequoge and Stony Brook. After our scenic ride the club enjoyed a delicious lunch at appropriately named Grumpy Jacks in Port Jefferson! Thanks again to all our RC who help keep us safe on every ride.



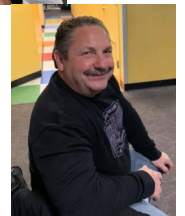


LIHR Bowling Night

January 18, 2020

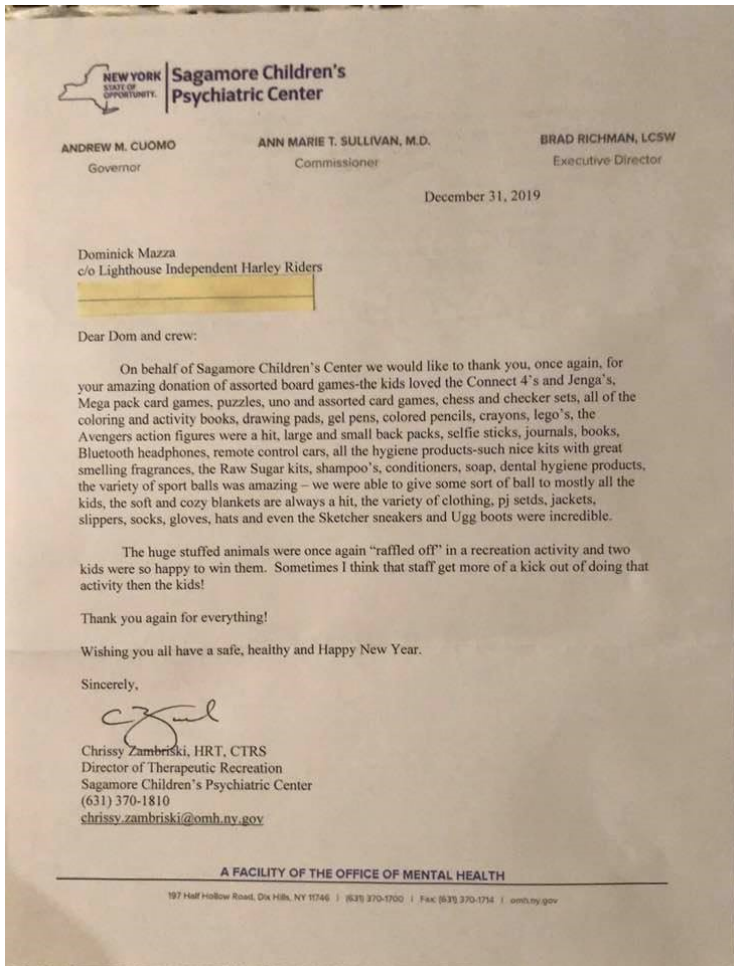


Our first LIHR social night of the new year was a great success. A great group of members enjoyed several games of bowling on a snowy January night at the Farmingdale Lanes. Our Activities Director Lynne Ficalora did an amazing job organizing this great night of food and fun. Top bowler went to Gerry Roma!



Sagamore Ride 2019

Dom Mazza, our public relations officer, read a letter from Chrissy Zambriski, Therapeutic Director at Sagamore Children's Hospital, thanking the LI Harley Riders for our annual Christmas visit. Dom also brought some of the handmade Christmas Cards from some of the children who enjoyed our annual visit. Dom also discussed the Meditation Garden being built on the grounds of Sagamore. The LI Harley club will be purchasing a memorial brick to help this amazing facility. If you are interested in supporting this great cause reach out to Dom Mazza for further information



January Safety Article

by Dom Mozzone

New And Seasoned Group Rider Safety Course:

Each month I write an article for our newsletter regarding specific scenarios of riding that most of us either experienced or had close calls encountering during a ride. Every time you mount up for a ride your senses need to be sharp and your mind clear so that you can focus on your surroundings while riding. During the last year I have written in the safety articles the aspects of riding that are critical to know in order to keep you safe. As with anything we do, too much over confidence during a ride can lead to complacency causing an unexpected moment to pop up suddenly.



