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President's Point of View, by Jeff Grube

LIHR President's Message:



Welcome to our second quarter newsletter L.I. Harley Riders. Fortunately, with the weather cooperating this edition is packed with ride and event summaries. It's been a busy few months for the club and we're just kicking it into top gear for 2025.

In my humble opinion we're a very fortunate riding club. Between our general membership, officers and road captains we have a very cohesive group of people. There are members from various walks of life and riding experience. We have our blue collar folks along with our white collar members but I think we could use some rednecks too!! I've been in previous clubs that are a quarter of our size where I experienced more drama and bullshit than I care to recall. In the past few years we haven't experienced that at LIHR. It's a tremendous aggregate of people that are willing to help each other and work with each other to make this club what it has become.

Our officers and road captains are a very dedicated bunch and work well together. The club has been complimented in the past about the level of organization that we possess and I feel that's evident by the amount of day rides, overnights and events that we do during any given year. Our members are also some of the most generous that I've had the pleasure to know. Our charity events are well supported and the benefactors of those events take notice and are very appreciative.

Thanks to everyone for making LIHR a premier riding club. Personally, I'm honored to be a part of it.

See you on the road.....

Jeff

Angela's House

On Sunday April 13 the LI Harley Riders and the Easter Bunny made their second annual visit to the children of Angela's House to celebrate the Easter holiday and the start of Spring. The day started cooler and wetter than expected so KSU was pushed back to allow for the weather to improve. This did the trick as the Easter Bunny (HRC Chris) lead ten bikes towards East Moriches and our first stop. The Sun came out and the temperature rose allowing the children to be brought outside to meet the Easter Bunny and the LIHR members who had come to help celebrate. Photos were taken and gift baskets were distributed to all the children making for a wonderful start to the day. Next stop was Stony Brook where we met Bob Policastro, the founder of Angela's House, and the children were again able to assemble outside for photos and a chance to enjoy the fresh air. After the gift baskets were distributed it was on to our final stop in Smittstown. The Sun continued to shine and we again were able to meet the children outside for photos and gift giving. It was extra special at this house as there was a family there to visit their child at the same time we were there. They posed for photos with the Easter Bunny and told us how much it meant to them to see us giving of our time to meet with the children and the generosity of our gifts.

The LIHR leadership and I would like to thank the members who supported our visit with donations, those members who came out on Sunday to visit the children, and the RC's who made sure the ride went safely and smoothly. A special thanks to Annette and Kelly who purchased the gifts and beautifully packaged them for the children. It was a wonderful display of the positive impact we can make in the community. HRC Chris

Easter Bunny Ride







Benevolence

MABEL Ride - Monday, April 14

The first MABEL ride of the 2025 season is in the books. RC Jeff lead 10 bikes and 12 riders on a journey to the south fork. Temps were a bit chilly in the morning but warmed up comfortably as the day went on. From Exit 56 we headed east to Manorville and then worked our way toward Hampton Bays with a photo stop at the Big Duck in Flanders. Onward we went into Hampton Bays, Southampton, North Sea and Sag Harbor for a bio-break. We continued on some great roads with little traffic through Springs, Easthampton, along the coast working our way back west for lunch at Townline BBQ just as they opened for the day. Lunch was quick and mighty tasty. By time we left the place was packed.

After lunch we had some Montauk Hwy traffic to deal with heading back west working our way into Southampton for a stop at Coopers Beach. Very highly rated beach both in NY State and nationally. From Coopers we continued west through Southampton, back through Hampton Bays and over the dreaded Ponquogue Bridge. Everyone made it over safely before a stop at the Shinnecock Inlet taking in the sites and snapping some photos. Leaving the inlet we worked our way along Dune Road into Quogue for our last bio-break and our goodbyes. We still had some scenic riding to do through Westhampton Beach Village, Remsenburg, Speonk and Eastport before we hit Sunrise Hwy to all get back to the stables.

In all we logged 166 miles and lots of great roads and sites. Thanks to the RC's that helped out during the ride. Looking forward to the next one!!

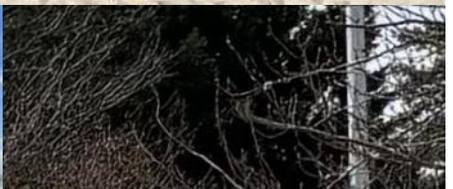
Pres. Jeff



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4/24/25 Ladies of Harley Bike Night

Ladies of Harley met up at 89 North Music Venue in Patchogue and got their country 2 step on!!! Needless to say we challenged ourselves and had lots of laughs!!!



4/27/25's Ride

Pres. Jeff G. welcomed new member Steve G. who rides a 2012 Ultra Classic and lives in Sayville.

Jeff asked if anyone was thinking about a new bike, everyone raised their hand!!

Pres. Jeff reminded the membership that we would like to have one or two more "Mom's" to visit for our Mother's Day ride. Please let HRC Chris K. know of anyone you would like to recommend.

Kelly reviewed the Angela's House donations and how appreciative the children and the staff were to our gifts and our efforts. Great experience for everyone. Kelly updated the membership on upcoming events including:

June 28: We are trying to plan a bike night to a Ducks game. You are free to invite family and friends. Aug. 17 Summer Party which will be held once again at Jerry's home;

January 10, 2026: the Holiday Party;

After the meeting member Joe K. provided the Biker Blessing.



After Meeting Ride Led by John H. 4/27/25

An Old Man on a Quest for a Dirty Taco...

The Post Office says... "Neither snow nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds" but this old guy says Neither "COLD", nor "RAIN" or even a hundred MPH BREEZE will stay me from my quest for a Dirty Taco!!!

Yes, it was breezy on Sunday, very breezy but still 21 bikes and even more members once again followed this deranged Road Captain whose sights were set on the Taco and not on the weather! Seems that there may be a precedent being started here. Somehow, I get all the "weather days" appointed to me! We started off after the meeting and bike blessing from the VFW. Thank you to the Joe and Melanie for your blessings to watch over all of us on these crazy roads we ride each day. Heading west from the VFW to the eastern end of Nassau County. Round Swamp Rd is always a favorite as we pass the beautiful Bethpage State Park Golf Course and meander through Woodbury, Bethpage and Farmingdale and then onto the Seaford-Oyster Bay Expressway. Onto the Southern State Parkway, then the Wantagh State Parkway finally on to the Ocean Parkway to explore the west end of Jones Beach. U-turn number one when the road came to an end at the very western end of the beach forcing us to head east along Ocean Parkway to the Robert Moses Causeway onto Fire Island. East until we "run out of ground at the end of town"... U-turn # 2! Claiming both lanes for our own, heading west again toward the Fire Island needle and then to the furthest point west on Fire Island to U-turn #3. Back to the Fire Island needle and then North to "Big Bridge". Yeah, the BIG BRIDGE! You know, the one that goes across the Great South Bay for a few miles with absolutely no protection from the North Westerly winds that blew 40 or 50 something all morning!

