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President's Point of View, by Jeff Grube

LIHR President's Message



Hello everyone and welcome to the November Newsletter. I'd like to focus on some important and long-standing events but I'd first like to thank all of the RC's for our rides this past month and Lynne for organizing some great events along with others that helped make them happen. The support of the membership on the rides and at the meetings is much appreciated and let's not forget that all of our meetings and activities are made possible by a dedicated group of LIHR Officers.

We have some terrific events coming up in November and December. First up this past Sunday 11/6/22 was the Veterans Ride where we honored some of those who have served and sacrificed for all of us. Details are in the weekly emails and on the website & Facebook. The next event up this month is the Tech Day at HD of Nassau County. This event occurs on Saturday 11/19/22. An RSVP to ellen@HDBellmore.com is requested so they have an approximate head count from us then right around the corner is our Holiday Toy Ride to Sagamore Children's Center on 11/27/22 following the monthly membership meeting with a rain date of 12/11/22. We will be able to interact with the kids more than we have in the last couple of years as Covid restrictions ease. The suggested gift list will be available in the weekly emails, website and Facebook.

Lastly, our annual Holiday Party will take place at the VFW on 12/3/22 from 7:00 to 11:00 pm. Ticket information is in the weekly emails. Also a reminder to all that the 2023 Membership Drive is underway. Take advantage of the discount on membership by renewing by the end of the year. I look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming rides and events.

See you on the road.....
Jeff

October Meeting, 10/23

President Jeff led the Pledge of Allegiance. He thanked the many members who brought their specialty dishes for our Oktoberfest brunch. This is the rundown of Oktoberfest dishes the members enjoyed; Annette - Brats n onions, homemade red cabbage, Gineen - Pumpkin Bread, Brats with sauerkraut & apples, Diane - German Chocolate Cake, Kathryn - Bierock German meat turnovers, Lynne - Smoked Sausage with homemade spaetzle, Deidre - German noodles baked with ham & eggs, Karen - Kugel, Angela - Spice cupcakes with mascarpone frosting, Cindy - Cinnamon bread, and George L - Apple Pie. Every dish was excellent and the desserts were fantastic. A big thank you to Lynne for organizing the day.

Jeff and HRC Sal updated us on the plans for our Veterans Ride on 11/6. We will ride to 4 homes to visit some of the veterans. To date our Poker Run and donations have totaled \$1,700. What a great effort by our Club. Please try to make this ride. I know a great turnout will be greatly appreciated. Sal also gave a status on rides completed and those upcoming for the remainder of the year. LIHR rode 9053 miles so far as of October meeting.

The 2023 Membership Drive has begun. Scott is and will be a busy guy! The membership application and riders profile can be found on our website and includes mailing instructions. He also has forms at the front desk. Remember, renew before 12/31 to get the early renewal discount.

Congratulations to the 50 - 50 winners: 1st place went to Henry D'Elia, 2nd place to Jim Hernandez

Treasurer Joe G gave an update on Clubs finances and upcoming expenses. He also briefed the membership on the Spirit Wear website under development. Here members will be able to custom order many clothing items with LIHR logo's. See details further below.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, November 27, 2022

Our annual Sagamore ride is 11/27. We all know how much the children at Sagamore look forward to seeing, and "hearing" us arrive. We will be able to put a few bikes in the rear courtyard so some of the children can see them up close and interact with us. The gift list can be found on our website, and is seen here on this page but as usual, restrictive. Please make this day a priority.

Ticket sales for our December 3rd Holiday Party has begun. This year the cost is \$50 per person. Once again we will have it at the VFW, catered and a DJ, door prizes, the Harley Riders Holiday Party Quilt and a cash bar. Note: we are accepting raffle basket donations as well.

