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President's Point of View, by Grumpy

Fall 2014 has arrived, but that does not end the L.I. Harley Riders riding season. We still have one more overnight trip to Sturbridge MA., our fall foliage ride. Road Captain Nadine will lead us through CT, MA, NH and VT to view this year's changing colors and, of course, stops at a few Harley dealers. All of this after the clubs other great overnight rides. The last one, led by Road Captain Bill Vultaggio, was to the Harley Davidson open house in York PA. While there our riders took a tour of the factory, visited Gettysburg battle field and enjoyed one of Bill's great rides through some of PAs best back roads. Thank you Bill for a beautiful, well planned ride.

At Septembers meeting, our Ladies of Harley officer Annette Greco, organized a fantastic Italian feast for all to enjoy. A big thank you to Annette and all the members that prepared their delicious food and dessert dishes. I for one will have to skip a few meals next week. While the feast was being set up, Road Captain Charlie Abruzzo led us on a short local ride, because as you all know we ARE a riding club.

On September 27th a few members went to the Port Jefferson train station to welcome The Victory train. This event is a celebration of those who are battling or have defeated breast cancer. To all that attended, club member or not, Thank You!

I would like to congratulate our two new Road Captains, Stephan Efthimiades and Richard Zeier. Both completed their requirements and are now ready to serve as full Road Captains. One last note on this, Bill Vultaggio is happy that Richie made it especially for the fact that he will no longer be last on the list.

At Oct. 26th general meeting we will have Karen King, Nursing Director and Kathy O'Keefe, the new hospital director at Sagamore Children's Hospital bring us up to date on our annual toy run. The Toy Run will follow our November meeting, on the 23rd.

Ride safe and prosper.

September 27, 2014 Membership Meeting



At this month's meeting, President Grumpy Hartmann went over up-coming events. He also congratulated V.P. Stephan Efthimiades and Rich Zeier on completion of their probationary road captain requirements. Grumpy announced that Kathy O'Keefe, the new director of Sagamore Children's Hospital, will be at next month's meeting to discuss our annual Toy Run.

Asst. Head RC Gary Kinkle presented V.P. Stephan Efthimiades and Rich Zeier with their Road Captain rockers.



After the meeting, RC Charlie Abruzzo led 34 bikes & 42 members on a short & sweet 20 mile ride. They took some nice back roads stopping at Sagamore Hill for a group photo. Thanks to Charlie for planning the ride & our amazing road captain's for the job they do so well. They arrived just in time for lunch!



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

Although there is no requirement for AMA membership as a LI Harley Rider member, 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



After the ride, the members came back to find a delicious Italian feast organized by our very own Nona, Annette Greco. Great job Nona and thank you to all who donated their special Italian dishes and desserts!



New Rides



**Helen Rott
2014 Heritage Classic**

Welcome to Our New Member



Gary Cuebas

50/50 Raffle Winners



What's George smiling about?
Looks like Georgia has a good grip on her winnings!—>



**1st Place
Victoria Christian**

**2nd Place
Georgia Foundotos**



September 7th was a great day to be out riding! Probationary RC Stephan Efthimiades led a group of 30 bikes & 34 members on a 70 mile ride through Lloyd Neck on the North Shore to Freeport on the South Shore. The ride ended at Bracco's on the Water for a delicious lunch. Some even relaxed on the "beach". Thanks Stephan for a wonderful ride & to our RC's for the amazing job they do for us.



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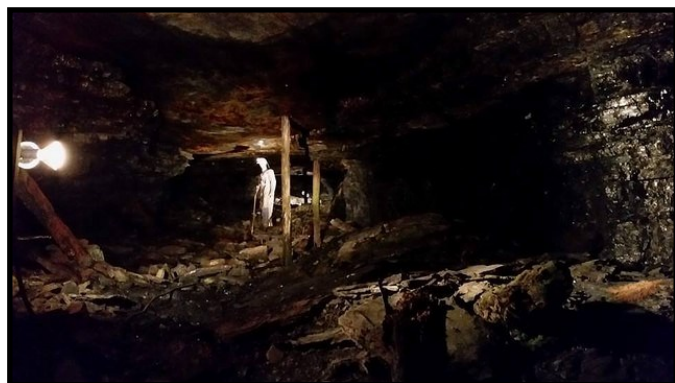
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PERFECT!



On Sunday, Sept. 21st, RC Lou Vaccarelli led 9 bikes & 13 members on a 366 mile ride to the coal mines in Pennsylvania. It was a great ride! Being in the coal mines was a “cool” experience! Thank you to Lou for planning the ride and to our road captains for all their help.



From Sept. 18th—21st fifteen bikes & 17 riders led by RC Bill Vultaggio enjoyed a trip to York, PA. The group covered 730 miles in 4 days. Highlights of the trip included a tour of the Harley factory and Gettysburg National Park with stops at the Gettysburg Harley dealer & the Round Top Barn. There was a lot to do & see! Bill did a great job planning the trip. Thanks to our RC's and all who assisted them. Your help is truly appreciated! It was a great trip with a great group!





Congratulations to Deidre on the completion of her first over night trip!



May all those who gave their lives, to make this the greatest country in the world, rest in peace.



After a great trip, the group headed home in the fog.

Thanks for the memories Bill!





*On September 27th, a group organized by Guy Turchiano, consisting of several L.I. Harley Rider members and non-members, participated in the **Victory Train** event at John J. Mather Memorial Hospital. The group gave rides from the Port Jefferson Train Station to the hospital to women who were battling or survived breast cancer. The women were excited to have the opportunity to ride on a motorcycle. Many said it was something that had been on their "Bucket List". All who participated found it to be a very rewarding experience.*



Preparation for Autumn Riding

By Dom Moozzzone, 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 each year to catch a glimpse of the optimum time to view 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.

