



AGWA Chapter R PA Riff Raff Riders

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Riff Raff Riders



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NEXT MEETING

**Our regular meeting
will be held at**

**Sheraton JetPort
Allentown PA**

**Sunday
July 13
8:30 AM**

Note: Regular meetings are held the
second Sunday of each month at
Sheraton JetPort

Kahuna's Korner

Fasten your chin straps the motorcycle season is revving up. During the month of May we had a motorcycle event of some type: ride, dinner ride or bike night every week and the month of June is going to be even busier. We are at the point where it's hard to just up and do something without a conflict to other events. A lot of you will be leaving for Americade and the Gold Classic and personal vacations. That means for those of us who are left behind we must carry on with the chapter activities.

We will be needing help on June 7th at the Allentown Farmers Market to display your bike and pass out information about the GRAM Kruise 4 Kids in October. This is part of the celebration of fifty years of the Farmers market in Allentown. As I said, the June schedule is very full right to the end of the month. We will be doing the drive-in movie on June 14th which happens to be Flag Day, so deck out your

ride with an American flag for that day. We will be inviting other AGWA chapters to join us on this night. We look forward to seeing you at one of the many upcoming events. Our next meeting will be July 13 at the normal time breakfast at 8:30 and meeting at 10.

Ride Safe

PA-R Reps.
Jeff & Lois.

Riff Raff Riders Gathering Summary May 18, 2008

Jeff opened the meeting by welcoming our visitor George R.

There were 12 bikes in the lot.

Gary and Dave are official members of AGWA.

Jeff and Lois are grandparents! Their grandsons' name is Austin Ryan.

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Virtually every article that makes it into the newsletter will also be published on our website. The intent is to make all stories available via the website while sending paper copies to our sponsors and advertisers as well as a few key individuals.

Is your contact info correct? Contact Amy to make sure.

Our Chapter Directory contains information used to reach you, whether at work, home or by cell as well as Birthdays and Anniversaries.

Check with Amy if you aren't sure...

Birthdays & Anniversaries

May:

Amy Hockman	3	Russ and Cathy Muschlitz	17
Russ Muschlitz	6	Ric and Jeanine Laub	27
Ric Laub	13		
Millie Henry	21		
Kathy Holman	23		

June:

Don Henry	15	Lu and Crystal Brunetta	19
Jack Mertz	15		
Kathy Roth	26		

National News:

Gold Wing Classic June 23rd - 26th

There will be two proposals posted on the state website for 2009 Rally.

The first is the location of the 2009 Rally:
The first is Michigan as the sponsor and the second is Rhode Island as the sponsor but they would host the event in Connecticut from June 22nd -26th. There is a website to view as to where it would be held in Connecticut, <http://www.bellissimogrande.com>. The cost would be \$89 per night plus tax.

The second proposal is a proposed bylaw change by Rhode Island which would give you a discount in your membership for signing up for more then one year at a time. The proposed amounts would be if you signed up for 1 year the price would remain the same for membership which is \$30, if you signed up for 2 years the price would be \$25 per year and if you signed up for 3 years it would be \$20 per year.

Tennessee 2nd proposed that there should be a set for the National Rally every year.

June 1st - Will be our meeting followed by the State Picnic, the shirt color is gold, and we are currently expecting 22 Riff Raff to attend.



FYI- Shirt colors will now be posted on the website with the corresponding event.

Birthdays:

- 3rd - Amy H.
- 6th - Russ M.
- 13th - Ric L.
- 19th - Dennis K.
- 21st - Millie H.
- 23rd - Kathy H.

Anniversaries:

- 17th - Russ and Cathy M, Congratulations on 50 years!!!!
- 27th - Rich and Jeanine L.

Get Wells:

- Bob D.
- Denny Y.
- Bill H.
- Kathy H.

Past Events:

April 13th - Meeting and Egg Hunt. Thank you to everyone who hid eggs at their houses. Also, thanks to Jay and Deb for the cookout at the Medic Station.

17th - Informal Dinner at the Top's Dinner

18th -20th - Tilghman Island Trip

26th - Scott's Open House, followed by dinner at the Copperhead

May 3rd - Spring Thaw Rendezvous, 18 people went for dinner at the Bridge Inn which is the possible place for our Christmas party on December 16th. We also celebrated Amy's birthday with a cake after dinner.

