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President's Point of View, by Grumpy

Greetings Harley Riders!

At the October meeting, we had our nominations for primary officers: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. I am happy to say that I will be returning for another two years as President, as will Dave Marzola, Vice President, and George Foundotos, Treasurer. Kathy Efthimiades will be joining us as the new Secretary. Pat Grant stepped down as club Secretary after serving both Lighthouse H.O.G. Chapter and L.I. Harley Riders in that position. Kathy has a big set of shoes to fill as Pat gave both clubs 100%.

We had our last overnight ride for 2013, the Fall ride, led by Head Road Captain, Ken Grant. I could not attend this one as both my bikes were on the "do not ride" recall list. I did receive a number of emails and had conversations with members who attended the ride, and I heard nothing but great roads, scenery and planning. So, a big thank you to Ken. Ken stated that he wanted to make the last overnight ride as Head Road Captain the best, and he did just that. Mario Ruffolo has graciously agreed to replace Ken as Head Road Captain.

On November 24th, we will have our toy run for Sagamore Children's Psychiatric Center. Tom McOlvin, Executive Director, was at the October meeting to ask that we make this the biggest toy run possible - not only because it could be the last one (if NY State gets its way), but to show our support to keep the doors open. So put it on your calendar - the ride is following the November meeting.

Our second annual Christmas Party is coming up fast - December 7th - at the Holiday Inn in Plainview. It's a great deal - \$65.00 per person gets you an open bar, food, DJ and a lot of fun. Send Stephan an email to get your tickets as we will not be selling them at the door (activities@liharleyriders.com).

No more bike nights but I know Stephan is working on a bowling night and other great things to keep us busy when we will not be able to ride. So keep an eye on the weekly emails for information and if you have an idea, please email him at activities@liharleyriders.com.

Ride safe and prosper.



On Sunday, October 6, rain upstate got in the way of **Steve Ficalora's** Hunter Mountain ride, so he changed it to a last minute local ride. About 10 members joined him on the misty day and rode out to Beer Burgers and Desserts in Rocky Point for lunch.



And those who did not get the "ride change memo" had to settle for that...



... instead of **THIS !**



And then ...



On Sunday, October 13, **Steve Ficalora** led a ride with about 18 members up to the Catskills.

The leaves were starting to turn and it made for some good foliage viewing. Lunch in Tannersville at Maggie's Krooked Cafe was terrific.



Preparation for Autumn Riding

By Dom Mozzone, Safety Officer

The summer is behind us and we're slowly sliding into the depths of shorter, colder days with the added challenges that autumn seasonal change brings ... leaves. Yes, leaves ... all beautifully colored at this time of the year. We ride many miles to catch a glimpse at the optimum time of that geographic leaf color line as it works its way south. As the saying goes, all good things must come to an end sooner or later.

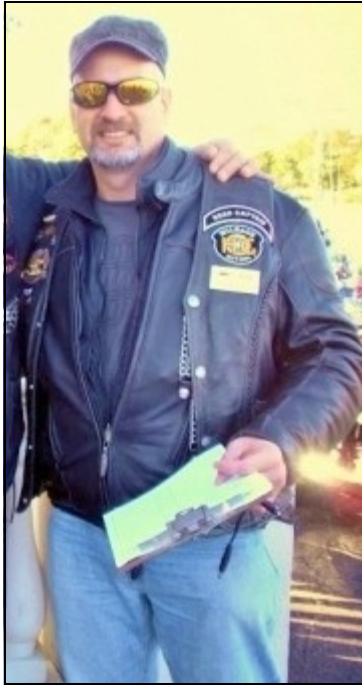


As autumn progresses, so will the clutter of leaves blowing around ... making our riding more tenuous and at times downright dangerous, especially in the early mornings when dew can soak leaves into behaving like ice when you're riding over them. A good rule of riding behavior is to consider all layers of leaves as ice and when riding over them you don't want to be in a banking turn or braking. That would be not good! Layered, wet leaves are very deceiving since on the surface they could look dry and uneventful. Don't fall into the trap of complacency when riding over dry-looking leaves.

Always ride over them straight when possible like your on ice and you'll reduce the probability of having an ah-s*&t moment! We've all had those scary moments. I certainly have, and fortunately we're able to share these experiences with one another so that our riding family can avoid similar problems.

So as the weather starts to descend into late autumn and eventually winter, remember to dress appropriately, be conscience of early morning dew-soaked leaves and get into the habit of riding over them like they are ice and you'll safely enjoy autumn riding. Ride safe and often and enjoy the autumn riding season as it to will come to an end sooner or later.





On Sunday, October 20, **Joe Bonura** led a local ride with about 15 members to Freeport.





