

## Calendar of Events:

**July 3 - (WI) Grass on the Chippewa** Featuring 7 Bluegrass Bands at the Memorial Park Bandshell in Durand, WI 1-8:30pm Free admissions [www.bluesonthechippewa.com](http://www.bluesonthechippewa.com) For more info email: [bluesonthechippewa@gmail.com](mailto:bluesonthechippewa@gmail.com) or call (715) 672-8785

**July 10- (WI) The Knuckehead Company Reunion VIII at the Milwaukee HD Museum. (The world's Largest Gathering of Knuckleheads)10-5pm for more info John 715-325-6882 or [terrapin@wctc.net](mailto:terrapin@wctc.net)**

**July 10&11th- (MN) Hawgs for Dogs 21st Annual run** starting at Twin City H-D in Blaine, MN for more info [www.hawgsfordogs.org](http://www.hawgsfordogs.org)

**July 8,9&10th- (WI) 2nd Annual Northeast Wisconsin Poker Run, swapmeet with music, raffles and fun. For more info contact Super Dave @ 715-757-9907**

**July 9&10t- (WI)h St. Croix Valley Riders 9th Annual Round Barn Run/Membership Drive.** Starting and ending at the Gas-Lite Tavern in Trimelle,WI Reg: starts at 9:30am for more info [www.scvr.org](http://www.scvr.org)

**July 9 & 10th- (WI) Wild Ones Weekend at the Harley Museum in Milwaukee, WI for more info [h-dmuseum.com](http://h-dmuseum.com)**

**July 10- (MN) Ride For Kids** starting at Century College East Campus(Route 120)White Bear Lake, MN <http://www.pbtfus.org/rideforkids/calendar/2010/minnesota.html>

**July 11- (WI) Tuck Pence at Boner's Again in Nekoosa, WI 4 miles south of Rainbow Casino 2nd Sunday of the month 5-9pm**

**July 11- (IN) Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet & Show. ALL BRANDS OF PARTS & MOTORCYCLES @ Morgan County Fairgrounds in Martinsville, Indiana. 630 / 985 - 2097 [www.walneckswap.com](http://www.walneckswap.com)**

**July 13- (IA) J&P Cycles Cruise Night at J&P Cycles 1 mile North of Anamosa on Hwy 151.** for more info [www.jpicycles.com](http://www.jpicycles.com)

**July 17- (WI) Ride leaving the Wobbly Hog Saloon (13miles North of Phillips on Hwy 13)** for more info 715-762-HOGS

**July 17- (WI) Armed Forces MC 9th Annual Bash for the Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund at Damn Yankees in Hortonville, WI on Hwy M for more info 920-224-3317 920-224-3317**

**July 22-25th- (WI) Women in Motion Ride** for more info [www.accidentscene.org](http://www.accidentscene.org) or [info@accidentscene.org](mailto:info@accidentscene.org)

**July 24- (WI) Larry "Moss" Dahn 2nd Annual Memorial Ride.** Sign in 10am - 11:30am Wildcat Bar, Ontario WI Music 6pm Sponsored by Friends of Veterans. Questions call Billy (608)372-9295 (608)372-9295

**July 24- (WI) Firehouse Performance of Kenosha, WI Customer appreciation party at Da' Grove in conjunction with the Harley Shoot-out. [www.firehouseperformance.com](http://www.firehouseperformance.com) [www.greatlakesdragaway.com](http://www.greatlakesdragaway.com)**

**July 24- (WI) Harley Shoot-Out at Great Lakes Drag-A-Way in Union Grove, WI. [www.greatlakesdragaway.com](http://www.greatlakesdragaway.com)**

**July 24- (WI) Pool Party with "Bluesfest " From 1:00 pm - 1:00 am at the Edge- O Dells in Wis. Dells [www.edgeodells.com](http://www.edgeodells.com)**

**July 22-25th- (WI) Vietnam Vets 26th Annual Summer Twister at Wildlife Campground in Birnamwood, WI Music, beer Saturday meal and fun, fun, fun for more info [www.vnvmc-wi-org](http://www.vnvmc-wi-org)**

**July 24- (WI) "Friends of Bob Flowers Benefit Ride"** leaving Pewaukee, WI. and rides across SE, WI. For more info: [friendsofbobflowers.org](http://friendsofbobflowers.org) or call Rick @ (920) 286-1322 (920) 286-1322 .

