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President's Point of View, by Ed Reiff

Greetings everybody and welcome to the fall riding season. Watch out for those patches of wet leaves, it's like riding on ice. Once again, we have had a few canceled rides due to weather and that's been the norm for this riding season. Just about 1/3 of our rides have been canceled but none the less we have amassed just about 10,000 miles and then there is Dominic's ride out west where there were an additional 11,000 miles. So not so bad. Plenty of overnighters and off island rides have contributed to a great riding season all in all.

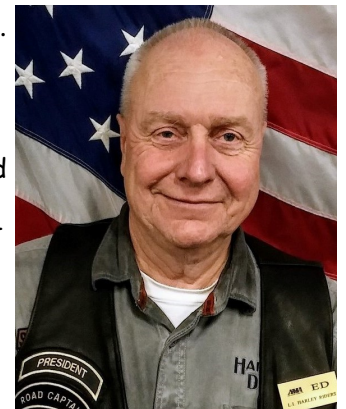
I would like to thank everyone who participated in our Octoberfest celebration at the October meeting. So many great dishes and desserts. Thank you to all who prepared those dishes. Some desserts were works of art.

If you weren't at the October meeting, we made an announcement that we are proposing a few changes and additions to our club's bylaws. They were presented to the membership and there will be a vote at the November meeting.

There are 3 changes. First, we are adding an absentee ballot, so you can cast your vote if you will not be present for an election. This will be done by proxy. Second, we are adding term limits for the positions of president and vice president. These positions will only be able to serve for 2 consecutive terms. And thirdly, we are adding that no family relationships can serve for the primary officer positions simultaneously of president, vice president, treasurer and secretary. We feel that these changes are for the good of the club. These are also in the bylaws of HOG chapters and we feel this is an important addition to our bylaws. All the new and old documents are posted on our website in the "members only" section, scroll down and click on file cabinet.

We encourage all members to attend the November meeting; however, you must be an AMA member to cast a vote. If you are not an AMA member you can go to their website, join and print a temporary membership card. You will be able to bring that with you to the meeting and be added as an AMA member and you too can then cast your vote.

Keep the shiny side up, ride safe.



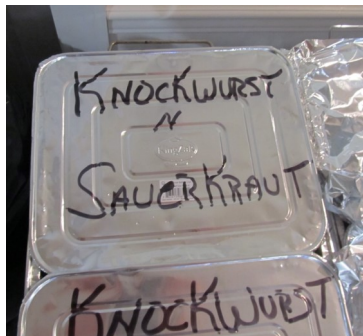
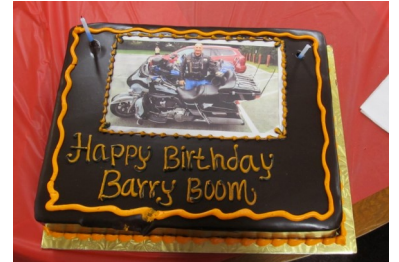
October 2018 Meeting

Our Monthly meeting was followed by our Octoberfest. We welcomed two new members; Patricia and Richard Ramage. We got the first look at this years beautiful quilt designed by Gertrude that will be raffled off to our members attending our annual Holiday Party on Dec 14. So remember to get your tickets for the party. They are being sold at our meetings or you contact Lynne Ficalora for more info. The new bylaw changes were discussed and will be voted on in November. You must be an AMA member to vote. Membership info can be found on the website. We got some fall riding tips from our Safety Officer Dom and Assistant Head Road Captain Sal about slippery leafcovered roads and scanning the road ahead. After the meeting and a movie the club enjoyed the delicious German foods and desert provided by club members. Many thanks to Stephan, Lynne and Annette for all their hard work in planning and organizing another great club event. A big shout out to all our members who cooked and provided a great spread of food and deserts.





Oktoberfest





Woodstock Ride



On October 7th VP and RC Bill Vultaggio led 21 Bikes and 24 members on a beautiful ride through the Catskills. The trip had to be cancelled three times due to bad weather but luck was finally on our side. The members left on a cold morning but were able to enjoy some winding roads with many overlooks and a stop for a photo at Hawks Nest overlooking the Delaware River. The club got to appreciate the Woodstock museum and even learned that some of our members attended the original concert! Everyone enjoyed lunch and a safe ride home led by the RC's. Thanks to Bill for all his hard work and planning in making this off island trip a great success!





High Point State Park October 14, 2018



RC Joe led 14 bikes and 15 very cold members on the back roads of New York and New Jersey to High Point State Park. The heated gear was hard at work and the members enjoyed some beautiful scenery and lunch in Port Jervis before returning safely home guided by our Road Captains. Thanks to Joe for making this another club success.