May 11th - Informal Breakfast at the Brass Rail and then a ride to the Pocono Cheesecake Factory.

May 18th - Meeting and Renegade Classic Ride, the 1st McDonald's Bike Night at the Dorneyville McDonald's

May 24th - Shady Maple Ride, met at the Starlight at 9:00 AM for Breakfast, then a ride and met George for a covered bridge tour, then had dinner at Shady Maple's.

June 1st - Breakfast at normal time and the meeting started early at 9:30. Read about the ride in next month's newsletter.

Upcoming Events:

There will be a Press Conference held on Thursday May 22nd for the Guy Randall Ackley Ride, they would like members of the Riff Raff to attend, you need to be there by 9:30 AM.



June 7th is the 50th Anniversary for the Allentown Farmers Market. Classy Cruisers and Riff Raff Riders will be there. They would

like 3 or 4 bikes and 2 cars there throughout the day.

From 9 AM to 3 PM, we will be set up outside of the Demolition Derby area and then after 3 PM, we will be moved inside of the area where it is held.

Riff Raff will be participating as staff for the Derby, so they will not be eligible for any of the drawings. Richard Motioned this and Millie 2nd.

June 14th - Drive-In Movies at 6 PM

June 19th - Informal Dinner, meet at Renegade Classics at 6pm and ride out to the Virginville Hotel.

June 21st - Miles for Minutes Ride in Delaware see Greg for information.

June 29th - Ride in NJ - Bike for Animals

Our picnic will be held in August it will be \$10 per person.

Chapter Store, there are a few items available at the meeting, see Lois.

We are still sending in Ink Cartridges and collecting Redner's Receipts.

Thank you to Myk and Susie for collecting the breakfast Money.

Thank you to Russ and Cathy for selling the 50/50 tickets.



50/50 Drawing:

1st - George R.

2nd - Russ

3rd - Crystal

Jeff asked for a motion to close the meeting, Crystal motioned and Russ seconded the motion.

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Spring Thaw?

May 3rd, Ahhh, Spring is here! Sunshine, warm temperature, you know tee shirt weather. NOT!!! It was anything but that, at the 6th annual Northampton Spring Thaw.

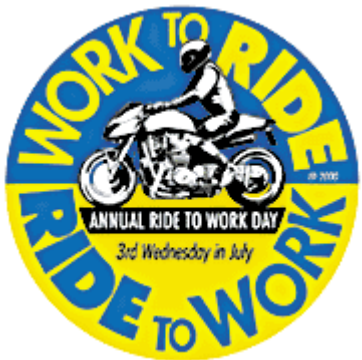


The day started at Crystal and Lou's house with a cloudy rainy sky. From there we

headed down to Main Street where we found our spot. We set up the club house (tent) and tried to stay warm. The temperature only got to the low 50's. Our spot was in front of the Roxy Theater. We had a lot of people stop and talk to us, and we also walked around to the different bike shops and asked if they would display our flyers for the Kruse 4 Kids Poker Run, and everyone happily obliged. We broke down the tent around three o'clock and headed out to the Bridge Inn for dinner. Some of us had enough of the cold and took the car. A good warm meal after a cold day, life is good. After our meal we celebrated Amy's birthday with a cake. Even though it wasn't perfect

weather, we still had a good time. What's this thing about GLOBAL WARMING?

Lou



Wednesday July 16th 2008

Listen, They're Playing "R" Song

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight....
Riff, Raff, Riders, originate
we're gonna do it!

Give us any chance, we'll take it.
Give us any rule, we'll break it.
We're gonna make R dreams come true.
Doin' it R way.

Nothin's gonna turn us back now,
Straight ahead and on the track now.
We're gonna make R dreams come true,
Doin' it R way.

There is nothing we won't try,
Never heard the word impossible.
This time there's no stopping us.
We're gonna do it.

On your mark, get set, and go now,
Got a dream and we just know now,
We're gonna make R dream come true.
And we'll do it R way, yes R way.
Make all R dreams come true,
And do it R way, yes R way,
Make all R dreams come true
For me and you.

