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LETTER FROM THE OWNER

Hello Summer!

The warmer weather is finally here to stay for a while. I love summers in Michigan. There is always something to do and usually there's multiple things going on and you have to decide which one you are going to partake in. Also, it makes me so happy to finally see the mask mandate lifting. I was starting to wonder if we were going to have to always wear them from here on out, which some places like airplanes may continue, but I hope not. Anyways, be sure to check out the events calendar to see what's happening in our great state. Also, a couple of new features this month that I hope you enjoy.

And.... The 2021-2022 16 month Thunder Roads Wall Calendars are going to be available very soon! I have only a couple more photo shoots left to do and then it's off to print. I am so proud of the 2020 calendar and really felt it was a classy sexy representation of beautiful ladies, but this next one... holy moly... seriously! Amazing!!! They will sell for the same cost of \$20 as the 12 mth calendar did, but you get bonus months September 2021 thru December 2021 as an extra to kick the year off for 2022. This money helps support the free publication you love... *Thunder Roads Magazine of Michigan!* I will be posting on Facebook and Instagram when they are available so be sure to follow both: *Thunder Roads Magazine of Michigan* on Facebook and Instagram is: [JodyMoThunderRoadsMI](https://www.facebook.com/JodyMoThunderRoadsMI)

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We are all unique in our own way as we see, think, and hear things from different perspectives. In any given moment, we are presented with the choice of how to think about a situation and how to respond to it. This is in our power always and we shouldn't forget it. We filter life through our own bias (not always negative) and our experiences.

If you were to read a book or listen to an audible book, look at a painting or sculpture, or even watch a movie with another person, what each of you gained from those different examples wouldn't be exactly the same. There might be some aspects you agreed on, but likely not all of them, because of the way that either of you sees the world. It's our own personal experience in life that allows us to see or not see things and have different perspectives on life. Remember, the way we see things reflects who we are.

- Each person who sees a thing will see it filtered through their own perceptions/experiences.
- Usually one person see's it objectively based on their past.
- Each person see's it with their own beliefs, preconceptions, interpretation, and attitude.

Everyone has had a different path and journey in life. Be open to people's opinions and suggestions and never shoot someone down for seeing something a different way.

It may just open your eyes to a new way of thinking!

You can't lead a positive life with a negative mind.

Until then, it's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see.

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READERS RIDES Chloe M



After being a passenger for a couple summers, I wanted to be in control of my own bike (and my life) and decided on a whim that I needed to own my own motorcycle. I no longer wanted to ride bitch or have anyone continue to try staking claims on me if I did. Having my own bike would allow me to remain independent, but also be part of a community that I grew to enjoy. I purchased my bike at the end of summer in July of 2017. Being stubborn and not listening to anyone's advice, I purchased a 2013 Harley Davidson Softail Slim for my first bike. I am the third owner of this bike (and I intend on being the last). Most of the modifications were already done by the previous owner. It's a 103 with a Stage 1 kit. Both the front and rear have been lowered, the original seat was swapped out for one by Drag Specialties and it has a Dakota digital speedometer/tachometer. I have only had a couple of modifications done since owning it including upgrading the clutch to a Screaming Eagle clutch, a LED headlight, and most recently added a custom 25" sissy bar. Of course, I have plans for more mods in the future. In August of 2019, I was hired by Delta College as a Motorcycle Safety Rider Coach. I have been coaching at Delta College since then and I absolutely love it. I always get a chuckle when the "older" guys who have been "riding for years" don't want to listen to a damn word I'm saying at the beginning of class, but by the end of class come up to me and thank me for helping them. It's both a humbling and rewarding job. I am also a member of the Women's Coalition of Motorcyclists (WCM) whose goal is to create more visibility and opportunities for female riders across the nation. I am constantly trying to encourage people to join our community, especially females because this community tends to have too much testosterone in it, ha-ha!



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Hello My Fellow Patriots and Riders,
 I hope this finds everyone and their families in good health. Keeping our spirits up is another thing, we have already had some losses due to accidents and my thoughts and prayers go out to the families and loved ones. As we get into this riding season check with your insurance agent to make sure you are covered, better to have it and not need it than need it and just call your agent. You may already know Michigan's motorcycle insurance sucks and the autonomous automobile industry has for the most part overlooked bikes, but thanks to organizations like ABATE, MRF, MCOC and various others we have some people staying on top of it so support them because they are supporting you.