I contemplated making a significant route change and heading back to the Wantagh Parkway to avoid that oh, so big bridge but realized that it would be a major disruption to our schedule, yes, the Dirty Taco schedule... what can I say, its an old man thing! So instead of changing the route I let the Road Captains know that I planned to cross the bridge, single file, 4 way hazard lights flashing and at a reduced speed of 40MPH and not a single MPH more! And so we did! Middle lane on the bridge with cars and pick ups passing us like we stood still, both on the left and on the right, we safely and completely crossed that bridge, white knuckled but blessed by the Kennedy's... we were now all safely back on the main land!

Our next tricky moment came as we merged onto the Southern State Parkway and needed to quickly drift to the left. All 21 bikes were able to merge left and get onto the Sagtikos Parkway heading north towards the Sunken Meadow Parkway. Off again and onto the Northern State Parkway and then to routes 454 and 347 east.

All in all, just another day of riding with great friends and always with a watchful eye above us. We arrived at the Dirty Taco in Smithtown just a few minutes early for our reservation. Most members stayed to enjoy a great lunch but unfortunately a few had to say good-bye early and miss the festivities. I do have to compliment the staff and management at the Dirty Taco for a job well done. They set us up quickly and one waiter efficiently took our orders and delivered our food quickly and yes, deliciously!!! Great job gentlemen!

Arriving back at the barn with about 120 miles on the new bikes, Susan and I were full to the gills and happy to have spent the day with such great friends. In addition to the friends, we got to enjoy some really pretty roads and landscapes that this beautiful island affords us.







5/4/25—RC Gary led the Mother's Day Ride; Ride summary by John H.

On Sunday, May 4th, Susan and I decided to spend our 40th Wedding Anniversary delivering flowers to a few well deserving mothers. R.C. Gary led the ride, and we were joined by Chris F., Bob L., Rob U. and Al R. Unfortunately, due to a scheduling conflict, many of our regulars were away with Sal on his Bethlehem, PA trip so our turn-out was light for this Mother's Day ride.

All seven bikes rolled out of the parking lot, exit 56 at 10:00AM sharp with Gary in the lead and me as the sweep. Heading north and west through Hauppauge, Smithtown, Kings Park, East Northport, Huntington Station, Woodbury and after about an hour and a half we rolled up to Carol Stevens house, mother of my brother-in-law Colin. While at Carols house, I received a text message from my friend Heather explaining that she had just told her mother and father about our upcoming visit (our 3rd stop to be). Heathers father was so impressed by the generosity of our club that he asked if we could visit his sister also. So Heathers father ran out and bought a bunch of flowers while we rolled toward Massapequa Park, (our second stop) to visit the home of Nassau County Police Officer Stacey and her family.

Arriving out front, we were greeted by Stacey and her family and a bunch of neighbors as well. Seems everyone was excited by the Harley-Davidson Mothers Day visitation! The kids enjoyed sitting on the bikes and they really enjoyed making lots of noise with the horns. Seems those horns got a few more neighbors out of their houses also. After we said our good-byes to Stacey, we headed back west to Seaford to visit with Barbara. Barbara is the mother of Susan and my friend Heather. Enjoying another nice visit in Seaford we learned that Heathers aunt lived only a minute or two away from the previous stop in Massapequa Park. Back on Merrick Rd heading east once again to Massapequa Park - AGAIN. Once at Aunt Diane's house, we were greeted by the most excited recipient of a flower bouquet that day. This lady was so impressed by these Harley riding strangers that took the time to make her day a very, very special day! WOW, this lady was excited about our visit!

At each stop, we took photos for our L.I.H.R. memories and also with the mothers' cameras for their memories. Unfortunately, all three L.I. Harley Riders flags were safely stowed in the tour packs of the Bethlehem, PA riders. So our Mother's Day pictures did not include any of our flags but there were plenty of smiles to light up the prints.

We left Aunt Diane's house as the rain started to fall. Back on Merrick Rd to Dang's BBQ in Seaford. Yes, we did have a little back and forth that day! All seven members enjoyed a fantastic lunch at Dang's BBQ and when I asked for the checks, the waitress said that "your friends called up and paid your bill"... Wait, What, My Friends??? Who, I said. They said that Aunt Diane and Heather split the bill and paid for lunch for all seven of us. We really made their day and they in turn, made ours!!! So, in true L.I.H.R. fashion, everyone dug into their pockets and left a bunch of cash on the table as a tip for the waitress and staff of Dang's.

We split up on the Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway with Gary heading west to Levittown and the rest of us heading east to Suffolk County. The rain continued almost all the way home; steadily but not terribly. We were dampened but I don't think that anyone of us really got soaked that day. Rolling back into the hog pen, Susan and I clocked in at 101 miles. It was a nice, easy and enjoyable day and a FREE lunch didn't hurt anyone of us! Thank you, Heather, Aunt Diane and RC Gary, for leading this amazing ride to these well deserving mothers!



Thank you



Continuation mother's Day Ride 5/4/25



Sal's Overnighter, Day One: 5/3/25

The first leg of our ride kicked off smoothly, cruising through the Bronx with surprisingly light traffic. Our first stop? A quick 15-minute bathroom break at Garden State Harley-Davidson though it turned into a 45-minute shopping spree. By the time we left, our group had picked up 8-10 dealer t-shirts, 5-6 poker chips, a few pins, and almost a new Trike for Elena!

The weather warmed up just enough for us to shed a few layers of gear as we continued our ride. We enjoyed scenic back roads through Morristown, Flemington, and Frenchtown. For lunch, we stopped at a brewery restaurant in West Milford, NJ, a charming little town on the border of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. After a relaxing meal, it was back to winding roads. Midway to the hotel, we hit a few technical snags—a couple of U-turns and an unexpected dirt road but we quickly got back on course. By evening, everyone had safely arrived at the hotel.







Day Two: 4/4/25

The weather took a turn—overcast skies with scattered rain in the forecast. Some members opted to drive up for the weekend instead. The riding group hitched a ride to Fonthill Castle, where we had a guided tour scheduled. The guide was fantastic—knowledgeable and passionate about the history of the castle.

Fonthill Castle was the home of Henry Mercer (1856-1930), and it's a masterpiece built entirely of concrete. It boasts 44 rooms, 10 bathrooms, 5 bedrooms, and 18 fireplaces—each room adorned with Mercer's handcrafted tiles. It was truly a fascinating and unique experience. Huge thanks to Lisa H. for recommending this incredible stop.

After the tour, we grabbed lunch at The Farmhouse Tavern, a cozy pub in Doylestown with quick service and freshly made food. In the afternoon, we visited the America On Wheels Car Museum, where we admired everything from the first station wagons to early electric cars and even vintage tractor trailers. It was a great stop, packed with automotive history.



