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## LETTER FROM THE OWNER

*Hello Sunshine!  
It's nice to see you again...*

Finally, the weather has started to turn nice and the sunshine and warmth is back again. Lots of bikes all around so make sure you are also practicing The Look Twice, Save a Life! It has been so nice getting out again and seeing familiar faces at the swaps, bike nights and various events. I am looking forward to a fun and eventful summer...and seeing all of you again.

Just a reminder, and worth mentioning again that I am back publishing year round and also stepping things up in a Big Way. I have partnered with ReasonsToRide.com, which is will give this magazine a big boost into the social media and digital world. Many thanks to Derek owner of Thunder Roads Ohio and his staff who has teamed up with me on this great venture. I am still the owner, this is not a replacement or takeover, but rather a partnership to help grow Thunder Roads Magazine of Michigan back to the Ultimate Resource Tool for any biker, filled with the best businesses to patronize, places to visit, tips about your ride and the very popular Ride Card/ Ride n' Win contest is back, but easier than ever.

With that being said, if you are interested in advertising your business or becoming part of the team please check out ReasonsToRide.com. There you can find out more info or post your event or even manage an upcoming show or event through. I will still be publishing hard copies of the magazine so have no fear because that is one thing that I know we all love and hold on to literally. Be on the lookout for Thunder Roads Michigan like you have never seen it before! We are just getting started... get on board with your business and save extra for signing up NOW even if it's just a business subscription, which is only \$20 mth.

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### Now for some "Mo" Advice:

*It is much easier to critical than constructive. If you are like me, I am to the point, but sometimes we should deliver our message in a way that I like to call, "the shit sandwich"... say something positive, then your "beef" then end with another positive.*

*"Jody Mo"*


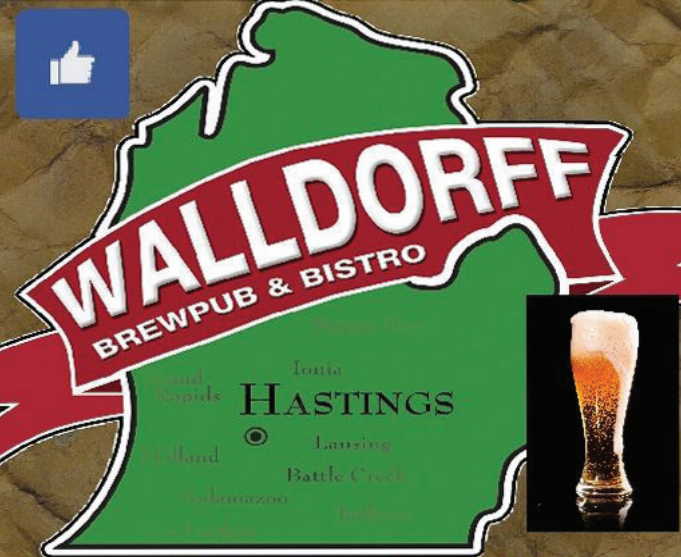
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Taking baby steps can be daunting, overwhelming and nerve racking. It's an uncomfortable feeling stepping out of your comfort zone. When you decide to take action and believe in yourself, things will start coming your way. The energy and confidence you generate, will allow the resources, you need to flow in.

A key factor is, if you need help, ask for it. Would you rather be at war with yourself for not trying or at peace with yourself for taking baby steps towards your dream/future? That person may have that missing link or connection you need. If you believe, then you will receive. Remember that!

At the end of the day, if you continue waiting for everything to be in perfect alignment, you're missing out on opportunities, while others move ahead.

Fear is a choice! Fear, is a product in your mind, which you alone have created with your own thoughts. People could achieve amazing things if they weren't so afraid. It is one of the biggest dream killers. The only thing stopping you IS YOU! Take control of your own happiness and think of what you CAN do!

Until then, you can't lead a positive life, with a negative mind.

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## My Fellow Patriots and Riders,

**Well I did it! I filled out paperwork to run for House Representative here in Michigan in the 99th District.**

I ran into a fellow candidate for the primary at a PAC event, we both agreed this state is going to hell in a hand basket and the GOP is one of our biggest problems. Too much corruption, bullying and pay off's going on and your state Republican convention was a joke, but there were some victories for the people. We did get some regular people voted onto the ballot, candidates who actually care about Michigan and the people who live here so there is hope.

My hope is that we get new rep's that are willing to do some good like make our Insurance laws fair for motorcycle riders, eliminate common core, and stop dumbing down our kids. Ban CRT in our schools and fire any teacher who pushes their own political views. It is sad it has come to this but there is a great lack of common sense these days in our government. Experience is a great teacher and it too can sometimes teach common sense. I have backed off from politics to take a look at those who are running for office. While I admire the get up and go of most of the candidates, I don't really see any LIFE experiences! Sure they are full of energy and talk a good game, but for me, I'll take the quiet guy that's been there and done that and has the experience to relate to the everyday person.