As for me we are still working on getting to the point of filing but Keep The Faith. Call your local Congressman about our bike-ins, keeping our gas the same and labeled and for crying out loud bitch about getting our election laws changed so we can have a FAIR, SAFE and SECURE Election in 2022. Michigan can go either way we can be the mitten that bitch-slaps the rest of the nation or we can be the hand print in the mud - elections have consequences. Help me open us back up and move forward. If you don't stand up for something you may lose everything.

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My Fellow Veterans

This is a strong word that we all should cherish and be proud of since we serve together in the military. Calling each other brothers and sisters goes way back in our history. I am proud to say that I am a veteran and served till someone changes that, what is even sadder is that one of our brothers or sisters is the one that does it to us. Recently in my travels to D.C. I did a quick trip to, I found that some veterans aren't very supportive of their brothers and sisters. It doesn't mean I respect them any less, it just means that I need to keep that individual at bay. Even if you were close at one point and things change it's okay to keep the distance for your own personal well-being. I am a true believer that we are our brother's or sister's keeper, and I in my heart and soul try everyday to live by that. So instead of upsetting your world because of what they said or did, take a step back and live your life knowing you have done your best for the time you have had with them. So, May has been a cold and wet month so far and our riding season has been put on hold for a bit, but June is coming with a vengeance and it may be hot, but while we are out riding with our friends and families remember to always recognize that there are a lot of veterans that are riding for pleasure, therapy or a cause. See every Memorial weekend the Rolling Thunder for the past 30 years have done this. Just recently there has been many on social media saying it was cancelled. That could be further from the truth! See they don't ride for political reasons, they ride for those who are MIA/POW and that is huge. But they also ride for those who they loss while serving with them. I am so proud of all my veteran friends, but Vietnam ensures that no one was ever going to be forgotten again. So, when I came home from Desert Storm in late May, I flew in to Bishop and the only one there was my sister, so I know the feeling of not getting a hero's welcome, even though "hero" is such a strong word that should be given to those who lost their lives for this country. So, after being home for a few days my father kept receiving calls from a Vietnam veteran insisting to talk with me, I refused several times so they talked with my father to convince him to convince me to speak with them. After a few days of resting and just peace and quiet I finally did. The man was so happy to talk with me and welcome me home, he also asked me to be in the Memorial parade in Flint, I kindly refused and he said he would give me a few days and try again. In which he did, to this day I don't remember his name but I would like to thank him and every veteran that takes the time to reach out

to our veterans and helps. I'm not sure if I would have come out of it as well, if it wasn't for his persistence to help out a fellow veteran. You don't have to be a brother or sister veteran to help out, I have several friends that do so much for those who have served be it they become homeless, suicidal, need food, support emotionally or anything else. They have a heart of gold and they also deserve a big THANK~YOU. Take time to lookout for our fellow veterans and motorcyclists while you out there on your travels. If you have time look up to see if there is a motorcycle run that supports your veterans or their organization and participate. You will find that we are all a great group of people who are very proud of this great U.S.A. Ride Safe and enjoy the ride! I do want to mention one more thing we have a group of Desert Storm Veteran's riding 6,000 miles from California to Washington D.C. of course I will be joining them on their journey as they come back this way. They are riding for those who

can't and for those who we have lost since our return. This is a once in a lifetime trip I will be so proud to join them when I can and finish the journey with them. If you are a Desert Shield/Storm veteran I want to say thank you for your service and Happy 30th Anniversary. If you need support please don't hesitate to reach out.

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AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES & MOTORCYCLES

by Jason A. Waechter, THE Motorcycle Lawyersm



Did you know there are cars on the road, right now, that are totally self-driving, with no driver whatsoever? One company, Cruise, is testing them in San Francisco and Arizona. The Waymo company has tested fully driverless cars for 65,000 miles [The Verge; Oct 30, 2020]. They also did 6,000,000 miles with safety drivers behind the wheel.

However, these news-capturing autopilot accidents give me pause: in April 2018, a motorcyclist was reportedly killed when a Tesla struck a man while the car was on autopilot [The Daily Mail; April 30, 2020]. A group of motorcyclists had stopped behind a van to help a member of their group that was involved in an accident. The man was off his motorcycle and standing. "...The vehicle that the Tesla had been tracking slowed down considerably and indicated by its traffic blinkers that it was

preparing to switch to the immediate left-hand lane, in order to avoid the group of parked motorcycles, pedestrians, and van that were ahead of it, but the Tesla did not move over," court documents said.

The lawsuit in the matter further alleges, "The Tesla Model X's sensors and forward-facing cameras did not recognize the parked motorcycles, pedestrians, and van that were directly in its path, and it continued accelerating forward until striking the motorcycles and Mr. Umeda, thereby crushing and killing Mr. Umeda."

