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## LETTER FROM THE OWNER

### *Summertime*

It's summertime and the weather has been great. Enjoy it while you can because you know what's down the road. Get out there and check out some of these awesome biker friendly businesses that help support Thunder Roads Michigan. Also, be sure to check out our event calendar for some fun events coming up like Fowlerville, Bikes on the Bricks and many others. The events this year everywhere are getting huge attendance, most likely because we have been cooped up from the pandemic and folks are just needing to break out and feel that freedom that we all seek being bikers. If you have been wanting to order some Thunder Wear be sure to check out the website: [ThunderRoadsMichigan.com](http://ThunderRoadsMichigan.com) or find us at some of those events mentioned. Enjoy the rest of summer and mark your calendars for those great events...always a good time.

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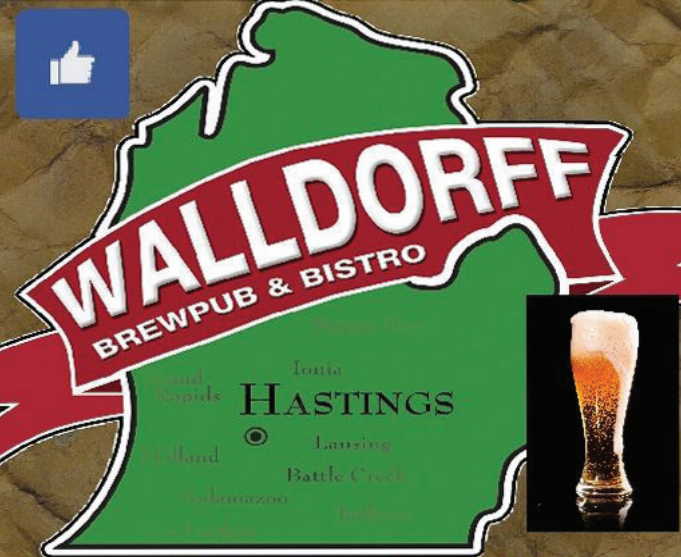
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When you tell someone a way to excel or a special way to do something, (example: a secret to success) others will try this same thing, if they fail, they will easily blame their failure on you and that you didn't tell them correctly. Our minds lead toward the negative and instantaneously, some people who are going through a tough time and feel the world is against them, will put a tailspin on you mentally. Be wise on who you tell what to, even if it's your bestie.

If you have your goals, dreams and vision set, it's in your best interest to keep most of it to yourself. Others may influence your point of view which can lead you to be confused and unfocused. Remember, every one of us has a different point of view, opinion and agenda that could sabotage your determination, hard work and foresight.

When it comes to your problems, sharing your problems makes you feel light and less burdened at the time because you're getting it off your chest. However, the more you talk about it, the more energy you're putting into it, which is causing it to linger or get worse. You lose focus on the good things that you have and are in a tunnel vision of negativity. If you tell 100 people about your problems, 20 don't care, 70 are glad you're having them and only 10 really care, but have their own situations to deal with. Understand your problem, deal with it and if you can't do anything about it, move on!

Until then, be careful of who you let into your life's blessings because you never know the intention of the person you're speaking to. You are your own character in this life so lead it the way you want and what makes you the happiest.

~ Stacie René

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# NOT POLITICALLY CORRECT



## My Fellow Patriots and Riders,

"Common Sense" Where has it gone? Let's take the hot topic (not the store), Guns. Common Sense should tell you if you tell your gun to please stop the intruder in your home from killing your loved ones it's not going to happen. Why, because a gun is an inanimate object it would be like telling your fork not to put that cake in your mouth because it will make you fat (we do lead the world in obesity). It's not the object's fault for doing what it was designed to do. The blame (which it seems these days everybody wants to point a finger) lie's in the person holding the object. We have over 20,000 (yes 20,000) laws on the books concerning guns and it still hasn't stopped the person holding it from doing what they intended to do. Just like a fork if you intend to eat that cake do you think 20,000 laws on how to use a fork will stop you, I think not, you're going to "pull the trigger" and eat that cake (or pie or whatever else your sweet tooth tells you to eat), which in turn will make you fat or give you high cholesterol or diabetes. Common sense should tell us we don't need more gun laws, people with mental instability are not going to follow them anyway.

People who are overweight should put the fork down and pick up an apple (I need to follow my own advice). We have lost more than common sense in America today. We lost the innocence in our children, our ability to communicate in person, we depend too much on babysitters, TV, video games and the internet to raise our kids. Have you ever noticed how much violence are in the "games" kids play today? It's no wonder they think guns are like toys and there's no consequence to using one. Maybe it's time we put down the fork, pick up an apple and if you have a gun teach your kids the safe way to use it. You never know, instilling some common sense into your kids (or grandkids) may be the difference when there's an intruder in your house (like knowing what and or who the target is) and you're too overweight (from too much cake) to do anything about it. Common sense is vacant in politics today from the White House to the Governor's office and right on down the line. It scares me to think we may be electing officials that lack 2 things; Life Experience (too young) and Common Sense. If you keep hiring the cheapest contractor (to build our roads) you get cheap roads. Common sense says "You Get What You Pay For". In my opinion, we need life experienced leaders with common sense, because with experience comes wisdom (no wonder my dad was so smart). Elections Matter.