So whether it's a chiropractor or a real estate agent running for governor or a state trooper or soccer mom running for state rep. EXPERIENCE Matters! So choose wisely this fall as to who you want to run your state (governor) and who you want to make your laws you will have to live by. ELECTIONS MATTER!

**As a safety note, it's grass cutting season. Watch out for grass clippings on the road, if you have to ride through them remember to let up on the throttle or you could leave skid marks on more than just your underwear.**

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From our page – you'll be able to see upcoming motorcycle events all across Michigan. Clicking on the event, you can go directly to their website or Facebook page. In some cases, you'll also be able to register right there for the ride or get tickets for the events. All on the same page. It couldn't be easier – for you as a rider or for those hosting the events.

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You can also subscribe to the magazine, order gear, and even order advertising within the magazine through the website – it couldn't be easier.

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## ReasonsToRide.com

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ReasonsToRide.com (RtR) and Thunder Roads Michigan is now offering the ability to include RIDER REGISTRATION as part of your online event listings and magazine ads. This allows riders to simply and easily sign up for your event without ever leaving the website – and without having to register on-site the day of the event.

Pre-registration allows you to more accurately plan for your event by having a listing of participants already committed and invested in it. Pre-registration also helps protect your ride from cloudy days that might also have people staying home, but will choose to still come out since they are already pre-paid.

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# READER'S RIDES

## Readers Rides- Rodney aka EvoJesus

Bike is a '94 Evo Sportster known as Nothin' But Trouble. I built this bike last year.

1250 NHRS kit

Led Sled hardtail

Old Man Motors Bars

Hypnic Jerk Tail light

Coffin Tank from the 70s

CV Carb with Yost Jets

Almost everything else was fabricated by me, brackets, sissy bar, king and queen seat (covered by Leather Bill). Shaved the lowers, no front brake or fender. I painted it Dark Pearl Purple. I enjoy fabricating and working in the garage. I co-host the Sometimes Choppers Podcast with my friend Zak. You can find the show at [www.sometimeschoppers.com](http://www.sometimeschoppers.com)





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Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day to honor and mourn those who died while serving in the U.S. military. Many volunteers place an American flag on graves of military personnel in national cemeteries. Memorial Day is also considered the unofficial beginning of summer in the United States.

Many cities and people have claimed to have first celebrated the event. In 1868, General John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic called for a "Decoration Day", which was widely celebrated. By 1890, every Northern state had adopted it as a holiday. The World Wars turned it into a generalized day of remembrance, instead of just for the Civil War. In 1971, Congress standardized the holiday as "Memorial Day" and changed its observance to the last Monday in May.

Two other days celebrate those who have served or are serving in the U.S. military: Armed Forces Day according to the U.S. Department of Defense "President Harry S. Truman led the effort to establish a single holiday for citizens to come together and thank our military members for their patriotic service in support of our country. Observed the third Saturday in May an official U.S. holiday for honoring those currently serving in the armed forces, and Veterans Day (on November 11), which honors those who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

There is a difference to each one of these days but Memorial Day is for honoring those who have gave the ultimate sacrifice to our nation's wars. It's not to be confused with Armed Forces Day or Veteran's Day which honor the men and women currently in service or Veteran's that are still alive.

Each day we should be grateful for our veterans and those who still are serving but Memorial Day is to a day to remember our brothers and sisters we lost during the wars and their families have to live without them because of their Ultimate Sacrifice. I would like everyone to take a moment during this Memorial Day to have a moment of silence and really think about those we lost. Send then a peaceful prayer and be proud that you live in a country that you have all your freedoms because of their sacrifices. God Bless America and God Bless all those who served or still serving.

If you have time and would like to know more about helping out and placing flags on our veterans' stones don't hesitate to contact your local VFW's, American Legions, or national cemeteries and volunteer your time to help out they are always looking for volunteer's. It will also give you a great appreciation for what these men and women done for you so you could have the freedoms you have today!



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After over 25 years of practicing motorcycle law, I have witnessed almost every aspect of motorcycle litigation. This includes the dirty tactics employed by insurance companies, the motorcycle bias faced by riders in court, and the outright misrepresentation of facts used by defense lawyers to deny claims.

**To protect the rights of Michigan's motorcycle community, I published the comprehensive guide on motorcycle litigation: "Your Legal Guide to Michigan Motorcycle Injury Compensation: What Michigan Bikers Must Know about Motorcycle Wreck Cases, Settlements, and No-Fault Insurance."**

Although this book is not intended to take the place of an attorney, it explains effective strategies to utilize after a motorcycle accident to protect your rights when an insurance adjuster contacts you. Knowing background information helps you understand why they may be asking you certain questions or prying for information. For instance, I detail 11 important questions everyone should ask their insurance adjuster before signing any settlement agreement. If any of the questions are answered with the word, "NO" it is a huge red flag that your insurance company is not treating you fairly. I also have developed the secrets for tripling your compensation after a motorcycle accident and the 5 most common mistakes which can ruin your motorcycle injury case.

