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## President's Point of View, by Jeff Grube

LIHR President's Message  
June, 2022



Greetings LI Harley Rider Members,

Welcome to June!! Our riding and event season is in full swing. We had a busy May both with rides and events. We kicked off the month with our Mother's Day Ride which was a great day with several very happy and surprised Moms. Our bowling night was a very well attended event and thanks to Izzy and the folks on the Events Team for making that one a big success. Maggie Valley was our first overnighner of the season and despite a few hiccups we had a great ride and solid attendance given the fact it was a week long ride. Mother Nature was kind to us and rain-gear was hardly needed. There were also a few day rides during the month including Gary's ride to Phil's Restaurant in Wading River and he backed that one up with leading a ride after the monthly meeting to Das Biergarten in Atlantic Beach. I'm very thankful to Gary to head up these rides despite the fact he's still healing up from hip surgery. We capped off the month with Sal leading a great ride to Newburgh over the Memorial Day weekend. We spent a couple of hours at Motorcyclepedia Museum. The museum was an amazing experience. Highly recommended for anyone who hasn't experienced it. The museum visit was followed up but a great BBQ lunch at Handsome Devil BBQ in Newburgh.

Last Saturday, several of us met at Pinelawn Cemetery to take part in the annual flag placement event for Memorial Day. I was very proud to be part of our patriotic group and I estimate that our group placed over 1,000 flags to honor our fallen heroes.

Coming up in June is our next overnighner to Cooperstown NY headed up by Steve from June 11th to the 14th. I've heard great things about this ride and I'm looking forward to it. Chris will also be leading a ride out to Montauk this Saturday, June 5th and our Father's Day ride will take place on June 19th headed up by Sal. We are also coordinating a ride to a live event at the Museum of American Armor in Old Bethpage. Their live event for 2022 takes place on June 11th and 12th. Stay tuned to the weekly emails. Our ride following the June meeting will be led by either Cheryl or Gary. Details to follow.

As mentioned in the weekly email a week ago, I'd like everyone to support our Road Captains as much as practical. A lot of work goes into planning rides, conducting pre-rides and then executing the rides safely and enjoyably. I'd ask that anyone that has any ideas or suggestions for increasing rider participation to please shoot me an email at [president@liharleyriders.com](mailto:president@liharleyriders.com). Consider completing the following sentence: I'd participate in more club rides if..... I'd love to hear from you. As previous stated, this is your club and I'm honored to be part of the group that makes things happen for its members. Thank you!!

See you on the road,

Jeff



# May Meeting

May's meeting was a winner. We had various folks away on vacation enjoying the sun and warmer days in the forecast. 28 members in were in attendance. Our Pres Jeff Grube was on hand to run the meeting. He filled in for Joe G's reports and covered the agenda and many of the events coming up in June and this year. He touched on many of them in his opening message above. He recapped the new skills riding course with Big Apple Motorcycle School that

took place on 4/30 at Heckscher State Park. Jeff has a DVD on the Safety Class features. Let him know if you wish to borrow.

Although our annual Easter Bunny Ride to NYU Langone to benefit the Child Life Program was cancelled for a second year due to the pandemic and safety measures for the children, the Club raised \$686 so far as of the May meeting. As you know Dom Mazza our Public Relations Officer has been in contact with Nicole and we will do an online donation and hopefully we can match a similar goal like last year when we raised \$1000. We will continue to support the cause and hopefully in 2023 we will be allowed to visit the children and their families.

Head Road Captain Sal gave his status and run down on the upcoming rides. One to note in June is our annual Father's Day Ride with an early breakfast and ride to the Oak Beach Car Show. Mark you calendars because the Summer Party has been confirmed and the dates are 7/31 or 8/7 if it rains. Scott and Diane will host. Please let Lynne know by the June meeting if you will be attending so we can plan accordingly. As mentioned previously Jeff has arranged for the club to return to the LI Power Association in August. He also the mentions several dates for Tractor and Truck Pulls. I know I am interested and we can revisit at our next meeting in June. The LOH have organized their ladies trip to Salem MA from 9/30-10/2. Check your weekly emails for further details and make your reservations soon.

