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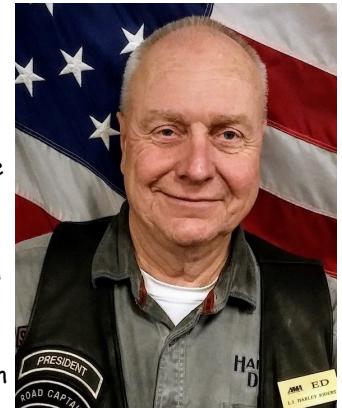
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WEBMASTER

Rod Morgenweck

President's Point of View, by Ed Reiff

Hello everybody, it seems we are in full lockdown at this point. Most of the rides have been canceled and on Memorial Day it is 54 degrees, so it can only go up from here. We are all looking forward to feeling the wind in our faces and I myself am looking forward to all the rides that have been planned. We have 4 or 5 more extended rides which span from a 3-day weekend to a 10-day trip to Nova Scotia. Please get set up on Signup Genius and book your hotels and let us know that you are riding with us. You can check right there on the site to see who will be going on each ride. Lists of fellow members who are going on each ride are available at each monthly meeting as well.



This month we have six members riding across the country on a ride that has been dubbed "The Vancouver Express". Five members left on May 20th, and another joined them a week later by having his bike shipped out to Santa Fe, New Mexico. This is the trip of a lifetime; imagine all the fun they will have and all the interesting sites they will see. Last I heard, Rod had purchased a new bike. I guess you never know....I wonder what might happen next? Maybe I will meet them in Duluth, Minnesota?

On Saturday May 26th our club once again went to Long Island National Cemetery, Pine-lawn and participated in the flag placement at the graves of the brave soldiers who lie there in peace. It is a very rewarding morning and we joined with hundreds of people who were there for the same purpose. Thank you Richard Zeier and Guy Turchiano for setting this up. Another group of our members took a four day ride to Rolling Thunder where approximately 400,000 bikes and 200,000 spectators went to our nation's capital for this demonstration to raise awareness of the 82,000 service men and woman who are POW or MIA. They had a great time according to the pictures we saw on facebook and we thank them for representing us there.

Bike nights are in full swing now so keep your eyes on the weekly emails for times and locations.

Keep the shiny side up!

May 2018 Meeting

Fresh off the plane from China, President Ed Reiff discussed all the great upcoming rides being planned. The "Vancouver Express" group has left on their grand adventure heading on the southern route to California and then heading up North to Canada. Look for their posts on Facebook to follow them on their adventure. The club has trips planned as RC Steve leads the club to Cleveland and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in June. RC Sal will be leading a trip to Nova Scotia in July. President Ed is leading the club to Martin Guitar and Bills Biker Barn in August. Remember to go to the website for information about hotels etc. There are great off island rides planned to Woodstock and New Paltz for June. The Ladies of Harley are planning a day trip to New Paltz June 5th, a weekend to the Balloon Festival in Binghamton and a weekend of pampering at the Inn at Pocono Manor in October. Please remember to check the website for KSU and have a full tank of gas and EZ Pass ready. Its important to call the hotline at least 1 1/2 hrs before KSU for last minute changes or cancellations.

We had three new members join the club this month. We welcome Gary and Lynne Johnson and Gary Trimarchi. Make sure we give them a great big LI Harley Riders welcome.

The 50/50 Raffle was won by Bill Vultaggio and Bob T. The Jack Daniels Barrel was won by Ed Reiff. Ed generously put the barrel up for a raffle to benefit the club, bidding on Facebook was fierce and raised over \$200. Planning even further ahead the clubs summer BBQ is scheduled for 7/29 and the Christmas Party is planned for December 14th.

So lets get riding!!!!