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FONTHILL CASTLE
& AMERICA ON WHEELS MUSEUM



Continuing 4/4/25

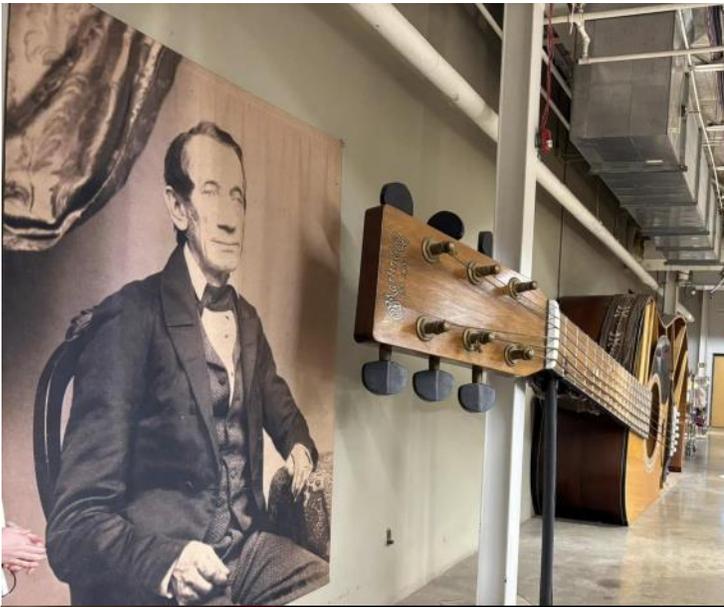


Day Three: 4/5/25

The final day of our trip, but still plenty to see! We had reservations for a tour of the Martin Guitar Factory, and it was an unforgettable experience. Our guide walked us through the entire guitar-making process—from cutting and shaping the wood to assembly and finishing. Everyone was captivated by the craftsmanship.

After the tour, some members crossed the street for lunch before heading home. We all tried to beat the traffic and wrapped up what was truly an amazing and memorable trip. Thank you Sal for a fun filled weekend!!





Highlights from Bike Night—5/10/25

23 members had Another great bike night at Kelly's house.

The weather was perfect as members enjoyed food, drink and laughs while sitting in-front of the outdoor fireplace watching the met game.

Mike S. was the sole rider once again.

Thank you to all who came and for bringing something for everyone to enjoy!!



Continuation, Bike Night 5/10/25



Ladies of Harley Bike Night, 5/13/25

We made two versions of Gnocchi!!! Had lots of fun and then sat to enjoy the fruits of our labor with a glass of wine!



Sunday, May 18, 2025,

HRC Chris led 18 members on 15 bikes for a leisurely ride from the South Fork over to the North Fork. After the obligatory sprint out to the end of the expressway we started to have some fun on the backroads.

We started out on the twistys of Mill Rd. and then stopped for a photo op at the big duck in Flanders. Leaving Sunrise Highway we cruised some beautiful backroads through Scuttlehole and

Deerfield on our way to Sag Harbor, passing beautiful homes, streams and farms. We got on the ferry to Shelter Island and after a short crossing we spent some time cruising around Shelter Island,

traveling up and around Little Ram Island. We saw Egrets hunting in the

shallows and Ospreys hunting from the skies. We hopped on the North Ferry and ended up in Greenport for lunch at La Caprisiosas. After refueling with pizza we got back on the bikes for a tour of the North Fork as we worked our way back towards Riverhead. After riding along the north shore of the North fork we dropped down to the south shore and passed through New Suffolk, home of the first US

Submarine base. We finally arrived at Snowflake ice cream

parlor for a well-deserved dessert before heading for home. The RC's appreciate the members who come out and help make these rides memorable.



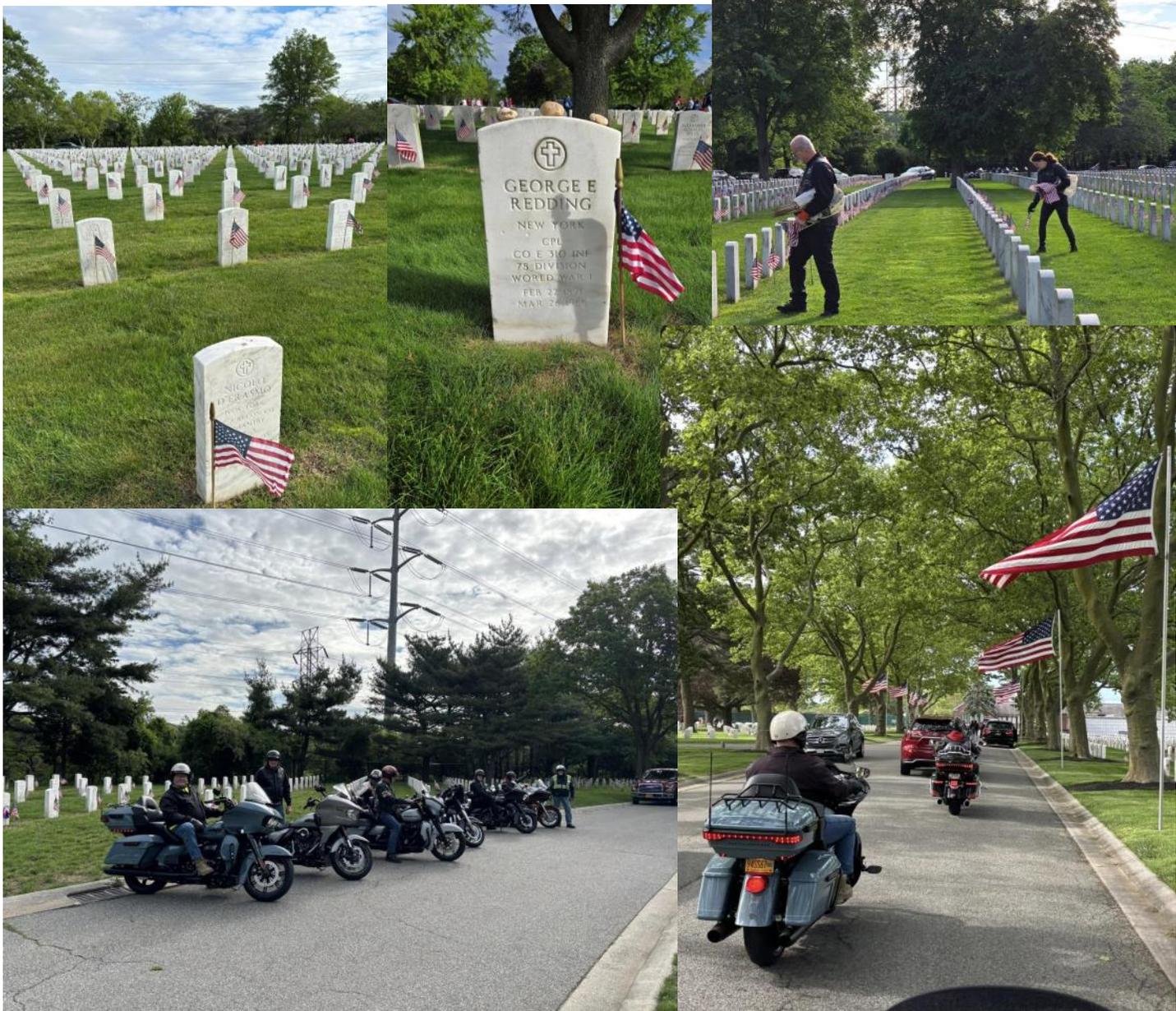




Saturday, Memorial Weekend 5/24/25

Saturday's Flag Placements at Pinelawn National Cemetery, there were nine LIHR members who helped with placing the American Flag on Veterans gravesites. We then headed to the Sweet Hollow Diner in Melville for breakfast.