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This summer we've introduced a number of new **ReasonsToRide.com Tour Events to Michigan** – including our Iron & Ink parties and RtR Championship Bike Shows. In addition to these, we also host **On-Site Photo Shoots and Calendar Contests, Dice Roll Give-Aways**, or simply just show up to help host events and give away stuff! We've been hosting informal, fun get-togethers for more than 20 years across the Midwest – and it's kinda what we do!

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So as you're looking ahead towards the Fall or already thinking of next year, consider bringing the Thunder Roads Michigan and ReasonsToRide.com Crews out to your next event.

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## Bike of the Nights!

As part of a new initiative, the TRM / RtR crew will be out and about hitting various Bike Nights, Rides, and Rallies over the next few months. At select events, our team will recognize one or two bikes as "BIKE OF THE NIGHT".

The owners of these motorcycles will receive a special trophy and invitation to participate in an upcoming bike show – sponsored by the magazine.

We will also be featuring some of these bikes in the magazine and / or online.

If you'd like our crew to stop by your Bike Night or other event, just email us with details and contact information. Email us at [Events@ReasonsToRide.com](mailto:Events@ReasonsToRide.com)



## PISTON POWER SHOW 2023 DATES ANNOUNCED!

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For 2023, the show will feature 30 of the top bikes from across the Midwest as part of an invitational Championship Showcase. ReasonsToRide.com will be working with the show to select the top bikes from Bike Shows and events from throughout the region. We will also be accepting applications for consideration as well.

The show will be awarding a total of \$1,500 in cash and trophies for motorcycles, including BEST BIKE, Outstanding Bike, and People's Choice Award – sponsored by Thunder Roads Ohio.

Bike Show Applications must be accepted by November 15, 2022 for consideration. Visit our facebook page or website ([www.ThunderRoadsOhio.com](http://www.ThunderRoadsOhio.com)) for more information on submitting – or email us at [Events@ReasonsToRide.com](mailto:Events@ReasonsToRide.com)





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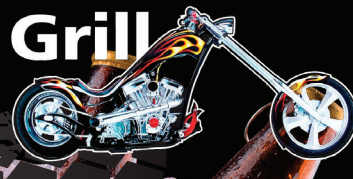
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*There are several resources that can help out our veteran's here in Michigan:*

### County Veterans Service Offices

In Michigan, each county has a Veterans Service Office which is staffed with professionals that are certified and dedicated to helping Veterans, their spouses and children, as well as surviving family members of deceased Veterans. They can assist Ohio's Veterans in applying for benefits earned by active military service. These include:

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State – Veterans Bonus, Education, Employment, Healthcare, Home Loans, Michigan Veterans Homes, and Military Injury Relief Fund.

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Michigan Veterans can find their local Service Office by calling 800-MICH-VET (800-642-4838) or by visiting <https://www.michiganveterans.com/>

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### The laws only applied to official intersections.

Things got so bad that a couple motorcyclists have even suffered injury-accidents (from a motorist making an improper left turn in a non-intersection) where tickets were not issued. This is especially astonishing since negligent left turns are the number one cause of motorcycle accidents!

That's when American Bikers Aiming Towards Education (ABATE) stepped in and got to work and were instrumental in having Rep. Scott VanSingel, R-Grant, introduce House Bill (HB) 5370 – otherwise known as the "Left-Turn, Right-of-Way Bill" back in October of 2021.

The Bill became law June 6, 2022, when signed by Gov. Whitmer. It's on the books as MCL 257.649 (a) which states:

(1) The driver of a vehicle at a location other than an intersection intending to turn to the left across a lane of traffic traveling in the opposite direction shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching from the opposite direction that are so close to the driver as to constitute an immediate hazard.

(2) An individual who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction.

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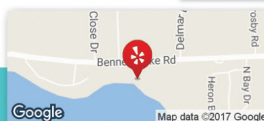
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# Biker Preacher's Corner

This month I'm going to dig a little deeper than normal. I'm going to expose to you the reader that what is hidden deep in your heart, determines what comes out of your mouth (speech) and the actions taken in your life. Now, before I get into this let me just clarify that I am in no way calling anyone out or calling anyone names. This, as always, is out of deep love and care for each one of you. Even if you don't like me. LOL!!

Ya see what has been hidden in our hearts (that's your spirit and soul) will come out of your mouth and your actions.

- If pride – selfishness, anger, jealousy, and the like will come out
- If depression – sorrow, discouragement, self-sabotage, and the like will come out
- If fear – loneliness, paranoia & anxiety and the like will come out
- If Jesus is in your heart – peace, hope, joy & love. Because His Spirit is in you, and you live in His salvation.

Now Jesus put it this way - in Matthew 12:34 "Brood of vipers! How can you speak good things when you are evil? For the mouth speaks from the overflow of the heart."

I love the verbal imagery here – the overflow of the heart. So many people today fill their hearts (soul & spirit) with violent movies, music, and video games which tends to breed violent selfishness behaviors which results in other behaviors such as addiction, gossip, slander, fighting etc. and they wonder why their lives are falling apart and they tend to have very poor self-worth for themselves.

