

Calender of Events

Sept 29- (WI) 27-30th Black River Rumble Scenic Ride for more www.blackriverrumble.com
Sept 28&29th- (WI) Ridin' for a Cure starts at Wisconsin HD in Oconomowoc, WI. Pre ride party Fri at Olympia Reg: Sat 8:30-11am for more info www.ridintoacure.com/07-ride.html
Sept 29- (MN) Minnesota Zoo's Ride N Roar. Ride and Party for Species Survival, Minnesota Zoo Apple Valley, MN. More info www.mnzoos.org.
Sept 29- (WI) Rolling Thunder WI. Chapter 3 Kathy Ammerman Cancer Ride. Meet at Terry's Pine Grove Pub in Green Bay at 9:30
Oct 3- (MN) Two Wheel Wednesday (1st Wednesday of each month) 5:30 -7:00 pm. Yarusso Bros. Italian Restaurant. 635 Payne Ave, St Paul. Free pasta on the "new addition". www.yarussos.com
Oct 6- (WI) 5th Annual Bill Cameron Memorial Ride 5th Annual Bill Cameron Memorial Ride Reg: at 9:00a.m. at the Waupaca Mobile truck Stop Hwy. 10 & 54. All proceeds to Humane Society of Waupaca County. For more info call: 715-256-1422 or 715-258-8721
OCT 6- (WI) 2nd Annual Gray Rock Toy Run in Sauk City 11:00 am ride leaving (Eagle Plaza parking lot) Free chili at end of ride 1 pm until gone. For more info 608-643-2862
Oct 6- (WI) Bikers Helping Friends Wishes Fall Color Ride leaving from the Kronshage Park in Boscobel, WI at 12:00 pm. Shar. For info www.bhfw.org
Oct 6- (MN) A.B.A.T.E. of MN. Tri co. chapter fall bash, at Renegades bar and grill. 3809 w. hwy. 13 burnsville MN. band: Dawg wild, , www.abatemn.org
Oct 7- (IA) The 25th Auto parts and Swap Meet / car for sale corral. 7:30-1:30pm at Walnut Acres in Moticello, IA for more info 319-465-5119 or 319-465-5380
Oct 7- (IL) Walneck's Swap Meet & Show. DeKalb County Fairgrounds, 1401 Suydam Rd., Sandwich, Illinois. Rte 35 & Gletty road., Indoors & out, rain or shine. 8AM – 3PM. 630 / 985 – 2097 www.walneckswap.com
Oct 7- (IL) 6th Annual Thunder Run starting at Batavia VFW 645 S. River St. Batavia, IL run sign-in 9 am and party starting at 3 for more info 815-895-5757 or www.rollingthunderill.com
Oct 12 & 13- (WI) 4th Annual Hogs to Bogs Motorcycle Riders Weekend with a cornucopia of events to help celebrate the colorful autumn season, unique cranberry harvest, and the paper industry of Central Wisconsin. Ride and Lodging Information available 1-800-843-6323 Hotel Mead & Conference Center 451 EAST Grand Ave. Wis. Rapids, WI www.hotelmead.com, www.abatewis.org
Oct. 12-14- (IL) Fall Campout sponsored by the Jerseypine Cruisers, Emerald Acres Campground, Pearl Cit, IL Call Bob 847-639-4129
Oct 13- (MN) Frost Your Nuts Run, Leave Mallilieu Bar, North Hudson, WI
Oct 20- (WI) FTW Halloween '07 Party & Poker Run Reg: 11-? at Richy's Bar Hwy 164 & Janesville Rd. Big Bend. Party starts at 6pm
Oct 14- (OH) Walneck's Swap Meet & Show. Clark County Fairgrounds, 4401 S. Charleston Pike, I-70 at exit # 59, Springfield, Ohio 45502. Indoors & Outdoors, rain or shine. 8AM – 3PM 630 / 985 – 2097 www.walneckswap.com
Oct 27- (IA) 26-28th The Muddy Water Tattoo Convention '07 at the Rivercenter in Davenport, IA for more info www.gmaxpro.com or 563-445-3598
Oct 27- (WI) Diablo Lobos MC Annual Halloween Party at the clubhouse in Ft. Atkinson starting 7pm. for more info 414-828-7887
Oct 28 Sun Swap and Show (WI) Swap Meet & Ride in Bike Show at the Sunnyview Expo in Oshkosh, WI for more info 920-202-4590
 Nov 4- (IL) 3rd Annual "Heroes Ride" for more info www.aff-mc.com
Dec 2- (WI) Tentative Free Riders Press Swap meet at Country Spring Hotel in St. Point, WI more details to come. for more info 715-344-6164
 *****(WI) Music at Pik's Pub in Tomahawk, WI every Friday for more info 715-453-8966**
 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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and replied to me that they had to go and do a "Google Search" to find out who it was that I was talking about. Although he was a major celebrity in my mind, to the general public, he was just another heavily tattooed biker.

There are many very talented builders that I know who will never be "celebrities" in the OCC sense of the word, but I know that they are good with that. What they do is for the love of bikes and of the creative spirit that causes them to bend steel into art. Sure, many of them make more money on tee shirts than on bikes, but that is what they have to do to survive and they are good with that. I think that they would all rather be obscure motorcycle celebrities who are true to their art than "mega stars" who have to spend more time signing licensing agreements than building bikes.

And that is how I see it, from behind the lens.

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