On March 17, 2021 at 1:12am, a Michigan State Trooper's patrol car was stopped in Eaton County, near I-96 and Waverly Road. The patrol car had its emergency lights activated when it was hit by a Tesla set to autopilot [Michigan State Police twitter account @MSPFirstDist; Mar 17, 2021].

Even more recently, two men in Texas were killed while riding as passengers in a Tesla believed to be operating without anyone in the driver's seat and on driverless mode [April 17, 2021].

THE LAW

Surprisingly, there are no Federal Laws regarding autonomous vehicle technology - just guidelines. In January 2020, the **US Department of Transportation (USDOT)** introduced *Ensuring American Leadership in Automated Vehicle Technologies: Automated Vehicles 4.0 (AV Policy 4.0)*, the latest guidance on developing autonomous vehicle technology.

Michigan's statute **MCL 257.665** states our law on automated vehicles. The title is: *Research or testing of automated motor vehicle, technology allowing motor vehicle to operate without human operator*. This state law requires that, for a manufacturer to test this technology on the roads, the car must be insured, and a human has to monitor the car's performance and be able to take control (if needed). The Michigan law further plainly states, "an automated motor vehicle may be operated on a street or highway in this state."

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As expected, the AMA is on it. The American Motorcyclist Association position regarding driverless technology is that it "must be thoroughly reviewed and tested to maximize crash avoidance involving motorcyclists. Without a complete analysis of the relationship of motorcyclist safety to the AV environment, is an invitation to injury and death... The U.S. government must hold vehicle manufacturers and those developing this technology accountable by enacting regulations and or guidelines that include consideration of motorcycles in the development and deployment processes."

It seems that Tesla CEO **Elon Musk** and the U.S. government believe the real roads are appropriate testing grounds for driverless vehicle technologies which clearly still have flaws. If you wish to act on this issue on behalf of motorcyclists, writing your state representative(s) would be a good start - visit <https://www.congress.gov/members> to search with your address! You might also consider donating to the AMA for its lobbying efforts. Visit their website for more information on becoming a member and/or donating: <https://americanmotorcyclist.com>.

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The JOKERS WILD



So Bubba is talking w/ his buddies and said kinda' sadly, "sometimes I feel old just cause all that is going on around me." Scooter said, "whatcha' mean Bubba, feel old why?" And Bubba replied, "well, like being at the bar the other night, some guy ordered a shot of double fudge vodka." Scooter says, 'so why'd that make you feel old?' Bubba looks sad again and says, "because I remember when vodka only came in vodka flavor."

A husband and wife had been giving each other the silent treatment after a morning 'difference of opinion' and were driving a country road when happened on an entire field of jackasses. The wife snarkily inquired "Relatives of yours?" to which the hubby quickly replied "Yup, in-laws."

Some really angry guy with Road Rage just yelled out his window to me, "I'm gonna make your life a living hell." I yelled back just as loudly, "Thanks, but I'm not looking for a relationship right now."

Bubba in KFC drive-thru for the kids. They wanted the Kids Meal with a leg so he said, "Kids Meal with the leg" and the woman asks, "which side?", Bubba wasn't expecting this so he slowly replies, "I reckon the right side, why? is there a big difference?" After a bit of laughter she says, "no hunny, which side would you like to go with the leg? mashed taters or wedges?"

Two guys sitting at the bar and Skeeter says, "Well, yesterday my wife ran away with my best friend, Mike." Snake is a little insulted cause' he thought him and Skeeter was besties. "Since when is Mike your best friend?" Skeeter orders another shot and says "Since yesterday."

So Sally stands up at the local "Gardening Club" and very sweetly and casually declares, "Ladies, please remember when you bury a body, cover it with endangered plants so that it's actually illegal for them to dig it up." Everyone in the room looked at each other and then back at Sally and every single hand went up with a question. Sally picked Karen to ask. Karen very quietly asks, "So after you put the endangered plants on the buried body, do you need to add fertilizer or will the dead body create its' own fertilizer?" All hands went down waiting for Sally to answer the question.

Bubba was at his Doctor's office for a routing visit when the Doc asked him, "It's not showing in your chart but we're a little behind on updating the charts, refresh my memory, have you ever had a stress test?" Bubba said, "Oh yes I have! Just last week when I thought I had run out of weed!"

Bubba sorting thru his endless stack of mail and saw a few that had in big red letters Final Notice and relaxed, feeling so relieved they were going to stop mailing all this crap!

Bubba is at the same Doctor visit and the Doc asks, "Bubba, be honest, are you sexually active?" Bubba looks straight at the Doc and says, "I'm not even physically active, Doc."