Before I was in full time ministry, I was a senior level computer professional with clients in fortune 500 corporations and the US Government. So, I'll use an old computer analogy to describe this situation... Garbage in Garbage out. What we put into our hearts will come out. What we think about will come out and what we say determines the course of our lives. How do I know this? I'm living proof of what Proverbs 18:21 says; "Life and death are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit." Proverbs 18:21

To say this another way.... We Get What We Say?

Jesus also said in Luke 6:45 "A good man produces good out of the good storeroom of his heart. An evil man produces evil out of the evil storeroom, for his mouth speaks from the overflow of the heart."

So, it comes down to what are we storing up in our hearts? Good or evil. Love or hate. Honor or dishonor. Respect or disrespect.

I encourage everyone of you to know The Lord Jesus Christ. In Him is everything that you've always looked for but have never been able to find. Love, Joy and Peace. In knowing Him you will find the peace that you've been fighting for all your life.

Open you heart to Jesus my friends! He is the answer!

Much Love & Respect,



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## THE RODEOS RETURN!

The Easyriders rallies return – with new entertainment and a new location, but more of a focus on their traditional concept!



The motorcycle community is one built upon on a history of legendary rebels, riders, and racers. And at the center of most of these stories are rides, rallies, and other events that bring bikers together in a celebration of freedom and the open road. None of which are more iconic than the legendary EASYRIDERS RODEOS! And thankfully, we still have an opportunity to join in the fun and create our own experiences at this year's Rodeo Tour Stops which happen to be held in our own backyard!

After what has undoubtedly been a few challenging years for everyone, Easyriders Events is back with two "old school" motorcycle rallies that celebrate the traditional themes that have defined what a "biker event" truly is. The rodeos feature dirt track motorcycle rodeo competitions on two-wheeled iron ponies, live music, on-site camping, and thousands of bikers just letting loose!

If you've never been to a "motorcycle rodeo" – there really are traditional rodeo events such as barrel racing that bring out some of the best riders in the country to compete. And then there are the uniquely motorcycle competitions – such as tire drags, weenie bites, and the high horsepower motorcycle drags.

For those who want to get in on the Rodeo action, the dirt track offers something for everyone. Attendees can participate in the fan favorite Barstool Races, in which they race –you guessed it– a motorized barstool against friends and strangers through a winding track bordered by hay bales. The action-packed races are just as exciting to participate in as they are to watch from the grandstands – as they always deliver unbeatable entertainment. There are a variety of additional events that are open to the public, and the sign-up cost of your first rodeo event is included in the price of a weekend wristband. Details are available on-site and all are encouraged to participate and truly become a part of the rodeo experience.

**Returning Crowd Favorites include Lisa Ligon and her Purrfect Angelz, Jasmine Cain, Bar Stool Races and other Classic Motorcycle Rodeo Events, Oh – and of course – THE CAMPGROUNDS!**

When the sun goes down, the party just kicks up a gear with some of America's best biker bands taking the stage. Each rodeo has their own line-up which includes performers such as **JASMINE CAIN, TEN TON MOJO, Smile Empty Soul, Adelitas Way, and CrazyTownx**. Both onstage and off – Lisa Ligon will be returning to help host the event. She and her Purrfect Angelz (PurrfectAngelz.com) will be performing dance and fire shows throughout the Rodeo – Day and Night! They are certainly worth the trip themselves!

Beyond the stage, Rodeo attendees will be able to camp on-site for the duration of the events. Easyriders Events offers all amenities







on-site for guests including shower and bathroom facilities, allowing enthusiasts to maximize their time on-site throughout the weekend. The idea is to make the events a complete destination – offering an escape from modern day stresses.

*“Easyriders Rodeos are strictly 18 and over events that offer unparalleled opportunity for participants to transcend their normal everyday lives and really let their hair down. For many, these events are an annual getaway from work, the kids and the stresses of everyday life,” says Kari Roben, Event Manager.*

There will be a multitude of unique motorcycle-related vendors setting up shop on the rodeo midway; including motorcycle professionals, builders, parts & accessories manufacturers, riding gear, leather smiths and jewelry designers. Vendor Opportunities may still remain for both locations, but they are going fast. Contact Donna-Rae Clark @ 1-800-962-9857, [dclark@easyridersevents.com](mailto:dclark@easyridersevents.com) for more information.

#### CHILLICOTHE vs. BLOOMVILLE OH?

So, after so many years that the name of the town is synonymous with the Rodeo – Easyriders has had to pull out of Chillicothe and head up to a new location north a few hours. In this new era of “woke” folks – the Rodeo is certainly a challenge for many to understand, let alone accept. Make no mistake, it’s not for everyone. So with the turn of elections and an “unfortunate series of incidents” – the fairgrounds wouldn’t renew the contract with Easyriders. So, they were forced to find a new location for their Ohio event.

Cole Farm is a privately owned venue that has held concerts and events for years. It’s location makes it more centrally located from Toledo, Cleveland and Columbus – even Detroit is a more convenient drive. The camping and concert area covers more than 150 acres – more than enough space for folks to spread out and enjoy themselves!

For folks bemoaning the move, clearly the venue wasn’t the attraction or cause for celebration all of these years. It was the people, the entertainment, and the atmosphere that the event organizers have spent so much time recreating. Now, they have a chance to start anew, with a new location. As they are looking to refocus on the more traditional event and their “biker roots” – this might be just what they needed.

