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

LIHR President's Message  
September, 2022



Hello fellow riders,

Before I get into our August wrap up and the September look ahead, I'd like to encourage everyone to take advantage of one or both of our overnights for the 2022 riding season. Overnights are a good way to get to know other members better and also a chance to experience some areas and roads that you may not be familiar with. Both remaining overnights are short in duration so give it some thought.

August was a successful month of riding with no rain outs. August 7th had Gary leading an on-island ride to J&R Steakhouse in Rocky Point. The following weekend and into that week was the Salamanca overnigher suggested by Bob Blair. The ride didn't disappoint and we caught some interesting POI's as well. Next up was Gary leading us again on island to On the Dock restaurant in Aquebogue. Great restaurant and they did a real nice job getting us out in a timely fashion. Turn-out was strong for these rides and I always encourage others to check out what our RC's come up with. I can say first hand that it's a time-consuming chore but worth every bit of time when we have a good turnout.

Upcoming rides included CT on September 4th and upcoming September 11th returning by ferry for both journeys. Our overnigher for the Catskill region will be on the 17th and 18th and the month will wrap up with our annual Poker Run following the membership meeting on the 25th. We'll have a representative from the Suffolk County United Veterans organization to fill us in on their mission and goals.

Lynne served up some good Bike Nights in August with Miller's Ale House in Commack on the 11th followed by a rain dampened event in Port Jeff on the 17th. Several members still took advantage of this event even though the band couldn't perform due to weather. On the 29th, we had a very lightly attended event in Sayville to catch a cover band doing primarily Foreigner & Journey tunes.

For September, Angela and Izzy will host Bike Night at their home on the 2nd then we'll be at the Salt Shack in Babylon on the 16th where the 70's Rock Parade will be performing followed by mini-golf in Sayville on the 24th. Just like the RC's, Lynne puts a lot of effort into putting these events together so please consider coming out to support her and hang out with fellow members.

We've been fortunate to have some good but sometimes hot weather this riding season. More and more members have been taking advantage of it. I hope the trend continues.

See you on the road.....

Jeff

# August Meeting, 8/28

President Jeff led the Pledge of Allegiance. He welcomed the members and introduced our newest members Ron Ferrugiari and Greg Blake. Jeff took an opportunity to review last month's Safety Article about the 'Dragon Lady'. Interesting and motivating indeed. Our Activities Director Lynne reviewed the upcoming events. She spoke about the upcoming Bike Nights and the possible change of frequency, and also mentioned our last one on September 24 where we will play Mini Golf. Head Road Captain Sal gave his status, reviewed the recent rides and recapped on the over 5000 miles the Club has traveled. In addition he covered the upcoming signature rides and mentioned the last two overnights in September and October. Jeff previewed the details for the 9/17-9/18 overnights to the Catskills and the 10/15-10/18 ride to Skyline Drive.

The Officers also spoke about On-Island POI's such as the Oyster Bay Motorcycle Museum, Centerport Planetarium, The Military Museum (Round Swamp), Live Activities and Lighthouses> Please let the Officers know your suggestions. Your input makes a difference. Our Treasurer Joe gave an update on the Clubs cash position, and the upcoming expenses for the 10 year patches. LOH Leader Annette provided an update on the LOH committee, and the meeting related to the upcoming Salem trip. Great attendance for this trip. Membership Director Scott provided an update on membership renewals and new members.

Dom spoke about the Meditation Garden at Sagamore Children's Psychiatric Center. Construction is underway and the dedication maybe in early October.

Pres Jeff reminded the membership about proper maintenance, tire condition and tire pressure, inspection, registrations and insurance cards. Jeff will make 'Ride Like a Pro' available to any members who are interested. The DVD is currently on borrow. Rod, Sal & Jeff are also working on a safety day, possibly with HDNC safety guru.

Lastly Scott brought up our participation in a Membership Drive event, setting up a table and tent at the Long Island Street Rod Associations Car Show on October 9, 2022 at the Suffolk County Community College on Wicks Ave in Brentwood. We are looking for a few members to chip in at the table. Since it's a long day we are suggesting two shifts to cover at the LIHR tent and at least three members per shift. We hope you can get involved to support the drive. See Izzy or the other officers if you want to contribute and help at the Car Show. The Club will also have ride to the Car Show on that Sunday. See the LISRA flyer below.



