

July 1- (WI) ABATE Meeting 4B at Free Riders Press Headquarters. 4500 Hwy 66 in Stevens Point, WI Food starting 5:30, meeting at 7pm. Come learn what ABATE is doing for you. www.abatewis.org All motorcyclists welcome. 715-344-6164

July 2- (MN) "2Wheel Wednesdays" at Yarusso's 635 payne ave St Paul 6-8 pm Free Pasta on The Patio 651-776-4848 www.Yarusso.com

July 2- (WI) Abate 4A meeting 7 pm at the Office Bar 662 Grand Ave, Schofield

July 5- (WI) Music at Indian Crossing Casino in Waupaca, WI www.wisconsinlive-music.com/index.php

July 5- (MN) Music or Event at The Iron Horse Saloon in Cobden, MN for more 507-794-5050

July 10- (MN) Rumble on the Deck, Ride In Bike Show, Freight House in Stillwater, 6p.m. www.rumbleonthedeck.com

July 12- (WI) 3rd Annual American Biker Party Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin at the Wyndham Hotel for info www.americanbikerparty.com

July 12 & 13th- (MN) 19th Annual Hawgs for Dogs all HD run starting at Twin Cities H-D in Blaine, MN for more info www.hawgsfordogs.org

July 12- (IL) Big Bikes helping Little Tykes Motorcycle Run starting at Duke's Drive-in Bridgeview, IL. For mor info 708-599-3027 or www.littletykesrun.com

July 12- (MN) Joy Ride for Children's Cancer Research Fund. Osseo, MN, BlackWater Choppers, 235 Cty Rd 81. More info 763-494-0100. www.joyridemn.org.

July 12- (MN) 10th Annual Ride, Roast and Rally Ride starts at the Powerhouse in Rothsay, MN Reg: 10 - 12:00 pm. www.renegadesmc.com

July 12- (WI) Grubby Fest at Johann's in Richford, WI 4pm-?? info 920-647-0161

July 19- (WI) Armed Forces MC 7th Annual Bash-Fund-raiser Held at Staxx in Kaukauna with all proceeds going to The Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund. for more info call Koa @ 920-205-2222

July 19- (WI) 5th Annual Run with the Wolves Start and Sign-in at Edge-O-Dells 10-noon finish at Sidetracked for more info call Stan 608-963-6150

July 19- (WI) FTW Summer Poker Run & Pig Roast at Mill Pond Tavern in Big Bend, WI Reg 11am-1pm

July 18-20th- Heart of Wisconsin Tour 2008 www.accidentscene.org/events

July 19- (MN) Paul Bunyan Shriner Rally in Baxter, MN for info www.paulbunyan-shrinerrally.com

July 19- (IL) 18-20th helmet Roast presented by South Suburban ABATE held at Glenwood RV Resort in Marseilles, IL for more info www.ssabate.org

July 19- (WI) Cherokee Rose Band at the Rodeo Bar in Neenah www.cherokee-rose-band.net

July 18-20th- (MN) Bottoms Up Fest www.bottomsupbikefest.com

July 19- (WI) 28th Annual British Biker Cooperative Motorcycle Rally & Show www.britishbiker.net

July 19- (WI) Music at the Indian Crossing Casino in Waupaca, WI www.wisconsinlive-music.com/index.php

July 17-20th- (MN) Wolfhead Rally in Cloquet, MN Hwy 33 & St. Louis River. for more info www.wolfheadrally.com or call 218-590-6806

July 19- (WI) 5th Annual "House of Love" Bug Run Starting at Renegade Classics in New Berlin, WI. Reg: 9-10am sponsored by Christian Motorcyclist Association

July 19- (MN) 3rd Annual Captain Dan Scholarship Ride, More info contact JJ Hastings 507-382-5470. To receive a signup slip email: scholarshipride@gmail.com

July 19- (MN) 13th Annual Red Run/Pig Roast, Hams Lake, MN. More info call Don Wilson at VFW 763-434-8946

July 19- (MN) Dreams for Kids and Make-A-Wish Play Time Sports Bar, 3 miles south of Perham on Highway 78. Info: (218) 346-2114 www.fmcrusadersmc.com

July 19- (MN) Bikers For Boobies. www.BikersForBoobies.com

July 19- (MN) POW-MIA Remembrance Run Reg: 10:00 - 12:00 pm at the Underwood Minnesota, American Legion. This is a benefit motorcycle run to help raise funds for the Fergus Falls, MN Veterans Home. Info: (218) 826-6658, http://www.post489.com/POW.