Guys, if the relationship fails, don't blame her only. It takes 2 people to mess up a relationship. Blame her and her mother.

Just burned 2,000 calories. That's the last dang time I leave brownies in the oven while I take a nap!

I will never, I repeat Never chase a man. However, if he has a kilt, rockin' bod and an accent, a beotch might just power walk!

Some of y'all never had to push your own car then jump in and pop the clutch and it Shows!!!

A foolish man complains about his torn pocket. A wise man uses it to scratch his nads.

Trampolines are now going to be called Jumpolines because it offended yo moma.

So the Queen of England is newly single and suddenly Bill Gates is getting a divorce.....Hmmm, very interesting!

True Story - In the 1980's, A&W food Drive-In tried to compete with the McDonald's quarter pounder by selling a 1/3 pound burger at a lower price. The product failed because most customers thought the 1/4 pound burger was bigger.

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As the attorney for ABATE of Michigan, I am pleased to share my articles with you moving forward in Thunder Roads!

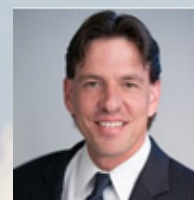
There was a change to Michigan's No-Fault law which has devastating implications for motorcyclists. Starting July 1, 2020 persons applying for or renewing their auto insurance are given a choice to cap their medical expense coverage. Those choices include opting out completely; capping at \$50,000.00; \$250,000.00; \$500,000.00; or to keep unlimited benefits.

THE DEVASTATING IMPLICATION: When a motorcyclist is involved in an accident with a motor vehicle, the motorcyclist is bound by the cap that the motorist chose for himself/herself on his/her own auto policy!

As a trial attorney who represents injured motorcyclists, I have drafted a legislative bill that would allow injured motorcyclists to instead seek payment of their no-fault benefits from their own auto insurance.

I will share the bill number once introduced so all can contact their legislators for their support!

If anyone has any questions or if I can be of legal assistance to you or yours don't hesitate to call me at (248-569-4646) or e-mail at Dondi@buckfire-law.com. Also, I give presentations to organizations state-wide and there is never a charge to have me out.



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Biker Preacher's Corner

Hello brothers and sisters!! I'm going to correct some misunderstandings about the character of God and then try to end on a high note of encouragement.

So many have said "If God were such a good god, why is there so much pain, death and suffering in the world?" Why is COVID a thing? Others have had a bad run-in with the religious types that judge everything that doesn't look like them. Driving the very people that Jesus died and rose again to save, away!

Listen, questioning the character of God is all part of the enemy's (Satan) plan. Which has always been his M.O. right from the very beginning. In Genesis 3:1 the devil (in the form of a snake) said to Eve "Did God really say...?" Ya see, his motive was for Adam and Eve to question God's character, fairness and honesty. When this happened, they sinned, separating themselves and all of humanity from the loving relationship that He created for us all to have.

The sad thing is we still fall for the enemy's lies and manipulation today. "If God were such a good God..." or "See, all those Christians are all the same... judgmental and hypocritical!" Listen, the bible says in 1 John 4:8 "The one who does not love does not know God, because God is love."

So, for those who call themselves Christian, yet use the bible as a hammer... KNOCK IT OFF! The Apostle Paul wrote in Romans 2:24 "...The name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you." Listen, when Christians act like the judge they put themselves in the place of God and destroy the very people He has come to save. You might be asking yourself; if God is love then why is there still pain and suffering in the world? The answer to that question is so simple... it's because the enemy (who has come to kill, steal and destroy John 10:10) is at work in the world and because of sin, wreaks havoc in people's lives, families, communities, nations and world. Romans 6:23 says "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." So, it is sin in the world that brings about death (pain, suffering and death) NOT GOD! The truth is God is Good!!! The Bible says in Psalm 100:5 "For Yahweh (The Lord) is good, and His love is eternal; His faithfulness endures through all generations." Listen, we will always have suffering in the world but you don't have to suffer for all eternity. Jesus said in John 3:17 "For God did not send His Son into the world that He might condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him."

So, to boil it all down... The devil is bad and brings pain and suffering because of sin. God is good, He lovingly and mercifully sent His son (Jesus) to pay for your sin and be saved by Him. Will you accept God's love for you today?

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June

June 3, 4 & 5

2 Wheel Tavern 1st Annual Bike Rally
13984 S. Straits Hwy Old 27, Wolverine, MI. 11 am- Midnight daily, \$10 pp, or 3 day pass \$25, beer tent, vendors, music, cornhole & more. Check Facebook for more info.

