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President's Point of View, by Jeff Grube

LIHR President's Message
July, 2022



Hello Everyone,

We're going strong rolling into July. June was a successful month for us and we got in all of our planned rides. Chris kicked off a real nice ride to Montauk with surprising little traffic then Steve did a great job to the Cooperstown area for our second of six overnights for the season. Visiting the Baseball Hall Of Fame was a great experience and the Northeast Classic Car Museum was equally as impressive. Next up was our Father's Day ride headed up by Sal. Great turnout, breakfast and ride to the OBI for the car show. Last ride for the month was Gary leading us out of the monthly meeting around the north shore and winding up at Crab Meadow Beach in Northport for lunch. Thanks to all of the RC's that made these rides happen. June also kicked off the season's bike nights with two events already in the books.

July will very busy for the club as well with many options for getting out on a ride or taking advantage of an event. For rides we will be heading out to the Westhampton Beach Marina for a box lunch on July 3rd followed by a stop at Snowflake Ice Cream in Riverhead. July 9th is a ride out to Long Island Antique Power Assoc. for their summer show with a ride the next day, July 10th to Tappan NY to America's Oldest Restaurant, The '76 House. Our third overnights will kick off on July 16th with Frank leading us to Wellsboro PA. Frank has put a lot of effort into the routing for this trip and turnout looks solid for the ride. We'll have our typical after meeting ride on July 24th. Details TBD and lastly Scott & Diane are hosting our Summer Party on July 31st. Keep an eye on Facebook and the weekly emails for the latest updates and Bike Night announcements.

The single night overnights is taking shape for September 17th and 18th. We'll be doing some Catskill cruising with a stop at Wurtsboro HD with our overnight stay in Middletown NY. The following day we'll ride into CT for some nice cruising along CT roadways and winding up on the Bridgeport Ferry (likely the 3:30 boat). More details to follow.

This past week I contacted the person in charge of the reservation system for the Port Jeff/ Bridgeport Ferry and voiced our reluctance and disappointment in the process. I was told they are trying to have their reservation software modified to take single motorcycle reservations but until that happens I was told that the anyone laying out money to make 2 or more reservations is available for a refund if a riding buddy can't make the trip. They will also allow us to block out multiple spots without making a reservation so if we felt we'd have around 12 bikes on ride, we'd block out 3 spots (4 bikes per spot). It's not perfect but hopefully it helps.

Get out and enjoy the month. Looking forward to seeing everyone on the rides or at the events. Comments and suggestions are always welcome and encouraged!!

See you on the road.....

Jeff

June Meeting



Welcome to sunny and warm weather, and a wonderful showing at our June Meeting. Everyone was all smiles and it was nice to have many members riding their HD's to the VFW Hall on a beautiful Sunday. Our President Jeff led the pledge and the meeting was under way.

The club officers were acknowledged for their dedication. Jeff and the front table encouraged the memberships to chat with an officer about any topics on your mind. The May Newsletter

was the first emailed this month. We will do the same going forward as another method to communicate the activities and good fun we have the previous month. Jeff asked the group to think about and share your thoughts on the following question: "I'd do more LIHR group rides if.....?" Your inputs are important to us and we want to hear your thoughts. Keep the dialogue open going forward.

Our two members Robert Mesas and Michael Candelevia were confirmed from May meeting. We look forward to their contributions and participation. Lynne reviewed the upcoming events as well as our commitment to Bike Nights. The first one was at Lily Flanagan's in Babylon. Many members enjoyed the evening, great company and the awesome live music. The first raffle for the Harley Pillow was drawn and the winner was our Treasurer Joe Giacalone.

Hey, the Summer House Party is coming up on 7/31 @12pm, rain date 8/7. Diane & Scott Musorofiti will be glad to see all members who can attend at their residence. Bring your bathing suits and towel, appetites and join in on the biker togetherness and good fun. A small committee has been formed in preparation for the event but additional volunteers are welcomed. Contact Lynne or any of the other officers if you want to assist in any capacity.

Our Head Road Captain Sal recapped the miles, 3,881 logged for 2022, the rides we accomplished and the opportunities missed due to bad weather. He reviewed the June rides and mentioned the Father's Day breakfast and ride on 6/19 was especially nice with a great turnout. The 2022 overnights have been based partly on member feedback and survey results. The Salamanca trip was promoted and a recap of Cooperstown was shared as well. Sal or Jeff will be taking over the 9/17-9/18 ride to Mt Greylock. Road Captain Frank discussed the exciting details on his ride to Wellsboro and the Grand Canyon of PA in July. Sal mentioned the Skyline Drive ride in October. Lodging and date details on all overnights are now in the Members Only section, for security purposes.

Joe G provided the Treasurers Report with an update on The Clubs cash position. The value of our accounts are positive, and we discussed some other opportunities to possibly gain additional funds to ensure we can cover all our expenses in the future. We will have a few upcoming expenses for a couple of different items, like a 10 year patch and LI Harley Riders spirit wear. Stay tuned for more on merchandise options. We will consider taking orders from members after additional research is vetted regarding potential vendors, pricing and opportunities for cost savings. The Summer Party will also be an expense and we need those members attending to make it known so we can plan and purchase food and drink accordingly.

