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## President's Point of View, by Grumpy

Greetings Harley Riders,

On June 21<sup>st</sup>, Summer arrived and we had already done over 16 rides, including two overnight adventures. Well, get ready for what is coming up next: Our overnight trip to Mountainfest in W.V. It will be the first time we are going there as a club so it will be something new for most of us. Book a room and get on board - time is running out - we leave on Wednesday, July 24, for four great days and nights of fun! I've been told the roads are made for motorcycles. So check it out at: <http://www.wvmountainfest.com>.

One of the overnight rides we have under our belts was The Casino Ride; the second was the trip to Laconia, NH for the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of that rally. Road Captain Bob Read did a great job setting up this event and taking the lead to get us there and show us some of the local roads and events that were going on - to name a few: Mt. Washington, Weirs Beach and the Demo Rides at the Raceway.

Our House Party is getting close - July 7<sup>th</sup> - to be held at Lou Vaccarelli's house. Lou told me that the pool and hot tub are ready, so bring your bathing suits and towels - we'll supply the food and beverages. Road Captain Charlie Abruzzo will be leading a ride there to start the day off.

We will be collecting T-Shirts again this year for a quilt that Dom Mazza's sister, Gertrude, has again agreed to make for us to be used as the grand Prize at our Holiday Party. Just ask Jon Berlin, last year's winner, how much he enjoys it.

I would like to thank The Dix Hills Diner for their donations to Sagamore Children's Hospital and The Jacob's Light Foundation. I have stated in the past that if we start or end a ride at the Diner, they will donate 20% of the checks to the organization we are riding for. On both of these rides, they gave a lot more than 20%. So when in the area, please stop and have a cup of coffee and say THANKS. The Diner is right across from Ready Riders on Jericho Turnpike.

Ride long and prosper.

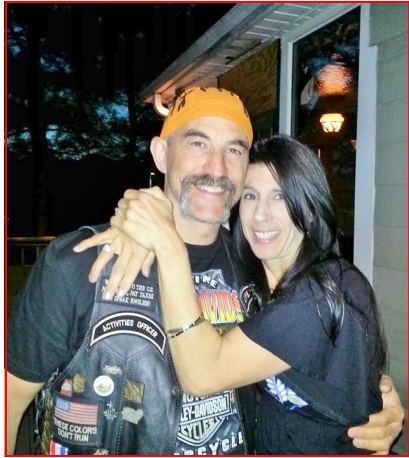
P.S. Did you get your E-Z Pass?



On June 2, Kenny Pastor led about 40 members on a wonderful ride on the South Shore ending at Ladakins for lunch.







Bike Night at  
Finley's of  
Huntington  
6/5/13  
Thanks again to  
Stephan and Kathy





# The History of the Motorcycle: 1930-1940

By Lou Vaccarelli, Historian

By 1931, Indian and Harley-Davidson were the only two American manufacturers producing commercial motorcycles. This two-company rivalry in the United States remained until 1953, when the Indian Motorcycle factory in Springfield, Massachusetts closed and Royal Enfield took over the Indian name.

In 1937, Joe Petrali set a new land speed record of 136.183 mph (219.165 km/h) on a modified Harley-Davidson 61 cubic inch (1,000 cc) overhead valve-driven motorcycle

*Harley-Davidson 1930-1941 Revolutionary Motorcycles & Those Who Rode Them* by Herbert Wagner. If you really love this era of the Harley, you need to get this book. Wagner limits himself mainly to the decade of the '30s because he perceives it as Harley-Davidson's true golden age, which reached its pinnacle on Nov. 25, 1935 with the official introduction of the Knucklehead. Wagner's sense of historical perspective is impressive, and his case for the Knuckle as the most significant and influential Harley model ever is compelling. Wagner sees the Knuckle as the culmination of the work of Harley-Davidson's founders, the realization of decades of development, design and evolution. He states that "the 36EL formed the basis of all subsequent Harley-Davidson Big Twins." The "revolution" in the book's title refers to the overhead valve design of the motor, which was, indeed, a drastic departure from the side-valve mills that, with a few short-lived exceptions, had dominated American production motorcycles until the EL 61. That the Knuck was the last project jointly developed by H-D's founders (William A. Davidson died shortly thereafter) further bolsters Wagner's argument for the Knuck as the most important bike H-D ever produced.

Art Deco was in vogue during the 30's and a stand out design was the 1930 Art Deco Henderson shown below. According to some info I found online, the bike was originally built by O. Ray Courtney in 1936 and is based on a 1930 K.J. Henderson. The bike is powered by an inline four cylinder engine.



