

Calender of Events

March 27 & 28th- (MN) Donnie Smith Invitational Bike Show & Parts Extravaganza at the St. Paul RiverCentre in St. Paul, MN for more info www.donniesmithbikeshow.com
March 28- (WI) GT Promotions Swap Meet at the Riverside Ballroom in Green Bay, WI 9-4pm 920-202-4590
April 3- (MI) "7th Annual Cadillac Motorcycle Swap Meet" 10am - 4pm at the Civic Center, Cadillac, MI
April 10- (WI) GT Promotions Swap Meet at Waupaca Expo Center in Waupaca, WI 9-4pm 920-202-4590
April 10- (WI) T&T Riders Spring Dance and Chili Cook-Off at the Clubhouse S1227 Mann Road, Marshfield, WI
 Doors open at 5pm for more info Perv 715-207-2467 or Wiz 715-305-3827
April 10- (WI) ABATE of Wisconsin Region 4A meeting at Whitetail Inn - S-110 Cty C Spencer - 5 miles east of Spencer on County C starting at 10AM
April 11- (MI) Giant Swap Meet at the Birch Run Expo Center, MI for more info www.motorcycleswap.com
April 11- (OH) Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet & Show. Clark County Fairgrounds, Springfield, Ohio All brands of motorcycles and parts. 8am - 3pm, vendor spaces 630 / 985 - 2097 www.walneckswap.com
April 11- (WI) Expo 1 swap meet at the Waukesha Expo Center 10-5pm for more info 414-839-2712
April 17- (Wi/Mn) 45th Annual Spring Flood Run www.floodrun.org
April 18- (MI) Giant Swap Meet at the Rock Financial Showcase in Novi, MI www.motorcycleswap.com
April 18- (IL) Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet & Show. McHenry County Fairgrounds, Woodstock, Illinois. Indoors & out, rain or shine, all brands of bikes & parts. 8am - 3pm., 630 / 985 - 2097 www.walneckswap.com
April 18- (WI) ABATE Region 4C meeting at Free Sprit M. C. C.H., Hwy 13 and 102 - (13 mi N of Medford on 13)
April 24- (WI) Heavans Devils MC Central Chapter 5th Annual Walleye Run starting at Foley's Nita Brew in Nekoosa, WI Reg: 10-noon ends at Liquid Lounge in Nekoosa with a party. for more info call Tito 715-323-1633
April 24- (WI) Chicken Wing Spring Fling & Salsa Contest at Sussex Place in Sussex, WI Supported by ABATE of Waukesha County for more info 262-820-3500
April 24- (WI) ABATE of Wisconsin Region 7D's 23rd Annual Motorcycle Show & Swap Meet at Recreation Park (Monroe County Fairgrounds)in Tomah, WI for more info call Doug at 608-372-3870
April 24&25th- (WI) Bike Blessing at Capitol City HD in Madison (with a rain date of May 15th)with entertainment starting at 11am. Sponsored by the Soldiers of Grace CMA for more info Gary at 920-728-1216 or Tom 920-650-2373
April 24 & 25th- (WI) 28th Annual Northeastern Wisconsin Charity Motorcycle Show & Dance at the Manitowoc County Expo Sat. 10am-9pm - SUN. 10am-4pm Saturday Info and Reg: : Hoban's Cycle 920-726-4990 www.hobancycle.com or e-mail: hobanbrothers@lakefield.net See ad page 8
April 25- (WI) Giant Swap Meet at the Milwaukee Expo Center in Milwaukee, WI www.motorcycleswap.com
April 25- (WI) Black and Chrome 5th Anniversary Bash 10-4pm 8401 Schofield Ave Weston, WI 715-355-3720
May 1- (WI) GT Promotions Swap Meet at Rock County Fairgrounds in Janesville, WI 9-4pm 920-202-4590
May 1- (WI) Eagle Nations Cycle 11th Annual May Day Blood Run 9am-4pm at Eagle Nations Cycle 206 Main St. Neenah, WI for more info 920-722-6518
May 2- (MI) Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet & Show. Monroe County Fairgrounds, Monroe , Michigan . ½-hour from Toledo, or Detroit. Indoors & outdoors, rain or shine. All brands of motorcycles and parts. 8am - 3pm,630 / 985 - 2097 www.walneckswap.com
May 2- (WI) Road Runners MC presents the 25th Annual "Original" Bike Blessing at the Legion Post #434 at 9327 S. Shepard Ave in Oak creek Wi. for more info www.roadrunnersmc.com or call (414) 232-6273
May 8- (IA) GT Promotions Swap Meet at Echo Speedway in West Union, IA,9-4pm 920-202-4590
May 7-9th- (WI) Kutter HD's 25th Anniversary 3 day rally at the Janesville, WI store. www.kutterharley.com
May 16- (MI) GT Promotions Swap Meet at Delta County Fairgrounds in Escanaba, MI 9-4pm 920-202-4590
May 21&22nd- (WI) Fire Fighters Ride 2010 for MDA in Wausau, WI for more info wausaufire.com
May 23- (IL) GT Promotions Swap Meet at Joe Davis Fairgrounds in Warren, IL 9-4pm 920-202-4590
May 30- (WI) Wieners 5th 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 31- (WI) Blue Knights Wisconsin Chapter XV presents the 12th Annual Veterans Tribute Ride benefiting Veteran's at King Home and the High Ground Memorial. Ride starts at Lake Aire Supper Club in Wisconsin Rapids 6510 Hwy 13 S. Blessing at 11:15am. for more info bkwxv@tds.net
June 6- (WI) 5th annual Fox Valley Motorcycle Show & Swap Meet, 7am-7pm presented by Graybeard Productions Inc. This is Wisconsin's premier outdoor show with a free sell your bike corral, live bands, refreshments, food, and fun for the entire family. 11 trophy classes, vendors galore, and thousands in raffle prizes. Free admission, rain or shine, and all proceeds as always go to charities for children. Reg: 8am to noon, awards at 5:00pm. At South Park, corner of Ohio street and South Park ave in Oshkosh Wisconsin. More info: Doug (920) 426-2791 Or visit: www.graybeardproductions.org
For more events, check out our calender at www.freeriderspress.us. If you have an event to add to our calender email it to me at preacher@freeriderspress.us