Lynne gave a brief update on the Ladies of Harley trip to Salem MA, 9/30-10/2. The Sign-up Genius only had two Ladies signed up so far but other Ladies in attendance confirmed they were going and had already made their reservations as well. More to come on the plans, execution details, and travel strategies when final numbers are verified. Don't forget to go back to the Sign-up Genius to enter your name if you are definitely going.

Membership Director Scott gave an update on membership renewals. He reached out to members who had missed the deadline. Scott also recapped Pres. Jeff and his visit with Bob Sands and Larry Altholtz of Nassau HD on 6/4 regarding collaboration between Nassau HD and LIHR. Bob and Larry basically rolled out the red carpet for Jeff and Scott. They are excited to be involved with our Club. We will learn more as time goes on and we intend to make potential plans to interact directly with them in some capacity. Ideas from the membership are encouraged.

Dom Mazza our Public Relations guy provided an update for the Meditation Garden at Sagamore Children's Hospital. Although he reported construction has been delayed rest assured our monetary contributions are at work and they are committed to the project. The Club looks forward to seeing our inscribed bench as part of the main focal point to the finished garden.

Don't forget we officially introduced 'New Business' to the meeting agenda. We would appreciate your voice. Communication is key. Your ideas, stories, adventures, motivations, new bike parts, stuff for sale, and yes your concerns are encouraged. Let's share Club and HD related things of interest.

The Membership was reminded about proper maintenance, tire condition and pressure, inspection, registrations and insurance cards. Jeff mentioned again he will make 'Ride Like a Pro' available to any members who are interested. Jeff will be available for any members that would like to perform some of the exercises discussed in the DVD and possibly have safety day to practice low speed riding and maneuvers.



June Meeting Photos and Gary's Ride afterwards



It's official please welcome our newest members
Robert Mesas, 2018 Street Glide
and Michael Candelevia, 2021 Ultra



Who's Pillow is that...nice Joe G



50/50
Winners



Montauk Ride June 5, 2022



On Sunday, June 5th, RC Chris led 10 bikes and 16 members on a South Fork ramble from exit 56 to Montauk Point. Skies were beautiful and the temperatures were just right for riding. Traveling 85 miles the group rode through such towns as Shinnecock Hills, North Sea, Noyack, Sag Harbor and more. Lunch was a nice waterside picnic on the beach in Amagansett. Following lunch we continued to Montauk Point and took pictures in front of the lighthouse. On the way home the group rode through East Hampton, down beautiful roads dotted with magnificent homes.



Cooperstown — June 11-14, 2022

Road Captain Steve led a wonderful road trip to Cooperstown, NY. He reported they had a great ride up to Coleskill, stopping for lunch at the American Glory BBQ in Hudson before hitting some nice new roads in the Catskills on the way to our home base for the next few days. Dinner was a quick ride to the "19th hole" Red Barn Clubhouse, capping the day enjoying drinks outside on a beautiful summer evening. Sunday was another great day of riding and having fun! Everyone enjoyed the National Baseball Hall of Fame, so many great memories throughout the years of our National past time. After a quick stop at Ommegang Brewery they took a short ride to lunch and later took a casual walk from the hotel and enjoyed some delicious Italian food for dinner. Monday was fantastic. What great day of riding, visiting the Northeast Classic Car Museum and a new die cast museum across the street, then riding through Adirondack State park and along Lake Sacandaga before heading back to the hotel and dinner back at the Red Barn Patio. All enjoyed a safe ride home as well.



Fathers Day Breakfast & Ride June 19, 2022



Head Road Captain Sal had the group up early for a 7:30 breakfast at Greenlawn Family Restaurant. Afterwards he lead 18 bikes and 22 members on a quick but satisfying ride thru Kings Park and Smithtown before heading south to the Oak Beach Car Show. It was a perfect morning for a ride to the south shore beach. All Fathers were delighted on their special day.

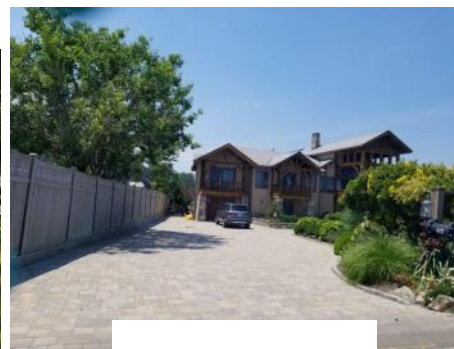


First Bike Night at Lily Flannigans in Babylon, June 23

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PERFORMANCE WAS AWESOME!



North Shore Ride — June 26, 2022



2nd Bike Night, Sayville Common Ground, June 29th

In the Groove played some of our favorite 70's music.



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The Sixth Sense

The last sense of the six senses we have mentioned might not be what you think.

This isn't the X-Files or Mysterious America. No psychics here, sorry Shawn.