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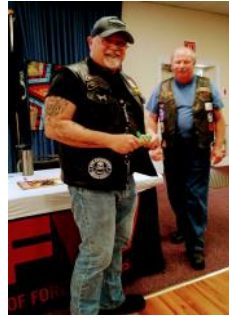
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# August Meeting and ride to Old Fields

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# Ride to JR's Steakhouse, August 7, 2022



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Road Captain Gary K led 15 bikes and 17 members on a north shore back roads ride for lunch at J&R'S in Rocky Point. Great group and fun times.



# Bike Night at Millers Ale House, August 11, 2022

It was a beautiful evening for having dinner outside last night! Those who could make it had a great time enjoying dinner & friends! It was great to see Kenny Pastore who was visiting from down south. The sunset and the moon rise were fabulous as well.



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# Bike Night at Port Jeff Brewing Company, August 17, 2022

Thanks to those who came out to bike night despite the rain that wasn't supposed to be. Mike Sweeney and Rod Morgenweck unfortunately got some on the way there and on the way home...& more unfortunate was that because of the rain the Kerry Kearney Band had to cancel even though they were all set up and hoping the rain would pass...we enjoyed good company as well as good food & ice cream.



# Six-day ride to Salamanca , NY, August 13-18, 2022

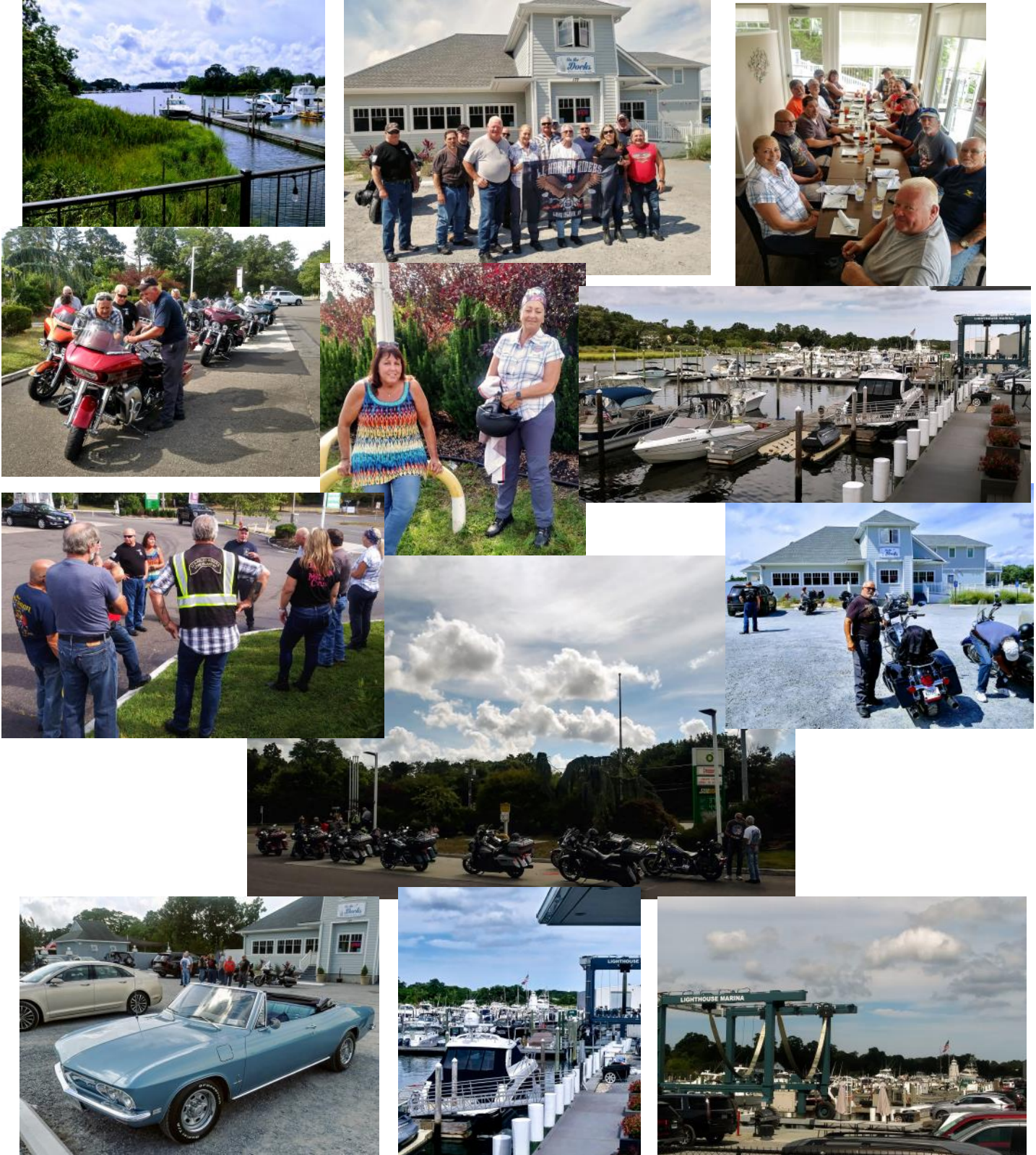
Pres/RC Jeff led 8 bikes and 10 riders on a great and sometimes challenging ride up to Salamanca which included many POI's. The responses from those who attended and rode the approximate 1500 miles were exciting and worthwhile. Some of the places they rode and visited along the way were the Seneca Allegany Casino, Ellicottville NY, scenic rides through Allegany National Forest, stopping at the Seneca Iroquois National Museum, Lake Erie, Curtiss Museum, and Kinzua Bridge State Park to name a few. There were many photo opportunities.