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July 12-Aug 15th- (IL) Motorcycle Fine Art Exhibit, featuring artist Wesley R. Baker, at The Elmhurst Artists' Guild Gallery in Elmhurst, IL. Artist's reception open to motorcycle-loving public 2-4 pm. More @www.FineArtMotorcycle.com / 630-291-1048

July 25-27th- (WI) Vietnam Vets 24th Annual Summer Twister at the Wildlife Refuge in Birnamwood, WI for more info 715-873-3408 or 920-452-4804 or www.vnvmc-wi.org

July 25-26th- (IA) Davenport Bike Rally at the Narrow Pass. Hog Roast, Music, Vendors etc. for more info www.thenarrowpass.com

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July 26- (WI) Road Runners MC Summer Bash at the Clubhouse. for more info call Vinnie 414-940-1560

July 26- (MN) Music or Event at The Iron Horse Saloon in Cobden, MN for more info 507-794-5050

Aug 1- (WI) Abate 4A meeting 7 pm at the Office Bar 662 Grand Ave, Schofield

Aug 2- (WI) Annual Motorcycle Show and Swap Meet in Hatfield, WI. All makes and models welcome Arbutus 715-333-5832 or Russel Park 715-333-7948

Aug 1-3rd- (WI) 11th Annual "Can't Afford Sturgis Party" at the Hideout II 10180 State Hwy 54 Amherst, WI sponsored by Heavens Devils MC for more on party or vending call 715-323-1633

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Aug 3- (WI) Wisconsin Ride for Kids starting at Fireman's ark in Middleton, WI. www.rideforkids.org

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Aug 17- (IL) Swap Meet 8:00am-3:00pm \$7.00 Yes - still here at McHenry Co. Fairgrounds!!! 1051 Country Club Rd. Woodstock, IL RTE 47-1 MI. N. of RTE 14 for more info www.walneckswap.com or 630-985-2097

Aug 23 & 24th- (WI) Harley/Buell Shoot-out at Great Lakes Drag-A-Way in Union Grove, WI for more info www.harleyshootout.com

Sept 13- (WI) Phillips Fall Rumble noon-?? at Steve's Service Center in Phillips, WI 715-339-4656 or www.phillipswisconsin.net

Swap Meets Sept 28th, Oct 19th, Oct 26th, Nov 2nd and Dec 7th. See FRP Calender www.freeriderspress.us

****"Wheeling Wednesdays" (WI) Sassy's Bar & Grill (Center Valley, WI)**

"Wheelin' Wednesdays!" (May 14th) This weekly feature will stop at different registered 2H Abate Summer Poker Run Listings. Everyone that start at Sassy's (6:30pm) and finish at Sassy's (by 10-11pm) will receive a free drink. 920-733-1852

****(WI) Drag Races at Great Lakes Drag-A-Way in Union Grove, WI for more info www.greatlakesdragaway.com**

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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he was getting off work from Reeves Battery Sales, which he told me carries a lot of motorcycle batteries, so he could show me the way south, see people who ride are helpful, thank you Russ. I made my stops at B An K Cycle and Hatfield Motor Sport. Parked in front of Hatfield's was this yellow missile looking thing, it had the look of a streamliner record setter but it had outrigger wings with wheels they were closed so I'll be getting back to him about it and will let you know. Just down the way is Rumors I got a very warm welcome from them. Still headed south is the Farmers bar & Grill in Letts, IA. Up in Maquoketa, IA at Obie's west I met a nice couple on a trike from Wisconsin. Now if they were in a car they would not have been there. After I recorded the 2nd Free Road Radio Show here's the plug -- heard Saturday morning at 8 am on WCCI 100.3 FM or on the internet www.wcciradio.com anytime -- I made some stops down through Clinton, IA I found a place not a biker place, but they serve Cuban food, Called Espresso Cigars & More 2007 n 2nd St. If you have not had Cuban food you need to give it a try. They have the bread and the roast pork brought up from Miami by way of, in the owners words, pack mule. Until next time enjoy the ride and cherish the freedoms you still have. Gery Schemel- gery@gmaxpro.com

Covering the Heartland along the Mississippi River from Savanna, IL to Muscatine, IA, this is where the Mighty Mississippi River turns west along its journey south. Just look on the map for where the 80 and 74 Interstates cross marking the big X.