**The information contained within this book is powerful. It is the kind of stuff insurance companies DO NOT want you to have.**

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Again, this book is not intended to take the place of an attorney. It is always best to consult with an attorney to negotiate on your behalf with large multi-national insurance companies; frequently, consulting an attorney is the only way to achieve the settlement you deserve.

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ABOUT MOTORCYCLE WRECK CASES,  
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# Respecting Our Machine and Learning the Process

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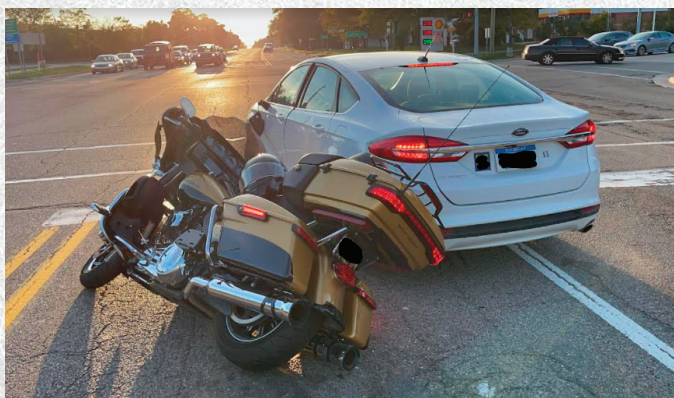
Much respect to our Guys and Gals on twos this year. The 2022 riding season is underway and it looks to be a good riding year. Many of us will be crossing state lines, hitting the local set, bar hopping, and just plain ole enjoying each other's company.

As some of us have already started to hit the pot-hole riddled Michigan roads, please be mindful that cagers are still riding with their windows up and driving distracted. Therefore, it's time to be a defensive driver as much as ever. The people in cages, all due respect, are not used to us being on the roads yet. Hopefully, that changes during the month of May and remember the slogan, "Loud pipes and lights saves lives."

With that mindset, safety gear, safety rides, and safety checks are a great start to the season. I know some of us have a few Harley/Honda gift cards saved up from Christmas. Grab those leathers; grab those boots, gloves, eye protection, and half/full-face helmets. I have survived two major accidents, 2019 and 2021. Due to personal protective equipment (PPE) and the Grace of the Higher Power, I walked away from both and looking forward to the 2022 riding season as an active participant of getting YONDA.

As we say the rider's prayer, also please use common sense on these highways and byways. If something should happen while out there, insurance is vital in our chosen path of extra-curricular activities. The "Iron-ass" riders, weekend warriors, and around town riders have to understand that TCLOCS also save lives. Tire/wheels, controls, lights/electrical, oil/fluids, chassis, and side stands.

A short story of a friend of mines that rides in the Harley Owners Group "H.O.G." was recently hit while in a turning lane; it happened in a split second-literally. Being able to empathize with him, one moment he was enjoying his ride, next thing he knew he was on the ground, people around him, and mayhem had taken place. A "cager" merged into the turning lane last minute and he could not stop in time to allow her in; hence a collision. 911 was called and officers arrived. An officer asked if Mark needed EMS, but he decided that he didn't. He



credited avoiding injury by watching online safety videos during the prior winter and practicing emergency motorcycle safety maneuvers prior to the incident. And, the driver of the cage was ticketed for her negligence.



The process started at that point of the waiting game and for insurance to do their inspection. This happen on October 2, 2021 and it is now April 11, 2022, Mark still has not received his bike yet. Some of the delay is, the designated shop waiting for parts and time for actual repair. (This is not uncommon) As time passes, another thing to become aware is mental capacity to ride. One of the questions I asked Mark, are you scared to get back on your hog? He responded "no." We riders usually say, get back on the scooter as soon as possible to get over the trauma of being in a collision. I am just thankful my friend is "whole." No broken bones, sprains, or strains. This collision has been evaluated and will cost over \$8K for repairs. There are rights and services due to a rider after an accident, so one may need to seek legal advice, but as for this brother, his closing words are: "I will be even more attentive and alert as I approach intersections in the future. I have always been observant, but I will try to better predict driver's intentions."

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My brothers and sisters I cannot be any clearer and I cannot hold back what is coming. So let me start by saying... We are in the last days – The King is Coming. If you've been consuming any kind of news (which I encourage everyone to stop watching the 'main street news' agencies... they are lying to the world).

The news we need to be consuming comes from the "Good News" – the Word of God. So, if you're paying attention to what we are seeing in the world today. It is exactly what was written in the Bible for about 2000 years.

2 Timothy 3:1-5 says 1 But know this: Hard times will come in the last days. 2 For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, proud, demeaning, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 unloving, irreconcilable, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, without love for what is good, 4 traitors, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 5 holding to the form of godliness but denying its power. Avoid these people.

