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**May 25th&26th-** (IA) Hawg Dayz M/C Rally - LeMars, Iowa - Live Music, Poker Run, Tattoo Contest, Wet T-Shirt Contest, Burn Out Pit, Chocolate Pudding Wrestling & Much More! Free Camping! FFI: www.hawgdayz.com or 712-786-2689

**May 25-27th-** (IA) **The Horse Bike & Music Rally held in Sabula, IA** www.thehorserally.com

**May 26-27th** - (IN) Valpo-Fest Show & Swap at the Porter County Fairgrounds in Valparaiso, Indiana - for more info 219-464-9918 or www.valpo-fest.com

**May 26-** (WI) Freedom Ryders MC Memorial for Shack Start at clubhouse and ends at clubhouse in Markesan, WI. Leave at 5pm for more info Bubba 920-210-0005 Markesan, WI

**May 27 - (WI) The Hardtails Saloon 7th annual Water proofing Party! 12-6pm for info 920-779-6877** Come in and enjoy live music & many extras! All proceeds go to the Hortonville Fire Dept.

**May 27-** (WI) **Region 7E Crawfish Boil/Bike Show at The Roadhouse Pub & Grub in Necedah, WI**

**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**

**May 28-** (WI) Memorial Day Celebration & Family Picnic. Ceremony At 2 p.m. followed by a picnic for all in the Pow Wow grounds. Held at the Highgrounds in Neillsville, WI www.thehighground.org

**May 28-** (WI) Blue Knights MC Chapter XV 9th Annual Veterans Tribute Ride, benefiting Veterans at the King Veterans Home & The High Ground. Reg: at Lake Aire Supper Club (Just S. Of Nepco Lake on 13 S) 10-11:30. contact Blue Knights Wisconsin Chapter XV at bkwxiv@tds.net

**June 2-** (WI) Packerland Ride for MDA is a Scenic ride through Northeast Wisconsin followed by food, music, raffles, auctions 10am-6pm www.packerlandride.org

**June 2-** (WI) **Ray's Cycle & Hardtails Saloon 6th Annual Summer Bash!!** Come out and Party with us~ starting at 12pm \$15.00 donation gets you FREE Beer, Soda,(cash bar), Live Music all day. 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 - ? Register 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 \$15/per person. Register 10 a.m. Leaves at 11:00. 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, 14981 Hwy 115. \$10 donation includes meal at end of ride. More info 320-632-5595 or 320-360-6182

**Jun 3 - (WI) Fox Valley Motorcycle Show in South Park, Oshkosh, WI. 11a.m. to 6p.m. 8 classes for bike judging, food and refreshments on grounds with live music. For info call the Park Ave Bar at 920-233-7275**

**June 3-** (MN) Veterans Benefit MC Run 12-5pm at the Willmar VFW 1108 E Hwy 12

**June 3-** (MN) All Bikers Welcome! Join MMRA Members for the Annual Vets Ride to show Minnesota Veterans. Register: 10:00 - 11:45 AM at the Elk River/Rogers VFW Post 5518: 7350 Quaday Ave. NE, Otsego For info call the MMRA at 800-541-1704

**June 3-** (IL) Walneck's Swap Meet & Show. DeKalb County Fairgrounds, 1401 Suydam Rd., Sandwich, Illinois. Rte 35 & Gletty road. All brands of motorcycles & parts. 8AM - 3PM, 630 / 985 - 2097 www.walneckswap.com

**June 3-** (WI) 3rd Annual Bike Blessing and Brat Feed Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, Glidden Wi. Mass at 11:00 A.M. Blessing and food to follow. For more info call 715-264-2219

**June 3-** (WI) 17th Annual Poker Run presented by Women in the Wind, Milwaukee Area Chapter -- Benefits the Lad Lake Independent Living Program. Reg: 10 a.m.-Noon at the Dead End Saloon, Caledonia, WI www.womeninthewind-milwaukee.org- witw@womeninthewind-milwaukee.org

**June 3-** (IL) 3rd Annual Backyard BBQ music, drinks and food sponsored by CD's Bike Shop. for more info 815-463-4690

**June 3-** (IL) 7th Annual WINGS Benefit Ride- First Bike out 9:00 a.m., bike raffle drawn at 4:00 p.m. at JD Bootlegger's in Antioch, IL More information at www.wingsprogram.com or 847-395-0050

**June 3-** (MN) Biker Bruce's 5TH Annual Charity Ride - "Stuart Strand Memorial Run" Registration Starts at 9:00 am Ride Leaves at 11:00 am from Black Dawg Bar & Grille 3120 Hwy 13 West Burnsville, MN 55337 952-277-0197

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

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

**June 9-** (WI) Bikers Helping friends Wishes Annual EMS/Memorial ride-Leaving from Kronshage Park in Boscobel, WI at 12.00 Pm.

