

Calendar of Events

Sept 30- (WI) 12th Annual "Ride the Ribbon" Breast Cancer Research Ride [www.ridintoacure.com/home](http://www.ridintoacure.com/home)  
 Sept 30- (WI) Brothers & Sisters In The Wind Memorial Ride. Meet at Riders Depot in Wausau at 1pm. There will be a party after at the Office in Schofield. for more info 715-359-0989  
 Oct 1- (IL) 5th Annual Big Thunder Run at Batavia VFW 645 S. River St (Rt.25) for more info [www.geocities.com/rollingthunder1il](http://www.geocities.com/rollingthunder1il) or 630-742-8323  
 Oct 1- (MN) 2nd Annual Jon Just Get'er Done Memorial Ride Begins 12:30 at Chaska, MN Fireman's Park Hwy 212 and Hwy 41 for more info [www.justjon.com](http://www.justjon.com) or [justgeterdone@hotmail.com](mailto:justgeterdone@hotmail.com)  
 Oct 1- (WI) 2nd Annual Scavenger Hunt starts at Black & Chrome Motorcycle Leathers and Accessories. 8401 Schofield Ave Weston WI. Reg: at Black & Chrome from 11:30-12:45. Leave at 1:00 more information in next issue- can also call 715-355-3720  
 Oct 6-8th- (WI) Hogs to Bogs starts at Hotel Mead, Wisconsin Rapids. For info [www.hogstobogs.com](http://www.hogstobogs.com) or call 800-843-6323  
 Oct 6-8th- (MO) Columbia Roctoberfest with live performance by Molly Hatchet. \$1000 Custom Bike Show. or call 573-489-1296 [www.columbiaroctoberfest.com](http://www.columbiaroctoberfest.com)  
 Oct 7- (MN) Fury Motorcycle Open House, 740 North Concord Ave., St. Paul, MN. For info 651-251-8250.  
 Oct 8- (IL) Walneck's Swap Meet & Show. DeKalb County Fairgrounds, 1401 Suydam Rd., Sandwich, Illinois. Rte 35 & Gletty road., Indoors & out, rain or shine. All brands of motorcycles & parts. 8AM – 3PM, 630 / 985 – 2097 [www.walneckswap.com](http://www.walneckswap.com) " Also "Scoot Swap" area for motorbikes and scooters  
 Oct 14- (IL) 3rd Annual Kindness Caring Toy Run, 11am-10pm hosted by Knights of Columbus of Braidwood, Ill. poker run, door prizes, raffles, and music and biker food. For more info: Bill Ewing at 815-458-3424 and/or [wm.ewing@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wm.ewing@sbcglobal.net) [www.sbcglobal.net](http://www.sbcglobal.net)  
 Oct 14- (WI/MN) The annual fall "Frost Your Nuts Run starting at Mallalieu Inn 414 Wisconsin St N Hudson, WI for more info (715)386-8165  
 Oct 14- (MN) Zylstra H-D Chili Feed/Open House, 19600 Evans St. NW, Elk River, MN 763-241-2000  
 Oct 15- (OH)-Walneck's Swap Meet & Show. Clark County Fairgrounds, 4401 S. Charleston Pike, I-70 at exit # 59, Springfield, Ohio. Indoors & Outdoors, rain or shine. All brands of motorcycles and parts. 8AM – 3PM, 630 / 985 – 2097 [www.walneckswap.com](http://www.walneckswap.com)  
 Oct 21- (WI) FTW Halloween '06 Party & Poker Run Reg: 11-1:30 at Lakeview Tavern in Muskego  
 Oct 21- (WI) Hell's Lovers MC Wisconsin Fox Valley Chapter presents their Grand Opening and Birthday Bash at Forest Junction Club House for more info 920-722-6518  
 Oct 21- (IL) Fox Valley HOG Trick, 2595 W. Ogden Ave., Lisle, IL. For more info call 630-664-1932.  
 Oct 21- (WI) Halloween Party at the Diablo Lobos Clubhouse 6 miles S of Ft. Atkinson for more info Larry 414-303-8733 or Breeze 262-949-5753  
 Oct 26 - (WI) Halloween Hay Ride for Kids Vandervest H-D Peshtigo, WI; for more visit [www.vvhd.com](http://www.vvhd.com)  
 November 4 - Jack Frost Ride, VVHD & VCC Vandervest H-D, Peshtigo, WI; for more info call 715/582-8843 or Vandervest Custom Cycles, 920/498-8822 or visit [www.vvhd.com](http://www.vvhd.com) or [www.vandervestcc.com](http://www.vandervestcc.com)  
 Nov 18- (MN) American Thunder Swap Meet (swap meet only) including new and used parts and bikes for sale. At the Rivercentre 9am - 4pm 40.000 sq feet 175 West Kellogg Blvd, St. Paul MN 651-265-4800 [www.donniesmithbikeshow.com](http://www.donniesmithbikeshow.com)  
 Nov 19- (IL) Walneck's Swap Meet & Show. Lake County Fairgrounds, 50 So. U.S. 45, Grayslake, IL . Indoors & outdoors, rain or shine. All brands of motorcycles and parts. 8AM – 3PM, 630/985-2097 [www.walneckswap.com](http://www.walneckswap.com)  
 Dec 3- (IL) Toys for Tots Chicagoland Motorcycle Parade on Western Ave. Chicago for more info [www.chicagolandtft.org](http://www.chicagolandtft.org) or call 773-866-toys  
 Feb 3- (IL) 23rd Annual Chicago Supercycle Show & Parts Expo [www.supercycleshow.com](http://www.supercycleshow.com), 262-835-9509  
 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](mailto:preacher@freeriderspress.us). Many more events listed at [www.freeriderspress.us](http://www.freeriderspress.us)  
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And I just think its fun that my body matches my back fender. We are one going down the road...speaking of that! Couple of weeks ago I was at a party hosted by an old high school buddy. It was such a fun time, and then it was 1:30am riding home. I got home, and remembered I was out of 1/2 and 1/2 for my am coffee, and since I was sober and it was really cool riding thru sheets of fog that you road above or below, or went right thru them, I thought I would go ride some more. I was puttin' about 50 to 55mph – because I was worried about the deer...well; a freeking OWL hit me in the forehead! That HURT! Man, that was a hard hit!!! It was one of those small screech owls. Cream and light brown colored. I was wearing a head band to cover my ears which buffered the hit, but it hit me in the top of my eyewear too, and my eyebrows felt bruised for several days. I was thanking God I was sober. I don't know that I would have been able to hang on as well if I weren't – ya know??? Feels good. I've had a couple of rough times though...honestly, but back on track now. Oh...Why do I say MYBIKE??? Tom would always laugh at me because that is how I refer to it...here is a typical sentence..."I rode my bike to Monticello. Then, I went to do all these errands and took my bike home and then I washed my bike..." Um...is there something wrong with that??? Haha...That is her name, and it is MYBIKE!!!!

