

Calender of Events

Aug 31-Sept 3rd- (MN) ABATE U of MN State Rally, Litchfield, MN, Meeker County Fairgrounds. Bands, vendors, food and fun. More info www.abatemn.org.

Aug 30-Sept 1- (WI) **The Milwaukee Rally this year will consist of the 4 dealerships (Hal's, Milwaukee, Suburban and House of Harley) having doings all day long the 30th - the 1st. There will also be a street dances on Water street Friday and Sat. for more www.milwaukeeerally.com**

Sept 5- (MN) "2Wheel Wednesdays" at Yarusso's 635 Payne ave St Paul 6-8 pm Free Pasta on The Patio 651-776-4848 www.Yarussos.com

Sept 8&9th- (WI) **Suburban Harley is hosting the Ozaukee county power sports show at the Ozaukee county fair grounds along with the other four major power sports dealers in our county. ATV mud pits and demos drag racing Bike demos and much much more, for more info www.suburbanharley.com**

Sept 7 & 8th- St. Croix Valley Riders Annual Chili Feed. for more info www.sevr.org

Sept 7-9th- (MN) Tribute to the Troops, MN Patriot Guard Event. Rides scheduled for Fri and Sat, with a Sunday Memorial Ride and benefit concert. More info: www.tributetothetroops.org/index.shtml, or www.mnpatriotguard.org

Sept 7-9th- 28th Annual Door County Rally, sponsored by the Jerseypine Cruisers, Tranquil Timbers Camping Resort, Sturgeon Bay, WI. Call Tom 630-450-6188 or Dan 847-838-2771

Sept 8- (WI) Lonely Few M. C. 18th annual Children's Miracle Network toy run Starts at The Little Club 1 mile west of Spencer on Hwy 98 @ 1pm, then ride to St. Joseph's hospital @ 5pm for presentation. For more info call: [Kenny@\(715\)897-9764](mailto:Kenny@(715)897-9764) or [Lyle@\(715\)223-0099](mailto:Lyle@(715)223-0099) .

Sept 8- (WI) Benefit Ride For Theresa Faucher who was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. The ride starts at Thunder'n bar 400 S. Bridge St. Manawa, Wi 920-596-2150 9.00 to 11.00 am registration. Ends at Boondock's Bar Symco, Wi 920-596-2933. For more info. call 1-920-982-6286 or 1-920-250-2670

Sept 8- (WI) Greg Luchts Run Sign-in at I-39 Shell in Plover 10-11am ends at Stockton Bar for more info Call Reid 715-592-6377

Sept 7-9th- (IA) The 31st Annual Davis Motorcycle Rally in New Hampton, IA for more info www.davismotorcyclerrally.com

Sept 9- (IL) 4th Annual Cast Iron Ride sponsored by Aurora Cycle. Starts at T/A Truck Stop (Rt 20 & I-90 in Hampshire, IL for more info 630-365-2771

Sept 9- (WI) 6th Annual Anti-Alqaeda BBQ to remember the fallen of 9/11. BBQ held at Aero Park of Watertown, WI noon - 7pm for more info call Anthony at 1-920-261-6678

Sept 15- (MN/WI) **42nd Annual Fall Flood Run® Begins at 8:00 am at the Beach Bar in Lake St. Croix, MN. Charity for the Gillette Children's Hospital. See where this bike was made @ ExtremeCustomChopper.com Also go to Go Flood Run.org for more info. This Old Bike™ is one of the official stops. We will be having live entertainment, vendors, food and wrist band discounts.**

Sept 12-16th- (WI) **Tomahawk Fall Ride in Tomahawk.Bubba's Big Party at Nokomis Town Park on Hwy L. for mor info www.tomahawkfallride.com**

Sept 14-15th- **Pelican Lake Fire Dept. Bikes and Bands during Fall Ride. Stop by and enjoy. 5 miles East of Rhinelander on Hwy P. more info fuzzyduk@charter.net**

Sept 15- (IL) 1st Annual Mokena Lions Poker Run to benefit JDRF- Reg: 9am at Murphy's Pub Mokena, IL. for more www.lionwap.org/mokenail or e-mail Tony at anthonymarmo@remax.net