**June 9-** (IL) Northern Illinois A.B.A.T.E. will be having there Summer Kick-Off Party and Poker Run. Sign up starts at 10:30am at Caboose Crossing Saloon 151 E Grand Ave. For more info contact Big Mike at 847-445-6437

**June 9-** (WI) Lonely Few M.C. 27th Annual Summer Party Live music by "Fair Warning", wet-t-shirt contest w/cash prizes, free beer, food & camping are included w/\$20 donation at the gate. L.F.M.C. clubhouse in Riplinger. For info call Lyle@(715)223-0099 or Jake@(715)743-6733

**June 9-** (WI) Vietnam Vets MC Poker Run 17th Annual VA Hospital benefit Bike and Auto Blessing/ Poker Run Registration begins at Milwaukee VA Hospital at 10:00 AM Service at Noon. Run ends at Rusty's in Richfield, WI for more info call Mark 262-424-0924

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

**June 16-** (WI) 15-17th Abate of Wisconsin Summer Hummer at ABATE Acres. for more info www.abatewis.org

**June 15th & 16th-** (WI) Potawatami Gathering Thunder Biker Rally & Concerts at the Crandon Offroad Facility in Crandon, WI for more info www.crandonoffroad.com

**June 16-(WI) Father's Day BBQ at Suburban H-D 9-2pm for more info www.suburbanharley.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-** (WI) Lincoln County Humane Society's 6th Annual Cruizin Fur Critters Poker Run Ride starts at Wausau Harley Davidson and ends at The Big Moose Supper Club, Tomahawk; www.furrypets.com

**June 23-** (WI) Pam, Zim and Dean's 6th Annual B-Day Party at the Office Bar in Wausau, WI

**July 26-29th-** (WI) Vietnam Vets Summer Twister at the Wildlife Refuge in Birnamwood, WI for more info 715-873-3408 or 920-452-4804 or www.vnvmc-wi.org

\*\*\*1st Saturday of the month- (WI) H.L.M.C Fox Valley Set Night 1st Sat. Every month for info 920-722-6518

\*\*\*1st Wednesday of every month- (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

**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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One of my buddies was swapp'in spit with some cute girl (I'm sure neither of them will remember the other the next day). It was a great time!

When I open my eyes the next morning I'm looking up at the inside of my tent and my head is pounding like there's some little guy is in there with a sledgehammer trying to get out. You know the feeling. I look over and one of my buddies is sleeping across the tent from me, with drool running out of his mouth on to one of his boots he's used as a pillow last night. I guess we had a lot of fun from what we can remember.

There are all kinds of vendors selling good food (I ate dinner there and then a great breakfast in the morning also) with plenty of clean porta-potties. Hey maybe I don't want too many of you bikers showing up at the Summer Hummer! But we all know, the more the merrier so put it on your calendar. Yes its father's day weekend -show the "old boy" a great time and come to the Summer Hummer. He'll thank you in more positions than one (I mean more ways than one). See you there. love ya, Tiger / Milwaukee



**Tiger and the Crew**

JUST BE A FRIEND.

By Bingo

It's not by wit alone that we survive our span of years -  
Nor strength of will that spares us heartaches and some tears -  
And not gold alone that will give to us our most wanted ends -  
It's the love and help we get - from our brothers and our friends!

A poet once said what I know is true - I'm sure you will agree:  
"Man's greatest fault is - his gratitude has too short a memory."  
"As ye sew - so shall ye reap." it says in the bible somewhere.  
This should be a life of giving - and showing how much you care!  
Then when you look back some day - you'll see that in the end -  
Life can be so much better - if you just try to be a friend.