



Sport Touring News

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT!

Saturday, May 24, 2008, 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 local ride is being organized by Chuck McKinney for those who would like to put in a few miles following the breakfast meeting.

REMEMBER.....

It doesn't pay a reward, but your articles will be appreciated by all your fellow members and your local editor AND you will earn points toward the **SMOTY Award!** If nothing else - you'll get to see your name in print, somewhere other than on the Post Office bulletin board!



MICHIGAN SQUADRON RIDING EVENTS 2008

One of the traditions of the Michigan Squadron of the HSTA is to organize a few events each year specifically for our State Squadron. These events are not sanctioned or

official events of the HSTA, but are limited to those who are current members of the HSTA.



SPARKLER "3"

Come celebrate your independence at the next Michigan "SPARKLER"
July 10 - 13, 2008
Beckley, West Virginia

Phone or email your intent to attend **ASAP** to:
Bob Proctor at (248) 842-8843 or
bobproctor@comcast.net

Then find a roommate and reserve your room at the event hotel:
Country Inn & Suites by Carlson
2120 Harper Road
Beckley, WV 25801
(800) 456-4000
or (304) 252-5100

This is the Inn with the "rocking chair front porch" where we've stayed before.
Room Rates (double): \$89 Thursday, \$102 Friday & Saturday
Block of rooms being held under the name "SPARKLER" until May 31st.
(All rooms at the Inn are now smoke free)

Mandatory rider's meeting Thursday, July 10th
9:00 PM at the hotel.
Come enjoy southern hospitality and fantastic
sport touring roads with us
in West Virginia!

**NOTE: There will be a group ride organized
down to Beckley from Marietta OH on
Thursday July 10. See the entry in the HEADS
UP section of the Newsletter**

WOMAN'S RIDE

**August 8 - 10, 2008
Hocking Hills, Ohio
Event Organizer – Jan Pennington**

Please contact Jan Pennington if you wish to
participate in the event.
eMail - janpennington@comcast.net
Phone - 734.482.8188

NOTE:

Riders of the male persuasion are also welcome
on this event – provided you meet one of the
following requirements –

1. You are accompanied by a woman pillion rider.
2. You are riding pillion with a woman pilot.

M.O.B. - 2008

Michigan's Ohio Blitz
Sept. 19 - 21, 2008, SE Ohio
Event Organizer – Gregg Mitchell
Details to be announced!

HAZARDOUS TOUR

Hazard, KY, Oct. 2 - 5, 2008
Event Organizer – Gregg Mitchell
Details to be announced!



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May 24, 2008 – Saturday 8:30AM
Michigan HSTA Monthly Meeting
Karl's Cabin Restaurant
Gotfredson Rd., Plymouth, MI

An organized local ride will follow the meeting

June 1, 2008 – Sunday
British Car and Motorcycle Show
Ft Meigs, Ohio

June 8, 2008 – Sunday – 2:00 PM
Pennington's Bar B Que
Ypsilanti

June 13 – 15, 2008
Demo Days – Open House
Triumph Detroit

June 20 – 22, 2008
RCR 08 (aka "STARlite") – Carrollton, KY
HSTA Regional Event
Event Hotel – Comfort Inn
141 Inn Road, Phone 502-732-6661
Special rates are available

July 10, 2008
PRE-SPARKLER RIDE
Marietta OH to Beckley WV
Make your reservations for the night of July 9

Super 8 Motel - Marietta

46 Acme St Washington Centre

I-77/Exit 1/Rt 7W to 1st Light

Phone: 740-374-8888

We'll have a riders meeting at 9:00 PM on the 9th to distribute route sheets and form up the riding groups for the trip to Beckley on the 10th.

Groups will leave the Super 8 at 8:00 AM or thereabouts.

July 17, 2008

National **Ride To Work Day**

www.ridetowork.org

July 25 – 27, 2008

Vintage Days – Racing and Swap Meet
Mid-Ohio Race Course, Lexington, OH

August 22 – 24, 2008

Mail Pouch Fly-By – Marietta, OH

HSTA Regional Event

Pre-registration forms will be available at our monthly meetings and are also downloadable from the following web site:

<http://www.freewebs.com/trophyrider>

Please note that the event headquarters will not be the Best Value Motel as in past years. For 2008 the Event Headquarters will be at the **Holiday Inn** – Marietta.

Sept. 21, 2008

All Clubs Day

Stockbridge, MI

MEMBERSHIP INFO

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 HSTA Website -----

www.ridehsta.com

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

Dave Botsford – Ann Arbor

Ray Peabody - Brighton

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):

Roger Eagleston -- Chelsea

If you have decided to join the HSTA, please let me know so I can continue sending your monthly newsletter to you.

Current Squadron Membership – 102

NEWS

Leo Miruzzi, a long time member of the HSTA and the Michigan Squadron is relocating to South Carolina this month. You can reach Leo at his new email address after May 23.

Lmiruz.mi@netzero.net

All the best to you Leo – good luck in SC

Jack Chase, Irons, MI

Jack has been a member of the HSTA and the Michigan Squadron since 1997. When his membership renewal came due last month, he sent the following note to Richard Parker, our Membership Director.

"I'm 83+ and it's time to get off. Thank you for a great ride".

I had the pleasure of meeting Jack one time at the TwiSTAR event in Wisconsin.

We are going to miss you Jack – and thanks for coming along for the ride. All the best to you Jack.

The HSTA 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 once and awhile and 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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