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President's Point of View, by Ed Reiff

Happy 4th of July to everyone. Have a safe time and enjoy your family and friends.

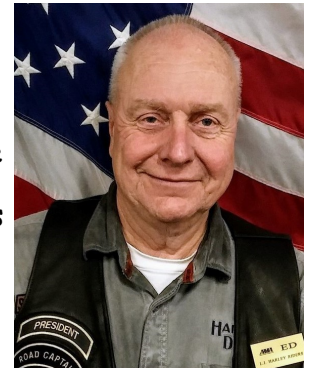
Last week our vice President led 15 members from the Orient ferry on a 3 day adventure through Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut. 3 more members met at the hotel later that day. What a great trip, thank you Bill.

Later this month we will be having our summer house party. Thank you, John and Diane, for lending us your home for the party. The date for the party is July 21st. Hopefully it won't rain but if it does, we have a rain date. 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 party date. Volunteers are welcome or bring your favorite dish and please let us know what you are bringing.

As you all know our friend and fellow member Harry Kramer was involved in an automobile accident. He has had a couple surgeries on his neck and spine and is currently in a rehab facility in White Plains. We have been praying for his speedy recovery. We all signed a card at the last meeting, and I sent it off to him. We all hope it cheers him up.

Elections for primary officers will be in November this year. The October meeting will be for the nominations. Please take note, you must be an AMA member in order to nominate and vote. Please visit their website to join and there are many other benefits if you are a member. <http://www.americanmotorcyclist.com/> Also take note our October monthly meeting will be on the 3rd Sunday (usually the 4th Sunday) of the month. The VFW hall has a special event that day.

Be safe.





June Meeting



June's meeting was a busy one. We had 54 members attending and it was great to see some new and returning faces! We welcomed new member Donald Blumhagen. Our member Cheryl Bullwinkel has a brand new 2019 Street Glide! We wish her many years of safe riding!

The bike blessing was postponed due to a medical emergency. Our 50/50 winners were 1st prize to Lynnette Radlauer and 2nd prize went to Ron Prwivo. Congratulations to our members Joe Imperial and Karen Garber as they received their 5 year patches

Our members got to enjoy the bagels and some delicious chocolate chip cookies made by Pam!

The weather was finally on our side and RC Fred led 28 bikes and 35 riders on a beautiful ride through Northport toward Yaphank and South Haven Park. The ride ended at the Maples in Manorhaven. We got a big surprise when Rich and Ginny Zeier stopped by to say a final farewell before they leave for Texas. A big thanks to Charlie, Ken Grant and Rod who assisted in keeping our members safe on the ride!



Cheryl's New Ride



New Member Donald Blumhagen



1st prize Winner!

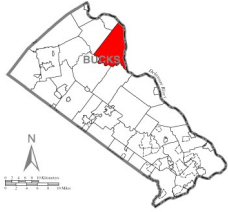


2nd prize Winner!



The Maples June 23 2019





NEW HOPE, PA



On a beautiful early summer day RC Bill led an intimate group of six bikes and eight members to historic New Hope PA. The group crossed the Delaware thru winding roads and covered bridges to enjoy a great lunch in New Hope. Our members enjoyed strolling along Main street enjoying the quaint shops and eateries. Big thanks to VP Bill Vultaggio for planning a great day trip.



Orange County Choppers

On June 9th RC Ralph led a group of 12 bikes and 17 riders along the Hudson River and Bear Mountain. The group enjoyed a visit to Orange County Choppers and enjoyed a tasty lunch! The ride home was a bonus with a traffic free ride through the city! Big thanks to RC Ralph for leading a safe ride and enjoyable day!





Newport, R.I.



VP Bill Vultaggio took our members for a wonderful weekend trip. Bill led 15 members from Orient Point to New London via ferry through Mystic CT for a delicious lunch at the Lobster Pot in Newport RI. The club drove past some of the magnificent mansions and some amazing views. They spent the next day visiting Plymouth Rock and rode to Provincetown for lunch. Sunday was a scenic ride along the Old Mohawk Scenic trail that follows the Massachusetts and Vermont border. A relaxing ferry ride home ended this 600 mile off island ride!. Big thanks to assistant RC Sal and Dennis Izzary for keeping our members safe. Another big thanks to Nancy Lee for all her great photos and videos.



Bike Night 2019

Now that the summer is upon us and it seems the rain has finally stopped the clubs' Bike Nights are starting up. The first Bike Night was held at the Salt Shack at Cedar Beach. Our members had some fun and danced to the music by 45 RPM. Our second gathering was at Shanahans. Look for info on our facebook page and emails for upcoming events. You can come on two or four wheels and join us for some relaxing good times!

