

Calender of Events

- July 27-30th-** (WI) Milwaukee Rally held at the Milwaukee Mile sponsored by the Harley Davidson Dealers of Metro Milwaukee for more info www.milwaukeeerally.com
- July 27-30th-** (WI) 22nd Annual VNVMC Summer Twister held at Wildlife Refuge Campground Birnamwood, WI for info www.vnvmc-wi.org or 715-873-3408 or 920-452-4804
- July 29-** (WI) Road Runners MC mid summer bash at the Clubhouse 2-?? 414-791-1957 or 414-324-9325
- July 30-** (WI) Swap at The Milwaukee Rally for info 414-839-2712
- July 30-** (MN) Benefit for Mark Klein at Fatboy's Bar & Grill in East Bethel 1-5pm for info 651-208-4964
- July 30-** (WI) The HSMC's 1st Annual Dog Day Afternoon Poker Run. for info www.catsndogs.org Pre-reg will be at Wausau Harley Davidson from Noon to 4 PM, 7/29
- Aug 3-** (WI) Harley and Sport Bike Drags at Great Lakes Drag-A-Way www.greatlakesdragaway.com
- Aug 5-** (WI) Tony and Lynn's 12th Annual Anniversary Poker Run Sign in 10 am at The Last Edition Hwy 60-Main Street Jackson, WI
- Aug 4-6th-** (WI) 9th Annual Can't Afford Sturgis Party at Josie's Hideaway & Campground N15945 Hwy 80 Necedah for info call Tito 715-323-1633 or www.geocities.com/theproudones
- Aug 5-** (WI) Concert on the Trimbelle at the Gas-Lite in Ellsworth, WI 3pm-2am for more 612-226-9260
- Aug 7-13th-** Sturgis
- Aug 12-** (WI) The 4th Annual Miles for the Mission benefitting Faith and El Shaddiah Orphanages in Myanmar Reg: 1-2pm ride at 2pm for more info Mike 715-455-1262 or Terry 715-833-0933 or Ron 715-726-1833
- Aug 10-13th-** (WI) 7th Annual Fuddfest in Deerbrook, WI(between Merrill and Antigo) for more info www.fuddfest.org or 715-623-0776
- Aug 12-** (WI) Lake Emily Inn (Downtown Amherst Jct)2nd Annual Poker Run for Big Brothers and Big Sisters for info 715-824-5684
- Aug 12-** (WI) Saints MC 2nd Annual Cheap Thrills Biker Blow out 3:00p.m. to ?????
Concord House I-94 Sullivan Exit Hwy F South
- Aug 13-** (IL) Walneck's Swap Meet & Show. McHenry County Fairgrounds, Woodstock, Illinois. Indoors & out, rain or shine THIS IS THE BIG ONE, all brands of bikes & parts. 8AM – 3PM, 630 / 985 – 2097 www.walneckswap.com
- Aug 17-** (WI) Harley and Sport Bike Drags at Great Lakes Drag-A-Way www.greatlakesdragaway.com
- Aug 19-** (WI) Bash Top Hats MC Fall Bash at Oak Field, WI
- Aug 19-** (WI) Riley Fest at Riley's Tavern in Verona, WI noon -2:30 5 bands for more info 608-845-9150
- Aug 19-** (WI) Mercer Loons MC party at Dear Lodge Mercer, WI Bands, Call 715-476-2549 for more info. www.flambeaulodging.com
- Aug 19-** (WI) Diablo Lobos Annual Benefit at the Mother Chapter (FT. ATKINSON,WI) For the Vietnam Veterans OF America (Blackhawk Chapter 409) Of Jefferson County!!! 11:00am-Till???? For info BREEZE at 262-740-1901
- Aug 19&20-**(MN) MS River Road Run Motorcycle Tour Twin Cities to LaCrosse for info www.msriverroadrun.com or 800-Fight-MS
- Aug 19-** (WI) Wings of Charity Ride for Hospice Home of Hope. Starts at the Pub in Beaver Dam, ride leaves at 10am for more info 920-387-3087
- Aug 19-** (MN) Ol' Timer's MC Summer Party at Shafer Saloon & Grill in Shafer, MN 2-9pm for info 651-257-1615
- Aug 18 & 19-**(WI) Black Pistons Cora Jones Scholarship Run. Pre- Run Party with Michael Murphy Saturday run Leaves Wally World in King. Camping, Food, Beer for info call Homelite 920-252-1403

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my purse. Well, when I ride of course I have to put some on before I leave and when its buggy all those bugs stick to my lips. I kept wiping all the bugs off – I'm sure my lips looked like a full sticky fly trap every 2 miles! Same with my eyewear, it was a night when those May flies were thick. They really don't hurt much, but they are plentiful.

The steel was ripping on my back fender. Every time I rode it would get worse. There is a sharp point at the end of the fender (real wrap around style) and that point was getting dangerously close to my wheel as it ripped. So, brand new paint job and it had to be stripped down and reinforced better. I did get to ride it for a couple of weeks though. Man, it's so beautiful! I had forward foot controls but because of the much wider tank I needed them to be out further. Tom made brackets that moved them out and even more forward giving me a more comfortable foot position. I should get my bike back in about 3 days!!! I can't wait! Ok, I'm done. Oh, one more thing...I love you Pink Floyd! Oh, one more thing...Kenn Hartmann – your mutt looks pretty good to me – without beer goggles! Although, my back seat days (I think) are over. Thanks for listening.

Take Care, Laura the Potter

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There, as cycles and even a couch on wheels and a motor prowled the racetrack, the giant music tent and smaller tents of vendors got busier as the sun fell lower. Campers dotted the surrounding trees while cyclists looked over every kind of leather and motorcycle part.

"I restore old bikes so I'm just scavenging through looking for parts," said Bob McCormick of Kennan, Wis. as he smiled and dug through box after box at the swap meet. "I've got a '49, a '59 a '79 and a '46. I'm always looking for parts."

Across the town bikers freely approached each other to ask about their machines and to exchange stories. The bikes themselves could be seen on every road in the county and heard well off those roads. Aaron Evans lives five miles east of Tomahawk with his family and came in for a brief visit Friday to watch the Thunder Parade, an 18-mile long parade with thousands of motorcycles. "It's good to see them, but it's good to have them go, too," he said, considering how congested traffic sometimes got. "You bypass town," he suggested.

His wife Tanna Evans said their young son enjoyed the bikes and the parade, even if the toddler didn't know what they are. "He likes the bikes. He likes to see the parade," she said.

Supervisor Kevin Koth of the town of Bradley liked to see the bikes, too, though he doesn't ride one. "It's a good transition for the city of Tomahawk," he said, "It's very good for the businesses. They rely on this to get them through the year. Merrill, Minocqua, Rhinelander and all the surrounding communities benefit greatly."

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