Memorial Day
Remember & Honor



Highlights from Sunday's Membership Meeting and Ride

Pres. Jeff reviewed Saturday's Flag Placement at the National Cemetery. Jeff reminded the membership that this weekend is the Cooperstown overnight trip and that we will not have a Club ride on Sunday June 1. Treasurer Joe announced that he has again arranged for LIHR clothing with Spirit Wear, and the website will only be open for three weeks, closing on June 15, 2025. Members can place and pay for their order on the website, and that we will pick-up the orders for deliveries at Club meetings and rides. Kelly updated the membership on our Ducks Baseball Night on June 28. Kelly advised the tickets must be purchased within the next few days, and that she will make the purchases. Members will need to reimburse Kelly for their purchases.

Jeff reminded the members of the Father's Day breakfast and that he will lead the ride after breakfast.

Susan H. spoke about the LOH Cooks Studio night and the great time everyone had. The next LOH function will be a Boozie Bingo night on June 21.

John H. spoke about the upcoming "Ride and Shoot" the weekend of Oct. 11 and 12.





Continuation 5/25/25



5/25/25



THANK YOU!



NEVER FORGET

Highlights from the Cooperstown Weekend Ride 5/31/25

HRC Chris K: Day 1

Day 1 started with a tease of blue skies as we met up before the start of our trip. However, listening to the weather reports we suited up and headed out as the skies darkened. We rode for almost an hour before the rain found us. We arrived at our first rest stop wet but aware the rain was only expected to last for one day. The rain lightened as we hit the back roads before arriving at our lunch spot in Hudson. Shedding our rain suits for a while we enjoyed a nice lunch before heading out across the river and some wonderful Catskills backroads. The rain stuck with us but not so heavy that we couldn't enjoy the views of the beautiful countryside. We arrived at our hotel, freshened up and tried to figure out how to get to our dinner destination. With no Uber available, but the rain having ended, we got back on our bikes and rode to dinner. The owner of the Bull Head Inn set us up in our own room and provided us with a specially printed menu inviting the LIHR members. We enjoyed a wonderful meal, were treated to stories of ghosts said to haunt the historic building and a visit by the owner of the inn. The day ended back at the hotel with drinks, snacks, games of pool and Left, Right Center.



Day 1 Continuation (RVW Bridge)



THE BULL'S HEAD INN
WELCOME L.I. HARLEY RIDERS
MAY 31, 2025

Prime Rib
With rice/potato & vegetable
42.99

NY Strip
America's most popular steak, grilled to order. Served with a choice of potato/wild rice pilaf and vegetable of the day
38.99

Fettuccine Alfredo (GF)
A creamy Alfredo sauce over fettuccine with a garlic bread stick.
22.99

Herb Chicken (GF)
Julienne cut chicken breast sauteed in butter/oil blend, garlic, basil, tomato and mushrooms served over fettuccine or wild rice pilaf
27.99

Bull's Head Tortellini
Cheese tortellini sauteed with grape tomatoes, mushrooms, red onions, baby spinach in a butter white wine sauce
24.99

Cedar Plank Salmon
Grilled and served with a lemon caper beurre blanc sauce with starch choice and vegetable of the day
33.99

Shrimp Scampi (GF)
seven large shrimp sauteed in butter, garlic, herb white wine sauce on a bed of fettuccine or rice, served with a garlic bread stick
27.99

(Items above come with soup or salad course)
Please allow for 8% tax and 18% gratuity.

Payments by cards other than Bull's Head Inn gift cards will incur an additional 4% charge.



Day 2, 6/1/25

Our destination this morning was the Northeast Classic Car Museum. The rain had stopped and we enjoyed a scenic ride to the museum where we spent the morning admiring the collection of cars and bikes. The collection was extensive and varied with something for everyone to enjoy. Following our visit to the museum we enjoyed a nice lunch in town. We headed out after lunch back towards Cobleskill and our afternoon diversion, The Secret Cavern.

It was a fun trip down with our guide who was fun and informative. At the furthest end of the cavern we saw a 100 foot waterfall swollen by the prior day's rains. It was another full day followed by dinner and fun in the hotel lobby.



Continuation day 2 6/1/25



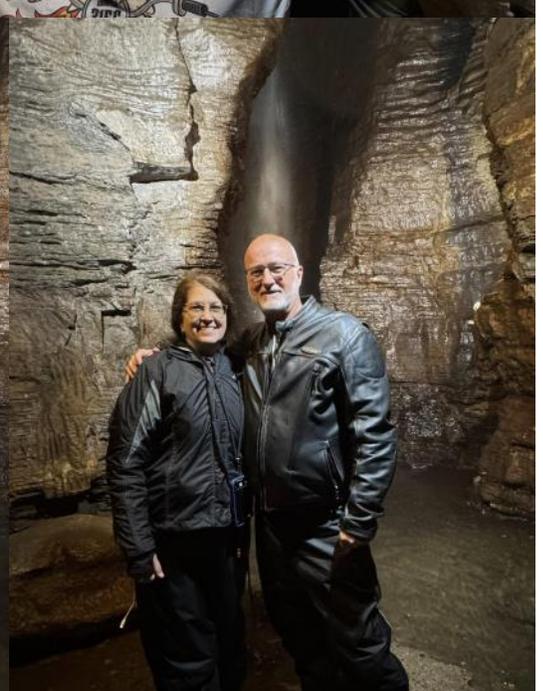
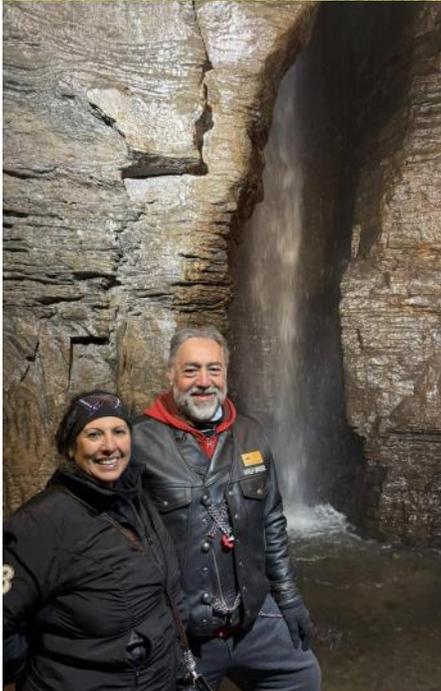


