

# What's Happening

## June

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### May 28-30

Lifeway, Rally To Ridgecrest, **Smokey Mountains of North Carolina**. Information: 615-251-2928; ron.chandler@lifeway.com

### June 2-5

HOG, Tennessee State Rally, **Chattanooga, TN**. Info: www.2010TennesseeHOG Rally

### June 2-13

HOG International, 13th Annual Touring Ride, **Spain, Barcelona, Pyrenees and France**. Information: 00-800-1111-2223; www.hogeuropgallery.com

### June 3-4

CORSette 2010. Two-day women's ride from **Washington, DC**, through the Mid-Atlantic and ending at the Scootergate 5 Rally. Info: Andria, www.scooter.us.corsette-2010.html

### June 3-5

HOG, Kansas State Rally, **Liberal, KS**. Information: www.KansasHOG Rally

### June 3-6

Tennessee, Rally At The Strip, English Mountain, Dragstrip, **Newport, TN**. Information: www.rallyatthestrip.com

HOG International, Wiesbaden Nassau Chapter and the Rheingau Valley Stammtisch, Magic Bike Rally, **Rudesheim, Germany**. Information: www.hogeuropgallery.com

### June 4-5

California Superbike School, two-day camp, Barber Motorsports Park, **Birmingham, AL**. Information: 800-530-3350

HOG, Illinois State HOG Rally, **O'Fallon, IL**. Info: 618-224-7559; http://ilstatehogrally.com

### June 4-6

Scootergate 5, 5th Annual City Rally, **Washington DC**. Info: Will, scootergate.us/home.html; will\_field@yahoo.com

Sisters Of Chrome MC, 2nd Annual Maryland Trauma Center Teddy Bear Run, Music Festival, Camp Cowowingo, **Cecil County, MD**.

Information: 443-559-6305; www.sister-sofchromemc.com

3rd Annual Copperhead Run Rally, **Spavinaw, OK**. Information: 918-306-0724; www.copperheadrunrally.com

Jeff Williams Productions, Motorcycle Swap Meet, Fairgrounds, **Oklahoma City, OK**. Info: 816-228-5911; www.jwswapmeet.com

The BMW Motorcycle Owners Club of Minnesota #49, 34th Annual Hiawatha Rally, Money Creek Haven Campground, near **Houston, MN**. Info: www.bmwmoem.com; e-mail: bmwmoem@gmail.com

### June 4-7

HOG International, Ireland BikeFest, **Killarney, Ireland**. Info: www.Irelandbikefest.com

### June 4-13

Ohio Bike Week, along the shores of Lake Erie in **Sandusky, OH**. Info: 419-621-1046; www.ohiobikeweek.com

Pennsylvania, Rally On The River, Splash Magic Campground, **Northumberland, PA**. Info: 800-243-1056; www.parallyontheriver.com

### June 5-6

Reading MC, Two Day Swap Meet & Drags, Reading MC Grounds, **Oley, PA**. Information: 610-987-6422; www.readingmc.com

### June 6

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Ride For Kids, Road Ride, **Mechanicsville, Richmond, VA**. Information: 800-253-6530; rideforkids.org

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Ride For Kids, Road Ride, **Cleveland, OH**. Information: 800-253-6530; rideforkids.org

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Ride For Kids, Road Ride, **Atlanta, GA**. Information: 800-253-6530; rideforkids.org

California Superbike School, all levels, Barber Motorsport Park, **Birmingham, AL**. Information: 800-530-3350

Webster Swap & Show, Webster Westside Flea Market, **Webster, FL**. Information: 352-793-9877; www.cyclemeet.com

Canton Motorcycle Club, Annual Fun Run, starting at their clubhouse, **Brewster, OH**. Information: Dave Weinreb 330-854-3597; dweinreb@abcgloba.net

Pennsylvania Event, Operation God Bless America XX, starting at Travel Center Truck

Stop, **Greencastle, PA**, ending at **Martinsburg, WV**. Information: 717-328-9238.