For any serious “Biker” there are a few rides and rallies that either fall on the “Been there - Done That” brag list or they are on the Bucket List of things to do. Sturgis and Daytona would be essential pilgrimages to make at some point; and the Easyriders Rodeo’s would be another such event. A biker experience that folks often try to duplicate – but should really be experienced as John Green intended by anyone really worth their leathers.

**Hope to see you there!**



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As we mentioned, this is a dynamic event – intended to be tweaked and developed over time. If you have ideas, suggestions, or concerns – please don't hesitate to let us know. You can email us at [BuckeyeThunderRun@gmail.com](mailto:BuckeyeThunderRun@gmail.com)

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# MOTO CAMPING: MUSKEGON

Brendan Farren, *MotoCamping Editor ReasonsToRide.com*

This is the time of the year when all the bike events are in full swing. There just isn't enough time for me to get to all the ones I want to check out. As soon as I get back from a weekend outing I scour Thunder Roads Michigan online event calendar and try to plan for a couple bike nights and also a bigger weekend event that I can camp at and meet a bunch of new folks. This month it happened to be in my home state of Michigan. Muskegon Bike Time/Rebel Road happened this month and that was all I needed to see.

I did my typical online search for nearby motorcycle friendly campgrounds but was coming up empty on anything with openings for that weekend. My procrastination got me again. Against my better judgement I bit the bullet and started hotel shopping and quickly realized that the prices were going to be way higher than I wanted to spend per night. I weighed some options like my brother Adam's place an hour north in White Cloud. I noticed online that ABATE of Michigan was hosting the camping on the Bike Time grounds. I immediately shot an email to them seeing if they had any spots available for the weekend. A very short time later I received a call back from Tiny saying they could take care of me. Off I went.

I requested Friday afternoon off from my "normal" job and was immediately given the time I needed. I thought, "that was easy". I wondered why my boss was being so cavalier about my time off requests for these bike outings. I like to think he is a great guy and not the alternative which is maybe I am not as valuable of an employee as I like to think. I decided it was because he is a great guy and not the latter.



The weather was looking great all the way up until the day of the event when suddenly it called for rain. Pure Michigan. I decided to take the truck to not be caught in the rain and headed up. It was roughly two hours away and an easy drive despite some traffic snarls. I found a place to park and found a fair amount of people around and bikes out despite the light but steady rain. As I wandered into the event area I quickly saw a face that is pretty recognizable all over the state, Hobo Bud the man himself. I was excited for the celebrity sighting and promptly introduced myself I chatted with him for a bit and got my picture taken. We spoke a bit about perhaps a collaboration moto-camp article and the possibility of him joining the Thunder Roads family. Stay tuned to see if we can make that happen. Moving through the event I came across my second familiar face none other than Shelly and the girls, Connie, Jaycee and Samantha from Michigan Biker Law!! This team is always nice to see and are always in good spirits even this time with the weather being sub-par. Shelly's Michigan Biker Law was one of, if not THE biggest sponsor of Rebel Road 2022 and their presence was noticed throughout the event! It is really cool to me that they are so active in and also supportive of the Michigan biker community. Shelly had the entire event map memorized and quickly explained where I could find everyone and everything (next time I will even write it down so I can remember). As day one wound down and the weather not improving I made the decision to drive the two hours home and not set up the tent.

Waking up for day two the weather was cooperating so I chose to take the Street Glide up. I strapped my Thunder Roads Michigan and Reasons to Ride banners down along with a couple hundred free magazines and headed up to Muskegon. What a difference a day makes! The attendance and number of motorcycles there on day two was EASILY triple that of day one and grew throughout the day. I contacted Tiny from ABATE to see where the best place was to leave my motorcycle and packs that I brought. Tiny told me where the group was and that he had a spot for my motorcycle and packs. The ABATE of Michigan group has always been fantastic to me at any event I see them. (Keep an eye on [thunderroadsmichigan.com](http://thunderroadsmichigan.com) for upcoming events of theirs) I left the stuff there and headed out on foot to see the crowds and events. I quickly ran out of all my magazines as people eagerly grabbed them as I walked along. It's always great to see anyone enthusiastic about Thunder Roads Michigan. The sun was out pushing the temps up into the upper 80s as my better looking sidekick and I watched the Michigan Biker Law sponsored stunt show. After it I decided to take a quick jaunt to Pere Marquette Beach and dip in a cold Lake Michigan. It is an amazing Michigan beach and did the trick to get me cooled



off. Back at Rebel Road I started winding my day down taking in a few wrestling matches that were a bit slower than the big league but pretty entertaining if that's your thing. I snapped pictures of great people and cool bike builds throughout the rest of the event and was thrilled to see many families out together with very young kids. It is important to teach the kids that will be carrying the torch so to speak. I finished my Rebel Road/ Bike Time ( Harley needs to be part of Rebel Road and drop the Bike Time in my opinion)experience stopping in and out of local watering holes speaking to folks about rides they loved or what events they thought Thunder Roads should catch and cover. That is my favorite part meeting the people being out there shaking babies and kissing hands.