So, if you have eyes that see you can see that our societies in the World look just like what 2 Timothy 3:1-5 say. People are lovers of self, money, arrogant, traitors, loves pleasure, hate truth, and hate God.

The Lord Jesus said in **Matthew 24:6-7** 6 You are going to hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, because these things must take place, but the end is not yet. 7 For nation will rise up against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines, and earthquakes in various places.

My friends all these things are what the Bible calls birth pains – they are a sign of what is coming. Just like when a mother is about to give birth to her baby, birth pains increase. So, it is in the spirit. Jesus is Coming! Will you be ready?

Jesus came to save us from the penalty of sin and from ourselves, frankly. He came to restore our relationship with God the Father. Now the choice is ours. There is a saying that I heard not too long ago from my Assistant Pastor Scooter, "Hell is not full of people that God rejected, Hell is full of people that rejected God." That is so true because God doesn't send anyone to hell. It's our choice!

There is a time when believers will be taken away by God, leaving everyone else behind. So, now is the time to get right with God or get left. Please my friends don't reject Jesus any longer. He loves you so much, and I love you enough to tell you the truth about what is about to happen. I don't know when – no one does. Just be ready.

How do you get ready? Know this **Romans 5:8** But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Jesus paid our sin debt and made the way possible. Because Jesus said in **John 3:16** 16 For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

Talk to God right now – repent of your sin and ask Jesus to be your Lord and Savior. You will be saved because the Bible says that if we confess "Jesus Is Lord" we will be saved.



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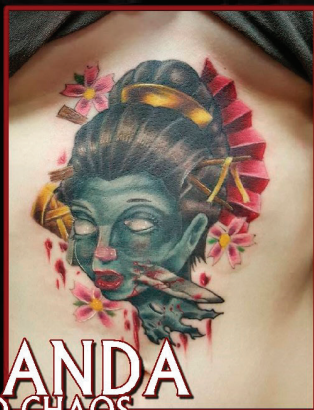
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It's June already? You got to be kidding me... first it's the pandemic, then the weather, then part shortages for just about anything, gas prices and groceries. Americans need food to feed their families and they can't afford just basic necessities. Thank God for organizations that volunteer their time and money to take care of those in need. Times are sure difficult right now from greedy companies raising their price on everything and then telling you bull crap like if you don't want it, "someone else will buy it." That's just plain rotten management strategies.

I would like everyone who rides motorcycles to take the time to say a prayer for Gerry Spoomer, the ABATE Operations Director who passed away unexpectedly. He was huge supporter for biker's rights in MI and he will be sadly missed. Mimi, our organization sends our condolences and prayers. We are very sorry for your loss.

**There will be a poker run June 4th in Tecumseh at Hyd-Out Motorcycle Shop.** Please try to support this event. It will be helping a family Mark supports after his friend died. This is what bikers do.

Our organization recently did a benefit for foster children and abused children in Lenawee County. The Michigan Health and Human Services Department was really excited about all the supplies we were able to donate. We have the most caring and devoted members that anyone could possibly ask for!

The update on my trike getting painted by George and his son Tony is that it's right on schedule. They are truly appreciated members and awesome! Thanks to Barb as well for inspecting things and getting involved.

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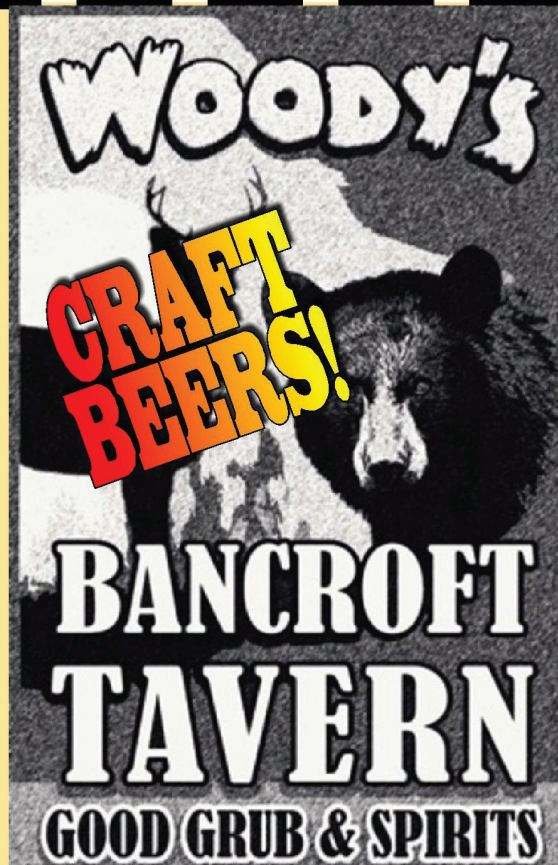