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

November 2013

November B'days

Mike Davidson.....2
 Dave Paduano.....4
 Charlie Abruzzo.....5
 Bill Vultaggio.....6
 Gary Senft.....10
 Lori Beck.....12
 Bill Rowland.....12
 Noelle Berlin.....15
 Cat Domen.....15
 Anthony Wuestman 16
 Rob Scarcello.....17
 Tom Keane.....18
 Mark York.....18
 Frank Pellegrino.....19
 Christine Vultaggio..20
 Harry Kramer.....21
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 Ron Prwivo.....30



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Local Ride	4	5 Election Day	6	7	8	9
10 Local Ride	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	16
17 Local Ride	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Monthly Meeting & Sagamore Toy Run	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29	30



Join us—Sat, December 7—for our Holiday Party
 Holiday Inn, Plainview—\$65 pp—Open Bar—DJ
 Tickets on Sale at the Monthly Meeting

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.



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Do you think that Helen's nursing students know that their mild-mannered instructor is a weekend **BIKER CHICK ?**

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Are you a member of the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA)?

Although there is no requirement for AMA membership as an LI Harley Rider, only AMA members will be able to vote for our primary officers or be able to run for office.

**Please also consider the AMA's advocacy programs and other benefits.
Learn more about it at: www.americanmotorcyclist.com**



On Friday,
October 18,
Ken Grant led
11 bikes & 19 mem-
bers on
the Fall trip to
New England.



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Mount Greylock is the highest natural point in Massachusetts at 3,491 feet and is known for its expansive views encompassing five states. The Appalachian Trail route up Mount Greylock was first cut in 1929, and the Veterans War Memorial Tower on the summit was constructed in 1931.





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Bob Read and Helen Rott rented bikes in Las Vegas and cruised through Red Rock Canyon and across the Hoover Dam to the Grand Canyon



Dave Marzola posted these really cool pictures of Main St. in Sturgis in August and then in October.



Bill Meneely in North Carolina visiting Velocity Channel's



October Meeting

Nominations were taken for the Primary Officers - President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Pat Grant is stepping down as Secretary. Fred, Dave and George were nominated unopposed to return and Kathy Efthimiades was solely nominated for Secretary. Congratulations to all 😊.



President
Fred Hartmann



Vice President
Dave Marzola



Treasurer
George Foundotos



Secretary
Kathy Efthimiades



A BIG THANK YOU TO **PAT GRANT** FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE AND HARD WORK !

Our monthly raffle winners:



Dennis Irizarry
(Left)

Gary Kinkel
(Right)





Gary Kinkel led an after-meeting ride along the Long Island Sound with lunch at the Texas Roadhouse.



Lots of **NEW RIDES!**



Ed Reiff and Barbara D'Amato
2014 Ultra Classic Limited

Bob Titolo
2014 Ultra Classic Limited



Henry D'Elia
2013 Street Glide

Continued →

Another HIS and HERS this month



Ken Grant
2013 Ultra Classic Limited



Pat Grant
2014 CVO Deluxe



Karen and Bob Romano
2013 Tri-Glide


Dom Mozzone
2014 Ultra Classic Limited



October 27th ... Oh Yes ... **IT WAS LADIES NIGHT!**

The 
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Some of the guys had a  of a time waiting on the ladies.





2014 Membership Enrollment is Coming ... Get a friend involved!

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are on sale now!*

2014 Membership Applications Available online!
or send an email to Chris at Membership@LIHarleyRiders.com to request one

Enrollment dates are Saturdays, December 7, 14 and 21
Times, venues and January dates to be announced

**Do you have a story to tell about a special bike ride
or trip you've taken or a cool product you've used?
We would love to publish it.**

Please send your stories and photos to: Editor@LIHarleyRiders.com

Say Cheese!

Attending your first meeting?
Be sure to let us know where
you're from and what you
ride. Welcome to the Family!

**After the meeting, our Charter
Photographer will take your
photo!**



HELLO
my name is

See our **Activities Officer** for
individual name tags. This way,
other members can put a name
with a face!

NEXT MEETING
November 24, 2013
10 AM

Nathan Hale VFW Hall
210 West Pulaski Road
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4th Sunday* of each month**
*(*unless otherwise noted)*

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How About a Big Cheer for Our Road Captains?

Head Road Captain: Ken Grant
Asst Head Road Captain: Mario Ruffolo

Charlie Abruzzo, Bob Bernstein, Joe Bonura, Bob Corso,
Buzzy Farquhar, Steve Ficalora, Fred (Grumpy) Hartmann,
Nadine Hartmann, Gary Kinkle, Dick (Judge) Klein, Mike Macari,
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