June 5

Great Lakes Burn Camp (GLBC) Flint Axemen ~ MI 6 Fun Run
Meet at Scooters Bar & Grill, Flint, MI. Regis 10am ~ All Bikes out by Noon, \$10 per bike/ \$5 passenger. For more info call Halsey at 517-861-0457 (See full page ad this issue).

June 5

Trinity Strong Poker Run
Ryder's Bar & Grill, Midland, MI. Regis 9:30 am, kickstands up 11:30 am, \$15 single, \$25 couple, lift music by Night Shift, silent auction, raffle, food, ice cold drinks, cars welcome. Benefit to raise money for Trinity diagnosed with Cardio Myopathy. For more info call Kim 989-954-8284

June 5

Porcupine Bash, Saluting Our Military
American Legion #404, Harrison MI. 11 am \$15.00 Ride registration at Veterans Freedom Park on M 61, Prizes for Riders, Salute Ceremony at Noon, dinner 6 pm, Iron Cowgirl Missy 7 pm, collecting gifts for Veterans. For more info call Robin 906-361-0269

June 6

Blessed in Hell
Hell Creek Ranch, Hell, MI. Gates open 10:30, \$10 per bike, bike show, live band, 4 blessings; 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, over 20 vendors, food vendors/ live band. For more info go to [HellCreekRanch.com](https://www.hellcreekranch.com)

June 11-12

1st Annual Mackinaw City Motorcycle Rally
All bikes welcome, vendors, beer tent, poker run, bike show, blessing of the bikes, parade across the Mackinaw Bridge, live music & more. Go to www.mackinawcity.com for more info

June 11-13

ABATE of Michigan Field Meet 2021
Sturgeon Valley Campground, Wolverine, MI. ABATE members only (you may join at event), \$15 in advance, \$25 at gate, 50/50, camping, food, music, games, no children. For tickets call Eric 269-435-2058

June 11-13

Roughroads M/C almost Summer Party
7257 Cutler Rd, Lakeview, MI. donations of \$10 pp, \$20 pp 2 day pass, \$30 couple weekend pass, Sat; bike rodeo, swat meet, live music, rustic camping, 21 yrs & older. For more info call Munro 616-841-8061

June 12

Great Lakes Burn Camp (GLBC) Nozzlemen M/C Ride
The Lift Sports Bar, ends at New Hudson Inn. Food, Music & 50/50 Raffle Drawing. For more info call Michael Moore 734-386-9292 (See full page ad this issue).

June 12

3rd Annual Justin Beutel Memorial Ride
Sanford American Legion Post 443, Sanford, MI. Regis 10 am, kickstands up 11 am, drinks, dinner, entertainment, silent auction. For more info check Facebook

June 12 & 13

Lucky Thumb M/C Motorcycle Races
Lucky Thumb Motorcycle Club, Deford, MI.
12th- Short track 3/5/7 pm, 13th- TT Scrambles 8am/10am/12 pm. For more info go to luckythumbmotorcycleclub.com (See ad this issue).

June 12-20

98th Annual Laconia Motorcycle Week
Laconia, New Hampshire. For more info go to laconiamcweek.com

June 13

Great Lakes Burn Camp (GLBC) Axemen M/C Chapter 7
9th Annual Rolland Thunder Memorial Poker Run
Kennedys Irish Pub, Waterford, MI. 10 am- noon, \$20 per bike, \$10 extra rider. For more info call 248-681-1050 (See full page ad this issue).

June 18-20

3rd Annual Michihistrigan Rendezvous
Upper Peninsula Motorcycle Rally, Gould City, MI. Facebook for more info

June 19

Cycle Works 6 yr Anniversary Customer Appreciation Day
Cycle Works, Clare, MI. Noon- 3pm, In honor of past employee Russ Brugger. For more info call 989-424-6425 x405

June 19

Roger Taylor Memorial Dice Run
Registration 11 am at A & M Leather, Romulus, MI. KSU @ Noon, bikes back by 4:30 pm, \$10 rider, \$10 passenger, benefiting Downriver for Veterans

June 26

4th Annual Great Lakes Burn Camp (GLBC) BKMC 37 Burn Run
Richland Township Fire Station, 8755 3rd Ave, Vestaburg, MI.
Regis 11am, kickstands up 1pm, \$20 rider, \$10 passenger, \$10 meal, Food, Drinks, Music. For more info go to www.brotherskeepersmc.com (See full page ad this issue).

July

July 9, 10, 11

Anniversary Weekend Lucky Thumb M/C Motorcycle Races
Lucky Thumb Motorcycle Club, Deford, MI. Fri 9th; Short Track 4, 6, 8 pm, Sat 10th TT Scrambles 11am, 1 & 3 pm, Sun 11th Rain Date. For more info go to luckythumbmotorcycleclub.com (For details see ad this issue).