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There are many reasons for this besides the obvious that only two fit on a scooter, so unless you both ride someone is getting left at home. One may argue that many of our events just aren't the proper place for kids and I agree. I surely would not want to propose changing the format of our events to be kid friendly, where is the fun in that? But, it doesn't change the fact that I believe it would benefit us greatly to have a campout dedicated to the whole family with everyone welcome kids or not and an emphasis on brotherhood. Last year we held a public relations sponsored event at a Timber Rattlers game that was family friendly, and this year with my wife's and hopefully your help I'd like our public relations event to be a family campout at our own land, ABATE Acres. We are already working on details and an August date seems likely but nothing is set in stone and I would love the input of all of you that would enjoy being a part of such an event. It would be a great way to promote brotherhood.

So don't let the winter blues get you down. The riding season is another month closer to being here and hopefully more than a few of you scrimped enough cash together to enjoy the Florida sunshine. As you look for things to occupy your spare time remember to think of your neighboring regions and hope that they're thinking of you. I sure hope we're at the point were things can only get better, but until they do, lets not be afraid to hold on to the important thing that doesn't cost a dime; Brotherhood. After all, isn't that what being a biker is all about? Until next month... Ride Free

A little Tid Bit for you...

Do you know what happened 160 years ago this fall... back in 1850?
 California became a state
 The people had no electricity.
 The state had no money.
 Almost everyone spoke Spanish.
 There were gunfights in the streets.
 So basically nothing has changed except the women had real breasts and the men didn't hold hands.

Quotable Quote: "We may never have tyrants... but if we should have them, they will seek to accomplish the downfall of free government, not by directly overriding the Constitution, but by using the forms of law to strangle and subvert its spirit."
 Charles S. May (1875)

Due to space limitations, only advertised events are guaranteed to be published in Calender

Black & Chrome Celebrates 5 years in Business

Black & Chrome Motorcycle Leathers and Accessories in Wausau, WI will be celebrating 5-years in business on Sunday, April 25 from 10:00 to 4:00 with special sales, door prizes, live remote radio broadcasts and food/drink. We want to invite all our friends and customers to help us celebrate ...and help Rolling Thunder raise some money for veterans. Rolling Thunder will be cooking up some great food for us and they will also be selling items to bring awareness to the POW/MIA issue and to raise money to help veterans in this area.

We will also have live remote radio broadcasts from WXC0 in Wausau and possibly another radio station as well. We will also have a special "veterans oriented" custom painted Pick-up truck on display for our customer to see. This is going to be a great time and we invite everyone to come down and help us celebrate. Mark and Jackie - Black & Chrome Motorcycle Leathers and Accessories

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