New Paltz October 21, 2018



RC Dom led the club's last off island ride for some colorful fall foliage and scenic views of the Hudson. Nine bikes and eleven very brave and cold riders enjoyed some beautiful scenery, winding country roads and overlooks. Lunch at Lola's in New Paltz and a relaxing ferry ride home ended a great day and the end of our off island rides for the 2018 riding season.



Dom Mozzone
LI Harley Riders Safety Officer
November 2018

Crossing Intersections:

We love open highways and winding single lane roads that seem to go on forever without any stop signs or stop lights. By virtue of risk those seemingly effortless rides in the country can put our reaction times to sleep if we're not careful. The reason: All roads come to intersections sooner or later and you need to be properly prepared to enter them. Is there a blind spot? Is someone else approaching it? What if.....

Whenever crossing an intersection you MUST anticipate that someone will do something that will create a major problem for you. Some examples: Stopping mid way into a turn or intersection, on coming left turns and people ignoring stop signs and red lights. Its been determined that the best ways to avoid an accident in these situations is: First, look at least 12 seconds ahead of your motorcycle. Your eyes should be scanning from left to right and up and down especially at intersections. The sooner you see the potential hazard, the more time you'll have to react instinctively and plan your approach. Second, since most accidents happen at intersections, slow down when approaching one, check to see if anyone is about to pass that red light or stop sign. Cover both your front and rear brakes as you get closer to the intersection. Position your bike to the left side of your lane. If you're going to have to swerve around the left turning vehicle, your swerve will usually be to the left around the back of the vehicle and then quickly back to the right. However, most of the time in that situation, your only course of action will be to stop quickly using both your front and rear brakes. That's why it is so important to take a safety course where they drill you through emergency stops and to practice emergency braking using both brakes. The average rider never practices emergency braking, consequently, in the situation I just described, the average rider slams on the rear brake, locks the tire and skids right into the vehicle. Even if he misses the vehicle, he still slides onto the ground which can cause serious injury. This could have been an avoidable accident using awareness of an approaching hazard and instinctively preparing for a possible evasive maneuver. The bottom line is to always anticipate and be prepared for others who unintentionally; or, due to their intoxication causes us grief.



Don't be a statistic. Remember, when approaching intersections assume that someone will do something to cause you grief and be prepared to react in time to avoid it. Ride safe, ride often and have a blast!

Don't forget our annual ride to Sagamore Children's Center. The ride is scheduled for December 2 with the rain date December 9th. Below is a list of gift suggestions for the children. Please join us on this most rewarding club tradition.

SAGAMORE CHILDREN'S CENTER HOLIDAY GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Thank you for your generosity



CLOTHING (Ages 10-17)

Boys sizes Lrg, XL

Girls sizes Med, Lrg, XL

- Pajamas/Pajama sets
- Sweatshirts (please NO hoodies)
- Jogging pants/sweatpants
- Socks/Slippers/non-slip socks
- Silly socks ie: socks with toes or mis-matched
- Any sports-themed clothing
- Baseball caps/hats/gloves

HYGIENE

- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Body wash
- Chapstick/lip gloss
- Lotion

