

Calender of Events

March 28 & 29th - (MN) 22nd Annual Donnie Smith Bike Show at the Saint Paul RiverCentre St. Paul, MN for more info 952-746-7786 or www.donniesmithbikeshow.com

March 28th- (WI) ABATE Washington County 20th Annual Chili Cook-Off at Hartford VFW Hall in Hartford, WI starting at Noon for more info 262-246-1902

March 28- (WI) Loyal Few Law Enforment MC 4th Annual Fund Raiser 6 p.m. – 11 p.m. at the Jefferson VFW Post 1420 S Main Street – Jefferson, WI for more Law Enforcement MC or loyalfewlemc@yahoo.com

March 28- (WI) GT Promotion swap Meet at Waupaca Expo Center in Waupaca, WI 9-4pm 920-202-4590

March 29- (OH) Swap Meet in Springfield, Ohio. Indoors & Out. All brands Motorcycles. 8AM – 3PM Clark County Fairgrounds, I-70 & Hwy 41, Springfield. Walneck's 630 / 985 – 2097 www.walneckswap.com

March 29- (WI) GT Promotion swap Meet at Riverside Ballroom in Green Bay, WI 9-4pm 920-202-4590

March 29- (WI) R&R Wrestling at Boner Again in Nekoosa. 4pm. 5 Main event Matches.

April 3- (WI) Fish Fry at the Plover VFW post 10262 located at 2970 Hickory Dr. Plover to raise money for the 120th FRG (Family Readiness Group) in Stevens Point. 11am -8pm. Hope to see you there. for more info 341-8414

April 4- (MN) Lost 202 Riding Club's Spring Party at CR Billiards in Coon Rapids, MN starting 7pm lost202.com/spring_party_2009.html

April 4- (WI) GT Promotion swap Meet at Sunnyview Expo in Oshkosh, WI 9-5pm for more 920-202-4590

April 4- (WI) Dave Zien's Million Mile Harley Landing Party) at Hal's HD in New Berlin at noon. for more www.hupy.com/davezien.php

April 5- (WI) ABATE of Wisconsin 2F meeting will be at Goode's Inn in West Bloom Field at 1:30pm

April 5- (WI) Expo 1 swap meet at the Waukesha Expo in Waukesha, WI. Open 10-5pm for info 414-839-2712

April 9- (WI) ABATE of Wisconsin 4B meeting at Kristin's Riverwalk on Clark St downtown Stevens Point at 7pm

April 11- (MI) Cadillac Motorcycle Swap Meet & Parts Expo at the Wexford Court Civic Center 1320 N. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, MI for more info www.paragonpromotions.com

April 19- (IL) Swap Meet in Woodstock, Illinois. THE BIG ONE, indoors & out. All brands Motorcycles , 8AM – 3PM, Admission \$ 7, Vendor space \$ 40. McHenry County Fairgrounds, Rte 47 & Country Club, Woodstock, Illinois. Walneck's 630 / 985 – 2097 www.walneckswap.com

April 25- (WI) ABATE Region 7D Swap Meet and Bike Show, Monroe County Recreation Park (Fairgrounds), Tomah, WI. for vendor info 608-372-3870 dlbd@charter.net

April 25- (WI) Heavens Devils MC Central Chapter 4th annual Walleye Days Run. Reg: at Nita Brew in Nekoosa 10am-noon for more info 715-572-9590

April 25 & 26th - (WI) 27th Annual Northeastern Wisconsin Charity Motorcycle Show & Dance at the Manitowoc County Expo. Sponsored by Hoban Brothers Cycle and Ant Hill Mob M.C. Hours are Sat- 10am-9pm and Sun- 10am-4pm for more info bobanbrothers@lakefield.net or call 920-726-4990

April 26- (MI) Swap Meet in Marshall, Michigan. Indoors & Out. All brands Motorcycles. 8AM – 3PM, Admission \$ 6., Vendor space \$ 40. Calhoun County Fairgrounds, I-94 & exit # 110, Marshall, Michigan. Walneck's 630 / 985 – 2097 www.walneckswap.com

May 2- (WI) 7th Annual Wisconsin Freedom Ride 2009 Reg: 11:00 AM Ride 12:00 @ 270 Main Street, Gilman WI for more 715-785-8025 or wisfreedomride@solarus.net www.tznet.com/~wisfreedomride

