

**Calender Continued**

**June 17-** (MN) Annual Veterans Run VFW post 1639, 1108 E Hwy 12, Willmar, MN. 12-5:30pm Contact brotherhoodmcminn@yahoo.com for info.

**June 17-**(WI) Ozaukee Guzzlers Motorcycle Grass Drags Fillmore, WI

**June 17-** (WI) Benefit for Jim (JR) Brown Veteran noon - 5pm for info 920-517-1030 or 920-539-4679

**June 16-18TH-** (MN) State HOG Rally in Rochester, MN for more info www.mnstatehogrally.com

**June 17-** (WI) **Cruzin' Fur Critters Ride to benefit the Lincoln County Humane Society. Pre ride party at the Office Bar Friday 6-8pm. Ride leaves Saturday from Harley of Wausau for more info call Cheyann at 715-453-5086 or Andrea 715-539-0641 or check www.furrypets.com**

**June 18-** (IL) 300 mile all day run in Northern IL sponsored by CD's Bike Shop for info 815-463-4690

**June 18-** (WI) Blue Hills HOG Poker Run [Breast Cancer], Rice Lake WI

**June 20-** Free Riders Press Bike Night see ad Page 19

**June 22-** (WI) Harley and Sport Bike Drags at Great Lakes Drag-A-Way www.greatlakesdragaway.com

**June 23-25th-** (IL) ABATE of IL State Party at the Effingham County Fairgrounds Altamont, IL for info www.abate-il.org

**June 24&25th-** (MN) 9th Annual Jim Hogan Fun Run Clocuet to Ely for more info www.wolfshead.com

**June 24-** (WI)11th Annual Trog Fest at Okauchee Lions Park Hwy 16 & Hwy P for info 414-416-4768

**June 22-25th Black River Rumble Sponsored by NCN-North LLC Starts June 22nd at N8390 US Highway 12 & 27. This event is for who are adults 21 years of age or more. For more information call 888-345-2267 www.BlackRiverRumble.com**

**June 24-** (IL) National Vietnam Veterans Second Annual Awareness Run (Chicago, IL) for more info www.nvvam.org or 312-326-0270

**June 23-25th-** (WI) State Hog Rally held in Green Bay, WI for more info www.wistatehogrally.com

**June 24-** (WI) **The 6th Annual Firehouse Performance Customer Appreciation Party in Kenosha. Meet at Stan's on Washington at 10:30 or Goerge's Club Skyhigh at 3pm. Beer, music and pig. For info call 262-656-0773 or www.firehouseperformance.com**

**June 24-** (WI) Bike Blessing in the Boondocks, Eau Claire WI

**June 23-24th-** (WI) A.B.A.T.E. of Wis. region 6B "Summer Kick of Bash"at Summitt Park, Wis. 14 miles south of Superior Hwy 35 contact Ron Cairns 715-374-3777

**June 24-** (MN) The "Veteran's Memorial Run" sponsored by the Viet Nam Vets Motorcycle Club. registration beginning at 11 AM at the Gilbert VFW in Gilbert, MN. Information: 715-399-8563.

**June 24-** (WI) **Pam, Zim and Dean's 6th Annual B-Day Party at the Office Bar in Wausau, WI**

**June 24-** (MN) 6th Annual March of Dimes RIDE For more information please contact Anita at (952) 835-3033 or abilden@marchofdimes.com. or visit www.marchofdimesride.com.

**June 24-** (MN) **Full Moon Saloon - Albertville, MN 763-497-9325 Sign up @ 10am, Run @ 11am Proceeds go to Breast Cancer Society.**

**June 24-** (MN) A benefit for Randy Kruger at the Blue Earth Co. Fairgrounds in Garden City, MN for info www.katoinfo.com/benefits/kruger

**June 23&24th-** (MN) AMCA National Meet & Rally Antique Motorcycle Club of America - Viking Chapter County fairgrounds at Farmington MN www.vikingmc.org

**June 24-** (IL) Customer Appreciation Day at Oak Lawn Harley-Davidson 11040 W Cicero Ave Oaklawn, IL for mor info www.harley-oaklawn.com

**June 24-** (WI) **The American Red Cross and Sidetracked 3rd Annual "Ride for the Red" Reg: 10 & 11:30 at Sidetracked (Just East of the Dells on Hwy 16.) For info call the Red Cross 608-742-3656**

**June 24-** (WI) Heathens M.C. 13th Annual Summer Bash Green Bay, Wisconsin. Call Swing (920-702-2806) or Arlon (920-497-1846) for details.