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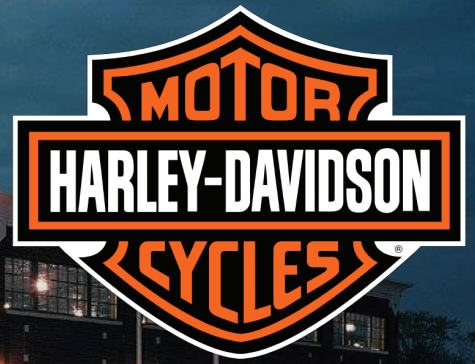
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# Sport Touring Corner

By Norm Kern, MSTa Editor /  
**ReasonsToRide.com** Contributor



## Getting Older Without Getting Old- Extending Your Riding Years Part 3- Adding a Third Wheel

We've talked about adding riding years by trailering to events and transitioning to smaller lighter bikes. Some of you have been saying, "Why not stick with a full sized bike and just add a third wheel?" so this month we'll discuss several kinds of three-wheelers from a sport touring perspective

**Trikes** are today's most popular three wheel vehicles. They require less skill than a two wheel motorcycle- no need to balance as you ride and no need to hold them up when you stop. Plenty of room to carry stuff in the trunk too. Perfect? Well...

One of my favorite things about two wheeled motorcycles is that they are single track vehicles. On less-than-perfect roads, I can pick a single line that minimizes gravel, bumps, potholes etc. In comparison, a four wheel vehicle has two tracks, and being wider, has less movement within a lane available to avoid road defects. Trikes add a third- the front wheel's track in the center of the lane. With three tracks, if there is a bump or pothole anywhere in your lane, at least one wheel will probably hit it.

If you're riding the trike on an interstate and the bumps are expansion joints that go all the way across the lane it's not as big a deal, but on back roads that's rarely the case. When you encounter a bump or pothole on either side of the lane it pitches the trike from side to side. You can get a pretty good thrashing on any bumpy road.

Braking when you see a bump, patch of gravel, sharper than expected turn, etc, reveals a trike's greatest weakness- the single wheel in the front is less stable than the two in the rear. When you decelerate or brake, weight transfers forward, moving from a more stable configuration of the rear wheels to a less stable single front one. This often happens at the moment you need to swerve to avoid an obstacle or realize you're going too fast in a curve and want to decelerate. If one of the rear wheels of the trike starts to tip, the rider only has one choice- straighten out the path of travel- and that will never be in the direction they want to go. Because of this inherent instability, the only time you can apply hard braking is in a straight line on a relatively smooth road that has no significant crown. That is very limiting.

**Sidecars** have been around a long time. On paper they look worse than a trike- there's only one driven wheel, and it's on the left side, not even in the middle. The rider, most of the weight, etc, is all on the left side of the "vehicle" as well. How does this make any sense and how can you even control these things?

Location and toe-in of the sidecar wheel along with mounting the sidecar so the bike leans slightly away from it causes the bike to pull slightly to left, compensating for the weight and drag of the sidecar. This makes steering fairly light and straight at cruising speed.

Riding a sidecar outfit at a pace can be a lot of fun. Left hand turns are assisted by decelerating in the curve, slowing the motorcycle. The sidecar, with its own mass and momentum, tries to "pass" the motorcycle making the turn easier. The technique for right hand turns is the opposite- slow before the turn and



then accelerate through it. If the sidecar wheel comes off the pavement in a right turn, the motorcycle's two wheels are in a straight line, with the driving wheel still on the ground. You can steer, accelerate or brake, balancing the bike on its own two wheels- much more controllable than a trike in this situation.

I had a Jawa Velorex sidecar on an 850 Moto Guzzi for about 40k miles in the late 1970s. I rarely took a passenger in it so I had a chunk of iron that weighed about 60 pounds on the rear floor of the sidecar for ballast. Did I wear my arms out steering it? No, actually had a lot of fun and spirited riding on it!







My friend Bob Heywood has a Harley Sidecar rig. His story: "Sometime around 2003 I experienced some on again off again mobility issues that potentially could have made motorcycling iffy for me. Not being able to ride was simply not acceptable so I used the opportunity to buy my Harley Big Twin / sidecar rig. Other third wheel options were never considered. My wife and I make do with one automobile so the motorcycle is mostly my daily driver during the better part of the year. The convenience of the sidecar makes that possible, at least for me."

While Bob and I enjoy sidecars, there is at least one other three-wheeled option that's well worth considering.

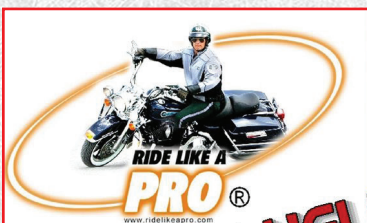
Can-Am Spyders have been around for a while and have some unique advantages. Although a three track vehicle like a trike, the Spyder puts its two wheels in the front, along with the engine and transmission. (The single driving wheel is in the rear.) The combination of weight and wide stance in the front gives it excellent stability so it can be ridden at a sport touring pace even on mountainous twisty roads. We have a number of Spyder riders in the MST. Valerie McLaughlin has ridden with my group many times in the mountains of North Carolina and Virginia. We ride our normal spirited pace and she stays right with us all day.