# Ride to One the Docks Bar and Grill in Aquebogue, August 21, 2022

RC Gary led 12 bikes and 18 members on a back roads ride out to On the Docks for lunch in Aquebogue.



# September SAFETY ARTICLE

Courtesy of:



## QUICK TIPS: Guidelines For Riding With A Passenger On Your Motorcycle

### Legal Considerations

1. All state laws and requirements for carrying a passenger must be followed.
2. Some states have specific equipment requirements. Examples: the motorcycle must have passenger footrests, passengers must be able to reach the footrests, and a motorcycle must have a separate seating area for a passenger.
3. The decision to carry a child, assuming all safety and legal factors have been considered, is left to the parent or guardian. Ensure that the child is mature enough to handle the responsibilities, tall enough to reach the footrests, wears a properly fitted helmet and other protective gear, and holds onto you or the passenger hand-holds. Check your state's laws; a few states have set minimum ages for motorcycle passengers.

### Operator Preparation

1. Passengers should be considered as a second "active" rider so they can help ensure that safety and procedural operations are correctly followed.
2. A passenger will affect the handling characteristics of a motorcycle due to the extra weight and independent motion.
3. A passenger tends to move forward in quick stops and may "bump" your helmet with theirs.
4. Starting from a stop may require more throttle and clutch finesse.
5. Braking procedures may be affected. Braking sooner and/or with greater pressure may be required.
6. More weight over the rear tire may increase the usefulness and stopping power of the rear brake, especially in quick stop situations.
7. Riding on a downgrade will cause braking distance to increase compared to a flat surface.
8. Extra caution is called for in a corner because of the extra weight. Cornering clearances may be affected.
9. More time and space will be needed for passing.
10. The effects of wind, especially side wind, may be more pronounced.

### Motorcycle Preparation

1. The motorcycle must be designed to accommodate a passenger.
2. The motorcycle owner's manual should be reviewed for manufacturer's tips about motorcycle setup as well as any related operational recommendations.
3. The motorcycle's suspension and tire pressure may need adjustment.
4. Care should be taken to not exceed the weight limitations specified in the owner's manual.

### Passenger Preparation

1. Passengers should be tall enough to reach the footrests and mature enough to handle the responsibilities.
2. Passengers should wear proper protective gear.
3. Passengers should receive a safety briefing (see #7 below).
4. Passengers should consider themselves a second operator and share responsibility for safety.

