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Calender of Events (That exist)

Oct 1- Last Big Summer Bash sponsored by Abate of Wisconsin Area 5b and Rocky's Road House 4293 Co. hwy P formerly known as business hwy 8, Rhinelander. Everyone welcome door prizes, raffles, food and entertainment by Road Kill Express.

Oct 1- Magnetos Tri-Athlon

Oct 1- Road Runners MC 14th Annual Biker Ball held at Legion Post 434 9327 S. Shepard Ave Oak Creek. Starts 7:30 PM for more info 262-363-9459 or www.roadrunnersmc.com

Oct 1- 3rd Annual Bill Cameron Memorial Ride Grand Season Hotel, Parking lot Hwy 10 & 54 Waupaca. Register 9:00 A.M.- Leave 10:00 A.M. For more info call: 715-256-1422 or 715-258-8721

Oct 1- A memorial ride to remember all the Brothers and Sisters in the Wind. Meet at Motorcycle Riders Depot @ 1pm for more info 715-359-0989

Oct 1- Fall Colors Run - MN Wings North Metro Chapter 7:00am FFI: www.mnwings.com

Oct 1- Chilly Chili Ride - Eagle Valley High Valley High School 405 Main Street West Eagle Bend, Mn. Registration 10:00am - 11:00am Sponsored by Thunder Lodge Sports Bar FFI: 218-738-4333

Oct 2- B&G Swap Meet at Peotone (Will County Fairgrounds)

Oct 2- ABATE Region 1H Poker Run Registration between 10:00 A.M. and Noon at Hook, Line & Sinkers - Pike Lake Open to the Public A portion of proceeds to support the Hartford Viet Nam Vets

Oct 2- 1st Annual Black & Chrome and The Office Bar Charity event of the season. A Scavenger Hunt for Food to benefit the Wausau Area Salvation Army Food Pantry. Reg: 11-12:45 at Black & Chrome Finish at the Office Bar for more info 715-355-3720

Oct 2- Big Thunder Run to benefit veterans will leave from the Batavia VFW for info 630-936-0181

Oct 4- No-Bone Tuesdays - every Tue in October Whiskey Junction, 901 Cedar Avenue South. Mpls, MN. 5:00pm - 10:00pm FFI: 612-338-9550

Oct 8- Drags Ozaukee Guzzlers Grass Drags

Oct 7-9th- Hogs to Bogs in Wisconsin Rapids. Enjoy a weekend of rides to many attractions, amenities and pleasures of Central Wisconsin. for more info www.hogstobogs.com Cook-off Chili cook-off at the Mead Hotel. Hosted by Abate regions 1H & 4A. for more info 262-306-0606

Oct 8- GT Promotion Swap Meet at Waupaca at the Expo. for more info 920-989-3995

Oct 8,9- Harley's & Hotrods on the Mississippi Fri-6pm-Midnight, Sat- noon - Midnight, Music, food & Vendors 215 S Marquette St. Off Rt 61 Davenport, IA for info 309-799-7469

Oct 8- Winona, Mn Operation Christmas Child Fall Colors Ride Sponsored by Faith Riders. Ride starts at 12:00 noon at the band shell in Lake Park. www.geocities.com/faithridersmn.

Oct 7-9th- 22nd Annual Apple Run Campout Hosted by the Lake Superior Chapter of CMA [Iron River Elementary School in Iron River, WI] Free Camping [Inside or Outside]

Oct 9- Rolling Thunder Hosts Toys for Tots and Never Forget Thunder Ride begins at the corner of Rts. 45, 60, & 83 in Mundelein, IL *Kickstands up at 11:00*

www.rollingthunderilch2.org or call Tom 847-528-0473

Oct 9- Windy City Women Riders hosts 1st Annual Run for Trina. beginning at Fatman's in Libertyville. for more info 847-774-9510

Oct 14- Straight River Fall Jam 2005 - 9:00am - 4:00pm - Spikes Bar & Grill Fairbault, MN. FFI: 507-334-9892 or 507-330-3525

Oct 15- Toura Johns presents Super Saturday at Cedar Lake Speedway in New Richmond, WI starting at 1pm, for info www.cedarlakespeedway.com

Oct 15- Fall Colors Run - Sponsored by Brotherhood MC of MN. American Legion Post 167 in Willmar, MN. Registration starts at 11:00am, Ride leaves at Noon.

Oct 15- Zylstra H-D/Buell 5th Anniversary Chili Feed & Open House - 19600 Evens Street NW Elk River, MN. FFI: Danette 763-241-2000

Oct 16- Walneck's Swap Meet & Scoot-Swap at Sandwich, IL for info 630-985-2097 or www.walneck-swap.com

Oct 22- Halloween Party Halloween Party 7 pm at The DIABLO LOBOS MC clubhouse-Live music, food, refreshments, costume contest with cash prizes!!!6mi. South of Ft. Atk. on Hwy 26 the east on Vickerman Rd. Party Till u Drop!!!!

Oct 20-23rd- Biketoberfest in Daytona Beach, FL for more info www.biketoberfest.com

Oct 23- Walneck's Swap Meet at Springfield, OH for info 630-985-2097 or www.walneckswap.com

Oct 28- Bikini Contest - Fat Boys Bar & Grill 21383 Ulysses Street East Bethel, MN More details to follow... FFI: www.fatboysbarandgrill.net or 763-434-8181

Oct 29- Brothers of Grundy- ABATE of IL Annual Halloween Party at the Morris VFW for more info 815-634-4474

Oct 29- Bootlegger's Annual Halloween Bash - 109 Ash Avenue North in Mayer, MN. Live Music! FFI: 952-657-2668 or 952-657-1481

Oct 29- Harlyween Party - Zylstra H-D/Buell 19600 Evans Street NW Elk River, MN * More Information to Come* FFI: Danette 763-241-2000

Oct 30- GT Promotions Swap Meet at Sunny View Expo Center Oshkosh, WI for more info 920-989-3995

Nov 12- Armed Forces M.C. 3rd Annual Veterans Day Bash From Hell. S&S 124 C.I. motor to be raffled off. Held at the Outer Limits Still N1994 Maloney Rd Town of Vandenberg for info 920-205-2222.

Nov 12- Wings 2nd Annual Dance for Dollars- Toys for Christmas. for more info call 920-387-3087

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No Motorcycles Travel In South Dakota?

(Washington, DC) As most everyone in the motorcycling community knows, the state of South Dakota is currently hosting the largest motorcycle rally in the country in Sturgis. Ironically, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) has learned the State of South Dakota has reported ZERO vehicle miles traveled (VMT) for motorcycles in its annual reports to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) each year since 1997. In fact, according to information provided to the MRF by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), there was absolutely no motorcycle VMT reported not only for South Dakota, but also for Illinois, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nevada, Pennsylvania or Texas from 1997-2003.

Airbags now available on new Honda Motorcycles

Honda Motor Co. has developed airbags for motorcycles that the Japanese automaker says is the world's first for production motorcycles. The airbag, which inflates after sensors detect an oncoming crash, will be available on the new Gold Wing motorcycle that will go on sale in spring 2006 in the United States. Tokyo-based. Honda said the airbags will reduce injuries in head-on collisions. The airbag opens in front of the riders and reduces the speed at which they get thrown off the motorcycle, lessening injuries when they hit the road or another vehicle, said Honda. www.on-a-bike.com

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