**July 25- (IA) J&P Cycles Swap Meet at J&P Cycles in Anamosa IA.** Free to public. For more info [www.jpicycles.com](http://www.jpicycles.com) or [Mbhanna@jpicycles.com](mailto:Mbhanna@jpicycles.com)

**August 6-8th- (WI) Heaven's Devils MC Central 13th Annual Can't Afford to go to Sturgis Party at the Wildhorse Saloon 9031 County WW Kelner, WI for more info 715-323-1633**

**August 8- (WI) Tuck Pence at Boner's Again in Nekoosa, WI 4 miles south of Rainbow Casino 2nd Sunday of the month 5-9pm**

**August 15- (WI) Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet & Show. At McHenry County Fairgrounds, 1049 Country Club Road, Rte 47 & Country Club, Woodstock, Illinois. 630 / 985-2097 [www.walneckswap.com](http://www.walneckswap.com)**

**August 21- (WI) Mercer Loons MC 23rd Annual Loon party at Deer Lodge on Cty Hwy FF Mercer, WI**

**July 10-Sept 16- (WI) True Evil- The Amazing story of Evil Knievel at the H-D Museum in Milwaukee, WI for more [www.h-dmuseum.com](http://www.h-dmuseum.com)**

**\*\*\*\* Weekly-Wednesdays- Bike Night at Quaker Steak & Lube in Middleton, WI starting weekly at 5pm [www.quakersteakandlube.com/Madison\\_WI](http://www.quakersteakandlube.com/Madison_WI)**

**Thursday- Thursday Night Thunder at Edge-O Dells in Wisconsin Dells, WI Fore more [www.edgeodells.com](http://www.edgeodells.com)**

(IL) Thunderfest Bike Show Tour - [www.facebook.com/thunderfestbikeshows](http://www.facebook.com/thunderfestbikeshows)

For more events, check out our calendar at [www.freeriderspress.us](http://www.freeriderspress.us). If you have an event to add to our calendar email it to me at [preacher@freeriderspress.us](mailto:preacher@freeriderspress.us)

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**"The Place In King"**  
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**THE MIRROR**

By R. 'Bingo' Cosby

*So you're sitting back snug - like a bug in a rug -  
And you've saved a 'pile' for that 'rainy day' -  
Well the sun shines for you - but what do YOU do -  
For the needy - along the way?*

*Do you sit back and laugh - and call them 'riff raff'?  
Well - a mirror will show you your class!  
Just try for a while to get him to smile.  
(The one looking back from the glass.)  
I guess as a rule - yourself you can fool -  
But I'll bet for only a while!*

*For as sure as there's sin - the truth will sink in!  
But that face in the glass won't smile!  
So tonight before sleep, in your pocket reach deep -  
And pull a few bucks from that 'pile'.  
You'll feel better I'm sure - for helping the poor -  
Then that face in the mirror will smile.*

**Chopper**

By Jeff 'Koa' Boire

Some time ago in a small garage  
a man begins his work on a dream  
that did seem before like a mirage  
was finally beginning to seem  
realistic, a fine goal to achieve

And he begins work cleaning a frame;  
backbone, foundation of this machine  
retapping holes, spot welding; her name  
is Tara, she is not what she seems  
yet, she quietly awaits acclaim

Two wheels, thirteen spokes, balance her form  
providing perspective in design  
powering two patches fast; a storm  
inches from pavement, racing incline  
dream of the day when this is the norm

Days into weeks into months, working  
parts are delayed, schedules disrupted  
the dream continues, others smirking  
no shortcuts, and never corrupted  
this one builder never caught shirking

Assembly methodically as  
the powerplant and transmission are  
carefully aligned, a tough four speed  
with big gears, FLH, with big strength  
powered by 93 cubic inches

Building slows to address sheet metal  
cautious design, never let settle  
black with a metal flake and hot flames  
of red, white, and blue; Tara exclaims  
squares- she will continue to nettle

Sheet metal is aligned and installed  
with diligence, adjustments are made  
the time has arrived, dues are now paid  
Application of fuel; kicking stalled  
Some wiring by the switches has strayed

Two priming kicks builds compression in  
new cylinders anxious for light off  
fuel is aligned, ignition is thrown  
kicks over this horse, power creates  
until the sound of success through straights

The rumble of an old shovelhead  
giant cam spinning pushrods actions  
valve train ticking-aticking smothered  
by exhaust sounding American  
as the national anthem in song  
nothing like it at all, nothing wrong

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