May 2- (WI) GT Promotions Swap Meet at the Rock County Fairgrounds in Janesville, WI. 10am- 4pm. for more info 920-202-4590

May 2- (WI) Eagle Nation Cycle's 10th Annual May Day Blood Drive & Street Festival at the shop in Neenah. 9-5pm For more info 920-722-6518

May 3- (MI) Swap Meet in Monroe, Michigan. Indoors & Out. All brands Motorcycles. 8AM – 3PM. Admission \$6, Vendor spaces \$ 40, Monroe County Fairgrounds, 3775 S. Custer. M50 & I-75, Monroe, Michigan. Walneck's 630 / 985 – 2097 www.walneckswap.com

May 3- (WI) Road Runners MC 24th Annual Original Bike Blessing at Legion Post in Oak Creek, WI for more info 414-232-6273 or www.roadrunnersmc.com

May 9- (WI) 2009 Motorcycle Fun Run for Special Olympics. Reg: 9AM ride at 10 for more info www.specialolympicswisconsin.org/a2/funrun

May 17- (WI) Expo 1 swap meet at the Jefferson County Fair Park. Open 10-5pm for more info 414-839-2712

May 22-25th-(IA) The Iron Horse Bike & Music Festival in Sabula, IA. Music all weekend, camping and entertainment. for more info www.thehorserrally.com

May 23- (WI) Make A Wish Ride & Poker Run starting at Octane Bar & Grill in Wisconsin Rapids Reg: 10-noon for more info (715)325-6464

May 24- (WI) Custer Pit Stops Annual Poker Run for Hospice. Leaves Custer Pit Stop (4 miles East of Stevens Point on Hwy 10) for more info 715-592-4238

May 30- (MN) 5th Annual Ride for Wishes™ In Memory of Chuck Worden www.chuckslide.com

May 31- (WI) GT Promotions Swap Meet at the Dunn County Fairgrounds in Menomonie, WI. 10am- 4pm. for more info 920-202-4590

June 5-7th- (WI) Enjoy a Rural Hill & Valley Experience in Elroy for the annual Elroy Bike Meet www.elroy-bikemeet.com

June 4-7th- (WI) AMA Suzuki Superbike Doubleheader Weekend at Road America. For more info roadamerica.com or 800-365-7223

June 7- (WI) Graybeard Productions presents the 4th Annual Fox Valley Motorcycle Show & Swap Meet at South Park in Oshkosh, WI. for more 920-426-2791 or www.graybeardproductions.org

June 12-14th- (WI) AHRMA Vintage Cycle Weekend at Road America in Elkhart Lake, WI at Road America. For more info roadamerica.com or 800-365-7223

June 13- (WI) Road Runners MC Northern Chapter presents "Rock the Dells" Inaugural starting at noon. Held at Sidetracked Bar & Grill (6 miles east of Wi. Dells on Hwy 16). For info 414-940-1560 or 414-570-0979

***** (WI) Open Road HD Free Demo Rides every Saturday April - Sept**

You got an event? A benefit? Or just something you want to let everybody else know about, let us know. E-mail your event to preacher@freeriderspress.us. Many more events listed at www.freeriderspress.us

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The Saga Continues...

Thanks, finally to your article on my Brother Paulie, my ultimate dream has come true. Paulie has finally been reduced to a mumbling, stumbling blathering doorknob that mom always wanted.

As only professional help is the final answer we are in the process suing the Iowa State Highway Dept to finance his "Ward" care. Any donations you and your friends care to make can be sent to my attention. Paul has always supported me, now it's my turn.



Glad to be able to help in Paulie's recovery efforts.
Thanks, Brother John

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The committee also unanimously tabled a bill that would mandate helmet use for all riders in Utah's largest cities. Additionally, the measure would have increased the age limit at which motorcycle riders in Utah are required to wear helmets from 18 to 21; require anyone riding with a passenger under 21 to wear a helmet; and require riders of any age operating on a learning permit to wear a helmet.

A contingent of bikers came to the committee meeting to voice their opposition to the bill. Eric Stine, education coordinator for ABATE Utah, said the focus of motorcycle safety should be on educating the public about watching for motorcyclists while driving. "We believe in accident prevention, not safer crashes. Many sports and activities are more dangerous than motorcycle riding. We will never be able to legislate the risk out of living."

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