**June 22nd-25th-** (WI) **Stadium View Biker Bash 2006 - 1963 Holmgren Way Green Bay, Wisconsin No admission charge. for info 920-884-3159 or www.thestadiumview.com/events**

**June 23-24th-** (WI) **8th Annual Mosquito Fest at Boner Again in Nekoosa, WI Poker Run, pig roast, music. for info 715-886-4366**

**June 23-24th-** (MN) Cycle Works of Elk River, MN Open House. For info www.cycleworks.us

**June 25-** (IL) 125 mile half day run LaSalle, IL sponsored by CD's Bike Shop for info 815-463-4690

**June 25-** (IL) Walneck's Swap Meet & Show. Lake County Fairgrounds, 50 So. U.S. 45, Grayslake, IL. 630/985-2097 www.walneckswap.com

**June 25-** (MN) **5th Annual Mallard Teal Bike Show For more info yarussobrother@aol.com or call Mike or Annette at 651.776.4848**

**June 27-** Free Riders Press Bike Night see ad Page 19

**July 2-** (WI) Motorcycle, ATV, Snowmobile Swap Meet, Kickstand's Motor Sports, Hwy. 53, 5 mi. north of Spooner WI, Vendor space from \$20, Admission \$4, 9-4 For info 715-635-4555.

**July 5-** (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**

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of Burnham, IL. The geography of this place seems almost mythic, bordered by Chicago, Hammond, IN and Calumet City; the town was once playground to Al Capone. Of course, around Sweet Home everyone says that. But the steel mills and waterfront docks are authentic. Lake Michigan, Wolf Lake, and the Calumet River are the real borders. Cruising over Calumet River Bridge, I see the Alpena; a Great Lakes freighter docked at the Ford plant and lit up like an unreal industrial megalith.

At Tally Ho talk gravitated around gear heads, fishing and fun. The 4AM last call attracts crowds from 2AM joints. A campfire crackled outside while Tafoya ripped out blistering sets of pure indigenous rock. Phoniness frowned upon. Where old guys knew all the foibles of the young. Where the fair maidens were women and not girls. That might sound weird, but the prevailing corporate taverns have a certain disconnect. Patrons are shuffled in and out as fodder and all you can do is gawk. Tally Ho is a throwback to the way things ought to be.

-Kenn Hartmann [www.chicagobikerbars.com](http://www.chicagobikerbars.com)

**July 8-** (WI) **Suburban Harley Block Fest 2006 11am-midnight sponsored by the Thiensville Fire Department Music, Bike Show and plenty more for more info www.suburbanharley.com or call (800)241-1340**

**July 8-** (WI) **Neinfest at Neinfeldt Cycle in Wis. Rapids 11-5pm. Vendors, Bikini Bike Wash and Music by Tuck Pence for info 715-423-1903**

**July 15-** (WI) **American Biker Party convention at the Country Springs Hotel Stevens Point more info www.americanbikerparty.com**

**July 16-** (MN) **Sgt. Vick Memorial Motorcycle Run Reg: 9-noon at Yarusso's 635 Payne Ave St. Paul for info 651-776-4848**

**July 22-** (MN) **Paul Bunyan Shriner Rally in Baxter, MN Reg: 9-11 for info 866-336-2617 www.paulbunyanshrinerally.com**

**July 22-** (MN) **Full Moon Saloon - Albertville, Mn 763-497-9325 sign up @ 10am ride @11am Music by Shadowland - formerly Nerve includes lunch, dinner & music cover**

**July 22-** (WI) **Hemophilia Run sponsored by the Shamrock Bar in Big Bend 50% payout, 50% to the Hemophilia Foundation sign in 11-1pm for more info 262-662-2002**

**July 27-30th-** (WI) **Milwaukee Rally held at the Milwaukee Mile sponsored by the Harley Davidson Dealers of Metro Milwaukee for more info www.milwaukee rally.com**

**July 27-30th-** (WI) **22nd Annual VNVMC Summer Twister held at Wildlife Refuge Campground Birnamwood, WI for more info www.vnvmc-wi.org or 715-873-3408 or 920-452-4804**

**Aug 4-5th-** (WI) **9th Annual Can't Afford Sturgis Party at Josie's Hideaway & Campground N15945 Hwy 80 Necedah, WI for info Tito 715-323-1633 or www.geocities.com/theproudones**

**\*\*\*Bike Night Weekly- Free Riders Press Bike Nights at Various FRP Advertisers Business's every Tuesday. See ad page 19 for location near you. For more info 715-344-6164**

**\*\*\*Music (MN)-Weekly music of some kind. Band, DJ or Karaoke for info on venue call the Ironhorse Saloon in Cobden, MN 507-794-5050**

**\*\*\*Open Jams Every Sat.- (WI) Open Jams at Shamrock Bar in Big Bend, WI for more info 262-662-2002**

**\*\*\*Every Wednesday - (MN) Dinner Ride from Zylstra HD in Elk River at 6:30 for more info www.zylstrahd.com**

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