Is there a Spyder or other three-wheeler in my future? Not currently- the most enjoyable part of riding for me is leaning in corners, and none of these bikes lean.

On the other hand, never say never. Gordon Kay and I used to ride our Yamaha FJR's together. A number of years ago he had an illness that affected his inner ear and damaged his sense of balance. He had to learn how to walk again and struggled to overcome all sorts of problems, but never gave up.

Gordon says, "The Spyder gets me out into the wind. It does not handle like a bike, it's work to do curves, no swooping in and powering out. This year, first year I've had the Spyder I put 4,000 miles on it. I'm 12 miles from the Blue Ridge Parkway. I find myself riding route 215 going out of Canton, NC following the river. On the FJR I would be gliding up the road bed at 65 to 70. Now I'm doing 40 to 45 and having a hell of a fun time. Life changes and life is good!"

Although Gordon will never ride a two wheel bike again, I'm happy to see him still out riding and enjoying motorcycling in the best spirit of "getting older without getting old."



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# BULLET POINTS

## MORE CHOICES

BY RICK WYATT



I have carried a Glock 43 now for over four years and it has proved to be more than adequate for conceal carry purposes. The only upgrade I have made to it was to change out the stock Glock sights for a set of Ameriglo tritium night sights front and rear with the orange ring around the front tritium tube. This sight combination provides good sight picture in low light conditions and aids quick sight acquisition in defensive situations. I chose to stay with the stock trigger package, but did add a larger slide release button. I carry inside the waist band with a "We the People" carbon fiber holster and have found the package easily concealable and above all else comfortable. For the most part I am more than satisfied with it. Now, if you are sensing that there is about to be a "but" you must be psychic, but there are some better choices out there and they all trump the Glock 43 main shortfall, magazine capacity!

My 43 has the standard six round single stack mag which, in most defensive situations, should be adequate; but there are now pistols in the market of similar size that have capacities of 10-12 rounds without being so heavy as to expose your plumber's crack. Glock has two that are upgrades to my 43, they are the 43x and the 48, both of which have 10 round magazines and sucky standard Glock sights and they retail in the neighborhood of \$500. You can upgrade the stock sights starting around \$100 and if you want to go whole hog you can add a red dot sight, but you will be adding about \$400 more for the MOS cut slide and a decent electronic sight but give up the ability to use your iron sights. But there are a couple of better options now on the market.

My first choice is the Sig P365x, a much improved firearm over the original P365. The 365x has a starting price around \$600 and they come with Sig X-Ray 3 night sights (very similar to my Ameriglos) and a 12 round magazine capacity. The trigger pull is a little stiff because you do not have a thumb safety, but it breaks crisp and the clean band does not hinder shooter accuracy. Another advantage with the 365x is the slides are already cut for an optic and set up for Sig Omega Zero red dot sight system. The Omega Zero itself is a nice little package; it is low profile which you will appreciate for conceal carry and it has a 'shake wake' system that turns the sight on with motion and it turns itself off after 2 minutes with no motion for optimum battery life. Something else I like about this sight is that it was built for this firearm so you can still use your iron sights in the event your battery dies (one of my biggest concerns about some electronic sights), or you can co-witness by laying the red dot on time of the front sight blade! The Romeo Zero costs between \$250 and \$300 if you buy it separately, but if you buy the pistol and sight as a package you will pay around \$750 for

the whole thing making it less expensive than the Glocks. By the way the P365x also come in a P365xl which means you get an extra half inch of barrel for the same money, but from what I read in Playgirl magazine that half inch bonus is meaningless defensive shooting situations.

Another pistol that has grown on me is the Springfield "Hellcat." Just like the P365, I was not impressed with the first offering, especially the triggers. I found the original triggers to lack smooth action and was noticeably different from gun to gun. Like the Glock the Hellcat employs a trigger safety (where the P365 trigger is flat) and is also available with ambidextrous thumb safety and if you haven't heard me say it before – I hate thumb safety's because disengaging them is the first thing people forget under sudden stress. Anyway, the new triggers are not too shabby, the slides are optic ready, and the price starts around \$570. In addition there are two different magazines available, a 10 round and a 12 round, but I find the sights on the base model to be a bit disappointing. I am not a fan of fiber optics for firearms that may have to be used in low/no light situations but if you pass on the 'economy model' you can get a sight package with an orange ringed tritium front sight with a bucket style rear sight notch which make sight acquisition quick. Like the Sigs the Hellcat slides are cut for an optic, and the Hex Wasp micro dot is built specifically for the Hellcat so that you can use either or both as a co-witness. Just like the Romeo Zero, the Wasp has the 'shake wake' function and the manufacturer claims up to 65,000-hour battery life. The Hellcat can be bought as a package with the electronic sight or play Daddy Warbucks and get a package that includes a threaded barrel and muzzle break for about \$900 and make it difficult to find good carry holster.