Sept 15- (WI) **1st Annual Pokerville Ironworks Showdown featuring Arlen & Cory Ness. Reg: starts at 8:00 AM. for info 608-437-2453**

Sept 15- (WI) **MShettl Sales Flea Market held adjacent to their newest location (between Oshkosh & Neenah Hwy 41 & ^) for more info 920-426-1681**

Sept 22- (MN) Hammer'n the Highway for Habitat, Aitkin, MN, Register 10 a.m. Ride leaves 11:30 from the 40 Club, 950 Hwy 210 West. Info 612-802-8964 or www.greatlakesbikeride.com

Sept 22- (MN) Lynda Laubach Breast Cancer Awareness Ride Sponsored by Zylstra Reg: 10:00 am at Zylstra Harley-Davidson Elk River. Ride at 12:00 pm. Info: zylstrahd.com

Sept 22- (WI) Croixland Leather works in Osceola, WI "5th Annual Customer Appreciation" Party Custom Bike Show, Live Band, Food, Beer, Pop 11:00-5:00 for more info www.croixlandleather.com

Sept 27-30th- **Black River Rumble Scenic Ride for more info 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. Minnesota Zoo Apple Valley, MN www.mnzoo.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) Bikers helping Friends Wishes Fall Color Ride. Leaving Kronshage Park in Boscobel, at 12:00 pm. Sharp. www.bhfw.org or bikers_helping_friends_wishes@yahoo.com

Oct 12-14th- (WI) **Come enjoy the 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 Info 1-800-843-6323 Hotel Mead & Conference Center Wisconsin Rapids, WI www.hotelmead.com www.abatewis.org**

Oct 12-14- (IL) Fall Campout sponsored by 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 27- (WI) **Diablo Lobos MC Annual Halloween Party at the clubhouse in Ft. Atkinson starting 7pm. for more info 414-828-7887**

Oct 28- (WI) **Swap Meet & Ride in Bike Show at the Sunnyview Expo in Oshkosh, WI for more info 920-202-4590**

*******(WI) Harley and Sport Bike Night at Great Lakes Drag-a-way in Union Grove, WI for more info www.greatlakesdragaway.com

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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QCA Events

Aug 31- Sept 3- Iron Horse Bike & Music Festival-Sabula , IA www.thehorserally.com

September 14- 16- End of Summer Rally www.statelinerally.com or 319-498-4460

September 28 – 29- Weekend of Wheels Indoor Outdoor productions 309-799-7469

September 30- Mystery Fun Run for Pearl City Fire Dept. Dennis @ 815-238-6262

October 26-28- Muddy Water Tattoo Convention-Davenport , IA Bill @ 563-445-3598

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to send me 12 envelopes. (Keep in mind the paper is free to anybody at many places.) I will do this for anybody that feels the FRP is to risque for anybody to see.

I do thank you for the letter, but if I seem a little short with my responses, it drives me nuts when I get a letter and the writer does not give me the courtesy of sending a letter back due to no return address on the envelope.

An update:

I have not had a lot of feed back. I did get information that they had all the people and equipment in place for a major event. I traveled the western portion of #90 on Sunday 8/5 around noon and did not see any patrol activity. It may have been east of where I got on the highway. One person I talked to from the Fairmont area told me she had seen several vehicles pulled over but they were not motorcycles or vehicles pulling motorcycles on trailers.

The message state patrol sent to other law enforcement agencies on 7/24 indicated they would do the saturation, It did not specifically say they were targeting motorcycles. I am not sure what criteria they used for the stops, but I expect they tried to be careful knowing they were being monitored.

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As the summer comes into full swing and there is more to do than you can ever possibly make time for, try to take some time to visit a neighboring region or even travel to a distant one. Take a few friends along and enjoy the ride. Whether it's for a party or a meeting, take the time to introduce yourself to someone new. Find out what brotherhood is all about. Hope you enjoy your Fourth of July weekend. Until next month...Ride Free

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