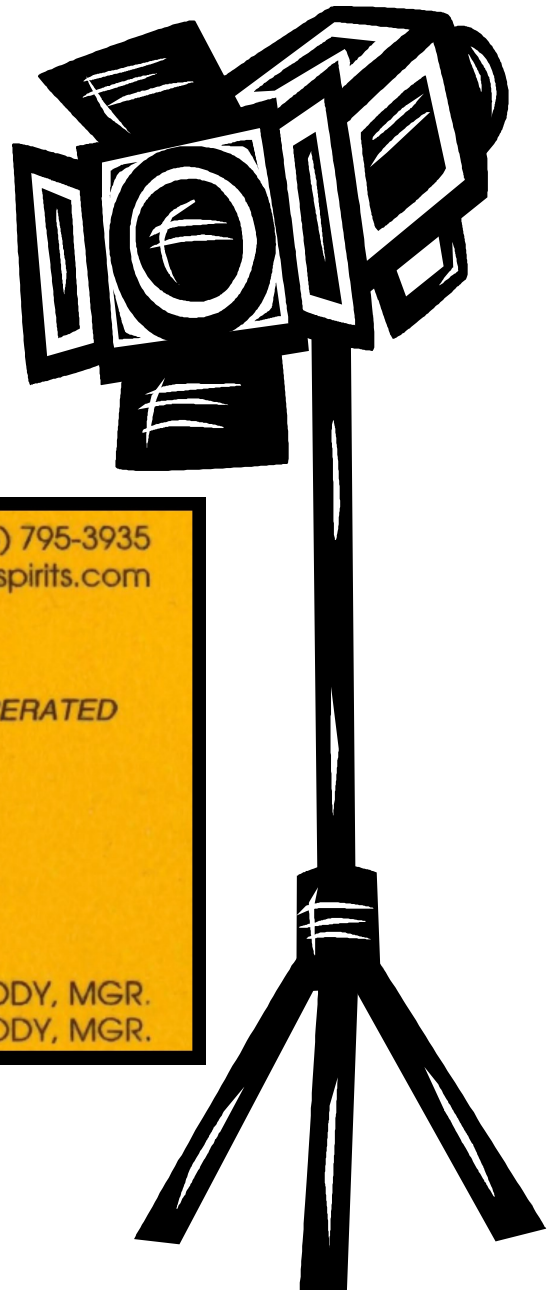
As autumn progresses so will the clutter of leaves blowing around making our riding more tenuous and, at times, down right dangerous. This is especially true in the early mornings, when dew can soak leaves and cause them to behave like ice when you're riding over them. A good rule for fall riding is to consider all layers of leaves as ice. When riding over them, you want to avoid being in a banking turn or breaking, 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, as if you were 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 conscious of early morning dew soaked leaves and get into the habit of riding over them as if they were ice and you'll safely enjoy autumn riding.



Ride safe and ride often. Enjoy the autumn riding season as it will come to an end sooner than you want!

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SAVE THE DATE!!!! **SAGAMORE CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIC CENTER** IS STILL OPEN AND ONCE AGAIN SANTA AND THE L.I.HARLEY RIDERS ELVES WILL BE VISITING THE CHILDREN. THE RIDE WILL TAKE PLACE ON NOVEMBER 23RD AFTER THE MONTHLY MEETING.



Save the date... **L.I. Harley Riders Holiday Party** Saturday, December 6th, at the *****Holiday Inn***** 215 Sunnyside Blvd. Plainview. Rooms are available at **\$119** for the night. Gertrude will be making another beautiful quilt for the door prize. Watch for details. Tickets are \$65 per person. If interested contact Steve : activities@liharleyriders.com



Do your holiday shopping early. Order your **Single Barrel Jack Daniels** now! **\$50 per bottle** - if interested E-mail Christine: membershipdirector@liharleyriders.com. Must be paid for at or before the October meeting.



****Watch the weekly e-mails for details or changes to up-coming rides and events****

If you have a favorite ride, place you've visited or product you've used...why not share it with your friends? Just send a brief article and/or photo to: Editor@LIHarleyRiders.com



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

October 2014

October

Steve Metzler.....Oct. 1st
 Joe Giacalone.....Oct. 3rd
 Dom Mazza.....Oct. 17th
 Ken Kribs.....Oct. 20th
 Lance Margolin...Oct. 22nd
 Bill Meneely....Oct. 23rd
 Gene Beresford....Oct. 27th
 Ken McKay.....Oct. 28th
 Helen Locascio...Oct. 29th
 Ralph Norton.....Oct. 30th

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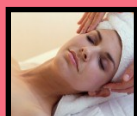
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5 Local Ride 6 7 8 9 10 11

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19 Local Ride 20 21 22 23 24 25

26 Local Ride/ Meeting 27 28 29 30 31 Happy Halloween



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Sagamore
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Sunday November 23rd
 after the monthly meeting



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As always, A BIG THANK YOU to our Road Captains for the great rides they plan and for keeping us all safe!

Head Road Captain: Mario Ruffolo - Asst Head Road Captain: Gary Kinkle
Charlie Abruzzo, Joe Bonura, Stephan Efthimiades, Buzzy Farquhar, Steve Ficalora, Fred (Grumpy) Hartmann, Nadine Hartmann, Mike Macari, Cisco Mercado, Ken McKay, Dom Mozzone, Kenny Pastor, Lou Vaccarelli, Bill Vultaggio & Rich Zeier



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
October 26, 2014
10 AM

Nathan Hale VFW Hall
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