*Just a little twist on the
Laverne & Shirley Theme song that
really seems to fit!*

A real estate advertisement for Mary Briody, Realtor. It features the Prudential logo and a photo of Mary Briody. The text includes her name, title, website (marybriody.pattwhite.com), and contact information for Patt, White Real Estate: 5036 Hamilton Blvd., Allentown, PA 18106-9374. Business phone: 610 398-9888 x170, Fax: 610 398-9035, Direct: 610 657-1214, email: marybriody@verizon.net. It also includes the MLS logo and a small circular logo for the National Association of Realtors.



_Bike Nights

- June 22nd Route 191 in Bethlehem
- June 29th Blakeslee Blvd in Lehighton
- July 13th Route 873 in Schnecksville
- July 20th 25th Street in Easton
- July 27th Route 222 in Trexlertown
- Aug 3rd N. MacArthur Road in Whitehall
- Aug 17th 25th Street in Easton
- Aug 24th South 4th Street in Allentown
- Sept 7th Route 873 in Schnecksville
- Sept 21st Route 191 in Bethlehem
- Sept 28th N. MacArthur Road in Whitehall
- Oct 5th Cedar Crest Blvd in Allentown

Officer Petzold Ride

On May 18th after the Gathering, was to be the Officer Petzold Memorial Poker Run. Lu and I were the first to arrive at the Gathering and it was a gorgeous day - not a cloud in the sky and oh so blue. We were so excited because this would be our first official Poker Run with The Riff Raff Riders in a long time due to the house from hell keeping us busy last year.

The Gathering was just about over when it starting sprinkling. Not a problem - we all decided not to put our rain gear because it was only a 20 minute ride to register at Renegades Classics. As we pulled into their parking lot it starting to rain much harder. So we got off the bike and quickly covered it. We stood underneath the roof of the strip mall waiting until it slowed down. HAH!!!

Jay, Debbie, Myk & Susie decided since they were on trikes that they would do the Poker Run. Richard and Jack went home. Jeff, Lois, Greg, Rindy, Russ, Cathy, Lu and I thought we would wait until later. HAH!! again. We ate our Hot dogs which got very soggy under a tent that leaked. Lu did hand out a lot of flyers for the Kruise 4 Kids ride and even gave one to Norm from East Coast Biker who told him he had already received one before. Jeff, Lois, Russ & Cathy gave up and decided to go home but us hopefuls decided we would wait.

Finally at 2:15 Lu said let's get out of here and I said yes. Sorry for ruining it for everyone. But

since I wasn't well enough to go to Shady Maples with you guys, you had a beautiful ride on Saturday. Bet you can't wait for the AGWA Picnic ride Lu and I will be doing with you. Rain gear is a must!!!!

Crystal

New Advertiser

Welcome to our newest advertiser, Renegade Classics in Fogelsville. Let's show them we appreciate it!

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MWTF 10AM-6PM
SAT 10AM-4PM
SUN 10AM-3PM
CLOSED TUESDAY



Riff Raff Rider 2008 Events

June 1st Meeting / AGWA Picnic
14th Drive-In Movie/ picnic lunch/
public relations event at
Shankweilers Drive In Rt.
309 Orefield 6PM. Other
chapters are invited
19th Informal Dinner Virginville
Hotel meet Renegade
Classics 6PM
22nd McDonalds Bike Night
23rd- 26th Gold Classic Rally NC.

29th Bike for Animals Pattensburg
NJ.\ McDonalds Bike Night

July 2nd - 6th Wing Ding SC.
13th Meeting\ McDonalds Bike
Night
16th National Ride your Bike to
work Day
20th McDonalds Bike Night
23rd Informal Dinner Ruby
Tuesdays Tilghman St.
27th McDonalds Bike Night

August 3rd McDonalds Bike Night
10th PA "R" Luau Macungie Park
17th McDonalds Bike Night
20th Informal Dinner
24th McDonalds Bike Night

September 7th McDonalds Bike Night
14th Meeting
18th Informal Dinner
21st McDonalds Bike Night
28th McDonalds Bike Night

October 5th Meeting\ McDonalds Bike
Night
11th-12th Fall Foliage Ride / Concrete
Canyon Ride?
19th GRAM Kruise 4 Kids
22nd Informal Dinner
25th Halloween Party

November 9th Meeting
21st Informal Dinner
29th Bowling Jordan Lanes 6PM

December 6th Christmas Party Location TBD
14th Meeting
20th Bowling Jordan Lanes 6PM