May 25-28th (WI) 30th Annual Ironton Pig Roast, Ironton, WI Bands Saturday and Sunday, Vendors, Contests, Pig Roast and more. www.boogman.com

May 26-(WI) 10th Annual Ride for Wishes" Ride and Poker Run start at Boner Again Nekoosa, WI for more info 715-886-4366

May 25-27- (IA) The Horse Bike & Music Rally held in Sabula, IA just across the river from Savanna, IL for more info www.thehorserally.com

May 27- (WI) The Hardtails Saloon 7th annual Water proofing Party! 12-6pm 920-779-6877

May 27- (WI) Poker Run for Hospice Sponsored by Custer Pit Stop Reg: 9-11 at the Pit stop Custer is located 5 miles east of Stevens Point on Hwy 10E for more info 592-4238

June 2- (WI) Nikki Run for diabetes Research. Sign-in at the Roadhouse in Necedah, WI for more info 608-565-2337

June 2- (WI) Packerland Ride for MDA for info www.packerlandride.org

June 2- (WI) Ray's Cycle & Hardtails Saloon 6th Annual Summer Bash!! Come out and Party with us~ starting at 12pm Live Music all day with music by Shades of Blue, American Gypsy and Black Frog! Of course the "Normal Biker Party" Extras!! Located in between Hortonville and Medina~ contact Jodi at The Hardtails Saloon for more info~(920)779-6877

June 2- (WI) Motorcycle Show, pig roast, music and a whole lot more, noon - ? Reg: for show noon-3pm at Moccasin Bar 36th and National Milwaukee, WI for more info 414-870-1493

June 2- (MN) Kimmy Memorial Run, Pullman Club in Shakopee, MN Reg: 10 a.m. More info: 952-888-2315, 952-953-4523 or 952-496-0454

June 2- (MN) Ride Against Cancer, Little Falls, MN Register 10:30-12:00 at the Canteen Bar. More info 320-632-5595 or 320-360-6182

June 2- (WI) H-D Riders 28th Annual Chili Feed in Clear Lake, WI (Ball Park)

June 2- (WI) Outer Limits MC 12th Annual Poker Run sign up at Orchard Inn N83W12608 Old Orchard Rd between 10-noon for more 262-255-5627

June 3- (WI) Fox Valley Motorcycle Show in South Park, Oshkosh, WI. 11a.m. to 6p.m. For more info call Park Ave Bar at 920-233-7275

June 3- (MN) Veterans Benefit MC Run, Willmar VFW 12-5pm

June 3- (MN) MMRA Members for the Annual Vets Ride to show Minnesota Veterans They Are Not Forgotten! Register: 10:00 - 11:45 Am at Elk River/Rogers VFW For info 800-541-1704

June 3- (IL) Walneck's Swap Meet & Show. DeKalb County Fairgrounds, 1401 Suydam Rd., Sandwich, Illinois. 630 / 985 – 2097 www.walneckswap.com

June 3- (WI) 17th Annual Poker Run presented by Women in the Wind, Reg: 10 a.m at Dead End Saloon, Caledonia, WI www.womeninthewind-milwaukee.org

June 3- (IL) 3nd Annual Backyard BBQ sponsored by CD's Bike Shop. 815-463-4690 **June 3-** (IL) 7th Annual WINGS Benefit Ride More info at www.wingsprogram.com or 847-395-0050

June 3- (WI) 3nd Annual Bike Blessing and Brat Feed Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, Glidden Wi. For more 715-264-2219

June 3- (MN) Biker Bruce's 5th Annual Charity Ride - "Stuart Strand Memorial Run" Reg: Starts at 9:00 am at Black Dawg Bar & Grille Burnsville, MN 952-277-0197

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

June 8-10th- Elroy, WI bike meet for further info www.elroybikemeet.com

June 9- (WI) Lonely Few M.C. 27th Annual Summer Party Live music by "Fair Warning", L.F.M.C. clubhouse in Riplinger. For more call Lyle- (715)223-0099 or Jake- (715)743-6733

June 9- (WI) BHFW EMS/Memorial Ride Kronshage Park Boscobel, WI

June 9-(WI) Wauwatosa Credit Union's 2nd Annual poker run benefiting Children's Miracle Network. for mor info www.suburbanharley.com

June 9- (WI) Vietnam Vets MC Poker Run 17th Annual VA Hospital benefit Bike and Auto Blessing/ Poker Run Reg:at Milwaukee VA Hospital 10:00 AM Service at Noon. for more call Mark 262-424-0924

June 9- (MN) 6th Annual Ronald McDonald House Benefit Ride, New York Mills, MN Register 9 to 11:45. At VFW on Hwy 10 More www.rmhride.com

June 9- (WI) Neinfest 2007 at Neinfeldt Cycle in Wis. Rapids, WI 11-5pm for more info 715-423-1903 or www.neinfeldtcycle.com

June 9&10th- (IL) The Ruben Brown Motorcycle Run to benefit the Salvation Army. June 9th Pre-party & June 10th Run starting at Woodstock HD www.rubensrun.com

June 9- (IL) 5th Annual Green Ribbon Motorcycle Ride and Rally. For more www.greenribbonrally.org

June 9-(IL) Northern Illinois A.B.A.T.E. Summer Kick-Off Party and Run. Sign up starts at 10:30am at Caboose Crossing Saloon Lake villa Ill, For info contact Big Mike at 847-445-6437.

