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President's Point of View, by Ed Reiff

Well here we are at the official start of summer. We have not had a great spring for riding as approximately 40 % of the rides have been canceled due to weather. But we have high hopes for that to turn around and we anticipate getting out there to ride and put some miles on those bikes as a club. Temps are finally up in the 90's and the sun is out.



RC Dom Mozzone has returned with the guys that went on the "Vancouver Express", the ride of a life time. They rode a little over 11,000 miles on the 34-day trip and they had a blast. Dom shared each and every day on Facebook with pictures and a detailed account of that day's ride and what they experienced. I would imagine he is starting to plan out next year's adventure as we are reading this edition of the newsletter. As well RC Steve Ficalora has just returned from his ride to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Another great ride for the club members to enjoy. Everybody on that ride had a rock and roll time. If you haven't been there put it on your bucket list.

There are 3 more overnight rides down the pike. We are leaving for Nova Scotia in a week or so. And we are off to Pennsylvania for a 3-day trip August 10th to visit the Martin Guitar factory museum and Bill's Biker Barn. And then it's off to New Hampshire in September. Our Ladies of Harley have 2 overnight rides coming up. A 3-day ride to the Balloon Festival in Binghamton and another 3 day ride to the Poconos in October. Contact Annette or Ginny for more information on these rides. Make your hotel reservations and use the Signup Genius posted on our Facebook page if you are going on any of these rides.

July 29th will be the annual house party. Once again Jerry and Betty Small will be hosting the party at their home in Syosset. There will be a ride before or you can meet us there. Watch the weekly emails for more information as we get closer to the end of the month. Volunteers are welcome or bring your favorite dish and please let us know what you are bringing.

June 2018 Meeting

June meeting was led by President Ed Reiff. We saw the return of the Vancouver Express Riders. The group had an amazing trip planned by RC and Safety Officer Dom Mozzone and we all enjoyed the great photos and travel log posted by Dom. Several trips have been suggested by members including to the Eastern Penitentiary and Falling Waters Museum. Our Road Captains are busy planning the rides for the 2019 season. Several members were enjoying the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame led by RC Steve Ficalora over the weekend. Remember to post your suggestions under the member only section of our website. The 50/50 raffle was won by Kathy Efthimiades and Joe B. Kathy was also the winner of another beautiful pillow! The winner of the Jack Daniels Barrel Auction was won by Dom Mozzone. The winning bid was \$200 and President Ed donated the \$\$ back to club. After the meeting RC Gary led the club to Applebee's in Hicksville to join the Fire Riders in their annual charity ride Christmas in June to benefit the children at St. Christopher's Home. A weekend trip in September to New Hampshire has been posted on the sign up genius led by RC Joe G. Make sure you check the website for updates and trips planned and if you are unable to make a ride you signed up for on the Genius remember to cancel or notify the RC leading the ride.



Congratulations to Rod on his new bike



Fathers Day Ride 2018



On a beautiful sunny Father's Day RC Rich Z led 26 bikes and 30 riders down Ocean Parkway hoping to stop at Oak Beach Car Show to admire some classic cars but unfortunately every other dad had the same idea. Always thinking ahead Richie led the club to a car show in Farmingdale where we were able to enjoy the nice weather and some great classics. The group then enjoyed a great breakfast together and then off to spend some time with family and friends. Thanks again to RC Richie for his planning and quick thinking and starting Fathers Day off with a great ride.



Ladies of Harley New Paltz Ride

Our Ladies of Harley led by Annette Greco planned a beautiful ride to New Paltz. Six bikes and our ever faithful chase car driven by Lynne Ficalora left the Island under beautiful skies with Annette and Ginny in the lead. Unfortunately mechanical problems on two of the bikes changed those plans. A loose battery wire and a lost spark plug way-laid the trip but our Ladies stood up to the challenge, diagnosing the issue and using the skills they learned from the Jimmy Hernandez repair class these ladies repaired the bikes and had a wonderful lunch in Beacon at Billy Joel's Rib Place. Thanks to Lynne and Elina in getting the needed parts and making this ride a success. Way to go Ladies, you ROCK!!!





Rock and Roll Hall of Fame June 21 thru June 25



Led by RC Steve a group of 12 bikes and 15 riders left Long Island for a great weekend to Cleveland's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. After a great ride to Wellsboro PA and a good nights sleep the group arrived in Cleveland. Saturday the club took the Light Rail to the museum because of unpredictable weather to enjoy some great exhibits and some great music. A special treat included a visit to the house made famous in the movie A Christmas Story!! The ride home back through PA was quite rainy but still fun. Spending the night in Williamsport PA and for another good night rest the group headed back to LI. An amazing time was had by all and big thanks to Steve for all his hard work and planning to make this overnighter a great success.



New Paltz Ride June 9 2018

RC Bill led 10 bikes and 12 riders an another great ride off island. The group encountered some rainy weather getting off LI but the weather cooperated and the group enjoyed some back roads in Orange County stopping at the Gilded Otter in New Paltz for a delicious lunch. The group then enjoyed some back roads in Connecticut returning home on the ferry. The group traveled a total of 200 miles on beautiful winding roads. Again we thank our RC for all their hard work and planning that make this club so great!!!



Summer Riding Tips



Our Safety Officer has been very busy traveling all over the country so I am going to take his place. Here are some safety tips to keep our cool while we enjoy the warm weather.

- Resist the urge to shed your riding jacket for your T-shirt, staying covered so you don't get sunburned or lose too much moisture from your skin as sweat quickly evaporates in the wind.
- Chose a textile mesh jacket and pants that are well ventilated to provide airflow and protection. Bright colors make you more visible.
- Opt for a full face well ventilated helmet in a light color.
- Try a cooling vest or a cool wrap soaked in water around your neck.
- Hydrate, water is key to successful summer riding, make regular stops to drink water and bring extra with you. Avoid juices, soda and caffeine .
- Take regular breaks while riding long distances not only for hydration but also to eat to keep your energy up.
- Know the signs of heat exhaustion or heat stroke: fatigue, dizziness, headaches, disorientation, cramps, nausea or heavy sweating.
- Following these easy tips will make our summer riding season safe and fun. Before you know it we will be breaking out our leathers and layers!!





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

July 2018

July Birthdays

Chris Armata 7/14
 Harley Cole 7/16
 Helen Dubinsky 7/28
 George Latchford 7/16
 Rod Luccioni 7/23
 Joe Patti 7/13
 Gary Stone 7/16

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 	5 Nova Scotia Ride leaves!!	6	7
8 Off island ride KSU 8 am Gemini Deli	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Off Island ride RC Ralph	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Monthly Meeting Local ride	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Summer BBQ Local ride	30	31				



Start planning for our 2018 overnights

Nova Scotia 7/5-7/14 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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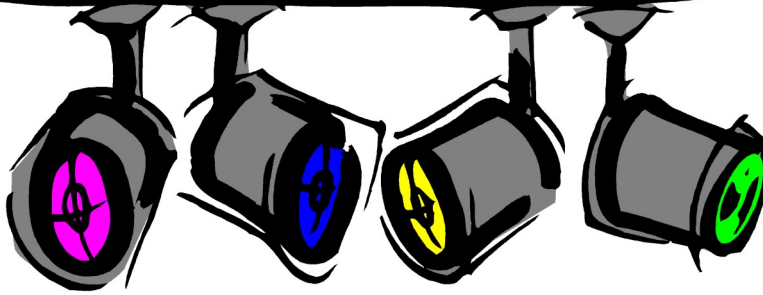
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HELLO
my name is

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10 AM

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