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## HOT ROD'S TOPICS



August issue?! OMG... Just saying, it makes me cringe knowing just how fast the riding season in Michigan is in full swing and you know that it won't be long before the weather begins to slow you down. Some events you might be interested in attending include August 13th, Roger Taylor ride out of A & M Leather in Romulus and August 28th, Eternal Knights "Queen of the Knights". Both are cool events. Then the Operating Engineers 324 ride is also having a ride on August 28th to support retirees. If you want free entertainment come to Milan Tolan Square Summer Music Nights on Friday's from 5-8pm or the American Legion Bike Nights every other Tuesday, August 2nd, 16th and 30th. Visit Milan Events.org or American Legion Post 268 Facebook page for a full listing of summer fun happenings!

I cannot go without mentioning the unspeakable tragedies that has happened lately. Mass shootings because of despicable human beings are becoming all too familiar. It's not the weapons fault. Guns cannot pull their own trigger and aim at children, young adults and senior citizens, killing innocent people and destroying lives. It's almost to the point of not wanting to go to large events because that's where the predators are lurking to do harm to God's beautiful people! "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress and my deliverer". Samuel 22:2

On another sad note, lately there have been many motorcycle accidents locally and all over the country. Please be careful out there. Check your tire pressure and tread depth. There is nothing worse for a bike than a bald tire. It's dangerous and unsafe to ride the roads with unsafe rubber.

September 10th Hot Rods Motorcycle Awareness and Suicide Prevention Foundation will be having our 2nd Annual Car & Bike Show at Wilson Park in Milan. If you want to do some good and help spread the message about motorcycle awareness and suicide prevention, put that date on your calendar and visit us at the park. As an organization we can send much needed funding to organizations providing services to the public in these areas of need.

One last thing, please be courteous to each other. Anger only makes situation worse. Help your neighbors, Veterans, and especially your family!

*May the road rise to meet you and the wind always be at your back.*

**Hot Rod**

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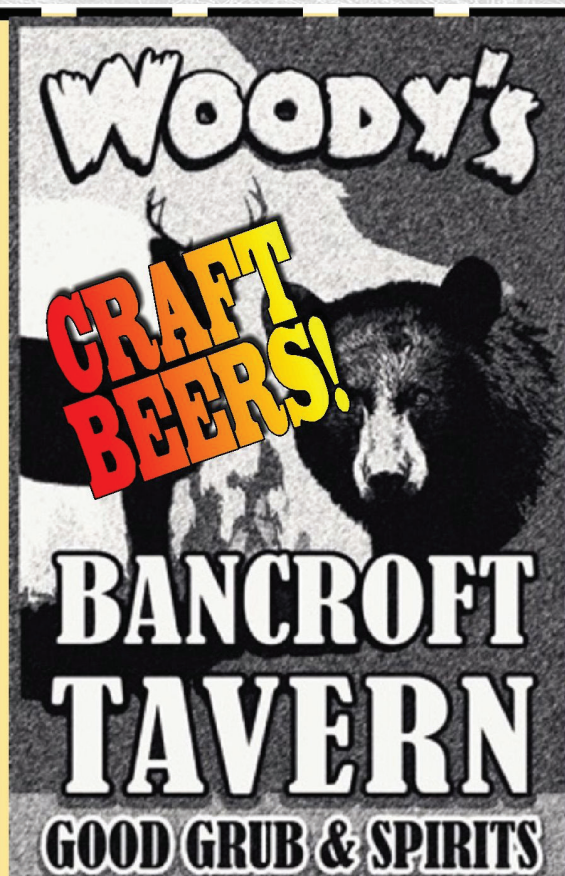


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# Sport Touring Corner

By Norm Kern, MSTA Editor /  
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## MSTA National Sport Touring Rendezvous (STAR) 2022

Cape Girardeau, Missouri, June 18-23 - By guest author Jerry James, Moto Adrenaline Tours



This year's MSTA national STAR rally headed to the shore of the Mississippi river in Cape Girardeau. Due to hot weather in the forecast, Jeff Dolence and I trailered the 460 miles to the event on Friday, June 17. On the way we encountered wind and thunderstorms in Kentucky so the truck and trailer were a good choice.

There were already many folks hanging out in the lobby. It looked like old home week

including pork BBQ sliders, baked potatoes, salad, nachos & chips, soup, hot dogs, soft drinks etc. In addition, each guest gets a card that entitles them to three free drinks per day, including draft beer, wine, and mixed drinks. I enjoyed Margaritas and Bloody Marys each day, and it was a great opportunity for everyone to relax and socialize. I am told that this is a standard feature of Drury hotels nationwide.



as riders were smiling, laughing and hugging it out! It resembled a family reunion.

Our hosts, Drury Hotel and Conference Center offered some unique benefits for food and drink. The large breakfast area off the lobby had a full hot breakfast buffet that included pancakes, waffles, bacon, sausage, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, potatoes-just about anything you could want.

For dinner there was a nice bar/restaurant, but most of the attendees were quite happy with "Kickbacks." From 5:30-7 PM in the breakfast area, Kickbacks is a free buffet



On Saturday evening we took a shuttle bus to the old downtown by the river with some of the STAR faithful. We ate at the Minglewood Brewery on the patio, while a slight breeze kept everyone very comfortable. We enjoyed our pizza and conversation and got to see the beautiful murals painted on the walls by the banks of the Mississippi.

