

Staff meeting for June is at the Gravity Inn in Waymart.

Group ride from Friendly's in Dunmore at 5:30pm to Waymart for Staff Meeting

Wednesday Socials

May 14...Double D's on Rt 6 about 3 miles east of downtown Tunkhannock, food & ice cream

May 21... General Meeting at Petros, Exit 178B off of Rt 81. We will be in back room of the Iron Skillet. Dinner at 6pm and Meeting at 7pm

May 28...Snack Shack on Rt 415 out of Dallas near the Grotto pizza at Harveys Lake. I'll be there Julie???

June 4...Jane's in Elmhurst on Rt 435. Rt 435 begins just east of the Rt 81 & 380 split then on rt 435 for about 5 miles, Janes will be on your left.

June 11...Finch Hill Ice Cream, at intersection of Rt 106 & 247 (they have a million dollar ladies toilet seat) I seen it, I just peeked.

June 18...General Meeting at Petros, Exit 178B off of Rt 81, We will be in back room of the Iron Skillet.

June 25... Scoops on Burkes bypass in Olyphant across from Post Office, best route take O'Neill Highway (Dunmore exit off of Rt 81 and follow north at first light in Olyphant veer right along railroad track for about a mile.

May & June Ride List

May 17... Scranton Armed Forces Parade

I fax our application just like the last 3 years but haven't received our parade order yet. More to follow

May 18... RUSTY RIDERS POKER RUN group ride leaves from Friendly's in Dunmore at 9am for Rusty Palmers (more info on flyer in newsletter)

May 24 ... Riders World Open House, all day events with pig roast and other foods with a ride for relay for Life to Dalton with pizza and live music later in the day.

May 25... Worlds End State Park, nice ride in the Dushore area. Ride will leave from Perkins in Tunkhannock (old Shadowbrook) at 9am. Leisurely ride

May 26... Sweet Valley Parade, parade starts at noon , but we meet at Russ & Shirley's airport pavilion for hotdogs at 10:30. Group ride leaving from Petros at 9:30

May 31... Roebling Bridge Ride along Rt 590 (twisty) Ride will leave Friendly's in Dunmore (just off Dunmore exit of Rt 81) at 9am. Ride Approx. 125 miles

June 1 ... Geisinger ride to Danville, Ride leave Friendly's in Dallas at 9am (great all you can eat breakfast buffet before the ride) We will take Rt 118 & 487 & 11

June 4-8... AMERICADE, quite a few members already going, should be a fun week

June 8... Brooks BBQ in Oneonta NY to meet gang coming down from Americade both groups will meet at noon at Brooks with our ride leaving from Burger King in Carbondale on Old Rt 6 leaving at 9am

June 15... Rhinebeck Airshow in Kingston NY. Ride will leave at 9am from Twin Rocks restaurant off of Hamlin exit of Rt 84 for a ride up Rt 209 out of Port Jervis

June 22...Rt 125 ride, ride leaves from Petros at 9am. Nice bike road and maybe a stop at Lebanon Honda then to Pine Grove Restaurant for lunch then maybe stop at Knoebels to lose lunch on the Phoenix

June 29... Loop around the Paupack, Ride leaves from Bills plaza in Daleville at the end of Rt 502 at 9am. Leisurely ride.

June 29... Two-Ups Course, Ron Banker will have more info at May meeting

Next letter all July events, all rides on list leave at times posted, so if you want to have breakfast arrive early enough to get rides off on schedule, thanks. (we were 10 minutes late getting to Ricketts Glen because of 15 minutes late departure from Petros, they were getting worried they missed us. Took 3 days to figure a route to arrive on time and almost did)

What is Americade?

Americade has become the world's largest multi-brand motorcycle touring rally, drawing nearly 50,000. It's a convention of riders and passengers who enjoy riding tourers, sport tourers and cruising motorcycles.

Americade is a gathering of friendly, fun-loving folks, for whom motorcycling is a social hobby, but not some form of rebellion. It's NOT the place for shows of speed, hostile attitudes, or

motorcycles. Americade supports the AMA position that "Loud Pipes Risk Rights."

What can I do and see?

More Organized Activities at Americade, than at any other motorcycle event in the world. Take your choice of:

- 16 Boat Cruises with on-board buffets
- A day at New York's Largest Theme Park with buffet
- A day at Saratoga Harness Track with buffet
- A 3 course Dinner with Live Music, at the Event's Social H.Q.
- 10 different organized MiniTours each day
- 10 different Self-Guided tours each day
- Demo Rides from 12 different Manufacturers
- World's Largest Touring-Focus Trade Show, TourExpo
- Fashion Shows with \$3,000 in Door prizes
- 84 Seminars on Different Topics
- *New* Motorcycle Stunt Show (world champ Tommi Ahvala)
- Drill Team Show
- Dozens of Judging Field Events Fun Contests, and much

more

In upstate New York, at several locations in the Lake George vacation region.

