

Cruisin' News

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Looking Down The Road...

A letter from the Director...

Finally, May has arrived. I feel like we've been through two winters. Every time I try to ride my scooter, it snows and some idiot dumps a few more tons of salt on the road. I'm really getting tired of this. Maybe, now that Spring is really here, we can get some serious riding in.


Can't wait to get to Rolling Thunder, this year it is supposed to be a very big event. Twenty years of Rolling Thunder and twenty-five years of the Vietnam Wall. Also, our own Al (Porky) Spiteri will be laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. It should be one heck of a celebration. For those that ride in the Westland Memorial Parade, I hope that you all have great time and a safe ride. Ride with Pride and make your Chapter proud.

Don't Call Me "Ed"...

Whew! Glad THAT is over—Tax Time: a time filled with dread for most of us in the US. This year was a pleasant surprise, once all the number crunching and receipt locating was done. At least I don't have to cough up as much to the good Uncle as I have in the past. But, then again, it means I made less money. Damned if you do, damned if you don't.

I'd advocate a National Sales tax in lieu of income tax, but you know the year after they abolish income tax

I know, that Dr. Bob is trying hard to set up some rides for us and it is a lot of work. I'd like anyone that has any ideas for functions or rides to contact the Doc so we can start planning some events. I'd even like to propose that Thursdays be a Riders Night Out. We could meet for dinner somewhere, then go for a short ride after (maybe to another Legion post). It's just an idea, something we can discuss at the meeting. I also would like to know how the Chapter would feel about having a Pool or Horseshoe tournament against the other Rider Chapters. Think on it and let me know.


Till we meet again. Ride it like you stole it and keep the rubber side down. 

Semper Fi

Johnny B.

and implement a sales tax, they'd just bring the income tax back, and you'd pay it, too.

Reminds me of an old joke: if con is the opposite of pro, is congress the opposite of progress? Maybe it isn't a joke :o)

On the good news side, I finally got the membership card printer going again! If you've been missing yours, you already have it by now, or will get it very soon. (If you don't have it by June, let me know!) 

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MILE MARKERS

- ALR General Membership Meeting 3 May 7 pm
- Ladies Night Out 17 May

BIRTHDAYS IN

May:

- Robert "SOB" Stabenow—3 May
- Richard "Mums" Mamayek—7 May
- Donna Dean—14 May
- Bill "Spanky" Borrusch—18 May
- Oka "Okie" Shuler and Mike "Ponytail" Globke—22 May
- Donna Spiteri—24 May
- Al "Porky" Spiteri—2 May
- Carl "Old G" Grimm—31 May

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STORE STUFF

The complete store will be brought to the May meeting. We have four or five totes that will be shown. This is all regular priced and will not be discounted at this time. The store will go to Rolling Thunder in May also, so pick up something you need for the summer before everything is gone. We still accept cash :o)

Have a good month and see you at the meeting,
Donna



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The Runs...

Biker Events In and Around our Area...

As in the past, be sure to follow up on these events before attending. We do our best to ensure the dates, location and contact info are accurate, but mistakes are easily made and hardly corrected...



22 Apr—Giant Motorcycle Swap Meet—

Birch Run Expo
Birch Run, MI
Contact 800-968-4242

3 May—Regular Meeting—Post 396 7pm
5,6 May—Thank a Vet Ride—8 am from Ram's Horn 4900 Van Born, Coach at 734-819-0214
6 May—Motor City Garage

Sale—Joy Manor, Westland, MI

17 May—Ladies Night Out

20 May—Blessing of the Bikes—1 pm @ St. Dunstan

24-28 May—Rolling Thunder—Washington DC

27 May—Wayne/Westland Veteran's Parade

2 Jun—Nick's Ride For a Cure

7 Jun—Regular Meeting—Post 396 7pm

21 Jun—Ladies Night Out

5 Jul—Regular Meeting—Post 396 7pm

5-8 Jul—Music City Romp—Donelson, TN <http://www.post88riders.com/rally.htm>

19 Jul—Ladies Night Out

20-22 Jul—Chapter Campout—Sherwood Forest Campground Munith, MI

2 Aug—Regular Meeting—Post 396 7pm
16 Aug—Ladies Night Out

6 Sep—Regular Meeting—Post 396 7pm
20 Sep—Ladies Night Out

4 Oct—Regular Meeting—Post 396 7pm
18 Oct—Ladies Night Out