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Next month, you guessed it, 1940 to 1950. We are getting into an era when some of us were alive and riding. Send me your pictures and any experiences you would like to share.

Email me at [historian@LIHarleyRiders.com](mailto:historian@LIHarleyRiders.com).





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

# July 2013

## July Birthdays

Paul Saudino ..... 6  
 John Boll..... 13  
 Lynn O'Connor ..... 13  
 Joe Patti ..... 13  
 Lauren Sorrentino ... 13  
 Tom Urbelis ..... 13  
 Chris Armata ..... 14  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Wing's Castle Ride	1	2	3 Bike Night	4 Independence Day 	5	6
7 House Party	8	9	10 Bike Night	11	12	13
14 CT Ride	15	16	17 Bike Night	18	19	20
21 Monthly Meeting	22	23	24	25 	26	27
28 Gillette Castle Ride	29	30	31 Bike Night			

**Plan for one or more of our 2013 overnights!**  
 August 25-September 2: Milwaukee "H-D 110th" Rally —  
 October 18-20: Fall Foliage Trip Clifton Park

*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.*

Check your email, our website or FaceBook for last minute changes. Full tank of gas and empty bladder required for all Rides.



**On Sunday, June 9th - Fred led  
33 bikes and 35 members to  
The Big Buddha - Chuang Yen  
Monastery in Carmel, NY**

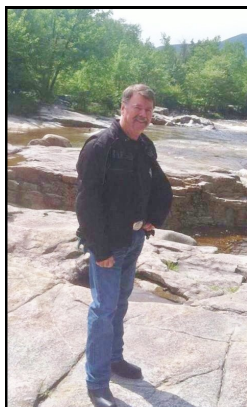
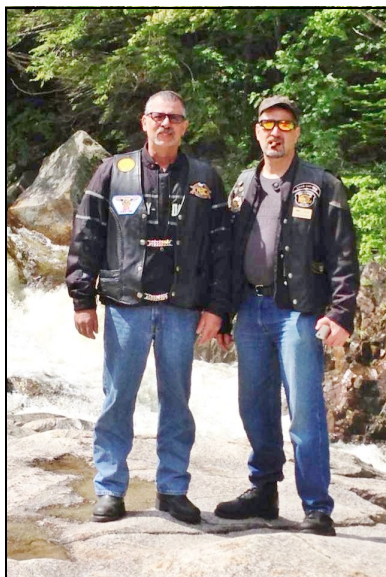


“Chuang Yen” means  
“Majestically Adorned”. The  
monastery is situated on 225  
acres and is home to the larg-  
est indoor statue of Buddha in  
the western hemisphere. The  
Buddha, or “the Enlightened  
One”, was born around 500  
B.C. The principle of Bud-  
dhism teaches: “Do no evil,  
cultivate good. Purify one’s  
mind.”





On Wednesday, June 12th, about 15 members went with **Bob Read** to Laconia 2013 for the 90th Anniversary Rally.





# FATHER'S DAY ... KEN'S FIRST OFFICIAL RIDE



On Sunday, June 16th - Ken McKay led 30 members on a local ride along the South Shore up to the North Shore, ending at Anthony's Coal-Fired Pizza in Woodbury.



We're gonna leave here ...



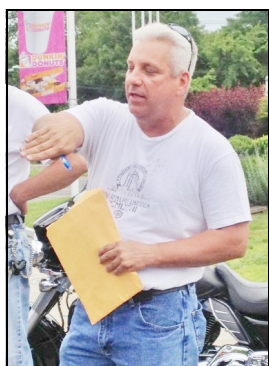
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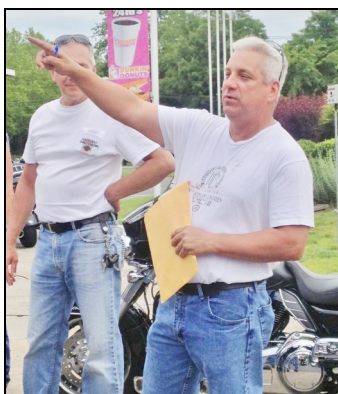
Come down this road ...



Continue back...



Go around that way ...



And end up there.



That's it ...



Easy...

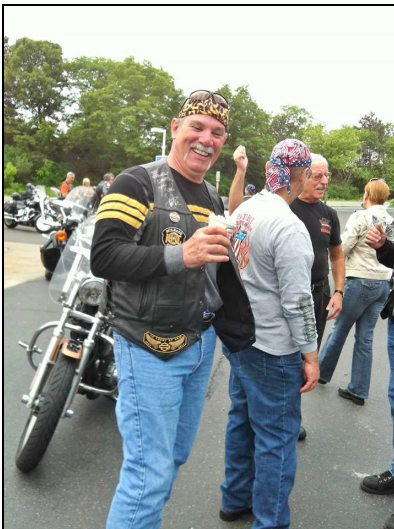


Any Questions?