-----> To the right is the gift suggestion guide for the Sagamore Children's Hospital ride. Many of you already know this, but those of you who have not done this will experience a wonderful heartwarming event when you see the excitement on the children's faces when we are there. Keep in mind that some of these children spend the holidays in the hospital with no visitors so please make your best effort to come and spread the joy!! ----->

SAGAMORE CHILDREN'S CENTER
HOLIDAY GIFT REFERENCE LIST
 Age Range: 10-17 years' old

Clothing: Pajama sets - Medium, Large, X Large
 Sweatshirts, Fleeces
 Sweatpants / Jogging Pants
 Sports Bra's - without underwire
 Shirts - Small to X Large
 T Shirts - Small to 2X Large
 Socks - all kinds (crew, ankle, anklets, thermal, miss match, 5 toes, non-slip, Knee-hi socks)
 Slipper socks
 Slippers, Sandals, Sneakers
 Bathing suits - one piece only
 Any sport themed clothing

Hygiene: Shampoo Conditioner Body Wash Lotion Axe products
 Deodorant Body Spray Hair ties

Toys: Stuffed animals - all sizes
 Pillow pets
 Action figures: GI Joe's / Army / DC Super Heroes, etc
 Lego's
 Basketballs, Footballs, Soccer balls, Baseball gloves
 Squishy/Stress balls
 Hand held video games, DVD's - PG13 only

Games: Sudoku, Word finds, Game books - small, medium, large in size
 Activity Books - assortment of games Holiday Activity Books
 Word Find books - small, medium, large Grab n Go Connect 4, etc
 Playing Cards, Uno cards, Magic Cards
 Assorted Game Cards: Go Fish, Old Maid, etc.
 Puzzles: 500 piece to 2000 piece - sports, beach, kid types

Board Games: Stress less Chess Card Monopoly Slam Scrabble (cards)
 Parcheesi Risk Future 2033 Trouble
 Connect Four Dominoes

Books: Small dictionary Calendars-small* Planners
 Journals* Book Marks Notebooks*

Crafts: Colored Pencils Crayons Origami Paper Thick and Thin Markers
 Sketch pads Therapeutic Coloring Books

Food: Due to so many allergies we are asking that food be limited to candy canes only

Gifts to avoid: No metal, sharp or glass anything

- Aerosol cans, glass items, metal containers
- *Journals, calendars, notebooks or books that have metal spirals,
- Retractable pens and/or pens with metal clips, nail polish, dice, gel pens, sharpie markers
- No gently used clothing or products



ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS! Our 2022 LIHR Sprit-Wear Collection is now available at our online store for a Limited Time Only! Check out our assortment of logo apparel, including Tees, hoodies, polos and fleeces, as well our 6"x9" Motorcycle Flag! Use this link: <https://shoplongislandscreenprinting.com/collections/li-harley-riders> to place your orders **NO LATER THAN Tuesday, November 29, 2022.** That should provide enough time for orders to be processed and delivered to your home before Christmas. (Note: a personal account does NOT have to be created; the cart cannot be saved, so once you've placed your selections in the cart, please pay by credit card and close it out.) Get your gear today and help promote the best riding club on Long Island!

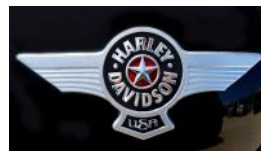
October Meeting Pics and



Congrats to our new Assistant Secretary John Capobianco



50/50
Winners were
Henry D'Elia
&
Jim Hernandez



LIHR Membership Drive on 10/9

The Club had our Membership Drive lead by Scott Musorofiti from 8:00am to 3:00pm at the Long Island Street Rod Association Car Show and Swap Meet held at the Suffolk County Community College off Wicks Road in Brentwood. Six members and Lil' Izzy were there to support the LIHR event. Chris Kuster, Mark Lentini, Chris Faley & not shown Henry D'elia & Patrick Donohue gave their time and showed their solidarity to our Club. Izzy and Joe Imperial made sure all was good from the side lines working the Car Show

while the members entertained themselves. Chris K was able to bring his HD onto the field which helped to draw more attention. We had some interesting visitors and conversations, and a couple of 'membership' interested people. It was a good experience to see the approximate 270 cars, over 70 vendors, and enjoyed the live music, and variety of food that accompanied the day's activities.



Ride to 76 House in Tappan NY, 10/9

RC Jeff led 5 bikes and 6 riders back to the 76 House in Tappan NY, America's oldest restaurant and a very good one at that! The morning temperatures were a bit chilly but we breezed right through NYC and headed to Northern NJ and eventually into Harriman State Park for some incredible roads and lots of twistie's with very light traffic for the most part. The fall colors were a bit short of peak but better than the group expected. We also had the pleasure of having Kristen Hachmann along for the ride on Pop's bike. Kristen is John and Susan's daughter and she really enjoyed the ride and company. The folks at the 76 House were very accommodating as they have been in the past and the lunch was top shelf. The return ride back over the GWB and Cross Bronx Expressway was surprisingly painless and we were all back in the stables no later than 3:00pm. Thanks to the riders that shook off the cold to enjoy a great day of riding.