6/1/25 continuation



Good Times





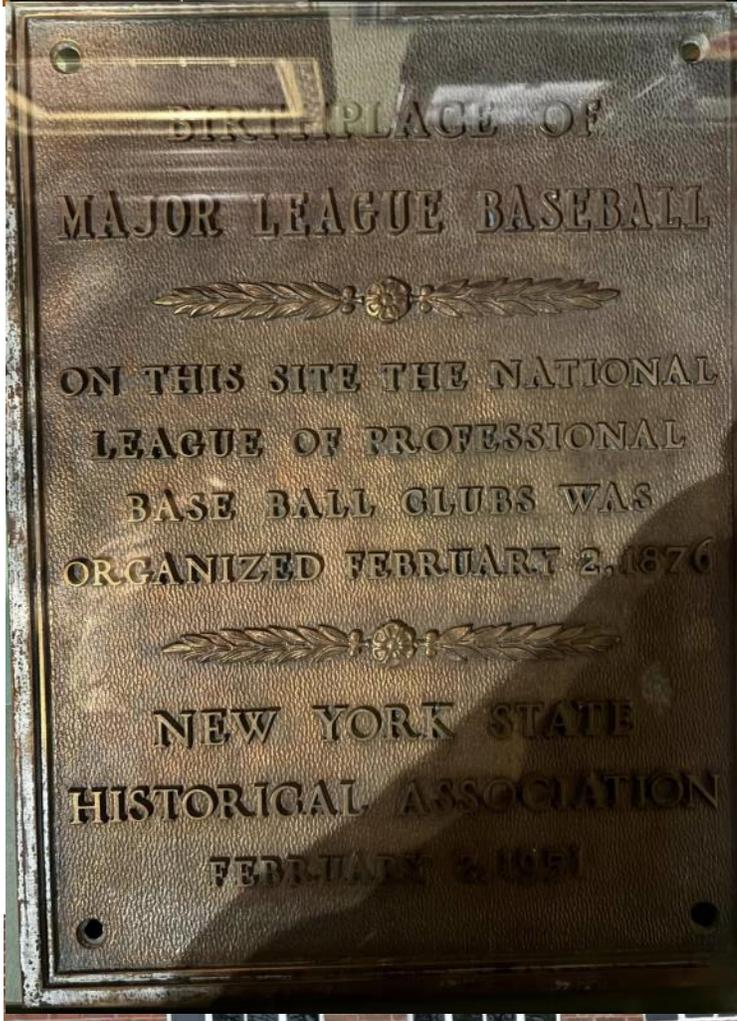


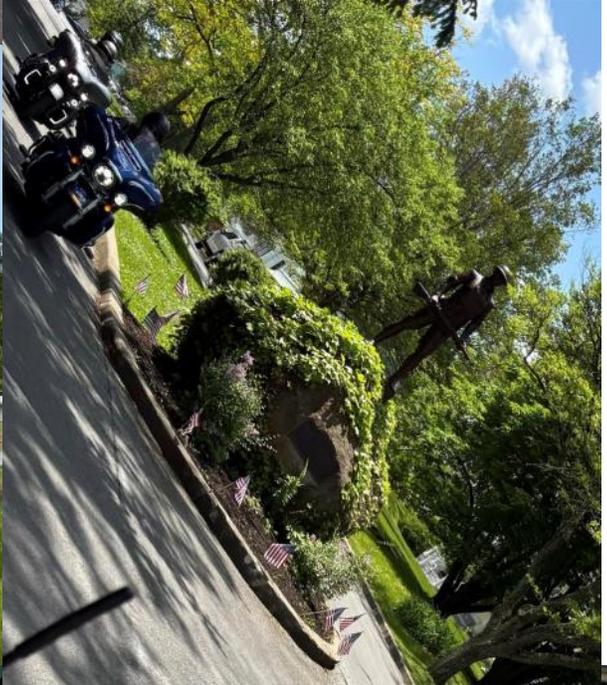
Day 3

Under beautiful skies we headed out over the backroads towards the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, a beautiful village located on Lake Otsego. While several of our members took off for some more backroads riding (they had already visited the hall) the rest of us toured the BBHOF's vast collection of memorabilia. There was so much to take in it was almost overwhelming. After our visit we had lunch on the lakes edge, enjoying the nicest weather we had so far seen. The afternoon found us riding up to Utica and a visit to HD of Utica. After the obligatory t-shirt purchases we headed back to Cobleskill and dinner at a classic Irish pub. The day again ended with drinks and fun in the hotel lobby (a pattern seems to have emerged).

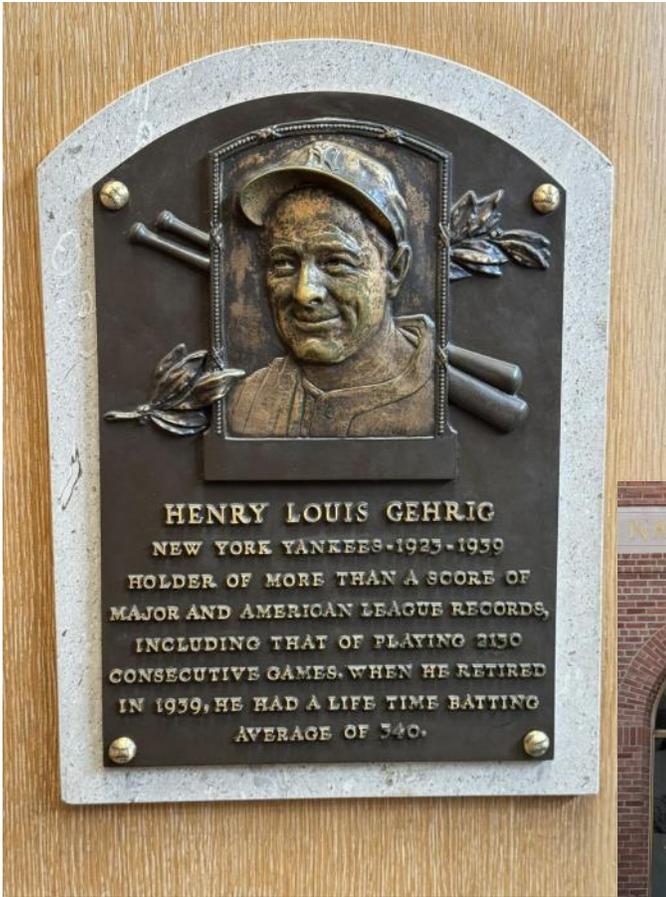


Day 3 Cooperstown Continuation





Continuation Day 3 Cooperstown



Day 4 On our Way Home





Thank you again to Chris K. for an awesome time, and getting us to each and every point safely with the help of all the RC's and members. ❤️

6/8/25 Gary's Ride Highlights from Sunday's RideOn Sunday June 8 RC Gary led 18 members on 14 bikes on a ride to the Lt. Michael P. Murphy SEAL Museum. It was a beautiful day as the group set out to visit the museum located in Sayville, NY.