Our members receiving their Five Year Patches



Mothers Day Ride May 6, 2018

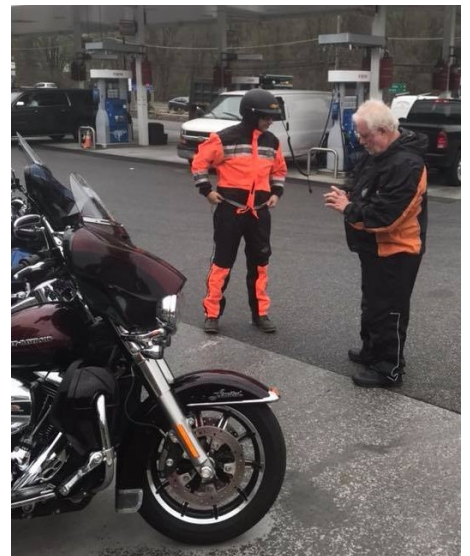


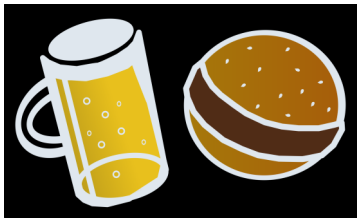
The LI Harley Riders annual Mother's Day Ride was a great success. 12 Bikes and 15 riders brought flowers and smiles to 6 of our well deserving mothers. Led by RC Rich the club traveled the island bringing joy to our wonderful mothers ending at Annette Greco's parents house for an amazing lunch with home made pizza prepared by Annette's Dad. Thanks to both of Annette's parents Joe and Annette Greco for being such great hosts and to Mother Nature for good weather for riding.



Lake George Weekend May 4 - May 6

RC and Safety Officer Dom Mozzone led a group of 11 members on a wonderful weekend to Lake George. Although the weather was chilly and a bit rainy a great time was had by all. Day trips included a 240 mile ride from Lake George to beautiful Lake Placid and a rainy day enjoying Queensbury for its shopping and good food. The clubs first overnighiter for this year was a big success.





Bike Nights

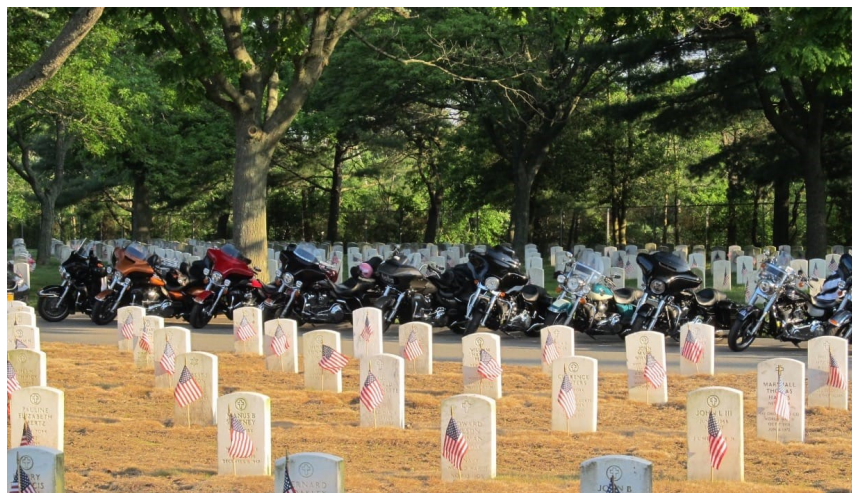


The weather is getting nicer and our Bike Nights are back in full swing. Keep checking the emails for time and place and come join us for a relaxing fun time with good friends and good food. During May the club has met at Millers Ale House, the Tilted Kilt and the Dublin Deck to name a few. Come join us for a night of fun and food.



Memorial Day

The club gathered to pay respect to the Men and Women who served our country. Organized by Guy Turchiano and led by RC Rich, 17 bikes and 19 members placed flags at the graves of our servicemen and women. It was a very moving experience for all those involved.





The Vancouver Express



A group of 5 members have left for an ambitious and once in a life time trip across our beautiful country. They were joined by another member, Chris Armada and now the six of them are touring the southwest. Our RC Dom and Webmaster Rod have been keeping us up to date with beautiful pictures and stories from their big adventure. They are bringing home a lifetime of memories, new T shirts and even a new bike. As our newsletter goes to print they have travelled over 5700 miles through 14 states and by the end of the trip they will have traversed 25 states and three Canadian Provinces.





Rolling Thunder, Washington DC

May 25th—May 27th



When the club was forced to cancel the trip to Washington DC for Rolling Thunder several members decided to continue the tradition. Led by member Dennis Irizarry, 9 members enjoyed a moving experience honoring our veterans. A great time was had by all, taking in the sights of Washington, College Park and Annapolis. They enjoyed food and music at Patriot Harley and a cookout at Rommel Harley in Annapolis.