June 9- (WI) Jerry Parrin's Cruise for Cancer!Ride starts at Lambeau in Green Bay. Music by Little Cisco after run at Vandervest HD. www.cruiseforcancer.org/ride_info/ June 14- (WI) Flag Day Celebration, 12 p.m. Noon at the Highground in Neillsville, WI for more www.thehighground.org

June 16- (WI) Saratoga EMS Ride-4-Life. Sign up 10:30 at Saratoga Town Hall, Wis. Rapids, at noon..

June14-16th- (IA) Sturgis on the Mississippi held in Davenport Iowa. sturgisontheriver.com

June 16- (WI) Poker Run to support the Troops and Veterans. Sign in starts at 9:30am. Run will start and end at the VFW Post Princeton, WI. For info 920-748-3986 or e-mail: gutters@charter.net

June 15th & 16th- (WI) Good Times In The Pines Motorcycle Charity Rally in Arbor Vitae Wisconsin. www.northernlightshd.com

June 16- (IL) Ill. Freedom Run starts at Chicago Land Speedway www.ilfreedom-run.org

June 16- (WI) The Wounded Warrior Benefit Poker Run. www.warriorpokerrun.org June 15th & 16th- (WI) Potowatami Gathering Thunder Biker Rally & Concerts at the Crandon Offroad Facility in Crandon, WI for more info www.crandonoffroad.com

June 15-17th- (MI) Blaney Park Rendezvous Motorcycle Event at Blaney Park, Michigan on Hwy 2, for more 906-586-3477 or www.blaneyparkrendezvous.com

June 16- (WI) 9th Annual Spike Ride reg: at Open Road H-D in Fon Du Lac, WI 10noon for more info 888-263-7506

June 15&16- (MN) Antique Motorcycle Festival at Minnesota State Fairgrounds North St. Paul, MN www.vikingmc.org

June 16- (WI) Veterans of America MC -starts 2pm. Bikini Bike Wash/Pig Roast/Cash Raffle. Tarbenders Kenosha, WI) Call (262) 859-3000 for more info or VOA website @ voamc.8m.com

June 16- (MN) The Alzheimer's Motorcycle Ride for the Mind meets at 10 spot in Royalton, MN www.rideforthemind.com

June 16- (WI) Father's Day BBQ at Suburban H-D 9-2pm for more info www.suburbanharley.com

June 15-17th- (WI) Abate of Wisconsin Summer Hummer at ABATE Acres. for more info www.abatewis.org

June 16- (WI) Open House at Renegade Classics in New Berlin, WI from 12-4. We'll have a band, the Milwaukee Mile "Mobile Mile" event truck with race cars, girls, and other special activities. Food and drink will be available. For more www.renegademilwaukee.com

June 21-24th- (WI) Come party at the NCN North Campground during the Black River Rumble. This is an "Adult event" held in Black River Falls for more info www.blackriverrumble.com

June 23- (IL) A.B.A.T.E. Of Illinois 21st Annual State Rendezvous at the Effingham County Fairgrounds for info 800-87 ABATE or 1-309-343-6387

June 23- (WI) SFB MC party at the Southside Fest Grounds in LaCrosse, WI 3-12pm

June 23- (WI) St. Croix Valley Riders 6th Annual Round Barn Run Start and End at the Gas-Lite Bar Trembelle, WI- Reg: starts at 9:30 For info www.scvr.org

June 23- (WI) Lincoln County Humane Society's 6th Annual Cruizin Fur Critters Poker Run Ride starts at Wausau Harley Davidson. For info www.furrypets.com

June 23- (IL) Open House from 11:00 until 3:00 at Nello's Motorcycles Inc 115 S. Batavia IL. for info (630) 406-6188

June 22-24th- (MN) MN State HOG Rally in Duluth, MN www.mnstatehogrally.com

June 23- (IL) National Vietnam Veterans Annual Awareness Run (Chicago,IL) for more info www.nvvam.org or 312-326-0270

June 23- (WI) 12th annual Trog Fest 4-10pm.Okauchee Lions Park. sponsored by Trogs M.C. Music by the Sociables. 4-10pm ticket info Steve 414-416-4768

June 23- (WI) 9th Annual Mosquito Fest at Boner Again in Nekoosa, WI Poker Run, pig roast, music. for info 715-886-4366

June 23- (WI) The American Red Cross 4rd Annual "Ride for the Red" Reg: 10 - 11:30 at The Roadhouse 51 on Hwy 51 in Portage, WI For info call the Red Cross 608-742-3656

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Underneath the L-tracks, a little jazz club at 416 S. Clark called 'Close Up 2' with a band called 'Snatch, Inc.' Parking; man, what a hassle. I asked the security guard at the Correctional facility across the street if I could park behind the dumpster so I wouldn't get a ticket. He said, 'I'm a fucking cop and this is a prison, get the hell out of here.' Yeah well, that's not the story anyway. It's going to be FRP's introduction to Chicago's hardcore black biker scene. I'm going to interview this dude, Ron Albert, a.k.a. Lone Wolf and ride with him, starting out at Something Kool Cocktail Lounge on 8022 S. Cottage Grove in Chicago. I will tell you this, at 3AM cruising down the Ike, doing the 'ton' 100 plus through the visceral heart of the city, no traffic and cool spring midnight air, an incredible buzz, electric neon sky, twisting the throttle. Glory be, baby, tra-la-la.

www.chicagobikerbars.com