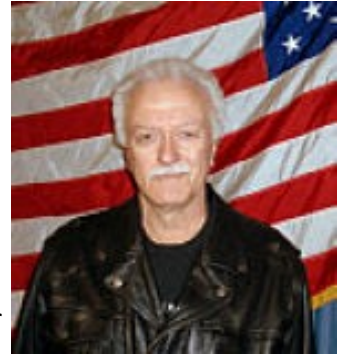


July safety article

Passing Without A Lane Change and HOV Awareness

Sometimes while riding there comes an opportunity whereas you want to pass the vehicle in front of you.

When we pass a vehicle in a two-way environment we generally do so as fast as we prudently can - we want to get back in the lane quickly and we want to get out of harms way just as quickly, especially if there is a curve ahead or another vehicle approaching.



But what about when we are on multiple lane roads? For example, we are in the fast lane on the LIE and we are passing cars continuously. Or, more ominously, we are not in the fast lane and there is a slow-down or severe traffic restriction (say at a congested off-ramp) in the lane next to us.

In the first example, if we are moving at normal traffic speeds - that is, if we are moving at about the same speed as other vehicles in our lane, then there should be a reasonably small speed difference between your motorcycle and those vehicles you are passing. 10 - 15 MPH is pretty normal. Our biggest risk is that a vehicle we are about to pass decides to change lanes without noticing us, clearly you need to pay close attention with lane speed differentials that can create a crisis for you very quickly.

In the second example the speed differential between our motorcycle and the vehicles we are passing is usually much greater than in the first example. Additionally, many of the drivers of the vehicles we are passing do not want to be 'trapped' in the lane they are in and are looking for an opportunity to dart into our lane. You need to be VERY conscience of this and assume that it will happen and position yourself accordingly in the lane your in and remember to anticipate "stuff" happening. You don't want to zone out or get too complacent when riding next to a lane in excess of a 10 MPH speed differential.

I suggest that any time you are moving faster than about 5-10 MPH over the speed of the vehicles your are passing you are at significant risk of not having enough time to react to and avoid potential accidents. It's not worth any time you might gain and to get jammed up in those kinds of situations.

- If you find yourself in the fast lane and it is traveling at a significantly faster speed than vehicles in the adjacent lane, get out of the fast lane and move right.
- If you are in a lane adjacent to one that is restricted for any reason and, thus, you are traveling at a substantial speed differential - move left and away from that unnecessary danger.

You should always avoid riding in those situations where the speed differential can bring a critical situation upon you very quickly. I was recently riding in the HOV lane on the LIE and a car darted out in front of me across the double line to get out of traffic. I had to jam on the brakes and veer left to avoid hitting him. Fortunately I was only going about 15 MPH faster than the lane on my right so I was able to evade a mishap, if I was going 20MPH faster no doubt in my mind that the outcome would have been NOT GOOD!!!

So keep in mind: Always anticipate that someone will pull out in front of you and only do a speed your comfortable with while positioning yourself in that lane to maximize your avenue of escape if stuff happens.



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

July 2019

July Birthday's

- 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	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Summer BBQ	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Monthly meeting	29	30	31			



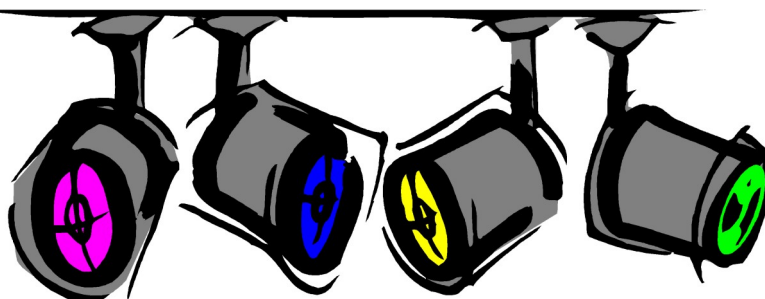
Upcoming Events

- Summer BBQ 7/21/19 (rain date 8/13/19)
- Poker Run 9/22/19 (to support the Veteran's Place)
- Holiday party 12/13/19

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 Off-Island Rides

- 8/3-8/4 Captain's Inn Windham, NY
8/10-8/17 Letchworth State Park Seneca Falls, NY
9/14-9/21 Maggie Valley, NC ****cancelled****
10/5-10/6 Eastern States Penitentiary Philadelphia



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer BBQ July 21st Rain date August 18th
Holiday party Dec 13th

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Head Road Captain: Mario Ruffolo, Asst. Head Road Captain: Sal Fino
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