July 10

Hotter than Hell Great Lakes Burn Camp (GLBC) Charity Event
Axemen M/C Detroit, \$20 includes food, doors open 3 pm, includes food, drink specials, music. For more info call Tiny 313-410-0904 (See full page ad this issue).

July 10

Nozzlemen M/C Great Lakes Burn Camp (GLBC) Scavenger Hunt
Uncle Lyles, Dundee, MI. Regis 10 am, last bike in by 3 pm, any style vehicle welcome, \$30 rider/driver, \$20 passenger. For more info call Dave (Pappy) 734-735-7831 (See full page ad this issue).

July 10

14th Annual Lyon Ride & Classic Car Show
James F. Atchison Memorial Park, New Hudson, MI. Regis 11 am- noon, kickstands up 12:15, \$20 rider, \$20 passenger, incl lunch and event t-shirt, car show (free) 11 am- 4pm, proceeds for Operation Injured Soldiers. For more info call 248-437-3130

July 14

13th Annual Wheels & Heels 2021 Bike Show
Scooters Bar & Grill, Flint, MI. Regis 5-7 pm, ladies only motorcycle show, prize raffles, \$10 donation to enter, must ride in to enter show. Trophies 8 pm. For more info call 810-655-6884

July 31 & August 1

Lucky Thumb M/C Motorcycle Races
Lucky Thumb Motorcycle Club, Deford, MI. Sat 31st; Short Track 3, 5, 7 pm, Sun 1st; TT Scrambles 8 am, 10am, and noon. For more info go to luckythumbmotorcycleclub.com (For details see ad this issue).

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September 11 & 12
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A person travels the world over in search of what he needs and returns home to find it. –George Moore

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O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in thy mercy grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last. –John Henry Cardinal Newman

Motorcycle Quotes & Sayings

When life gets complicated... I ride.

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People change, things go wrong. Shit happens, but the ride goes on. –Stars Stripes & Pipes

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There is a remedy for the Covid-19 pandemic – just get the temperature outside over 60° and watch how many motorcycles are on the road. You don't have to wear a mask, you don't have to stay 6 feet apart and you can breathe in all the fresh-air you can handle. They say there is a lot of frustrated and angry people out there because of the pandemic, but I can tell you this from my personal experience, when you are out with a bunch of bikers the last thing you want to do is get stupid. It doesn't go over very well.

Everyone knows our organization is about saving lives and helping people in need and everyone needs somewhere to go to feel like you are a part of something. You are not a stranger when you come to our meetings. You don't have to have a motorcycle. Just come as you are and get respected for who you are! Reach out to me if you want more information about our group. Hotrods. motorcycle.awareness@gmail.com

Here are some happenings for June:

- **June 3, 4, 5 Milan Community Fair.** Come visit us at our booth, check out the Market Place, and enjoy live entertainment, rides, games, food and a fantastic firework display!
- **June 19th: Roger Taylor Memorial Dice Run.** KSU @ Noon Benefiting Downriver for Veterans
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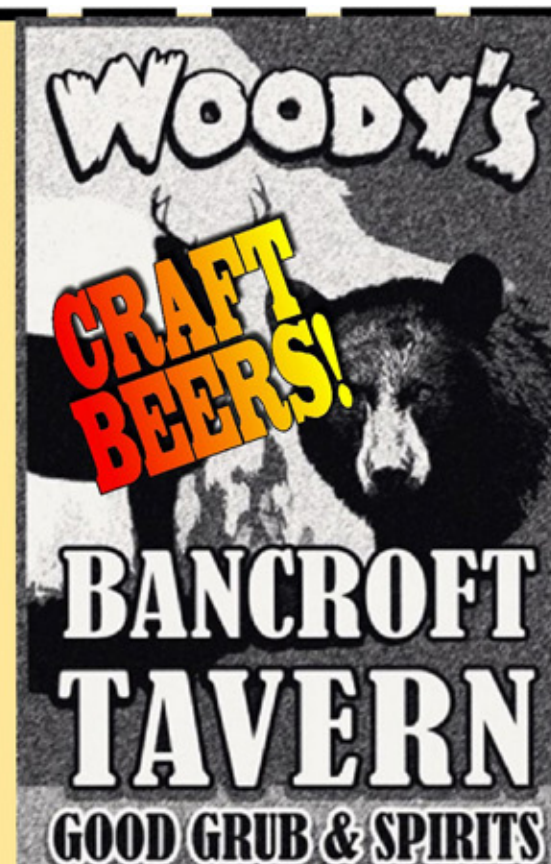
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One significant location to earn a racing legacy was the Bonneville Salt Flats Race Track in Utah, where Johnny Allen set a series of world speed records for fastest motorcycle in a 650cc Triumph powered, torpedo-shaped body on 2 wheels he called his “Texas Ceeegar.” With the new record set by Allen in 1956, Triumph was able to proclaim themselves as the builder of the “World’s fastest motorcycle.” Riding on the reputation the American name “Bonneville” evoked, now prominently in association with Triumph, the motor company introduced their new version of the Tiger 110 model aimed at the growing American market.