### General Safety Considerations

1. You need to be experienced in the motorcycle's operation and have a safety-oriented attitude before taking on the added responsibility of carrying a passenger.
2. Practice low-speed clutch/throttle control as well as normal and emergency braking in a low-risk area like an open parking lot, with a passenger.
3. Use caution in cornering and develop cornering skills over time to ensure passenger comfort and safety.
4. Use caution in corners as clearance may be affected.
5. Use MSF's Search, Evaluate, Execute strategy (**SEE<sup>SM</sup>**) to increase time and space safety margins.
6. Allow time for a passenger to adjust to the sense of speed and the sensation of leaning; speeds should be conservatively safe and reasonable until a passenger acclimates to the proper riding techniques.
7. Ensure passengers follow safety procedures:
  - a. Complete personal protective gear is properly in use.
  - b. Hold operator's waist or hips, or motorcycle's passenger hand-holds.
  - c. Keep feet on footrests at all times, including while stopped.
  - d. Keep hands and feet away from hot or moving parts.
  - e. When in a corner, look over the operator's shoulder in the direction of the corner.
  - f. Avoid turning around or making sudden moves that might affect operation.
  - g. If crossing an obstacle, stand on the pegs with the knees slightly bent and allow the legs to absorb the shock upon impact.
8. Allow more time for passing.
9. Be ready to counter the effects of wind.
10. Avoid extreme speeds and dramatic lean angles.
11. Be ready for a passenger "bump" with their helmet or with their whole body sliding forward during hard braking.
12. Have the passenger mount after the motorcycle's stand is raised and the motorcycle is securely braced. Hold the front brake lever if the surface isn't level.
13. Have the passenger dismount first.
14. Annually complete a **Basic RiderCourse 2 – Skills Practice** with a passenger.
15. Have frequent passengers complete a **Basic RiderCourse** so they can better understand the operator's task.



**September Birthday's**

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 Hoss Alem 9/17      Patricia Great 9/22      Micheal Candelaria 2/22      Brian Haensly 9/27  
 Ken Grant 9/27      Steve Ficalora 9/28



SUN      MON      TUE      WED      THU      FRI      SAT

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4	5 LAP OF DAY	6	7	8	9	10
11 Ride to New Preston, CT	12	13	14	15	16 BIKE NIGHT— Salt Shack	17 Ride to Catskill Mts Region
18 Ride to Catskill Mts Region	19	20	21	22	23	24 BIKE NIGHT— Mini Golf
25 Membership Meeting	26	27	28	29	30 LOH— Salem Trip	1 LOH— Salem Trip



**Upcoming Events**

**September 16th - Salt Shack Babylon 7 pm the band 70's Rock Parade will be playing bring chairs/blanket/food/drinks. Motorcycle only parking by main pavilion.**

**September 24th Sayville Falls Mini Golf (more info to follow).**

*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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## Upcoming Rides

<u>Date</u>	<u>R.C.</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>KSU</u>
9/11	Sal	White Horse Country Pub, New Preston, CT (Bridgeport Ferry Return)	8:00am, exit 43
9/25	Gary	Poker Run for Suffolk County United Veterans	After meeting



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



## 2022 Overnighters

9/17-9/18 Catskill Mts Region—overnight stay in Middletown, NY RC Jeff

9/30-10/2 LOH trip to Salem MA

10/9 - Back to Tappan House, fall foliage ride RC Jeff

10/15-10/18 Winchester VA, Skyline Drive & Luray Caverns RC Jeff

**NOTE:** Lodging and date details on all overnighter'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.

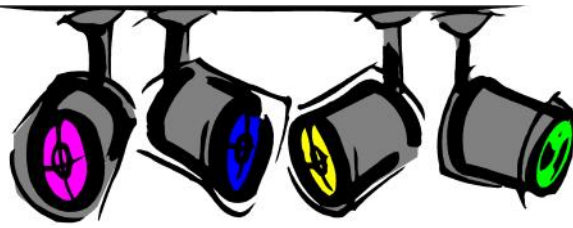
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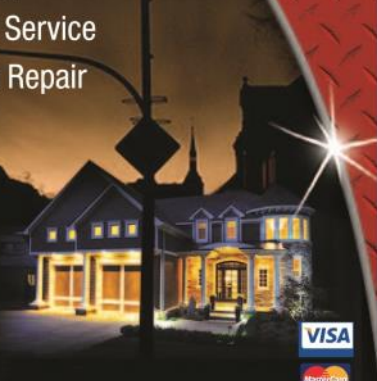
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September 25, 2022

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