This region is comprised of the town and village of Lake George, and surrounding resort communities like Diamond Point, Bolton Landing and Lake Luzerne. There are over 20,000 "pillows for rent" in the Lake George region (Warren County, including Glens Falls and Queensbury.)

Lake George itself is a beautiful 32 mile-long body of drinking-pure water, surrounded by pine-covered mountains. This is the southern gateway to the Adirondack Park Social Events,

Accommodations Tips:

Many of the smaller properties open up after mid-April, so phone calls to them at that time, can produce results.

Americade's printed Accommodations Guide, available if you are on our mailing list, is of further help, indicating the facilities that each property has available. Generally speaking, if you are persistent, you can find accommodations for

Americade Week.

Lake George Village is the first area to sell out, but it's only a short (10 - 30 min) and pretty ride to many surrounding communities where there are more availability's, and often lower rates.

Pre-registration not really necessary, you can get day passes to the vendors area and parking is usually not a problem.

Touring is endless with rides to Vermont and Lake Placid or even Mt whiteface is all worth the trip.

Our Mall Show was fun we had 16 bikes and it was a beautiful day outside and I thought for sure I'd get kicked in the %&*. But we all survived the long day and we had a few people there that had trouble finding us to sign up. The gals at our table were great and provided all the info they needed. Thanks to all that gave up a great riding day to sit in the Mall.

Covered Bridge Ride with 27 bikes and all went very well, except I missed 5 bridges but did here that the first one, sadly was burnt down. We will this summer plan a day to find the other bridges and maybe a picnic at the Twin Bridges in Forks. Russ, Shirley, Bob & Meg happened to see us all at a stop we did in Millville. They thought we were lost, imagine that. They helped us find some bridges, because before we seen them, we didn't see a bridge. I knew of the last five?

(I did)

Bruce was there and as crazy as ever with something Henny's dog humped in his mouth??? We might be able to dig up a picture hopefully.

A few comments about the ride

27 bikes and not 1 motorcycle-----
booooooooooooooooooring!!!! (guess who)

Great Ride, Great People, Great Weather, could this be a sign of thing to come? Gerry

Today was really terrific -- wonderful weather, great companions, fun roads, and beautiful scenery. Lots of fun. Thanks to all for a good time.
Jim & Marianne
(sorry about lunch huge crowd overwhelmed me)

John, maybe you couldn't find the bridges because they were covered ? It was a fantastic day to ride and 27 bikes to boot! Barry & Julie (if I

passed the Snack shack I would have had my bearings)

Rusty Riders Poker Run is May 18th and they support their Annual Children's Christmas Party. Flyer is in the newsletter for this event. Last year they did an outstanding job for the kids, Anyone in the group that knows of any kids that might not have a nice Christmas are asked to add their names so they can invite them to their Children's Christmas party. They received last year a huge bag of gifts with toys, gloves, hats & jackets truly great gifts. That's what Christmas is all about, you all did a beautiful thing.

Riders World's Open House is May 26th and will be from 10am -4pm. Pig Roast and door prizes and events all day and also a Blessing of the Bikes done by Allen Brooks, president of Wheels of Christ M/C. At 4pm a ride to Dalton for pizza and live music. Listen to tv & radio adds, they we be mentioning NEPR'S, and we will be also on Open House tee-shirts.

Rider Education

Two Ups Rider Course, is June 29th. Ron Banker put together the course with Marty and gave us this date. Ron will have more info about this course at May's Meeting at Petros. Ron had no trouble filling this course, big hit. We rescheduled the Rt 125 ride to June 22, because of the course. Most of the road captains and new ones will be doing the course. So the 29th will be the Paupack ride, after class maybe we can all meet at Kundlas for ribs.

May's Staff Meeting

Frank Paris joined us at our staff meeting. He had a bunch of ideas and concerns regarding new members and a few topics that try were troubled about and we got a good handle on them, and we are working to have them all ready for discussion at May general meeting. Topics regarding patches, member death benefits, clothing, and elections **Patches** the original round 10" patch was to cover our old patch on our vests, so vests wouldn't have to be replaced. But Frank had a few ideas and we can a few at Mays meeting to vote on.

Member Death Benefit we will discuss a solution we figured out at staff meeting and we will all vote on it.

Clothing, we don't want to have a mandatory dress code (gets to expensive).But we would like to come up with a certain color shirt for parades

and other events to stand out in the crowd. (denim, tee-shirts etc.) But not necessarily shirts bought from some embroider, any shirt as long as it's the same color. Group ride anything goes ever afros.

Elections, my reign of terror we be over in December with Ron Banker taking over after 3 years of tutoring and he's ready and excited about doing it. Positions will be available so we can put together a Staff for him. I'll still be here (ride coordinator) and excited about helping. Ron will be great and will do a great job. Terms are for 2 years, but starting they gave me 3 years and it flew by.

