

Calander of Events

May 8- (IA) GT Promotions Swap Meet at Echo Speedway in West Union, IA, 9-4pm for more info 920-202-4590

May 7-9th- (WI) Kutter HD's 25th Anniversary 3 day rally at the Janesville, WI store. for more info www.kutterharley.com

May 8- (WI) Joan "Mrs. Beets Memorial run starting at Critters Pub in Wis. Rapids registration is at 10:30a.m

May 8- (WI) 2010 Motorcycle Fun Run Hosted by Marathon PD starting and ending at Centerfield Bar & Grill in Marathon City. www.specialolympicswisconsin.org/A2/funrun

May 8- (IL) Paragon Promotions 26th Annual Motorcycle Swap Meet at Will County Fairgrounds in Peotone, IL www.paragonpromotions.com or 800-800-6034

May 15- (WI) "Friends of Veterans" 8th Annual Bike Blessing Poker Run. Sign in 10am -11:15am Tomah WI VA parking lot. Fund-raiser 6pm Club 21, 5 mi east of Tomah hwy 21. Questions call Billy (608)372-9295

May 15- (WI) U.S. Military Vets MC-3rd Annual Bike Blessing & Poker Run. Sign in 10am-1pm, VFW-301 Cottage Grove Rd, Madison, WI

May 15- (WI) The Place In Kings 2nd annual "Waupaca's Forgotten Low Income Seniors" Benefit Ride. Reg: at "The Place" day of the ride between 8am-11 am (pre-registration encouraged). For more info call Teri @ 715-281-8758 or The Place @ 715-258-8899

May 14-16th - (MI) 38th Annual Blessing of the Bikes Festival in Baldwin, MI for more www.paragonpromotions.com or 800-800-6034

May 15- (WI) Armed Forces Day Celebration at the H-D Museum in Milwaukee, WI for more h-dmuseum.com

May 15- (WI) Ride leaving the Wobbly Hog Saloon (13miles North of Phillips on Hwy 13) for more info 715-762-HOGS

May 15- (WI) Pipes for Pets Poker Run Reg: 10-noon at Octane Bar in Wisconsin Rapids for more 715-325-7922

May 16- (WI) Expo 1 swap meet at the Jefferson County Fair Park 10-5pm for more info 414-839-2712

May 16- (MI) GT Promotions Swap Meet at Delta County Fairgrounds in Escanaba, MI 9-4pm for more info 920-202-4590

May 22- (MN) 6th Annual Ride for Wishes www.chucksride.com or 651-649-4404 for more details

May 22- (MI) Da' U.P Ride For the Red starting at the American Legion Hall in Gladstone, MI for more info upcars.com or 906-428-9357

May 21&22- (WI) Fire Fighters Ride 2010 for MDA in Wausau, WI for more info wausaufire.com

May 22- (WI) Buda's 13th annul Titty bar poker run. Sign-up at The Rear End in Marshfield(715) 474-2254 or (715)387-4074 or pepper54537@yahoo.com

May 21 & 22nd- (WI) The LZ Lambeau Ride to "Welcoming Home Wisconsin Vietnam Veteran's" Tribute See www.lzlambeau.org

May 22- (WI) 3rd Annual Memorial Ride for Glenn Everson. Reg: at 9am ride starts 11am from Wildside Custom in Marshfield, WI for more info 715-389-2368

May 23- (IL) GT Promotions Swap Meet at Joe Davis Fairgrounds in Warren, IL 9-4pm for more info 920-202-4590

May 23- (MN) Bike Blessing at the Hosanna Church in Lakeville, MN on the West parking lot. Watch for further details.

May 28-30- (IA) Iron Horse Bike & Music Festival in Sabula, IA. (Across the river from Savana, IL) For more info www.thehorserally.com

May 30- (WI) Wieners 5th Annual Poker Run for Hospice. Leaves Custer Pit Stop (4 miles East of Stevens Point on Hwy 10) for more info 715-592-4238

May 30- (IN) 22nd Annual Valpraiso, IN motorcycle Swap Meet at Porter County Expo Center For more www.paragonpromotions.com or 800-800-6034

May 28-31- (WI) First Rumble at the Harley-Davidson Museum in Milwaukee, WI for more info h-dmuseum.com

May 28-31- (WI) Border Riders 33rd Annual Pig Roast in Ironton, WI for more info www.boogman.com

May 31- (WI) Blue Knights Wisconsin Chapter XV presents the 12th Annual Veterans Tribute Ride Ride starts at Lake Aire Supper Club in Wisconsin Rapids 6510 Hwy 13 S. Blessing at 11:15am. for more info bkwxv@tds.net

June 4,5,6th- (WI) B.O.N. (bikerornot.com) at Broken Spoke Saloon & Campground in Earl, WI 715.635.4888

June 5- (WI) Outer Limits MC Poker Run Reg: 10-noon at Orchard Inn N83W12608 Old Orchard Road. Info 414-750-1617

June 6- (IL) Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet & Show. Sandwich Fairgrounds, 630 / 985 – 2097 www.walneckswap.com

June 6- (WI) 5th annual Fox Valley Motorcycle Show & Swap Meet, 7am-7pm At South Park in Oshkosh Wisconsin. Doug (920) 426-2791 or www.graybeardproductions.org

June 6- (WI) Harley-Davidson Employees Riders Association 5th Annual Ride for Peanuts to benefit Camp American Legion. Reg: 9-11am @ Loaders in Tomahawk, WI for more info 715-453-7472

June 6- (WI/IL) WINGS Benefit Ride 2010 www.wingsbenefitride.com.