Introduced to the USA in 1959, the Triumph Bonneville was sold in only one color scheme, a two-tone treatment of Tangerine and Pearl Gray. A singular color offering for model years is a practical way to identify which year or model you might have. It had the same basic engine as previously offered in the Triumph Tiger 110 with two Amal “monobloc” carburetors standard and other performance upgrades. The “120” name was used because the motorcycle has a claimed top speed of 120miles per hour (some controversy exists over this, but it was still very fast for 1959!) Originally configured with a separate transmission and engine (pre-unit, 1959-1962), the unit construction years are generally considered the most desir-

able (unit 1963-1970). After 1970, Triumph made major changes, the biggest of which was using the frame as the oil tank (oil in frame 1971-1983).

Year after year, changes were made and sales grew. Things like a sturdier chassis, separate gearbox and better rider geometry combined with greater celebrity exposure to increase popularity. With the general success of the Bonneville, Triumphs became even more prolific in American pop culture. Steve McQueen’s stunt double, Bud Ekins, used a Triumph in the famous chase and jump scene in “The Great Escape” in 1961. During the 1960s, many popular celebrities like Steve McQueen, Bob Dylan, Clint Eastwood and Ann-Margret were photographed on various Triumphs.

With all of its pop culture and racing success, the Bonneville became the target for every other manufacturer to imitate, tweak, improve and eventually surpass in manufacturing and technology. However, after reaching the height of its popularity in 1967, Triumph began to lose ground in sales. With direct competition in Honda, Yamaha, and Kawasaki concerns over quality, manufacturing and modern features left the original Bonneville behind as more of a pop culture icon. With its established cultural significance, the 1960s Bonneville is cemented in the minds of many motorcyclists as the perfect motorcycle.

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Author Unknown

On April Fools Day, believe
nothing, and trust no one. "So
it's like any other day."

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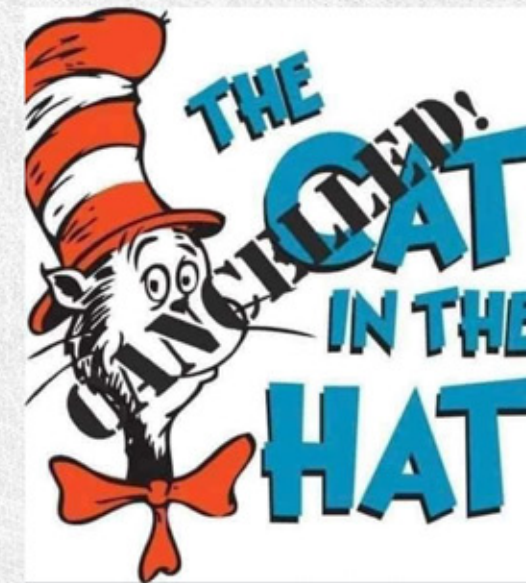


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A Kindergarten teacher was walking around the classroom observing the students while they were drawing. Stopping at the desk of one little girl who was working hard on her drawing, the teacher asked what the girl was drawing. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like." Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

A photographer for a national magazine was assigned to get photos of a great forest fire. Smoke at the scene was too thick to get any good shots, so he frantically called his home office to hire a plane. "It will be waiting for you at the airport!" he was assured by his editor. As soon as he got to the small, rural airport, sure enough, a plane was warming up near the runway. He jumped in with his equipment and yelled, "Let's go! Let's go!" The pilot swung the plane into the wind and soon they were in the air. "Fly over the north side of the fire," said the photographer, "and make three or four low level passes." "Why?" asked the pilot. "Because I'm going to take pictures! I'm a photographer, and photographers take pictures!" said the photographer with great exasperation. After a long pause the pilot said, "You mean you're not the instructor?"

A wealthy farmer went to church one Sunday. After services he said to the priest, "Father, that was a damned good sermon you gave, damned good!" "I'm happy you liked it," said the priest. "But I wish you wouldn't use those terms in expressing yourself." "I can't help it," said the rich farmer. "I still think it was a damned good sermon. In fact, I liked it so much I put a fifty pound note in the collection basket." "The hell you did?!" replied the priest.