GAMES/TOYS

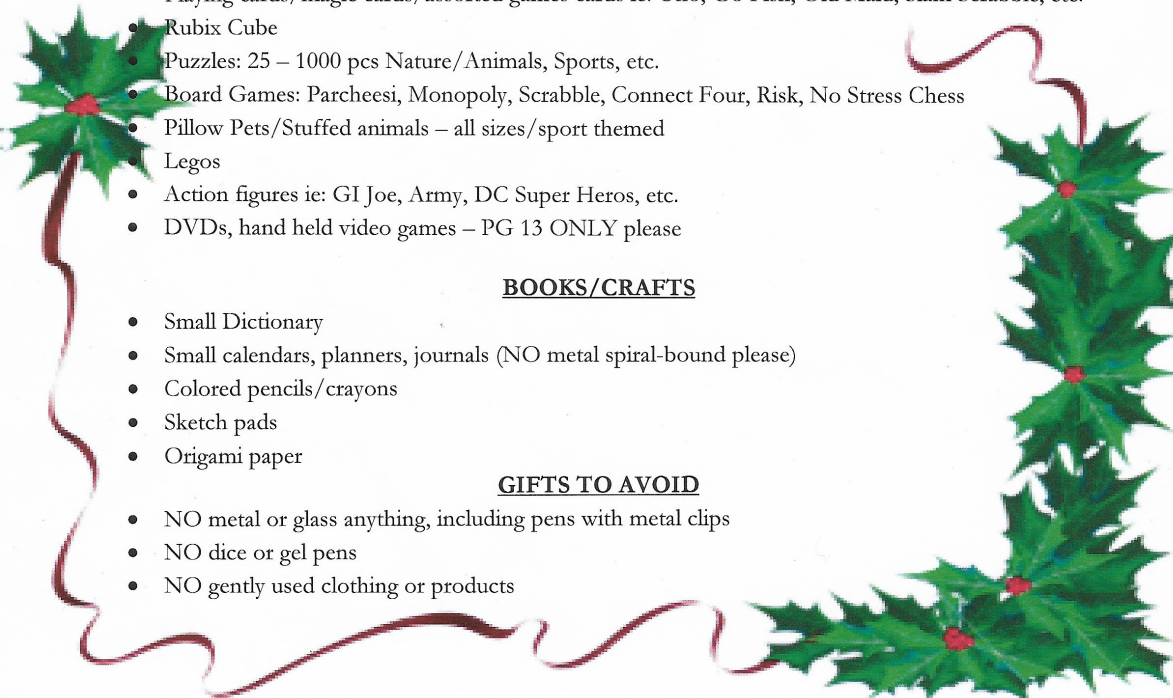
- Sudoku/Word finds
- Game/Puzzle/Activity books – small, medium, large
- Playing cards/magic cards/assorted games cards ie: Uno, Go Fish, Old Maid, Slam Scrabble, etc.
- Rubix Cube
- Puzzles: 25 – 1000 pcs Nature/Animals, Sports, etc.
- Board Games: Parcheesi, Monopoly, Scrabble, Connect Four, Risk, No Stress Chess
- Pillow Pets/Stuffed animals – all sizes/sport themed
- Legos
- Action figures ie: GI Joe, Army, DC Super Heros, etc.
- DVDs, hand held video games – PG 13 ONLY please

BOOKS/CRAFTS

- Small Dictionary
- Small calendars, planners, journals (NO metal spiral-bound please)
- Colored pencils/crayons
- Sketch pads
- Origami paper

GIFTS TO AVOID

- NO metal or glass anything, including pens with metal clips
- NO dice or gel pens
- NO gently used clothing or products





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

November 2018

November Birthdays

- Charlie Abruzzo 11/5
- Sal Barbaro 11/29
- Lynne Ficalora 11/7
- Dennis Holz 11/24
- Joseph Imperial 11/21
- Harry Kramer 11/21
- Richard Massari 11/27
- David Paduano 11/4
- Frank Pellegrino 11/19
- Steve Pritchard 11/14
- Ron Prwivo 11/30
- Christine Vultaggio 11/20
- Bill Vultaggio 11/6
- Mark York 11/18

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
On Island Ride RC Nadine						
11 LI Veterans Ride KSU 9am Exit 56 RC Kerry	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
On Island Ride Lead by Ralph						
25 Monthly Meeting	26	27	28	29	30	



Upcoming Events

Sagamore Ride 12/2 (raindate 12/9)
Holiday Party 12/14

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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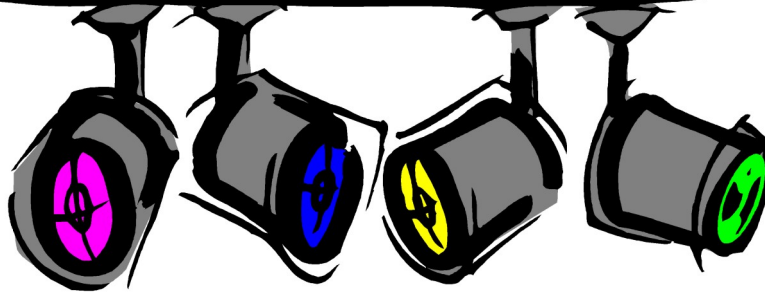
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November Upcoming Rides

Upcoming Rides

- November 4 Local Ride RC Nadine Lunch at Blackbirds
- November 11 Veterans Ride to Suffolk Veterans Home Probie RC Kerry
- November 18 Local Ride Probie RC Ralph Lunch Brickhouse Brewery
- November 25 Monthly Meeting followed by Local Ride RC Barry Boom



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



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sagamore Children's Hospital Ride 12/2
- Club Christmas Party 12/14

How About a Big Cheer for Our Road Captains?

Head Road Captain: Mario Ruffolo, Asst. Head Road Captain: Sal Fino
Barry Boom, Steve Ficalora, Joe Giacalone, Fred (Grumpy) Hartmann, Nadine Hartmann, Gary Kinkel, Dom Mozzone, Bill Vultaggio, Ed Reiff and Rich Zeier



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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 25, 2018
10 AM

Nathan Hale VFW Hall
210 West Pulaski Road
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