

Staff meeting for JULY is at Summit Diner in Clarks Summit (across from Post Office on Rt 6)

Wednesday Socials 6pm

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.

July 2 ... Snack Shack on Rt 309, same exit off Rt 81 as Riders World (Arena exit) then left on Rt 309

July 8... Staff Meeting at Summit Diner on Rt 6 in Clarks Summit across from Post Office, all members welcomed. We can easily find you a position on NEPR staff.

July 9 ... JP's in Waymart about a ¼ mile past the light on Rt 6 in Waymart. (parking lot at supermarket is a little better, you might want to park there)

July 16... General Meeting at Petros info on front page

July 23.. Shadowbrook in Tunkhannock on Rt 6 (called Perkins now)

July 30... Summerfreeze in Jessup, off Jessup exit of new Rt 6 (Casey Highway) nice front patio and across from little league.

June & July Ride List

June 14th... BB/BS Rally. Flyer in back of newsletter. Anyone interested in going we will be leaving from Perkins in Tunkhannock at 8:30

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

<http://www.olderhinebeck.org/>

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 Pheonix

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

June 28&29... Two-Ups Course, Ron Banker will have more info at June meeting.

July 6...Ride to Opp Pa. They must a named it Opp for some reason and it's worth checking it out. Ride leaves Friendly's in Dallas on Rt 309 at 9am. Have breakfast not sure what is in Opp (sounds like a good place for a U-TURN)

July 10... Covington Firemans Picnic Parade. Set-up time is at 6pm at the Covington Borough building on Rt 435. Last year we won the Judges award.

July 12... Carousel Ride, registration 10am-12pm, \$10 per person, at Binghamton Regency Hotel. Ride leaves from Bluebird Diner in Factoryville at 9am. We took largest group 2 years in a row.

July 13...Rt 54 Ride from Jim Thorpe to Shenandoah. Skinny Jim said it's a duddy. Ride leaves from Petros at 9am. Could be about 150 miles or better.

July 20...Scranton's ROLLING THUNDER At the Gino J. Merli Veterans Center. Registration is from 9-11:30am. Group ride will leave at 10:30 from Friendly's in Dunmore.

July 20... Ride for Kids in Utica NY, ride leaves from Shadowbrook at 6am. See santa, aka Wallace Cady at Ride for Kids. He does a great job supporting this ride and we like to be there to support him. Ride leaves Utica for Old Forge NY. It's a mileage ride.

July 27...Million Dollar Outhouse with a ride down Rt 2001, then Rt 402, ride leaves from Friendly's in Dunmore at 9am

August 9... Moscow Fair Parade at Penn security Bank on Rt 435 in Moscow with Line up at 12:30pm. More to follow. Free admission to fair when in parade.

Other events:

PRIDE RIDE, July 4 flyer in newsletter, leaves Mansfield Fire Hall on Rt 15 at 2:30pm

1st Annual NEPA Breast Cancer Benefit Ride, sponsored by WVMC, August 3, registration at Riders World, 11am-1pm \$20 per person includes tee-shirt, food, and refreshments.

Lehigh Valley Bike Night, August 23, Cementon Park, Whitehall, Pa. 4-9pm

Lansdale Bike Night, Main St. Sept 6

www.bluecometmc.com

Battefield HD Birthday Party in Gettysburg with Edgar Winter on June 28

Killington Classic Touring Rally Sept 4-7

www.KillingtonClassic.com

Pa Star Bash III, August 1-3 Sinking Spring Pa.

Check event on Motorcycleevent.com

CMN Bike Night Pottstown WalMart,

ShoemakerRd & Rt 100. July 12, 4-10:30pm

Lehighon Bike Night August 9th, 12-9pm,

In the Park, Lehighon Pa. Over 70 vendors

www.lehighonbikenight.org

Visit Motorevents.com for lots of other events at

<http://www.motorcycleevents.com/>

Next letter all August 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.

Rusty Riders Poker Run, it was one of the nicest days to ride. Debbie & I helped by doing a card stop in Mt.Pleasant. we did manage to cruise up Rt 670 for our stop and this is a nice road, try and check it out, especially to old dam with the built in steps. We met a lot of new folks working the stop and a large group of our gang stopped in also. Rusty Riders did a great job all day, lots of door prizes and a great breakfast & lunch.

Riders World's Open House, weather was quite dreary and dampened the whole day. A lot of door prizes with Sandy Perkins winning the big one a leather jacket. Nice seeing everyone there after running up from DC. Everyone spent a lot of time there that day. To many to name for fear of leaving anyone out. But I have to mention Mark Davenport, the man can cook, and he did all day. The best part of the day was the burgers. The ride to Dalton at the end of the day was cancelled, due to low amount of bikes. Thanks to all that helped all day. Next year we could use a few more people to help but it was Memorial Day weekend.