June Safety Information

In the absence of our safety officer Dom (who is in the middle of his Vancouver Express motorcycle tour) we turn to our friends at MSF for this month's motorcycle safety article.



QUICK TIPS: General Guidelines For Riding A Motorcycle Safely

Be visible:

- Remember that motorists often have trouble seeing motorcycles.
- Make sure your headlight works and is on day and night.
- Use reflective strips or decals on your clothing and on your motorcycle.
- Avoid riding in the blind spots of cars and trucks.
- If possible, flash your brake light when you are slowing down and before stopping.
- Have an escape route in case a motorist doesn't see you and violates your right-of-way.

Dress for safety:

- Wear a quality helmet and eye protection. A full-face helmet provides the best protection.
- Wear leather or other sturdy, protective clothing (jacket and pants); over-the-ankle boots; and gloves.
- Bright clothing and a light-colored helmet increase the chances of being seen.
- Dress for a crash as well as for the ride.

Apply effective mental strategies:

- Constantly search the road for changing conditions. Use the Search-Evaluate-Execute strategy (SEE) to assess and respond to hazards before you have to react to an emergency.
- Give yourself space and time as you search for traps and escape paths.
- Give other motorists time and space to respond to you.
- Use lane positioning to see and be seen.
- Search for vehicles that may turn across your path, especially at intersections.
- Use your turn signals for all turns and lane changes.
- Ride as if you're invisible.
- Don't ride when you are tired or under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.
- Know and follow the rules of the road.

Know your bike and how to use it:

- Study your motorcycle's owner's manual and make a habit of doing a pre-ride check.
- Visit msf-usa.org to take one of our online courses or review the wealth of information in our library.
- Get formal hands-on training and take refresher courses. Call 800.446.9227 or visit msf-usa.org to locate a Motorcycle Safety Foundation *RiderCourse*™ near you.
- Develop your riding techniques before venturing into traffic, especially emergency braking and swerving maneuvers. Practice often to keep your skills sharp.
- Corner within your skill limits. Aggressive cornering is a major cause of crashes.
- Know how to handle your bike in adverse conditions such as wet or sandy roads, high winds, and uneven surfaces.

Remember: Be mindful of collision traps and escape paths. People driving cars often don't notice motorcycles. Ride within your skill level and situational limits.



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

June 2018

June Birthdays

- Anthony Anzalone 6/18
- Martin Bogdahn 6/11
- Joe Bonura 6/4
- George Greco 6/23
- Rod Solner 6/1
- Rich Truran 6/30
- Guy Turchiano 6/21
- Rich Zeier 6/24

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 LOH ride to New Paltz
3 Off Island Ride to Woodstock HRC Mario KSU 8am Gemini Deli	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Off Island Ride to New Paltz. RC Bill KSU 8 am Gemini Deli	11	12	13	14 Flag Day 	15	16
17 Father's day Ride KSU 830 Gemini Deli Rc Rich	18	19	20	21 Club ride to Cleveland RC Steve	22	23
24 Monthy Meeting Fire Riders Toy Run \$10/ unwrapped toy	25	26	27	28	29	30



Start planning for our 2018 overnights
Rock & Roll Hall of Fame 6/21-6/25 Nova Scotia 7/5-7/14
LOH Balloon Festival 8/3-8/5 Martin Guitar/Bill Biker Barn 8/10-8/12

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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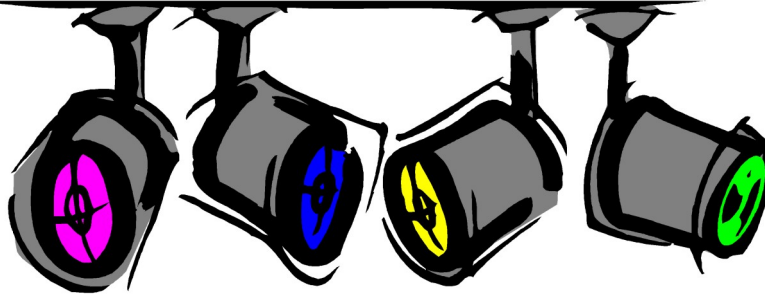
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my name is

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NEXT MEETING
June 24, 2018
10 AM

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