Speaking of holsters, as it has become obvious that electronic sights are here to stay most holster manufactures are offering a plethora of choices for people who choose to carry a red dot sight either inside or outside the waist band. I like the selections that "We the People" offers for holsters, but they are not the only ones. I see that Alien Gear has an inside the waist band rig that also has a pouch for and extra magazine, and I am sure they are not the only ones. Outside the waist band carry give you even more choices because if you are a purist and want leather companies like Versacarry and Texas 1836 have some very nice looking 'off the shelf' products or you can have your leather custom made and unique to you. One more thing, I think I am going to have a new P365x before I go the Deadwood this year; it's time for the Glock 43 to retire!

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# EVENTS



## UP MICHIGAN EVENTS

6/01/22 12:00 PM

### Annual Freedom Rally

If you are concerned about motorcycle insurance, motorcycle only checkpoints, rider education and awareness, keeping your helmet choice option or ANY motorcycle issues then PLAN TO BE THERE!

State Capitol

100 N Capital Ave, Lansing, MI 48933

Eric 269-435-2058

[abatemichsecretary@frontier.com](mailto:abatemichsecretary@frontier.com)

6/01/22 07:00 PM

### 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](mailto:info@victorybikerchurch.org)

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN EVENTS

6/03/22 10:00 AM

### 2022 PHD DEMO DAYS Kalamazoo County Harley-Davidson Free Joyrides

It's Official! 2022 FREE JOYRIDES... PHD Kalamazoo County Demo Days... Come Ride With Us. Dozens of NEW 2022 Harley-Davidson Models to Test Ride.

Perry Harley-Davidson 269-329-3450

5331 S Sprinkle Rd, Portage, MI 49002

6/04/22 07:00 AM

### Cardinal Wishes Annual Bike Run

We will have a band Friday evening as well! Rustic camping is available free of charge all weekend long! Tents, campers, toy haulers welcome!!! \$25 per participant if you preregister you will receive your T shirt for the event free and for an additional \$5 per participant we will be mailing your T shirt at time of registering.

Otter Lake Campground 989-964-9770  
E7609 Buckhorn Rd,  
Munising, MI 49862

## CENTRAL MICHIGAN EVENT

6/04/22 07:00 AM

### Grattan Raceway Track Time (Counter Clockwise)

\$10 gate fee per day (bring cash with you)

Gates open around 5pm Friday and close at midnight, then 7am Sat & Sun  
Camping is allowed

Tech 7:30am (you must register before you tech)

MANDATORY riders meeting 8:30am

No concessions available (closed permanently); PLEASE COME PREPARED!

Garages available with electricity

Grattan Raceway

7201 Lessiter Rd NE, Belding, MI 48809

888-390-4020

[info@sportbiketracktime.com](mailto:info@sportbiketracktime.com)

**Please Visit  
ReasonsToRide.com for  
last minute updates.**

## SOUTHERN MICHIGAN EVENTS

6/04/22 02:00 PM

### 16th Annual Barryton Lilac Festival Car & Bike Show

Car & Motorcycle Show during the Lilac Festival in Barryton, Michigan  
Trophies for The Longest Ride, Best of Show Car/Truck/Motorcycle, Best GM, Best Ford, Best Mopar, Best Truck, People's Choice, and Top 20.

Free to Spectators

Show Entry Fee: \$10 per vehicle

Downtown Barryton

Northern Ave, Barryton, MI 49305

Kathryn 989-289-2556

[kathryn.fisher15@yahoo.com](mailto:kathryn.fisher15@yahoo.com)

6/05/22 10:30 AM

### CMA Blessing of the Bikes

Registration 10:30. Worship 11:00.

Lunch 12:30. FREE individually wrapped picnic lunch on lawn. Blessing at 1:15.

Ride 1:30.

Cross Community Church of the Nazarene

5625 Oakland Dr, Portage, MI 49024

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# EVENTS



## UP MICHIGAN EVENTS

6/05/22 11:00 AM

### KickStart Sunday Service

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12190 Miller Rd, Lennon, MI 48449

810-271-0002

info@victorybikerchurch.org

6/09/22 07:00 AM

### Michigan Roads & Trails Rally

Camping / Lodging onsite  
ATV / Quads / Street: Yes to all  
ORV / OHV sticker required: Yes,  
Michigan ORV license (\$26.25) AND  
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NOTE: June 9th -12th is Michigan's  
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Best Bear Lodge & Campground

10642 N Merrillville Rd, Irons, MI 49644

Ziggy Gregory 630-561-2507

zig850@aol.com

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN EVENTS

6/10/22 10:00 AM

### 2nd Annual Mackinaw City Motorcycle Rally

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Stephanie 231-436-5664

stephanie@mackinawcity.org



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## CENTRAL MICHIGAN EVENT

6/10/22 07:00 AM

### Field Meet 2022

Camping, food, music, bikes, games. No  
children please.

