

Calendar of Events

May 4- (MI) Paragon Promotions swap meet at the Barry Expo Center in Hasting, MI 800-800-6034

May 5- (MI) Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet , Monroe County Fairgrounds, 3775 S. Custer, Monroe , Michigan 630 / 985 – 2097 www.walneckswap.com

May 5- (WI) 28th Annual Bike Blessing sponsored by the Roadrunners MC held at Legion Post 434 in Oak Creek. For more info www.roadrunnersmc.com

May 11- (IL) Paragon Promotions 29th Annual Peotone Motorcycle Shows and Parts Expo 800-800-6034

May 18- (IL) 10th Annual Mooseheart Bike Blessing at the Mooseheart Field House 155 S. International Dr Mooseheart, IL for more info 630-966-2216 or mooseriders.org

May 18- (IL) Rolling Thunder of IL Gun Bash at Fox Valley Harley for their Season Kick Off Party. for mor info www.rollingthunderill.com

MAY 17 & 18th- Wausau Fire Charity Ride. Friday night: Parade of Motorcycles at 6 PM . Friday and Saturday night: entertainment at HD of Wausau. wausaufire.com

May 18- (WI) Buda's 16th annual Titty Bar Run Starts @ Rear End in Marshfield Sign up starts @ 10:00 a.m.

May 18- (WI) Eagle's Motorcycle Ride starts at 3004 West Lawrence St. Appleton, WI. Reg:9am920-569-2771

May 18- (IL) A ride to remember poker run to benefit the Capt. Thomas J Heitman memorial Fund. Reg: at the IL Valley Marine Corps League 475E IL-351 in Oglesby, IL. For more info www.captjthmemorial.com or call 630-409-5133

May 18- (MN) the 2nd Annual Chopper Art Show at the N.E MPLS Armory 1025 Broadway St. NE 10am-6pm

May 18- (MN) MACV/American Legion Riders Homeless Veterans Benefit Ride. Reg: starts at 10am at the MPLS VA Building 47

May 19- (WI) Wisconsin Motorcycle/Automotive Swap Meet at Waukesha Expo www.wisconsinswapmeets.com

May 19- (KY) Shepherdsville, Kentucky – Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet , (just South of Louisville, KY), Bullitt County Fairgrounds, Info 630 / 985 – 2097 www.walneckswap.com

May 25 & 26th - (IN)Valpo-Fest Car-Motorcycle Show, Rodeo & Swap paragonspromotion.com

May 24th & 25- (WI) Border Riders MC 36th Annual Pig Roast info pat@boogman.com

May 26- Wiener's Ride for Hospice leaves Custer Pit Stop in Custer, WI

June 1 & 2nd- (WI) 8th annual Graybeard Productions, Thunder In The Park / Fox Valley Motorcycle Show & Swapmeet. Poker run Sat. and show on Sunday June 2nd 10 am to 6pm. Fun for the entire family! FREE ADMISSION! At South Park - west South Park Ave and Georgia St Oshkosh WI. For more www.graybeard-productions.org or call (920) 426-2791

June 1- (WI) Marathon Motorcycle Fun Run & Kick Ball Tourney Hosted by Marathon Police Dept. and Marathon Lions Club. For more info marathonfunrun.org

June 1- (WI) United for D.A.V Fundraiser for Appleton Chapter 18 at the Office/Starlite Lounge in Kaukauna, WI for more info unitedfordav.webstarts.com

May 27-June 2- (MN) Ride for Healing kicking off May 27th in St. Paul ending up in the bRainerd Lakes area. For more info www.rideforhealing.com

May 31-June 1- (WI) 4th Annual Wisco Summer Party & Log Cabin's 5th Annual Anniversary Bash at the Log Cabin Bar & Grill in Rush Lake, WI (Ripon) entertainment, bike show, vendors, camping and much more. for more info 920-205-4666 or 920-570-2997

June 2- (IL) Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet at the Grundy County Speedway Fairgrounds, I-80 and Rte 47, Morris Illinois. More info call 630 / 985 – 2097 www.walneckswap.com

June 2- (IL) Charity Ride to benefit the St. Baldrick's Foundation www.stbaldricks.org

June 8- (WI) Shawano Riders MC Annual Poker Run . www.shawanoriders.com

June 8- (WI) Road Runners MC Northern Chapter Rock the Dells Party at the Grand Marsh Clubhouse