In our career requirements many of us need to attend continuing education classes for our respective specialties. Continuing Ed keeps us up to date on progress to perform our jobs effectively and enables us to be current on the latest technology and techniques. A riding class to brush up is no different, big time!

Each year I make arrangements with one of the motorcycle rider schools to conduct a rider safety class to sharpen our skills. I enroll in a rider safety course every other year and find it extremely beneficial, this year I'll be taking the class again. It provides me with riding safety techniques and different scenarios every time I have taken it. After each course I've taken it corrected the bad habits acquired since the last class and enhanced my control and confidence while riding. The course expense and time requirements are minimal; what you have to think about is: What it's worth to gain the knowledge to avoid that ah S*&t moment and potentially go down? It's a no brainer!!

This year is no different, at our January chapter meeting I covered the projected date for our LIHR only Rider Safety Course on April 25th that will be hosted by On The Road Again Motorcycle School. Many people over the years have taken advantage of the special pricing they afforded by booking an entire class of 12 LIHR riders. Feedback about the riding school is always positive regardless of your level of experience. As a riding club its important to have safety as first and foremost with your road captains who train and plan each ride we take. They take their responsibilities seriously and critique each ride as to what can be done to improve our performance. If your approached by one of our road captains about a ride listen to what he/she has to recommend as it's for your and the club's safety. As always your road captains are available for questions regarding any ride before and after its conducted.

I look forward to seeing you all on our club rides as well as overnights this riding season. The class is filling up quickly, don't sweat it, they'll give us another date once this slot is full subscribed. Ride often and safely!!!!



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

February 2020

February Birthday's

- Scott Musorofiti 2/4
- Sandy Pattishall 2/4
- Suzanne Uldal 2/7
- Annette Greco 2/9
- Dale Bonocore 2/10
- Angela Irizarry 2/13
- Gary Johnson 2/14
- Lori Brooks 2/18
- Chris Dara 2/22
- Will Holder 2/22
- Shawn Osterloh 2/23
- Robert Titolo 2/23
- Dave Marzola 2/26
- Richard Ramage 2/26
- Pamela Barbieri 2/27

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9 RC Gary KSU11 exit56 JC's, Mastic	10	11	12	13	14 	15
16 RC Chris KSU11a Gemini BK Sweeney's in Bethpage	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Monthly meeting Local Ride Chili Contest	24	25	26	27	28	29



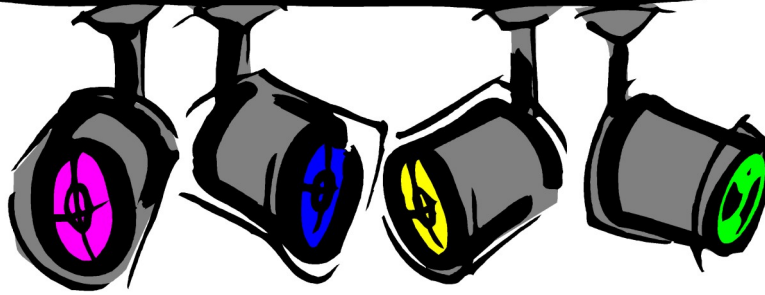
Upcoming Events)

- Chili Contest 2/23
- Annual Easter Bunny Ride to Winthrop 4/11/20

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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Upcoming Rides

2/2 Probie RC Jeff KSU 11 am exit 56 Lunch at Phil's Wading River
2/9 RC Gary KSU 11 am exit 56 Lunch at JC's Restaurant Mastic
2/16 RC Chris KSU 11 am Gemini Deli Lunch at BK Sweeny's in Bethpage
2/23 Monthly meeting Local Ride followed by Chili Contest



Remember to check the Hotline at (631)406-4170 1 1/2 hrs before KSU to hear updates and cancellations



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 23 Annual Chili Contest (any member who brings a pot of chili will get free entry to the monthly meeting!)

April 4-5 First overnighter Sunrise Ride to Montauk VP Steve F

April 14 Annual Easter Bunny Ride to Winthrop Hospital

April 25 On the Road Again Advanced Riding Course

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