We started out by heading north and riding scenic roads through Middle Island, Rocky Point and Ridge before heading south and getting to the museum.

The museum is named for Long Island resident Lt. Michael P. Murphy, a Navy SEAL who was killed in action in Afghanistan and was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. The museum honors the work, dedication and honor of all those who have served as Navy SEALs. The displays follow the evolution of these soldiers from those who went to work during WWII wearing a bathing suit with a mask and flippers, carrying only a knife as a weapon, to today's warriors going into battle carrying over 100lbs of equipment.

We were able to experience a small part of their job by using a VR setup to jump out of a troop transport and parachute down to earth without killing ourselves. There was also a ride reminiscent of a Disney ride that made it feel as if we were flying around in a vehicle underwater. The seats rocked and moved around and water and air were used to complete the effect. It was fun for us, but we were always mindful of what these brave soldiers endure to help keep us safe.

It was truly a humbling and inspiring experience.

Following our visit Gary led us to the nearby Kingston Clam Bar for a delicious waterside lunch.



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U.S.A.



6/15/25 From Pres. Jeff:

Despite some overcast skies, our traditional Father's Day breakfast was as well attended as it was tasty. 15 bikes and 21 members enjoyed a vast selection of breakfast offerings from the Greenlawn Family Restaurant. We convened at the restaurant at 7:30 and had the place all to ourselves. The service was outstanding and the food equally top notch.

Following breakfast, all but a few bikes headed out for a ride into Huntington, Centerport and some Gold Coast communities and then working our way down Meadowbrook Parkway for a stop at the Nassau County Sheriff's Car Show in Merrick. Traffic was light and traffic lights were in our favor and we moved along at a spirited space for the 50 mile route to the car show. RC Jeff lead the ride with RC John C as sweep. This was our first ride that was controlled with helmet to helmet communication in lieu of CB radios. The system worked very well and eventually the helmet to helmet will be the norm as CB radios are phased out.

Due to the cool and overcast conditions the car show was a bit light on attendance but we still got to check out dozens of varying types of cars and trucks. It was obvious that most of the vehicles at the show cost the owners a big pile of cash to put together. It was an interesting ending to a nice ride and successful club event. Looking forward to the next adventure.

♥ Happy Father's Day ♥

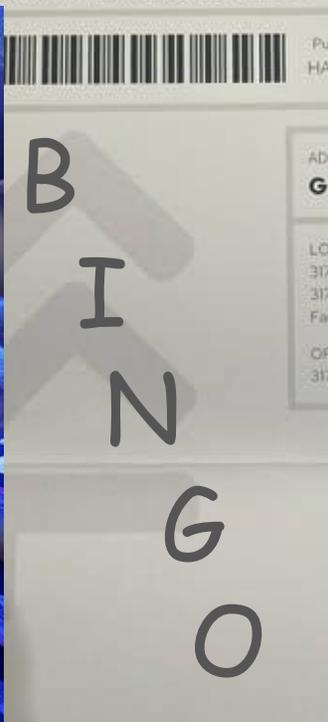


6/21/25 Another fun outing with the Ladies of Harley. 5 of us attended with a few friends not in the club for a Boozy Bingo Brunch! Lots of singing, bopping and bingo! And of course drinking!!!



**Boozy Bingo Brunch at 317
Main Street**

Jun 21, 2025 1:30PM - Jun 21, 2025 3:30PM EDT



Highlights from the Membership Meeting 6/22/25

Pres. Jeff spoke about the great turn-out we had for the Father's Day breakfast, and Jeff reviewed the upcoming Nova Scotia ride. Jeff also reviewed our current use of the wireless mesh communication system with discussions on how well it may work for Club rides.

Treasurer Joe advised that the Spirit Wear clothing order should be available in two to three weeks.

Kelly updated the membership on the upcoming Ducks Baseball night, and the July 18 bike night at Salt Shack.

Jeff reported for HRC Chris that we have logged 16 rides with 2,464 completed miles; RC Chris reviewed his upcoming ride to New Milford Conn..

Karen filled in for Susan and spoke about the great time LOH ladies had at the Boozy Bingo. May be a first: both first and second place for 50-50 was won by Sherry. Congratulations!

As a special note, next month, Pres. Jeff will be celebrating his 50th year anniversary of enlisting in the U.S. Air Force.

Thank you Jeff for your service.



6/22/25's Ride By John H.:

And the curse continues...

The Gods of the Rain cried down on us (ME) again. I walked out of the garage at 7:20AM to meet up with el Presidente Jeff anxious to set up the VFW for our monthly meeting and even more excited to lead a long line of L.I. Harley Riders through the north shore of Suffolk, then Nassau and back to Suffolk County again. Days before, the weatherman had said that there "could be" some rain ahead of the heat wave but honestly, they seemed to say that it wasn't really likely to be much of anything, if at all. Yeah right!!!

Jeff and I met at Bolla Market at exit 61 at 7:45AM, gassed up and headed back out - back out into the rain. It rained the entire ride to the VFW... not that hard but definitely wet!

Joe G. pulled into the parking lot only seconds behind us, anxious to beat the rain as he rode in from Commack to Huntington Station. And the rain continued harder then harder, then harder.

The bagels were delivered as the coffee was prepared and the chairs were placed on the floor for the meeting. The more I looked outside the harder it rained. Just yesterday I pre-rode about 75% of the ride, stopped at the restaurant, confirmed the reservation and today, I was wondering if anyone, anyone at all would even show up - on two wheels. What a waste of time and effort! The restaurant even promised to bring in extra help just to accommodate the large crowd that we reserved space for. Ha Ha!!

It took a bit of time but then it happened, the roar of motors, yes, motorcycle motors! Who the heck was crazy enough, I thought? Rob and Chris rode in from out east with full rain gear and big smiles. For the next hour or so, mostly cars but a couple more bikes arrived. One bike that rolled in was piloted by Dave M., an original member of the L.I. Harley Riders and a former member of Lighthouse HOG. Dave was in town, visiting from his retirement home in Tennessee. I later learned that Dave rode 800 miles in ONE DAY, from TN to Laconia before circling back down to Huntington Station for the membership meeting. WOW, 800 miles in a day? (I think I'd be carried from the bike and taken directly to the operating room)! Well, welcome back Dave, it was a pleasure to have you at the meeting.