Frank thanks for the input it will only help the group grow and be closer.

Thanks

Any members that have changed their e-mail's phone numbers or bought new bikes. Please e-mails me at NERPHRCA@aol.com so we can keep our membership list up to date. We currently have 209 members with 9 signing up at Mall Show and 5 more on Covered Bridge Ride

New Members from April & May we'd like to welcome to the NEPR's

Frank Maher	2002 Kawasaki Vulcan
Tom Bridgen & Marie	Wasluck (LED Man)
	1992 Honda Goldwing
Gene Briggs	2001 HD Springer
Ed & Chris Carter	2000 Kawasaki Concourse
Joe Hunt	2001 Kawasaki Nomad
Jason & Julie Maskaly	1996 Honda Nighthawk
Mike Sullivan & Gerri Sanitate	
	1980 Yamaha XS 850
Jonathon Sweeney	2003 Triumph TT600
Bill & Cindy Taylor	1994 Honda Goldwing

Jude, put an order in to the Flag people for 20 NEPR'S flags, so we could have them at the Mall Show and with the 16 bikes at the show. We have only 4 left and when we sell the rest we will order another 20 for anyone that would what one. The flags are very nice and can withstand an 85 mph ride. So when we get the new order we will let you know. Great for parades, and other group events, to show off the group.

Scranton Armed Forces Parade, We have Parade Order and we are in. We will meet at Arby's near new Scranton High School at 9:30am (first exit after bridge from Indian

Motorcycle Shop) We have to be at Set-up area no later then 10am, Short parade only 1.2 miles and all level.

Hi all it's me again,

I have an over abundance of people interested in the 2-up course.

As of this writing I need 6 more couples and I can set up another course with a different date.

Anyone interested in this 2-up course please let me know.

Ron Banker

Ride Educator NEPR

July Staff Meeting at Summit Diner, good food and friendly. We can really have a good meeting there. All members welcomed at Staff meetings. Any concerns this is the place for them. Thanks.

Important Notice for Honda Gold Wing 1800 Owners _

From Ray Blank, Vice President, American Honda Motor Co., Inc., Motorcycle Division

As an owner of the world's finest touring motorcycle, Honda wants to ensure your satisfaction as a valued customer. There are more than 25,000 satisfied GL™1800 Gold Wing® customers in the United States. A small number of owners, approximately one (1) percent, have reported that they have experienced an indication of engine coolant temperature in the red zone. This is reported to occur in high ambient temperature conditions when the motorcycle is being ridden around 10 miles per hour.

While it is unlikely that this condition will be experienced, if the temperature gauge does begin to rise, shifting to 2nd gear or altering your speed may reduce the operating temperature. If the gauge actually reaches and stays in the red zone, when safe to do so, the rider should pull over to the side of the road and let the GL idle. This will allow the fans to run and cool the bike rapidly.

We at American Honda look forward to contacting you in the future with an update on our progress

and ultimately, by the summer riding season, a final resolution.

Honda Hoot, Knoxville, TN

6/18/2003 To 6/21/2003

Knoxville, Tennessee

The tenth annual Honda Hoot™ returns to Knoxville, Tennessee, June 18 through June 21. Hoot 2003 registration brochures are available. You can obtain a brochure by calling 1-800-347-1289 or register for the Hoot or obtain a brochure via the Honda Hoot website at www.hondahoot.com

HRCA Clubhouse Article

The day trip my wife and I take over and over any chance we get is along State Highway 32 in Pennsylvania, right at the Delaware River, the state's border with New Jersey. We like to start at the northern end of 32 in Kintnersville,

Pennsylvania. Highway 32 is a two-lane road that winds and flows along the scenic Delaware River, shows off some of the best scenery in our state, and runs through picturesque little towns.

New Hope offers a variety of small shops that sell almost anything you can think of. We always stop at Fran's Pub, which offers quaint sidewalk dining. Their chicken wings are a must. After your wings, you can take a trip on the New Hope/Ivyland Steam Railroad, or a trip on a barge over the canal that once connected Easton, Pennsylvania, with Philadelphia.

Down U.S. Highway 202 is Peddler's Village in Lahaska, Pennsylvania. It's a Mecca for antique hunters and is also home of the New Hope Winery. Another nice stop along the way (and not too far off 32) is VanSant airport, where there are always some motorcyclists, and you can get a glider ride or just watch the planes take off and land.

We enjoyed taking this ride on our Honda Shadow Spirit™ 1100, and we still enjoy it now, riding our VTX. There are numerous bed and breakfasts along the way for riders unable to make the trip in a day. New Hope is also very close—about an hour—to Philadelphia, where you can visit the birthplace of our country.

—Steve Wetzel, Perkasio, PA