June 11-13th- (WI) Motorcycle Rally at Fond du Lac Fairgrounds sponsored by CMA Everyone welcome!! For more info 715-924-2880

June 12- (WI) Motor's and Music on 4th street in Tomahawk, WI. 2 bands, food, swap and Bike show. for more info call Mike at Lincoln County Cycles 715-453-2300

June 12- (WI) Sandy's ride for Kids starting at Pro Motor Sports 5900 N . 32nd Ave Wausau, WI to support the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation. For more info www.promotorsportswausau.com

June 12- (WI) Benefitting the ALS Association Good Times for a Great Cause Waupaca, WI. Sign up: 9:30am - 10:45am Ride Departs: 11:00am At The Chain BP - N2479 Hwy QQ Waupaca, WI

June 11,12,13th- (WI) CHOPPER FEST 2010-- at the Broken Spoke Saloon & Campground in Earl, WI. for more info 715.635.4888

June 11 & 12th- (WI) The Antique Motorcycle Club of America, Viking Chapter, hosts "Re-Cycle the 60's" Vintage Motorcycle Show at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds, Progress Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. More info: vikingmc.org.

June 12- (WI) Ride leaving the Wobbly Hog Saloon (13miles North of Phillips on Hwy 13) for more info 715-762-HOGS

June 13- (OH) Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet & Show. Clark County Fairgrounds in Springfield, Ohio. 630 / 985 – 2097 www.walneckswap.com

June 13-(WI) 6th Annual Bike Blessing & Brat Feed at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church in Glidden, WI @ 11am 715-264-2219

June 18- (WI) Veteran's Reunion at the VFW in Plover for ALL past members of the 32nd. Free beer, brats and live music. for more info 715-347-6115 715-347-6115 or e-mail Larry at frostmanbikes@gmail.com

June 18- (WI) Free Riders Press sponsored Dinner night at the American Legion in Neillsville, WI 5-8pm. For more info 715-344-6164

June 16-19th- (IA)16th Annual Mississippi River Rally at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds in Davenport, IA for more info sturgisontheriver.com

June 17-20th- (WI) ABATE of Wisconsin State party (Summer Hummer) at ABATE Acres in Greenwood www.abatewis.org for more

June 18-19th- H-D of Wausau Rockin' Ride Against Cancer for St. Jude Run for more info www.hdwausau.com

June 19 (WI) 12th Annual Chubbys/Edge Ride for more info www.edgeodells.com

June 18 & 19th- (WI) 16th Annual MDA Tub Run sponsored by Janesville H.O.G. Poker run Fri. Tub Run Sat. for more www.mdatubrun.jvlnet.com

June 19- (WI) Motorcycle Grass Drags sponsored by Ozaukee Guzzlers at Fillmore Sportsman's Club in Boltonville, WI www.ozaukeeguzzlersmc.com

June 18 & 19th- (WI) Northwoods Summer Thunder Motorcycle Rally in Minoqua, WI for more info northwoodssummerthunder.com

June 25-27th- (WI) Summer Kickoff Bash at the Broken Spoke Saloon & Campground in Earl, WI. 715.635.4888

June 24-26th- (WI) 3rd Annual Great Northern Bike Rally at Mole Lake Casino in Crandon, WI for more info www.molelake.com

June 27- (IL) Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet & Show. McHenry County Fairgrounds, Woodstock, Illinois. 630 / 985 – 2097 www.walneckswap.com

July 24- (WI) Firehouse Performance of Kenosha, WI Customer appreciation party at Da' Grove. www.firehouseperformance.com

July 24- (WI) Harley Shoot-Out at Great Lakes Drag-A-Way in Union Grove, WI. www.greatlakesdragaway.com Event

July 24- (WI) Pool Party with DJ / LIVE MUSIC " BLUES FEST " - From 1:00 PM - 1:00 AM at the Edge- O Dells in Wis. Dells www.edgeodells.com

Weekly- (WI) Bike Night at Quaker Steak & Lube in Middleton, WI starting weekly at 5pm www.quakersteakandlube.com/Madison_WI

Weekly - (WI) Thursday Night Thunder at Edge-O Dells in Wisconsin Dells, WI Fore more www.edgeodells.com

Bi Weekly Bike night at da'Grove- see website www.greatlakesdragaway.com

For many more event see calender at www.freeriderspress.us

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In his opening statement, Lautenberg said that there should be a mandatory motorcycle helmet law for all riders in America. This is typical for the 86-year-old senator. He has routinely attempted to put a federal mandatory helmet law in place before. Lautenberg currently chairs or sits on every single senate committee that has jurisdiction over roads and road safety.

During this hearing, Lautenberg was not alone in his quest for an all-rider federal helmet law. As expected, the spokesperson for the Advocates for Highway Safety also voiced their opinion that a national helmet law is a good idea.

Fortunately, the hearing didn't only focus on the helmet debate; in fact, very little of it did. There were other issues covered such as impaired driving, distracted driving, and big trucks. As always, the MRF will keep you informed on this and all issues affecting motorcyclists from Washington DC.