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DON'T LOOK UP BY RICK WYATT



My article is running a little late this month because Joe Biden, whom I have been a little critical of in the past, had a nation-wide address last night. I wanted to hear what he had to say, the promises politicians feel compelled to make, the programs they intend to pursue, and how the American people are going to fit into the whole scheme of things. There was plenty of what I expected including an abundance of “pie in the sky,” but I sincerely hope nobody looked up to find the promised pastries because as it turns out cows can fly and bovine frisbees were flying everywhere. In case you have not noticed he has an addiction to bloviation, but with Joe it is equally as important to listen to what he doesn't say as what actually comes out of his mouth. And in those times when his ego lurches him off script a personality emerges quite different than the polished image he portrays, and it has been evident his whole career for those who pay attention. The person you find behind this smooth alter ego is somebody who we should all be afraid of, he is dangerous.

Obama referred to the constitution as a “charter of negative liberties,” and quite frankly resented the notion that the founders intended that government be constrained in favor of the natural rights of men rather than citizens enslaved by the burden of government controlling every aspect of their lives. This was the president who more than once openly admired the ability leaders like China's Xi Jinping and Cuba's Fidel Castro to move programs and projects forward without the constraint of justifying their means, motives or intentions. China built an entire Olympic facility including venues, housing, guest services and a transportation hub meant to impress the world and, in the process, displaced hundreds of thousands of common people with nowhere else to go; and without the slightest detected public outcry from the people being misused. Further, most of the labor used was little more than slaves living in squalor and barely surviving on subsistence wages. That is the hallmark of tyrants with absolute control, and the end game ideal of the progressive movement. Obama resented the fact that middle America is populated by a “working class still clinging to guns and religion” (his words) that stood in the way of his transformation of this nation into a post-constitutional Marxist nightmare, but he still managed to lay the ground work for his evil intentions.

Enter Uncle Joe, the soft-spoken grandpa like figure that people not paying attention want so badly to believe in, problem is that he is not nearly as smart as he wants people to believe his is. Harry Truman once said, “Show me a man who got rich in politics and I will show you a crook.”, if the FBI weren't corrupt from bottom to top agents would examine the S-Corp where the Biden family hides their assets and determine how much of that wealth is ill-gotten gain stolen from the American people or payola for influence on the

highest levels of the US government. Funny how when the smell of corruption begins to emanate from the house of Biden the pot gets stirred, pressing issues arise and suddenly the stench gets blown away. The dead giveaway that it is time for the media to refocus public opinion when a new “existential threat” is suddenly identified by Unca' Joe and the obedient lapdogs of radio, tv, and the press chase that ball like a pack of braying Walker hounds and public attention dutifully follows the ruckus. Pay attention to this, “existential” is that proverbial “dog whistle” that signals the alphabet media to change the narrative before they will be forced to ask embarrassing questions. Joe's version of existential threats don't really mean the end of the world, but they may spell the end of progressivism and the inherent evil that comes with it. Pull back the curtain Dorothy and see that Joe is like “Oz the great and powerful,” just another wanna-be master manipulator.

Why would grandpa want to scare the bejesus out of big sectors of the population you might wonder, maybe it is so he can justify packing the Supreme Court and roll roughshod over the Constitution. On more than one occasion he has said that constitutional rights are “not absolute,” then uses the weak example of yelling “fire” in a crowded theater. Whisky tango foxtrot: his example isn't law as much as common sense, but a packed court is the fastest path to curtailing most of you first and second amendment protections. It also paves the way to granting DC statehood, which was strictly forbidden by the founders and would give democrats 2 senators and 1 representative perpetuity. It would also uphold the pending bill HR-1 which seeks to nationalize the whole electoral process which is constitutionally ceded to the individual states. It would also ensure that our southern border remains wide open to the cartels who are smuggling drugs, people (both willingly and unwillingly) and their bugs germs and diseases, as well as known and potential terrorists and violent gang members.

Such a court would also uphold the redefined infrastructure which is going to include mandatory pre-K for 3- & 4-year old's' so the government schools can give them another two years of indoctrination. The tens of thousands of recharging stations for the all-electric vehicles he intends to force us into by 2035 will not only be blessed by a packed court, the courts will also uphold the seizure of private property under eminent domain to install them. They will rule in his favor when the EPA steps in and forces homeowners invest tens of thousands of dollars to make their homes “green” compliant of take our property and force us into government housing (look at the way people live in government housing in China).

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