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Spring and Summer Are Finally Coming

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Well the signs are starting to appear every where you go, the birds are singing, the snow is starting to melt and the sounds of motorcycles are in the air. Plans are being made for the upcoming events throughout the country by many of Bikers such as Sturgis, Daytona, Myrtle Beach, Twister and the biggest bash in August on the upper east coast the Summer Camp Out brought to you by the Vietnam Veterans M/C of Pennsylvania.

Now those of you out there that have never attended a Biker Bash put on by Brothers of the Vietnam Vets M/C are truly missing some great times and a chance to meet some great people. Like TWISTER brought to you by the Brothers of Wisconsin, held the last full weekend in July every year. Some great music, vendors for all your needs, good food, fire works and just one hell of a good time. If you leave this get together saying you did not have fun it's your own fault.

The same goes for the Summer Camp Out brought to you by the Pennsylvania Brothers of the Vietnam Vets M/C minus the fireworks. Last year was a record breaking year and fun for all. It is held the third weekend of August every year at LZ Independence just south of Mifflintown, Pa.

First things first before you venture out on the highways and byways of our great nation. If you are one of many of us that had to put their Iron Horse away for a few months due to Mother Nature's nasty little thing she calls winter, do yourself a big favor. Take a few hours and go over your bike and tighten all the loose nuts and bolts, check tire wear and pressure, change your fluids, throw in new plugs and get your riding gear ready. Remember we are the ones who have to be safety minded and prepared so we aren't setting in the middle of nowhere broken down.

In May there is a huge event that people not only from all over the country attend, but people fly in rent bikes and everyone makes their way to Washington D.C. for the annual ROLLING THUNDER ride to remember the heroes that gave their life, and those who are still missing. This event has grown to be the biggest gathering of motorcycles per square mile then any where in the world. I have been riding in this event for the past seventeen years and every year I'm so moved by the amount of riders, onlookers and speakers that come for this event. If you attend this event and have not taken the time in the past walk around and take in the different memorials that are there and remember the men and woman that lost their life in these different eras WWII, Korea, Vietnam and take a moment to say a prayer for today's Defender of Freedom.

I guess I'll close for now and hope to see a lot of you at these and many more events this spring and summer. Please be safe out there and watch out for those who are not watching for us the people in the cages, that most think a Biker is not a person but a target on the road. Thank you to those who pick up our paper and read the many articles in it faithfully. As always I ask a small request every month to take a few moments daily and say a little prayer for our POWs ~ MIAs and their families who await their fate. Also the Brave Men and Woman who serve our nation, for a speedy and safe return to their homes and loved ones, like my son 1LT Todd Donaldson U.S. Army Airborne Ranger. Until next month God Bless and " KEEP ON TRIKEN' ". THANK YOU!



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