The truth is the last sense, that mysterious sixth sense that has been with you all your life, and you probably already knew this if you went with your first thought - Intuition.

Intuition is the ability to know something without any proof.

It is sometimes known as a gut feeling or instinct.

Intuition is a rider's sixth sense, an instinctive awareness that gives us a hunch or a gut feeling about someone or something.

Intuition is an ancient concept, and most of us are familiar with it in our own lives. It's a feeling we get occasionally; a kind of sixth sense that often comes in the form of a sudden, mysterious impulse towards a particular decision: I can trust this person; I shouldn't walk down that dark alley; I better get out of this lane right now!

We are all born with this natural ability, so whether you're psychic or not, you can still use your intuition to guide you through life.

Studies and evidence reveal that our intuition or gut feelings are correct an astonishing 80% of the time. How often have you thought of something and then decided on the next step based on logical thinking, instead of your gut feeling? So many of us kick ourselves when we have acted in a contradictory way, and indeed our intuition is proved right. Our instinct is an inner voice, often flagging up an intuitive sense that may feel like just a strong "knowing" or a feeling of suspicion against what our brains are telling us. Our intuition if you like, bridges a gap between logical thinking, instinct, and reason, between the unconscious mind and the conscious.

I believe this is a combination of a built-in human nature combined with our past experiences and knowledge.

Think about a few of these life and riding scenarios...

The first comes from a Fire Department from the Windy City. A fire broke out in the kitchen of a house in Chicago, Illinois. A team of firefighters kicked down the door of the house. They stood in the living room as they sprayed water at the fire in the kitchen. Strangely, the fire would not go out. One of the firefighters had a feeling that something was very wrong. "Get out, now!" he ordered. The team ran out of the house. Moments later, the floor they had been standing on in the living room collapsed.

Looking back, the firefighter believed his brain must have had the ability to know the future. A researcher who studies decision-making wasn't so sure. He talked to the firefighter about what was going through his mind before he told everyone to get out of the house. The researcher found out that the firefighter had noticed three strange things: water was not putting out the fire, the living room was unusually hot, and the fire was unusually quiet. The researcher believed that the firefighter's intuition recognized



this pattern and knew that the situation was not safe. A part of his brain beyond his own awareness knew that the fire was also in the basement underneath the living room, making the living room unusually hot and the fire unusually quiet.

He listened to his sixth sense.

Here is another example.

Laurie is sitting in the left lane at a red light. It is late at night or early morning and this part of town is void of any real traffic.

Her music is playing low in her headset and, as the light goes to green, her brain goes into Spidey-Sense mode. She looks into her mirror and she shoots forward and to the far left of the lanes - just as a drunk driver in a silent Tesla shoots by half in the middle lane and half in the left... missing her by inches.

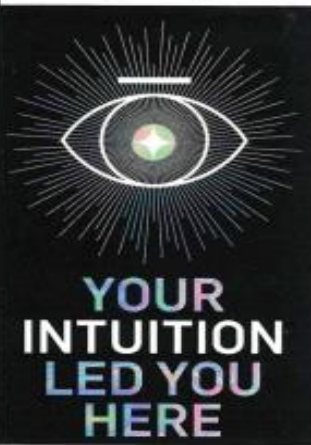
Brad is riding along one of his favorite backroads. The day is a stunner and his ride has been one of the best of the year. As he approached a blind right-hand turn he tucked in preparing for a late apex and to roll on the throttle.

Then something deep in his brain says "SLOW DOWN" and as Brad comes around the turn, at a much slower pace, he comes upon a bad traffic accident. Police and emergency vehicles are on the scene and one officer is in a jog to get to the entrance of the turn to warn approaching drivers of what's up ahead.

Brad makes his way through the mess and as he rode home he wondered how or why he felt the need to slow down at that point.

Brad went with his intuition and with all three examples lives were probably saved.

Trust your gut - you are probably right. 🍀



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17 Grand Canyon of PA	18 Grand Canyon of PA	19 Grand Canyon of PA	20	21	22	23
24 Monthly Meeting	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 HOUSE PARTY						



Upcoming Events

LIHR HOUSE PARTY 7/31 12noon



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

Upcoming Rides

<u>Date</u>	<u>R.C.</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>KSU</u>
7/9	Jeff	Riverhead	10:00am from Exit 56, Long Island Antique Power Association
7/10	Jeff	Tappan NY	8:00am from Exit 43, 76 House, America's oldest tavern built in 1668
7/17	no ride scheduled		
7/24	Ride after Monthly Meeting - Destination TBD		

*** 7/31—HOUSE PARTY 12pm , RAIN DATE 8/7



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



2022 Overnights

7/16-7/19 Grand Canyon PA RC Frank

8/13-8/18 Salamanca NY RC Jeff

9/17-9/18 Catskill Mts Region—overnight stay in Middletown, NY HRC Sal and RC Jeff

9/30-10/2 LOH trip to Salem MA

10/15-10/18 Winchester WA & Skyline Drive RC Cheryl

NOTE: Lodging and date details on all overnights are now in the Members

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my name is

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