To all the people involved in MYBIKE Project:  
 Of course Tom Holland – it was hard, it was hell...it was fun too.

- Paul, Hard Tails – 320-251-0545 – Love you man!
- Jim Vance – Jim's Custom Auto, 320-274-8661 (Jim, Jim Jr., Linda – are true friends now)
- Cycle Works – Elk River 763-633-2925 - Todd – you Rock!
- Gordy – Buddy – Viet Nam Vet –
- Scott Erickson, Scandia, MN – Lace Wheel off his Super Glide, bike mechanic time and time again, and he's a Friend for Life!
- Kokesh – 763-786-9050 hard to find mirrors – haha
- AJ – for your friendship and keen eye – and helping to convince Tom on the air cleaner...
- Caleb – Smooth Customs – Becker, MN - You are a True Artist!!!!- [www.smoothcustoms.com](http://www.smoothcustoms.com)
- Pam Anderson – Good Friend – and a little bit of you is on my bike and I think that's awesome!
- Casper's Leather – 218 492-1903 – the BEST Chaps!
- Ralph – SE Custom PowderCoating Inc. 952-890-7373
- Dan Bodine – where I have parked MYBIKE for the last 4 years!!! Thanks for putting up with me!
- Scott Berosik – Pro Art Custom Paint & Grafix 651-770-7011
- John – Good Clean Fun Tattoo – Monticello, MN 763-295-3403
- And Special thanks to Bill W.

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