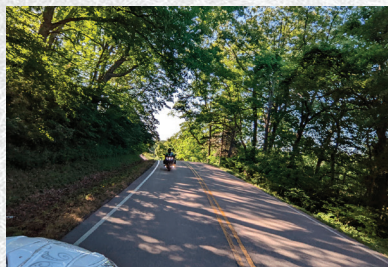




Due to the predicted hot sunny days, we adopted the format of riding early, leaving at 7AM Sunday morning to do the Elephant Rocks route. It was a 260 mile spirited ride west into the forests and rolling countryside, but we still made it back to the hotel before noon just as the temperature reached about 90.



The humidity stayed low and our early ride format worked again. Monday on the 300 mile Bixby route. Roads were in good shape and traffic was light. There were some twisties along with lots of sweepers.



Getting back by noon had it benefits- plenty of time to get a shower, change clothes and rest. Later in the afternoon there was plenty of time to catch up with friends, kick tires and tell stories. That's the reason we come to MSTA rallies- the people. If you have not attended a STAR, Regional or Just- for-Fun event, you are missing out!

Evenings were filled with welcome ceremonies, members meetings, and seminars from Klim and other event vendors.



Tuesday is traditionally "Lunch Ride" day, and this year's lunch stop was the famous Lambert's Cafe in Sikeston, Missouri, "Home of Thrown Rolls." It's a huge place that seats over six hundred diners. Most entrees include two sides, plus there are servers circulating with free "shareables-" apple butter, macaroni



& tomatoes, fried potatoes & onions, black-eyed peas and fried okra. If you want a hot fresh dinner roll, just hold up your hand and one of the servers will throw one across the room to you. Fun atmosphere and plenty of good food!

By the time we left Lambert's, the sun was hot, but we only had about forty miles to run up the interstate to get back to the hotel. Wednesday was another hot day, but we left early and got in a 150 mile route, beating the heat once again.

Wednesday before the closing banquet was the group picture. It was quick, and everyone made it back inside to get a drink and hang out some more before the banquet started.

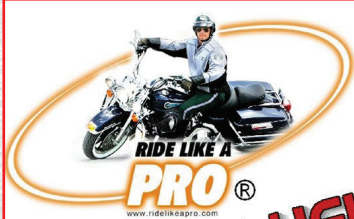


The closing banquet is the highlight of every STAR. The food was top notch and everyone truly enjoyed spending time together. There are awards given and more stories shared.

It is always a little sad when everyone leaves after the banquet. Tomorrow everyone will be loaded up and head back home, with lifelong memories from this years event. Thanks everyone for a great experience!

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# BULLET POINTS

## THERE IS NO COINCIDENCE (WHEN POLITICIANS ARE INVOLVED)

BY RICK WYATT



Before I get started, I am going to remind everyone one more time, if you have not got your ammunition for hunting season get it now while it is available. I know that there seems to be plenty of bullets on the shelves, but it was the same way last year then around mid-August what appeared to be a boon suddenly became a Bain as inventories quickly dried up and by late October shelves were empty. Putting away a couple of boxes now can save heart wrenching anxiety for those hunters who do not do their own reloading. And while you are at it, its time to start spending time in the woods scouting areas for prime deer. The boys are in velvet and the racks are growing (evidence that QDM and food plots work) and we are seeing lots of nice bucks being picked up on trail cameras; unless you have an 8 point practically living in your back yard you are seeing regularly. Heeheehee!

Now, there is some idiot wandering arounds Washington spout that there is no such thing as an "absolute right." Unfortunately, there are more and more political types who choose to echo this absurdity and the late Justice Scalia gave their argument some legitimacy when he found that government has a right to create limitations on what an individual can own in the way of firearms. I respect the man's legal mind but, in this case, I believe, he was dead wrong. The never elected governor of New York is constantly wailing that the constitution was "written for muskets." But what else would you expect from a window licker who answered a reporter's question about gun violence statistics in "gun free zones" with an arrogant answer of "I don't need to see the data." Hopefully New York will dump her dumb ass in November and take a step towards rejoining our constitutional republic!

Getting off my tangent, I want you to make sure that any hunting ammoperforms as it should – take some it to the range and make sure it works properly in your firearm. There are pockets of complaints about the quality of the ammunition in the market. There have been problems with consistency of performance within boxes of new ammo, in the past such complaints have been observed between manufacturing batches of

bullets, but radical shifts in performance within a single box (or even a batch) should not happen. Remember that if it doesn't sound right or feel right when it goes off there may be a problem that needs to be checked before the trigger is pulled again. Always remember SAFETY FIRST!!

