



Sport Touring News

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT!

Saturday, **February 26, 2011**, we will be meeting at **Karl's Cabin** restaurant in Plymouth, MI. Karl's is located on **Gotfredson Road, just north of M-14**. From I-275 / I-96 take M14 West towards Ann Arbor. Gotfredson Road is exit # 15.

The meeting begins at 8:30 AM

However late arrivers are always welcome!

A **Post Meeting Workshop** will be conducted by Bill Webb and John Cirner. The subject matter will cover buying and registering bikes out of state, accident scene and the law, and more

The MSTA Michigan Squadron and Newsletter belong to you - the Membership. Both of them can only be as good and as interesting as you make it --- so take the time to contribute. If you've got something to say about a ride, your bike, perhaps a trip you're planning - whatever -- send it in for the newsletter --

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Get informed of all the National and Regional MSTA Events at the National web-site and Forums

<http://www.sporttouring.us>

Learn about the new Member Give-Away, starting in March 2011

<http://tinyurl.com/4a6xfz>



MICHIGAN SQUADRON RIDING EVENTS 2011

One of the traditions of the Michigan Squadron of the MSTA is to organize a few events each year specifically for our State Squadron. These events are not sanctioned or official events of the MSTA, but are limited to those who are current members of the MSTA. The full 2011 schedule is still in development, however there a few events that have been scheduled. Others will be posted here as the year unfolds.

NoArk Adventure 4

April 13–17, 2011

Missouri / Arkansas

Mark your calendars –

This event is a “curve-chaser’s” delight. Three days of riding (1100 tire shredding miles) in the Ozarks, to start your riding season out.

This ride begins in Park Hills, MO. We’ll meet there for dinner on Wednesday April 14. We’ll be staying the night at **Rosener’s Inn** and we’ll have a rider’s meeting there around 9:00 PM following a dinner at The Branding Iron Bar-B-Q.

To make a reservation at Rosener’s for Wednesday night, call **573-431-4241**.

On Thursday, we’ll be taking a twisty route from Park Hills, MO to Russellville, AR. We’ll be staying Thursday and Friday nights at **The Best Western in Russellville**. To make your reservations, call **479-967-1000**.

On Friday we'll be riding on some of the best roads in Arkansas that are north and west of Russellville.

We'll return to Park Hills, MO from Russellville on Saturday and gather for dinner afterwards at Bandana's BBQ in St. Louis.

If you plan on making this trip, make your hotel reservations and let me know that you'll be joining us.

Event Organizer: Gregg Mitchell
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May 22 – 28
Ironhorse MC Lodge
Stecoah, NC

Michigan Squadron Hallmark - May in the Smokies! Ride Headquarters will be at the Ironhorse Motorcycle Lodge in Stecoah, NC. We'll be riding on the best roads found in Western NC, North GA and Eastern TN for **five** glorious days. If you want to attend this event, do not delay making your reservations any longer. The entire property is open for our group to reserve until February. 29 of your fellow Michigan Members are already signed up and booked into the resort.

RESERVE NOW to insure you have the spot you want at the Lodge.

To learn more about this event and how to make your reservation, point your browser at the following link

<http://ironhorse.msta.us>
Event Organizer: Bill Webb
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Blue Grass Boogie

Morehead, KY, July 14 – 17, 2011
Event Organizer – Gregg Mitchell
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Details to be announced

M.O.B. - 2011

Michigan's Ohio Blitz
July 29 - 31, 2011, SE Ohio
Event Organizer – Gregg Mitchell
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Details to be announced



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April 2, 2011 – April Fools Ride

Destination –

Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Arts
Midland MI

View MV Agusta Exhibit

Steve Meiners is planning a day trip to the museum. Start out from Howell, MI

Contact Steve if interested in participating
usmeiners@netscape.com

May 7, 2011 – “Rough Rider 1000” Ride

An Iron Butt Association style ride – 1000 miles in 24 hours. *Equivalent to the IBA “Saddle Sore 1000”*

Contact Terry Odom if you're interested in participating.

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June 26 – 29, 2011

STAR 2011, Johnson City, Tennessee

Reservation forms and information for this, our National Meeting Event is available at the STAR page on the National Web Site.

<http://star.sporttouring.us/>

We always have lots of great door prizes at STAR and this year in addition to all the great stuff that our vendors normally provide, Garmin has ante'd up some really top shelf items. At the members meeting on Monday night we will give away to some lucky member a Garmin Zumo 660 having a retail value of about \$800. All you have to do is be there and, of course, have the correct number on your wristband. A second Zumo (Model 665) having a retail value of about \$1,000 will be given away at the Wednesday night banquet based on drawing of bike raffle tickets. That's in addition to the Triumph Tiger, the Held luggage, the Aerostitch and the Olins shock! Those \$5 raffle tickets are lookin' pretty darned good, huh? If you've been procrastinating your STAR registration, don't wait much longer. 157 of the 206 rooms are already booked.

The winner of the Raffle Bike this year will have a choice of either a Triumph Tiger 800 or a Tiger 800EX

MEMBERSHIP INFO

Welcome to the MSTA

Please join me in welcoming the following new member(s) to the Michigan MSTA Squadron:

Larry Sprengelmeyer – Gr. Rapids

Current Squadron Membership – 140

For the individual(s) listed below - this will be your last Michigan Newsletter if you don't renew within the next 30 days **AND advise me with a call or email**. If you feel this information is in error - call me. If you wish to renew and need a form, let me know and I'll send you one or print out the copy at the MSTA Website. Online renewal is also available at:

<http://sporttouring.us>

We're going to miss you if you don't renew

Jim Ellis – Commerce Twp.

Bill Lynch – Armada

Kim Lyon – Bloomfield Hills

Steve Moore – Grosse Pointe Park

Sandee Soloway – Ann Arbor

Audrey Wicke - Plymouth

Our policy regarding "Prospects" is to provide them with a "local" newsletter for 3 months following their introduction to the club. Under those guidelines this will be the last newsletter for the following individual(s):

Bryan Hickey

When you have a moment – check out the Michigan Squadron web site for late breaking information

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