The Club has also decided to add a 'New Business' section to the meeting. We encourage members to let us know anything special or exciting or take the time to ask questions. We also look forward to seeing and raffling off the two pillows and wall hanging at the June meeting. Look out for Bike Nights coming soon. We will also consider attending other clubs bike nights and events to show support for the Biker Community.

Congrats to Steve on your new '22 Road Glide Limited. ->



Guests and new potential members Bob and Mike



50/50 Winners

# Mothers Day Ride May 1, 2022



RC Jeff led 14 bikes and 17 riders on our annual Mother's Day ride. The weather was in our favor on this one with sunny skies and temps in the low to mid 60's. Heading out from Exit 56 we traveled to East Northport, Smithtown, Nesconset and Lloyd Harbor. We visited 7 Moms in all with a couple of them not knowing that we were coming. I hope we didn't miss any in the many photos below. It's always fun to see the surprise on an unwitting Mom's face to see the group at her house to wish her a Happy Mother's Day and present her with flowers. All of the Moms enjoyed our visit, the last one being Annette's Mom in Lloyd Harbor. Annette's Mom & Dad treated us to a wonderful lunch and warm hospitality. Looking forward to next year's run!!

A big thank you to Kelly and Annette for getting those beautiful flowers for our Mom's.



# LIHR Bowling Night—May 7, 2022



We had a great evening of conversation, laughs, food, drinks and bowling at Bowlero in Sayville. All 23 members who attended enjoyed the team spirit and competition or lack of...lol. It was a wonderful relaxing and casual night. We can't thank the Bowlero staff for hosting us and providing a fun time. Looking forward to doing it again perhaps in the fall or next year.





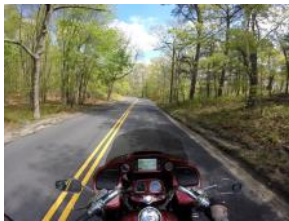
# Trip to Maggie Valley May 15–21, 2022



What a trip to remember. Organized and led by Jeff, ten members were able to clear their schedules and took on this exciting trip down south to Maggie Valley, NC. There were many miles down and back for those who road their bikes all the way. Three of the ladies flew down to Ashville and met up with their significant others in MV. Stephan drove his truck from PA with trailer in tow with three HD's aboard. He and Kathryn met up with the rest as well. Long time member Kenny Pastor who now lives in NC connected with us to share in the adventures. The weather cooperated for most of the trip with only one day where rain was short lived. The winding roads were plentiful and challenging. There were many points of interest along the way like Tail of the Dragon, Mt. Michell, Cherohala Skyway, Fontana Dam, Toms Creek Waterfall, Wrecking Crew HD, Natural Bridge VA, Trish's Mountain Diner, Gatlinburg TN, Green River Cove Road, Cherohala HD, Turkey Creek. HHere Overlook. The group also spent quality time taking in the wonderful vintage motorcycle and automobilia sights at the Wheels Through Time Museum. Below are just a small set of pics from this trip.



# Local ride to Phil's in Wading River May 15, 2022



# Das Biergarten East in Atlantic Beach after Monthly Meeting— May 22, 2022





# Pinelawn Cemetery Flag Placement May 28, 2022



Several LI Harley Rider members took part in the Pinelawn Flag Placement Event on the morning of May 28, 2022 to honor our fallen heroes. Not pictured are Annette and Kathy who also joined us. LIHR was a small group of several hundred patriotic Long Islanders placing a flag at each headstone of the departed.

Thanks to the patriotic members that helped out. What a wonderful way to spend part of a morning.