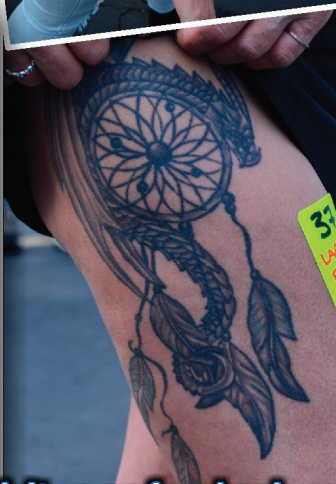
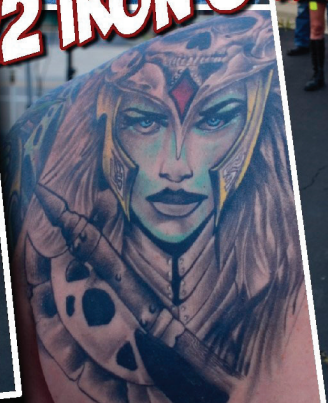
One of the biggest issues with ammunition is the quality of the components used. We are seeing more 'hard primers', in other words primers that don't ignite when struck by the firing pin; and we are not talking about what would be considered "cheap range ammo." And there is also a notable rise in the number split casings we are seeing on the range. The probable cause if this is the poor quality of brass we are being forced to import since the EPA started shutting down the foundries. Adds to that that lead for projectiles has to also be imported and you see government's hands all over trying to strip our Second Amendment rights.

Which brings us to the AR-15 and the production of ammunition for it. Back when that other guy was president, the one before #45, his administration discovered that if you throw enough money in the right direction, you can empty the civilian market of otherwise readily available bullets. Remember what it was like trying to get ammo following the New Town massacre. It took three years to recover from that fiasco, and we have diminished lunatic that is itching in his loins to pull the same stunt again! He wants to ban the sale and possession of this platform so bad he can taste it, and they have already made overtures to stop the largest manufacturer of AR ammo and quit selling it in the civilian market. And that corporation is probably taking a long hard look at what happened to Colt when they refused to stop civilian sales of the M&P-15 because it was such a large part of their market. Biden's presidential daddy didn't beat his chest and shut down the corporation (not that he could of), instead the government canceled all the outstanding contracts they had with Colt and drove them into bankruptcy. And I would not put any of that past the current political class that has forgotten they were elected by the people and not appointed by God!

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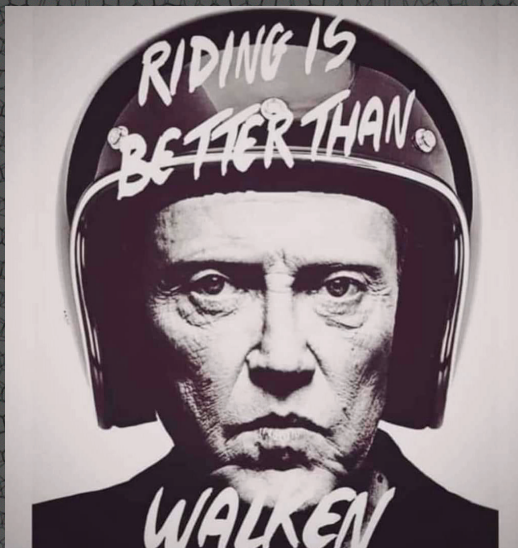
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A serious drunk walked into a bar and, after staring for some time at the only woman seated at the bar, walked over to her and kissed her. She jumped up and slapped him silly. He immediately apologized and explained, "I'm sorry. I thought you were my wife. You look exactly like her."

"Why you worthless, insufferable, wretched, no good drunk!" she screamed.

"Funny," he muttered, "you even sound exactly like her."

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A cheerful truck driver pulled up at a roadside cafe in the middle of the night for a dinner stop. Halfway through his meal, three wild- looking motorcyclists roared up--bearded, leather-jacketed, filthy.

For no reason at all, the selected the truck driver as a target. One poured pepper over his head, another stole his apple pie, the third deliberately tipped his coffee over.

The truck driver never said one word, just stood up, paid his check, and left. "That truck driver sure ain't much of a fighter," sneered one of the bikers.

The girl behind the counter, peering out into the night, added, "He doesn't seem to be much of a truck driver, either. He just ran his truck right over three motorcycles."

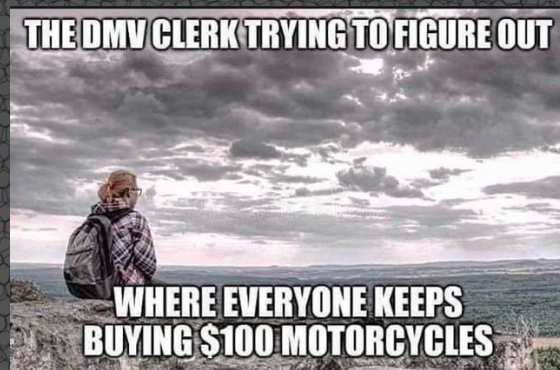
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## UP MICHIGAN EVENTS

8/3/2022 19:00

### Pit Stop Bible Study

PitStop Bible Study is our weekly time of prayer, worship, and Study of God's Word - the Bible.

Victory Biker Church

12190 Miller Rd,

Lennon, MI 48449

810-271-0002

info@victorybikerchurch.org

8/06/22 10:00 AM

### 4th Annual Lost Boys Ride

Come join our annual ride. Donations welcome. No need to ride a motorcycle to enjoy the prizes, raffles, food and music. Proceeds go to our cause, Vets Helping Vets. Manistee VFW Post 4499

1211 28th St, Manistee, MI 49660

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## NORTHERN MICHIGAN EVENTS

8/06/22 08:00 PM

### Diamondbacks MC Annual 2022 Summer Party

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Diamondbacks Biker Club

7037 Windsor Hwy,

Pottersville, MI 48821

517-899-0574

swylan@gmail.com

8/07/22 11:00 AM

### Kickstart Sunday Service

KickStart Sunday Service is our weekly Sunday morning worship service at Victory Biker Church International.