# GREAT JOB KEN !





# BIKE NIGHT AT THE



6/19/13





# JUNE meeting & BIKER BLESSING

Our monthly raffle winners



New members:  
Tom Rudzewick (Bellmore)



and Ron Prwivo  
(Sound Beach)





# Special Thanks to Deacon Dale Bonocore for his blessings on us and our rides!!





## NEW RIDES



Kenny & Sue  
*2013 Ultra Classic*



Rich & Ginny  
*2013 Ultra Classic*

## NEW RIDER

Kathy Efthimiades  
Congratulations!





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MILE MONDAY

(As reported by Harley-Davidson on June 28, 2013):

In 2012, participants logged 7,799,140 miles. This year, there was more than a 25 percent increase, for an official total of **10,018,231** miles. Riders from 65 countries participated in this year's World Ride, with these five countries posting the highest totals:

United States: 4,507,025

Brazil: 1,409,098

Mexico: 1,022,319

India: 983,431

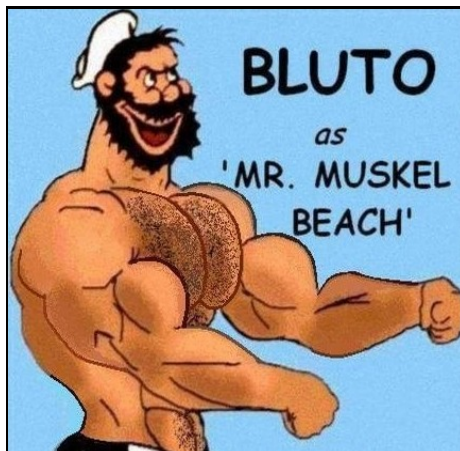
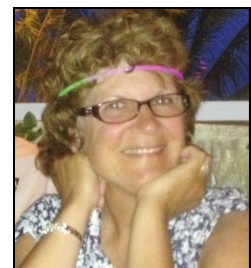
Spain: 352,815

**On Million Mile Monday, June 24th, Dom Mozzone led 10 members on a 3-state ride through upstate New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut.**





# Bike Night at







L.I. Harley Riders, Inc.  
P.O. Box 2033  
Sr. James, NY 11780-0607



IN MEMORY OF  
SPC JACOB FLETCHER

July 3, 2013

Dear Fred Hartman & Members of L.I. Harley Riders,

We are writing to thank you for your support and donations for our Poker Run. I also thank you for sending along the donation from the Dix Hills Diner. Thank you for patronizing them to get a donation for us. Your help is greatly appreciated. The Poker Run raised \$9,000.00 ! We purchased supplies for our troops and will be sending them at the end of this month.

Jacob's Light Foundation is an IRS 501 (c) 3 charitable organization. No goods or services have been exchanged for this donation.

To date we have sent 605,000 pounds of comforts and necessities in care packages to American troops overseas many of whom would not otherwise receive mail from home. The troops have come to count on our support and over 90% percent of requests for our boxes come from the troops themselves! We have received several thousand letters from our heroes which let us know that we are making a difference in their lives. Here are some excerpts from those letters;

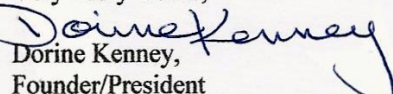
...I have received a few care packages from you during my deployment here in Afghanistan. I cannot thank you enough for the packages and your support of myself and my Marines. Your packages have more than once boosted my young Marines Morale as this is their first deployment and some rarely receive any sort of support or correspondence from back home. As for myself, this is my 3<sup>rd</sup> deployment and the support of great Americans like yourself never ceases to amaze me. I am truly grateful to have such great people like you back home supporting what we are doing out here for our great country. You and others like you are the true heroes keeping all of us over here in your thoughts and prayers back in the U.S...