President Jeff



# Motorcyclopedia Museum

## May 29, 2022

Head Road Captain Sal led 6 bikes and 8 members on a 235 mile round trip ride to the Motorcyclopedia Museum. They road some beautiful roads through Bear Mountain State Park and West Point. The Group arrived at the motorcycle museum a little after they opened so they had the whole museum to them selves. The museum had an amazing collection of motorcycle and the members spent almost two hours viewing them. After the museum the group headed to lunch at the handsome Devil BBQ and the food was amazing. After lunch the group headed back on more nice back roads through Storm King State Park and across the Bear Mountain Bridge. The weather was perfect the whole day. What a great way to end a full month of riding.





# JUNE SAFETY ARTICLE

"The Basics" from ConsumerNotice.org

## Tips for Motorcycle Safety



### WEAR A HELMET

The CDC and NHTSA estimate a helmet reduces your chance of dying due to a fatal head injury by 40 percent.

### KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD

Road hazards as small as leaves or pebbles can result in disastrous consequences for motorcycles.



### INSIST ON ANTI-LOCK BRAKES

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety reports that bikes with anti-lock brakes are 37 percent less likely to be involved in a fatal crash.

### AVOID BAD WEATHER

Rain, snow and sleet are harder to handle on two wheels than four. Use extra caution if you have to ride in bad weather.

### BE A DEFENSIVE RIDER

Crashes between cars and motorcycles are usually the fault of the car's driver. Watch out for unexpected turns and lane changes.

### MAKE YOURSELF VISIBLE

Bright markings or clothes make you easier to see.

### RUN A CHECKLIST BEFORE YOU RIDE

Make sure the lights, horn, tires, engine and drive train are in good shape. Any part of the bike that keeps you safe should be in working order before you head out.

### WATCH FOR DANGERS

Keep an eye on other vehicles' blind spots, know how to safely pass different types of vehicles and always have an escape path in mind.

### WEAR THE RIGHT GEAR

Leather jackets, gloves, long pants and boots that cover the ankles can protect skin and bones.

### DON'T BUY MORE BIKE THAN YOU CAN HANDLE

Shop for a bike that fits, that you can easily manage and that isn't overpowered for your experience.

### WEAR EYE AND HEARING PROTECTION

Earplugs to reduce the roar of engines and wind can save your hearing but don't block out sounds that could warn you of approaching cars or other danger. Riding glasses or helmet visors will protect your eyes from bugs or debris.

### TAKE A MOTORCYCLE SAFETY COURSE

These courses let riders sharpen their skills and build riding experience before hitting the open road.

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



# JUNE 2022

June Birthday's

Rod Solner  
6/13

Lisa Hernandez  
6/14

George Greco  
6/23

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Montauk Ride						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Monthly Meeting						
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Upcoming Events

Fathers Day                      6/19 Breakfast and short ride to Oak Beach Inn Car Show

Juneteenth Holiday            6/20 National Holiday



*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>
6/11 - 6/14	Steve	Cooperstown	9:00 a.m., Sweet Hollow Diner, (or meet at 8 a.m. for breakfast)
6/12	--	No Local Ride Scheduled due to the Cooperstown ride.	
6/19	Sal	Fathers Day Ride	7:30a.m., Breakfast, place "tbd" then short ride to Oak Beach car show.



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



## 2022 Overnighters

6/11-6/14 Cooperstown NY RC Steve  
 7/16-7/19 Grand Canyon PA RC Frank  
 8/13-8/18 Salamanca NY RC Jeff  
 9/17-9/18 Mt Greylock MA RC Chris  
 9/30-10/2 LOH trip to Salem MA  
 10/15-10/18 Skyline Drive Prob RC Cheryl

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

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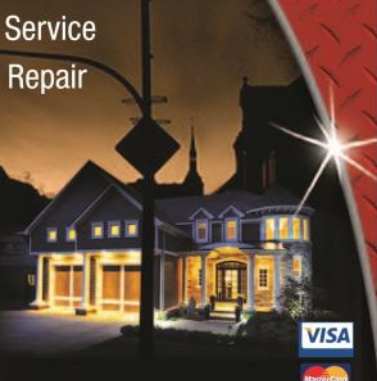
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