June 8- (WI) Sandy's Ride for Kids hosted by ProMotorsports. Ride info & Reg: at Promotorsportswausau.com

June 8- (WI) Lonely Few summer party. Beer,food and camping. at the Lonely Few club house. Ripplinger WI. Gate opens at noon. info.call Jake 715-743-6733or Shakie at 715-966-5812

June 8- (MN) Themadones MC summer party themadonesmc.com

June 8- (MN) 11th Annual MN Amber Alert Motorcycle Fundraiser at DuGarel's Bar in Hastings, MN www.mnamberrun.org

June 6-9th- (WI) Mole Lake Motorcycle Mayhem. Mole Lake Lodge & Casino. 7 bands starring Jimmie VanZant. OCC Chopper Give-A-Way. Ride-in Bike Show. Free Camping w/admission. www.molelake.com 715-614-0731

June 8- (WI) K-9 Fundraiser Leaving Lincoln County Cycles in Tomahawk at 10:30 AM Reg: 9:00 to 10:15 AM. Cindy's Fun Runs at Home 715-453-6377 Cell 715-966-2510

June 9- (OH) Springfield, Ohio, Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet . Clark County Fairgrounds, All brands of motorcycles and parts. 630 / 985 – 2097 www.walneckswap.com

June 14 & 15th- (WI) Annual Tub Run starting at Kutter Harley-Davidson Janesville, WI ending at Thresherman's Park 51 E Cox Rd, WI, Janesville, WI for more info Facebook.com/MDATubRun

June 15- (WI) Ozaukee Guzzlers MC grass drags at the Filmore Sportsman's Club (Jay Rd, east of BoltOnville, wi)www.ozaukeeguzzlersmc.com

June 15-(WI) Chief Steve Fritz Memorial Poker Run Reg: 9am at the Rothschild, WI Fire Dept. for more info www.wildinstinctsrehab.com

June 21 & 22nd- (WI) 42 Annual Crusaders MC Summer Party Birch Lake, Barneveld

June 22- (WI) Outer Limits MC 18th Annual Poker Run and Pig Roast at Orchard Inn N83 W12608 Old Orchard Rd for more 262-255-5627 or 414-940-3417

June 22- (MN) Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Ride starting at VFW in S. St. Paul www.midwestuma.org

June 20-23rd- (WI) Summer Hummer- ABATE of Wisconsin's Official State Party at the land in Rural Greenwood, WI for more info www.abatewis.org

June 23- (IL) Woodstock, Illinois. Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet McHenry County Fairgrounds

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June 29- (WI) 3rd Annual B.A.D Rally (sponsored by ABATE of WI Region 6B) on the Bad River at the Cayuga Hotel & Saloon in Mellen, WI for more info 715-274-+2255 or ewilliams@centurytel.net

June 27-30th- Black River Rumble www.blackriver-rumble.com

June 28-30th Preacher Annual Birthday Bash at Log Cabin Bar & Grill in Rush Lake (Ripon) for more info (920) 787-0063

July 25-28- (WI) VNVMC Summer Twister www.vnvmc-wi.org

****Thursday Night Thunder every Thursday at Edge O' Dells starting May 16th www.edgeodells.com**

****Every Thursday (WI) Poker Run starting out of Hollywood's Roadhouse on Okauchee Lake. Every Thursday leaving at 7pm End of Year pig roast/run/band**

Many more events can be seen at freeriderspress.us

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The ugly- Some of the negatives of the day mentioned towards bikers like the Red Squad" in Milwaukee. (very anti biker back then), cops taking guns away from VFW color guards at the military funeral of Roger Lyons. Another was the raiding of a unsegregated funds raised by motorcycle registrations hikes supposed to be going toward motorcycle issues but instead went for the purpose of building the Racine Marina.

The good- 18 years of the ABATE of Wisconsin's 2x4 show at the Milwaukee VA that opened the door between bikers and veterans. 2x4 ran till 2003 then turned into Run to the Wall. Bikers today are still a huge fundraising force for our armed forces and veterans.

Gary Wetzel said, "A brotherhood is unique, it's what's in your heart."

ABATE of Wisconsin is one of the first and longest running ABATES in the country. With that said, ABATE 2013 is carrying on the fight to be who we want to be...

Thx to Ron and Nona Zepplin and region 4A for all they did. Thanks to all that attended and especially all the Freedom Fighters for their commitment.



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