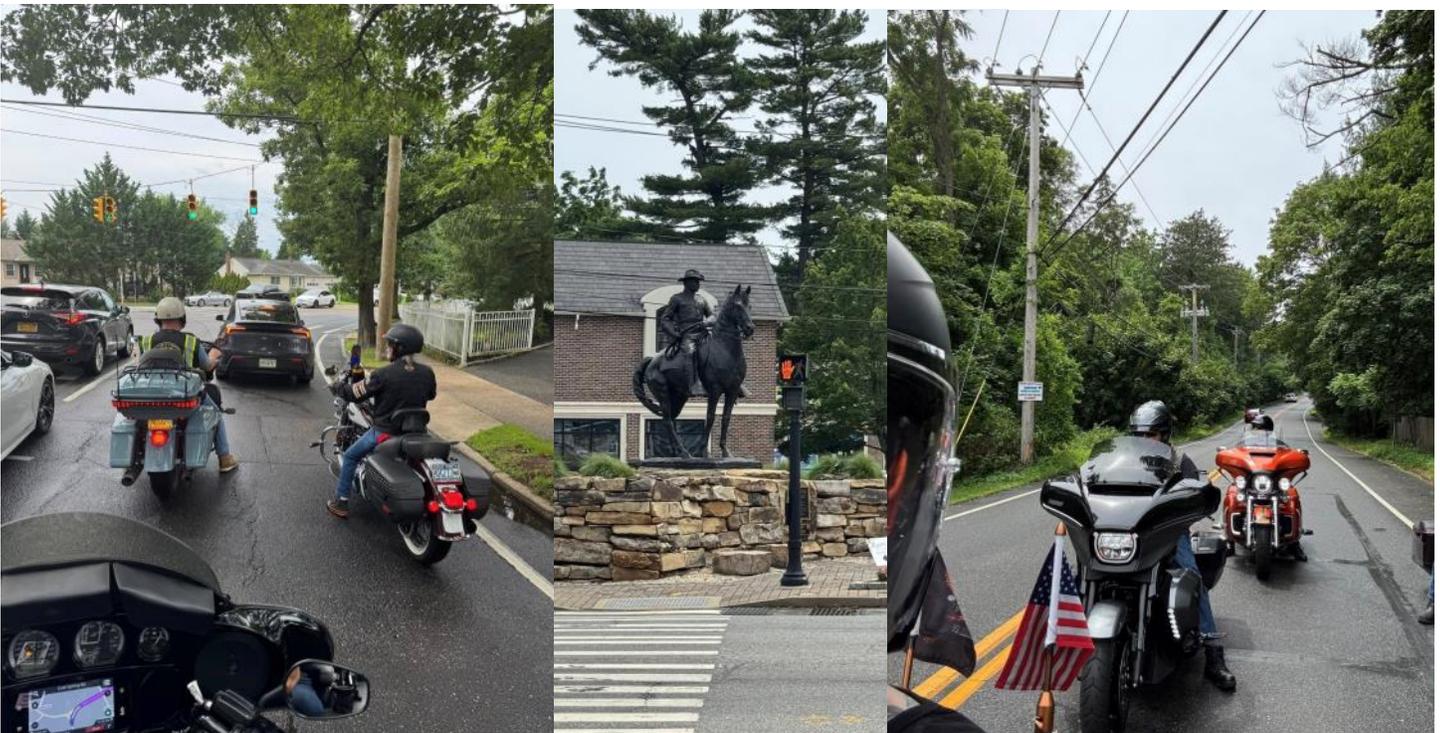
So we left the VFW a little later than expected but 7 bikes and 8 members headed off through Woodbury, Cold Spring Harbor, Muttontown, Oyster Bay, Brookville, Northport, Ft. Salonga, Kings Park and probably 5 or 6 more towns that escape me right now. The pace of the ride was kept quick, not fast but quick. There were just enough turns to keep it interesting.

Nothing crazy, no hair pin switchbacks just a whole bunch of fun, leaning and riding.

The ride ended at 1:20PM at Intermezzo Trattoria & Wine Bar in Ft. Salonga. We were only 8 members, a bit shy of the 20 seats reserved but at least we made it there! The staff at Intermezzo did a great job attending to the members of the LIHR and the food preparation was fantastic.

Unfortunately the rain and the forecasted high temps scared away so many members but honestly, can't say that I blamed anyone for not riding. Early in the day, it just wasn't looking too promising!

Thanks for those of you who did attend, in the end, I think all of us really did enjoy the ride.



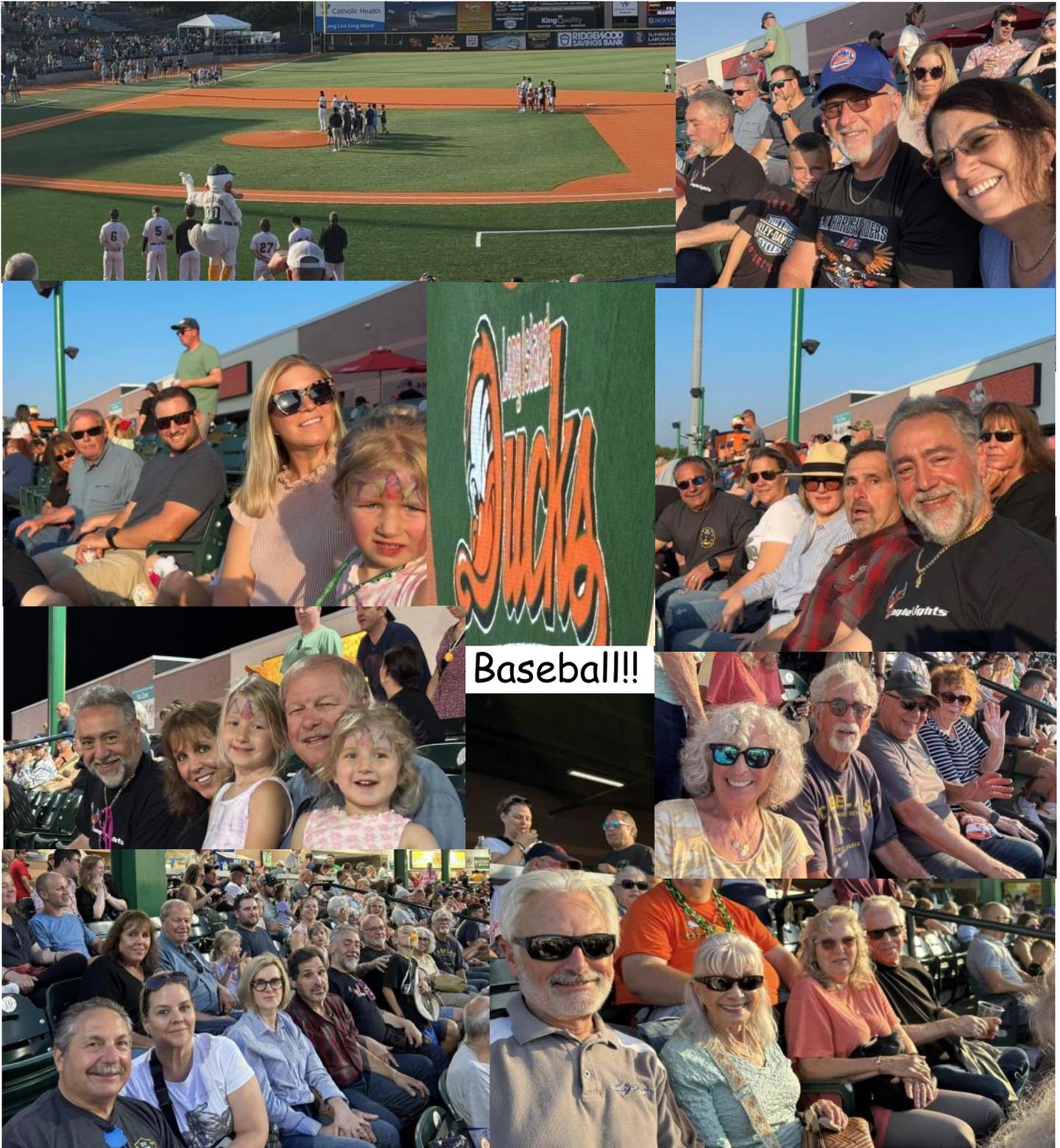
Continuation 6/22/25's Ride



Highlights BIKE NIGHT WITH THE L.I. DUCKS, 6/28/25

17 members and 5 family members enjoyed some peanuts and hot dogs and cracker jacks as they cheered on the Long Island Ducks to a win.