Ride to the Winchester VA, 10/15-10/18

RC Jeff led a 1,200 mile finale to the 2022 overnigher season. Five bikes and five riders made the journey down to VA and WV. The weather was terrific despite a very chilly start to the ride home on Tuesday. The roads were amazing and varied between small rural roads, 65 mph highways with excellent sweeping turns and vistas, and a 40 mph meandering cruise along Skyline Drive for about 65 miles. We visited three museums; The Appalachian Trail Museum in PA, Cooter's Museum in VA, and the Caravan and Car Museum in Luray VA at the Luray Cavern Complex. The foliage was near peak for most of our rides with the exception of Skyline Drive which was a bit beyond peak due to higher elevations. Overall just a tremendous road trip and an overnigher for next year is already being considered for the 2023 riding season with the focus on WV.



Fall Foliage Ride to New Preston, CT on 10/30

Assistant Head Road Captain Chris led a great one through Westchester and Connecticut with lunch in New Milford. The Fall day started out cold but ended up sunny and pleasant. The leaves on the trees were showing their full colors and the back roads made the trip well worth it.



November 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*SM 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.

November Birthday's

Paul Timony 11/6, Bill Vultaggio 11/6, Lynne Ficalora 11/7, Gineen Crerend 11/11
 Gerald Papile 11/18, Mark York 11/18, Christine Vultaggio 11/20, Joe Imperial 11/21
 Harry Kramer 11/21, Dennis Holz 11/24, Ron Prwivo 11/30

november

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Veterans Ride	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 City Island Ride	14	15	16	17	18	19 HD of Nassau County Ride
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27 Membership Meeting & Sagamore Ride	28	29	30			

Upcoming Events

November 24th - Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

**November 27th - Monthly Membership Meeting & Sagamore Children's Center
 Holiday Toy Ride**

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>
11/13	Gary	City Island, Glen Park, Empire Harley and Seafood City	9:00am, exit 32
11/19	Jeff	HD of Nassau County, Bellmore and Parlor House in Sayville	9:00am, exit 56

Note: We have replaced the KSU starting point from LIE exit 43, to LIE Exit 32 for off Island rides



Remember to check the Hotline at (631)406-4170 two hours before KSU to hear updates and cancellations.



2022 Overnighters

None for the remainder of the year.

NOTE: Lodging and date details on all overnigher's are now in the Members Only section on our LIHR website> Please use the Sign-Up Genius - it is really helpful to the ride R.C. to be able to know who's going and to finalize the ride details.

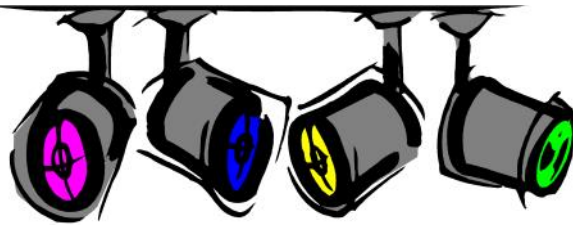
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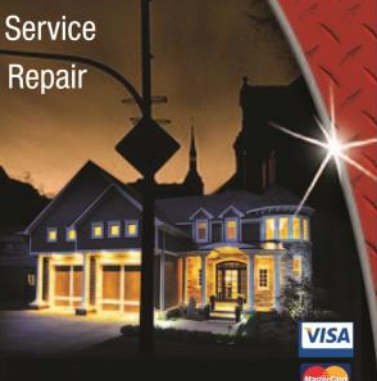
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We would love to publish it. Send to or contact Izzy. I will interview you as well if preferred.

Please send your stories and photos to: Editor@LIHarleyRiders.com or text me @ 631-394-9144 for help.

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

NEXT MEETING
November 27, 2022

Nathan Hale VFW Hall
210 West Pulaski Road
Huntington, NY

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4th Sunday* of each month
(*unless otherwise noted)

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\$5.00 per person



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