Victory Biker Church

12190 Miller Rd, Lennon, MI 48449

810-271-0002

info@victorybikerchurch.org

## CENTRAL MICHIGAN EVENT

8/11/22 07:00 AM

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8/13/22 09:00 AM

### 17th Annual Hog Town Run

Bike Blessing, Bike Games, Food, Raffles

Brown City Park

4359 Maple St,

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Mary Madia 810-656-4941

8/18/22 06:00 PM

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Saturday 6/11 - Short Track 3-5-7

Sunday 6/12 - TT Scrambles 8-10-12

**ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND  
JULY 8, 9 & 10**

Friday 7/8 - Short Track 4-6-8

Saturday 7/9 - TT Scrambles 11-1-3

Sunday 7/10 - Rain Date

**JULY 30 & 31**

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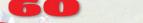
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 Race: Race following practice  
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**8/27/22 10:00 AM**  
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**9/09/22 10:00 AM**  
**Bikes On Bricks**  
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**9/10/22 08:00 PM**  
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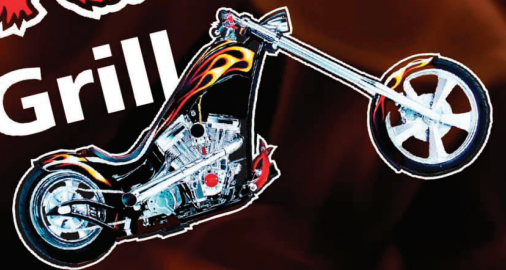
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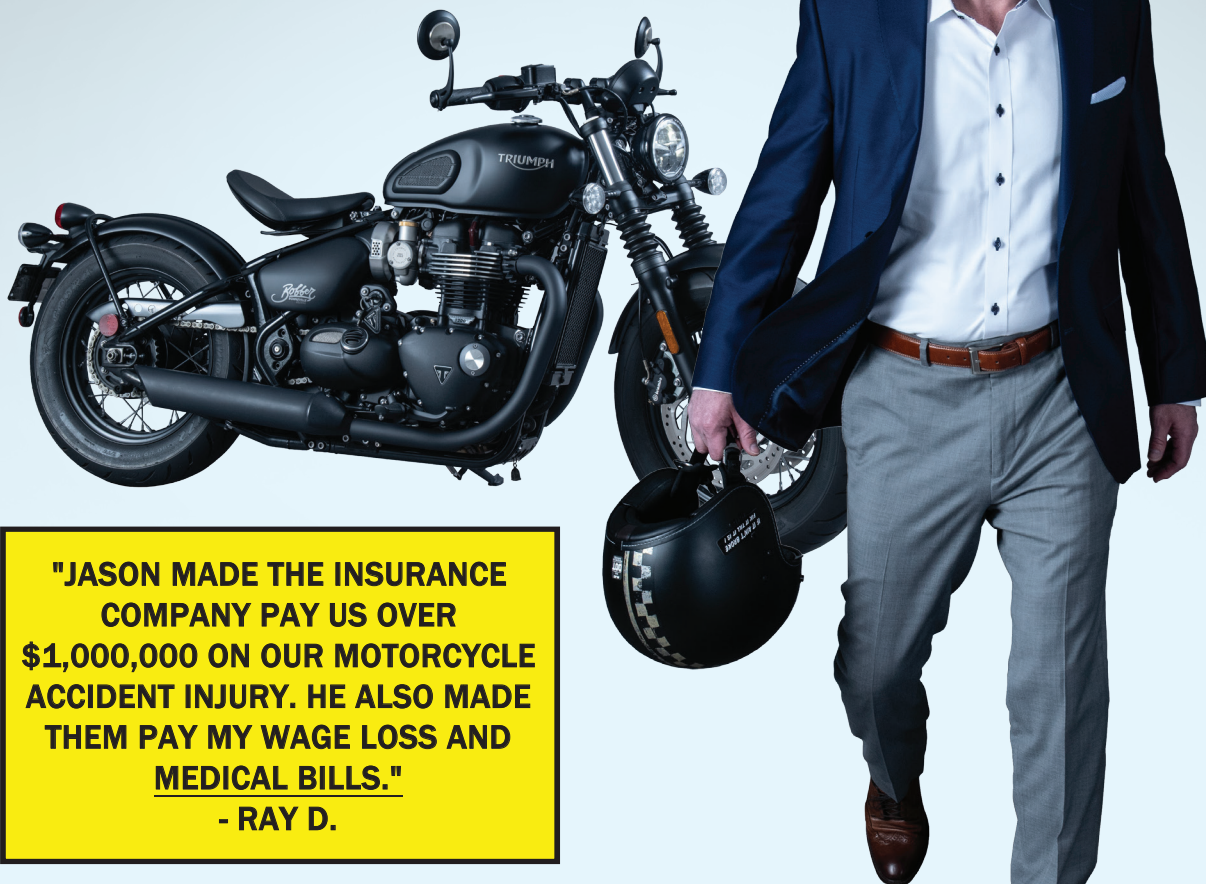




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