The Ducks came out strong and then their row started to go askew as the Boxcars came charging down the tracks like a runaway train WHEN SUDDENLY!!!!!! The Boxcars went off the rails committing two errors in the 10 inning of a tie game handing the Ducks a walk off base hit to win the game in spectacular fashion!!!! After much cheering and many hi-fives, we were treated to a wonderful fireworks display.



From RC Chris R.: 6/29/25

We had a beautiful Sunny and warm day for the ride. RC Chris R. led 12 bikes and 15 members on a ride up north from exit 32 on the LIE making our way to 684 North where we exited in Armonk for some back roads and my first missed turn with an eventual and pretty seamless U-turn!

We made our way back to 684 and after a Bio stop at the rest area we continued to 84 and eventually 311 where we crossed over into Connecticut and some more nice roads which unfortunately also led to a dirt road and a second missed turn, checking all the boxes!

We made it to our lunch stop at the Brickhouse Restaurant in New Milford on time and everyone enjoyed a nice meal while getting to beat up on me a bit! lol. After lunch we had plenty of time to make the 3:45 ferry, so Pres. Jeff was kind enough to create an alternate route which added 58 (Black Rock Tpke) and it was an awesome addition, we arrived in plenty of time, Thank you Jeff. We also had another successful ride with Mesh communication controlling the ride and more riders joining in and expressing how helpful it is to be able to hear what is going on, unfortunately I'm sure that came with several expletives as I missed my turns!

A very special thank you to Maria R. for consistently capturing the rides with great pictures and video! Thank you to all that attended and assisted on this ride for your patience and understanding as this was my first official completed off island ride. It is hard to explain the feeling (Panic) of the moment you realize that you have missed a turn (especially in unfamiliar territory) and are responsible for everyone behind you as you make a split decision whether to reroute or find a safe place for everyone to make a U-turn. I am looking forward to the challenges and experience of planning future rides. My door to door miles were 224.



Continuation 6/29/25's Ride



Upcoming Events

7/5—7/12 Jeff's Overnighter	Nova Scotia	
7/13 - Chris K	NYS Firefighter Museum	KSU 8:30am Exit 32
7/18—Bike Night	Salt Shack, Cedar Beach	
7/20 — Sal	Croton Dam	KSU TBD
7/27—Membership Meeting	Gary's Ride to Teddy's Bully Bar	KSU after mtg

July Birthday's

Kristin R. 7/12; Gary S. 7/16; Bon L. 7/16;

Robert R. 7/21; Richard R. 7/25

Helen D. 7/28

Wishing You All A Very Happy Birthday!!



JULY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 <i>Happy 4th of July!</i>	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

NOVA SCOTIA OVERNIGHTER

13 <small>HRC Chris's Ride NYS Firefighter Museum</small>	14	15	16	17	18 <small>Bike Night Cedar Beach</small>	19
20 <small>Sal's Ride Croton Dam</small>	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 <small>Monthly Membership Meeting</small>	28	29	30	31		



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Upcoming Events

8/3 - BBQ	Sal to lead a ride to Jerry & Betty's	KSU -TBD
8/7-8/10 John H.'s Overnighter	New Hampshire	
8/17-Rain Date for BBQ	Jerry & Betty's	
8/31-Monthly Meeting	TBD	KSU-TBD

August Birthday's

Maria F. 8/3; William C. 8/15;
Anthony C. 8/15; Patricia A. 8/23

**Wishing You All A Very Happy
 Birthday!!**



AUGUST 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 	4	5	6	7	8	9
				New Hampshire Overnighter		
10 NH ON, No Sched Ride	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 BBQ Rain Date	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Monthly Membership Meeting						



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Upcoming Events

9/7-9/13 Jeff's Ride

Maggie Valley

KSU TBD

September Birthday's

Mark D 9/4; Chris R. 9/5; Debra H. 9/6;

Thomas R. 9/7; George M. 9/13; Brian H. 9/23

James D. 9/26; Lou V; 9/30

Wishing You All A Very Happy Birthday!!



SEPTEMBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13

MAGGIE VALLEY OVERNIGHTER

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 	24	25	26	27
28 Monthly Membership Meeting	29	30				



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Safety 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.

Upcoming Weekly Rides

Date	RC	Description	Lunch	KSU and Location
• 7/13	HRC Chris	Museum of Firefighting	Bag Lunch	8:30 am; Exit 32
• 7/20	Sal	Croton Dam	TBD	8:30 am; Exit 32
• 7/27	Gary	Club Meeting	Teddy's Bully Bar	After Club Meeting
• 8/3	Sal	Pre-BBQ Ride		TBD

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

North side Service Road, west of Little Neck Parkway.



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



CLUB POLICY DURING WINTER MONTHS

Cancellations due to low temperatures will generally be decided the night before or by 9:00am morning of.
Notifications will go out via Email, Facebook and Hotline.

During January and February, rides will be scheduled for every other Sunday.

2025 Overnights

Nova Scotia	7/5 thru 7/12	Jeff
New Hampshire	8/7 thru 8/10	John H.
Maggie Valley	9/7 thru 7/13	Jeff
Eastern CT/Newport RI	10/4 thru 10/6	Chris K.
Shotguns Extravaganza	10/11-10/12	John H.

Please use the respective Sign-up Genius Links in the weekly emails (When they become Available)

NOTE: Lodging and date details on all overnights will be in the Members Only section on our LIHR website and the weekly emails at the appropriate time prior to the event. When the overnights are posted please use the Sign-Up Genius to confirm you are attending. It is really helpful to the R.C.'s to be able to know who's going and to finalize the ride details.

How About a Big Cheer for Our Road Captains & Road Captain Assists:

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**Road Captains: John Hachmann, Jeff Grube, Sal Finocchiaro,
Gary Kinkel, Chris Richardson**

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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

July
27, 2025

Nathan Hale VFW Hall
210 West Pulaski Road
Huntington, NY

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(*unless otherwise noted)

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