Hi John, Thanks for putting it in for me. It's a 1991 Sealion boat trailer I bought it new in 1992. It's a full tilt trailer, it's a 3000 pounds capacity, white wagon wheel mags with spare tire on same kind of mag. It has a crank to raise it to put on hitch. It will hold a 12 or 14 foot boat. I converted it into a motorcycle trailer last year. It has a 1 1/2" floor made from

exterior grade sanded plywood, which is painted with skid resistant paint. Floor width inside of rails is almost 4 feet. There's a balistered rail around 3 sides. Eye hooks to attach hold down straps. It has fenders. I think it could hold 2 smaller bikes of equal weight. Could be made wider with a steel plate if fenders are taken off. I still have all parts so it can easily be to convert it back into a boat trailer. Trailer was only used around 25 times since I bought it. Asking price \$350.00. Vickie

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 June meeting.

Member Death Benefit we will discuss a solution we figured out at staff meeting and we will all vote on it at June General meeting. \$100 death benefit for member is good, but immediate member of \$50 could wipe out treasury. We decided on \$50 instead of sending flowers. But we all need to discuss this topic and then set to by-laws.

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

Scranton Armed Forces Parade,

We had 16 bikes and we all looked pretty good riding in the parade. The crowds really like to watch Nikko & Russ zig-zaging around the group. Thanks to all that made the parade, we did manage to get on TV, but again announced as Rolling Thunder.

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

Just got my good rider renewal discount from Dairyland Insurance. Check out Dairyland for a quote. Blum Insurance in Tunkhannock, it's worth a call.

Rolling Thunder in DC.

Rusty's Riders Club

Poker Run for May 18th, 2003

WINNERS

POKER RUN:

1st PLACE Lenny Janskowiec

2nd Place- Adella Matthews

3rd Place Sherry Wade

50/50 Peg Barhight

CHINESE AUCTION

Shirt Glenn Perkins

Christmas Basket Marie Palmer

Re-chanced back Sue Burke

Garden Basket Nancy Beppler

Car Wash Bucket Wayne Burke

Patio Basket Marie Palmer

Re-chanced back Debbie Rokita

Lone Star Dinner Sara Vlacich

Golf Balls Marie Palmer

Garden Basket Betty Ann Baerenklau

Kids Basket Nancy Beppler

Serving Plate Lindsay

Helmet Bill Polt

Jacket Betty Ann Baerenklau

Afghan Baby George Garrick

Large Afghan Bob Matthews

We would like to welcome 2 new NEPR members

Barry Juda from Berwick, PA.

Terry Jenceleski from Stillwater, PA.

Skinny Jim Sent this >

A young boy was walking down the street when an older man pulled up to him riding a motorcycle and asked him to go for a ride with him. The young boy just kept walking and ignored the fellow. A little farther down the man again pulled up to the boy and this time offered 10\$ if he would just go for a short ride, but again the boy ignored him and kept walking as if he didn't even notice him. Well a little farther down comes this man , and this time offers the boy 20\$ and a bag of candy if he will just take a little ride with him. This time the boy had had it and turned to the man and said "LOOK DAD, YOU BOUGHT THE HONDA YOU RIDE IT"!!!!

Some e-mails we received

Hi,

My wife and I are novice tourers living in Quakertown PA. We checked out your web site and feel that your club is exactly what we have been looking for! It seems like you are located in the Scranton PA area. Are there any local chapters further south? Do you have any members that live in our area?

Please let us know. Thanks.

Hi NEPR - I have to go to a wedding in Hazleton, PA and looks like I'll have all day Friday to kill. Hoping to load my bandit 400 in the truck and have some fun if the weather is good, and was hoping you could recommend some roads. I'm from NYC, so no cars and lots of twisties is what I'm looking for. Any recommendations are appreciated. Thanks.

Nevin

Response

Hello, we do have a few roads. Rt 125 from Shamokin to Ravine is fun, either way is good. If you take Rt 309 south out of Hazelton and after Tamaqua you then take Rt 443 to Pine Grove then look for Rt 125. It starts in Pine Grove. Then in Shamokin look for Rt 487 (free admission amusement park in Elysburg called Knoebels on Rt 487, home of the Phoenix 3rd best wooden roller coaster around). Continue on Rt 487 to Rt 93 and this will take you back to Hazelton. About 100 miles, a favorite ride around here.

Have fun

Re-reponse

Great - Thanks for the info John. I rode that rollercoaster w/ my girlfriend several years back (I went to PSU). Been to the Bloomsburg fair too. Other than that, I'm a CA native now in NYC. Road sounds fun. Can't wait. Does your group have a way to keep the rain away?

Nevin