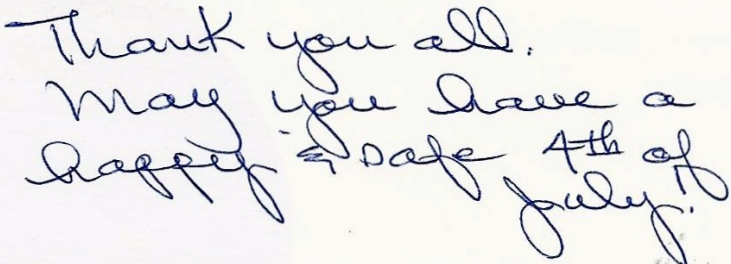
"...I would like to extend my gratitude for the care packages that we received. Nothing brings up morale like mail and let me assure you that your packages are the best we've ever seen. It means a lot to us to be able to see how much thought you've put into the contents of your boxes, although I think the biggest morale booster are the phone cards. They never fail to fill the room with happiness, knowing that we can talk to our loved ones back home...I just want to ensure you that you are making a difference to us and it means so much to us that you have been taking the time to put these boxes together for us We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. God Bless... Staff Sergeant , US Army

"...we special forces soldiers really appreciate the package you sent us . Every item was either eaten, read or used. Please keep them coming because it really helps. Master Sergeant US Army.

Thank you again for keeping Jacob's Light burning bright to help our amazing heroes overseas .

Very Truly Yours,

  
Dorine Kenney,  
Founder/President



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Thomas McOlvin, LCSW-R  
Executive Director

July 2, 2013

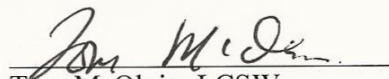
Re: Thank You for your Support  
Book Drive, April 6, 2013

Dear Mr. Hartmann and Mr. Mazza;

Please accept my sincere thank you on behalf of the children and staff of Sagamore Children's Center. For the last eleven years you and the members of the Long Island Harley Riders, formerly the Lighthouse Harley Owners Group, have conducted Holiday Toy Drives for the children at Sagamore Children's Center. This has been such a welcome event for everyone at Sagamore and we all know now that Santa and his fellow riders have moved well beyond a Sleigh and Reindeer! The members of the Long Island Harley Riders have now gone above and beyond by also holding a Book Drive for the young people at Sagamore. Through an enormous amount of effort and dedication, you collected and delivered over 2,200 books. I know that Dominick Mazza personally visited Libraries and other sites to generate donations and we truly appreciate his consistent support and commitment. When you delivered the books on Saturday, April 6, 2013 it was a festive occasion and the children were pleased to give a brief presentation on how important reading is to them. We enjoyed the opportunity to spend some time in our Library with the members of the Long Island Harley Riders, the children (and staff) thoroughly enjoy the visits. Since that time countless children have selected books that they could read at Sagamore and take with them once they are discharged.

Your efforts are such a positive experience for children who face many challenges in their lives and are appreciated more than you may know. Please accept our sincere Thank You for the books and for your commitment and friendship to all at Sagamore. Please accept my apology for the delay in sending this letter, I just realized that I had not sent it! I hope you have many opportunities for pleasant rides and look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely;

  
Tom McOlvin, LCSW  
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*She is asking for colorful H-D T-shirt dona-  
tions for the quilt. She cannot guarantee  
your T-shirt will be used and they will not  
be returned. Please help by bringing an  
H-D T-shirt to the next monthly meeting.*

### How About a Big Cheer for Our Road Captains?

Head Road Captain: Ken Grant, Asst Head Road Captain: Mario Ruffolo

Charlie Abruzzo, Bob Bernstein, Joe Bonura, Bob Corso, Buzzy Farquhar, Steve Fi-  
calora, Fred (Grumpy) Hartmann, Nadine Hartmann, Gary Kinkle, Dick (Judge) Klein,  
Mike Macari, Dave Marzola, Dom Mozzone, Kenny Pastor, Bob Read, Lou Vaccarelli  
& Bill Vultaggio



L.I. Harley Riders Voted ... **WHO WORE IT BEST ?**



1%



2%



97%



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*2013 Calendars and rockers  
will be on sale!*



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**Do you have a story to tell about a special bike ride  
or trip you've taken or a cool product you've used?**  
**We would love to publish it.**

Please send your stories and photos to: [Editor@LIHarleyRiders.com](mailto:Editor@LIHarleyRiders.com)

## **Say Cheese!**

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

**After the meeting, our Charter  
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photo!**



**HELLO**  
my name is

See our **Activities Officer** for  
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with a face!

**NEXT MEETING**  
**July 21, 2013**  
**10 AM**

Nathan Hale VFW Hall  
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## Milwaukee 2013—H-D's 110th Anniversary Event

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Thinking about a trip to Milwaukee next year to celebrate H-D's 110th Anniversary? We are! Let us know if you're interested as we **ONLY HAVE A FEW HOTEL ROOMS LEFT!** (~8-9 days, arriving back home on Labor Day 2013)  
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