Sturgeon Valley Campground

15247 Trowbridge Rd,

Wolverine, MI 49799

Eric 269-435-2058

abatemichsecretary@frontier.com

6/10/22 03:00 PM

### GingerMan Raceway Bike Night

Join Sportbike Track Time for a  
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GingerMan Raceway 888-390-4020

61414 Co Rd 388,

South Haven, MI 49090

info@sportbiketracktime.com

## SOUTHERN MICHIGAN EVENTS

6/10/22 07:00 AM

### Michigan ALR Legacy Scholarship Fund Run

Save the date. Live Music. 50/50 raffles.  
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American Legion Post 16

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6/10/22 08:00 AM

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# 2022

Times shown (i.e. 8-10-12) designate Sign Up, Practice, Racing

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**JUNE 11 & 12**

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**

Saturday 7/30 - Short Track 3-5-7

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12190 Miller Rd, Lennon, MI 48449

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info@victorybikerchurch.org

**6/11/22 07:00 AM****30th Great Lake Round-Up**

\$48 per person includes: Camping, Saturday Road Run with check points, All the ice cream, coffee & popcorn you want!!

Friday after dark a treasure hunt with map in the park

POTLUCK Saturday evening

Cycle Moore Camground

11075 US 31 South, Interlochen, MI  
231-276-9091

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**6/11/22 07:00 AM****GingerMan Raceway Track Time**

Join Sportbike Track Time for a motorcycle track day at GingerMan Raceway and enjoy the thrill and excitement of your motorcycle's true power in the safest way possible!

Registration opens at 3 p.m. and the track is hot from 5 p.m. until dusk!

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**6/12/22 09:00 AM****20th Annual Ride For Freedom**

The day begins at 9am with a continental breakfast, kickstands up at 11:30am on a 60-mile scenic ride before returning back to Wolverine! Benefits Detroit VMCA and Fischer House of Detroit

Wolverine Harley-Davidson

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**6/16/22 06:00 PM****UNIVERSE returns to Artesian Wells Bike Night**

UNIVERSE band will be performing all the hits Rock, New country and Pop. Artesian Wells Sports Tavern

18711 US Highway 12,  
Cement City, MI 49233

517-899-0574

swylan@gmail.com

**6/16/22 06:00 PM****Bike Night with Rae of Light**

Rae of Light is back and will be playing in the back yard for bike night!

The Dock at Bayview

12504 E D Ave, Richland, MI, 49083

Jen 269-731-4911

jen@thedockatbayview.com

**6/18/22 11:00 AM****Penny Johnson Memorial Ride & Bike Blessing**

Starts A&J Performance Cycle in Warren and ends at VFW Hall in St Clair Shores with Lunch, Vendors and Fun

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A&J Performance Cycle

3731 E 10 Mile Rd, Warren, MI 48091

Jenn 586-619-9780

jenn@aandjcycle.com

**6/18/22 08:30 AM****13th Annual Eagle Riders of Lapeer Benefit Ride**

All vehicles welcome. Food, prizes, 50/50 drawing. Sign up 8:30am, Last in 5:00pm. \$15 driver \$10 passenger. Benefits Love Inc.

FOE Aerie 2427

3565 Davison Rd, Lapeer, MI 48446

Steve Gerwolds 810-793-7300

lapeereagleriders2427@gmail.com

**6/18/22 09:00 AM****Lapeer HOG Chapter Poker Run 2022**

Registration opens 9 am-Kickstands up 11am. Best Hand- Oldest Rider-Youngest Rider-Oldest Bike-Newest Bike- Farthest Rider. \$25/Rider& \$10/ Passenger

Ray C's Harley-Davidson

1491 S. Lapeer Rd Lapeer MI 48446

Teri Roy 810-223-8039

activities@lapeerhog.com

**6/25/22 11:00 AM****Suicide Awareness Ride**

We will be taking a ride throughout Isabella, Clare, and Midland counties. We will take several stops at along the way. One stop to include include lunch. Please join us to help spread Suicide Awareness and Prevention. Help is let people know people care.

Shepherd High School

100 E Hall St, Shepherd, MI 48883

Mike 989-418-8797

veterans4usa@yahoo.com

**6/25/22 09:30 AM****8th Annual Croswell Firefighters JAWS of Life Bike Run**

Croswell Fire and Rescue presents the 9th Annual JAWS of Life Bike Run

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Redbud MX 304-284-0101

13638 N Redbud Trail, Buchanan, MI

info@mxsportsproracing.com

**7/03/22 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

**7/06/22 07:00 PM****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

**7/07/22 06:00 PM****Bike Night at The Dock with His Boy Elroy**

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