### June 7-12

World's Largest Multibrand Motorcycle Convention, Americade & Tour Expo, **Lake George, NY**. Info: 518-798-0858, www.tourexpo.com

### June 8-12

HOG, Pin Stop, Americade, **Lake George, NY**. Info: 2010 HOG Pin Stop Americade

### June 9-12

HOG, Arizona State Rally, **Williams, AZ**. Information: www.azhogrally.com

### June 10-12

HOG, AK State Rally, **Kenai, AK**. Information: www.akhogrally

HOG, Kentucky State Rally, **Bowling Green, KY**. Information: www.kyhogrally.com

HOG, South Dakota State Rally, **Keystone, SD**. Information: www.SDhogrally.com

### June 10-13

Republic Of Texas, ROT Rally, Travis County Expo Center, **Austin, TX**. Info: 214-705-1036; www.rotrally.com

Hogrock River Rally, **Cave In Rocks, IL**. Info: 866-464-7625; www.hogrock.com

Kustoms Of America, Lead Scene East, Oakside Park, **Gettysburg, PA**. Information: 704-810-7559; www.kustomsofamerica.com

Pure Stodge Touring Association #30, 34th Iowa Rally, Middle Amana Park, Middle **Amana, IA**. Information: Pure Stodge Touring Association, PO Box 2143, Iowa City, IA 52244; 319-530-1305; http://purestodge.org

### June 11-12

Yankee Beemers #153, Pemi River Campout, Branch Brook Camp Ground, **Campton, NH**. Information: Kurt Schmucki, 508-864-0674; kschmucki@charter.net or Craig Cleasby at colt03@gmail.com

Antique Motorcycles Club of America: Viking Chapter, AMCA ReCycle the 60s: Vintage Motorcycle Show, Minnesota State Fairgrounds, **St. Paul, MN**. Information: 952-941-4997; www.vikingmc.org

### June 11-13

Redwood Run, Riverview Ranch, **Piercy, CA**. Information: www.redwoodrun.com

Midwest Drifters, 3rd Annual Purple Pig Roast, **Gainesville, MO**. Information: d-dawg, 417-274-3515.

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35th Annual ABATE of ND State Rally, **Menoken Grove, ND**. Info: 701-223-5609; [www.abatend.com](http://www.abatend.com)

## June 11-14

11th Annual Hells Canyon MC Rally, **Baker City, OR**. Info: [www.hellscanyonrally.com](http://www.hellscanyonrally.com)

## June 12

10th Annual Ruben Brown Motorcycle Run, Keenan's Irish Pub, **North Wildwood, NJ**. Information: [www.keenannualirishpub.com](http://www.keenannualirishpub.com). Rain date June 13.

Iron Sleds MC, Poker Run, **Palmyra, IL**. Information: 217-414-1102; [www.iron-sledsmc.com](http://www.iron-sledsmc.com)

Annual Friends & Family of Damon Bryan Wish Ride, starting at Shippensburg 1st Assembly of God Church, **Shippensburg, PA**. Info: 717-532-5150; [www.shipwishride.org](http://www.shipwishride.org)

2nd Annual Good Intent Fire Company Bike Show, **Pottsville, PA**. Info: 570-527-7053.

CBA/ABATE, 2nd Annual Bike Show, Jean's Place, **Havelock, NC**. Info: Matt 252-241-0682, Dottie 252-240-4031; [www.cba-abatenc.org](http://www.cba-abatenc.org)

## June 12 and 13

California Superbike School, all levels, Streets of Willow Springs, **Rosamond, CA**. Information: 800-530-3350.

World Champion Kevin Schwantz teaches faster, more confident and safer motorcycle riding, Barber Motorsports Park, **Birmingham, AL**. Info: 205-702-2712 or 866-223-5649.

## June 12-20

Laconia Bike Week, Weir's Beach, **Laconia, NH**. Info: 603-366-2000; [www.laconiamcweek.com](http://www.laconiamcweek.com)

## June 13

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Ride For Kids, Road Ride, Jefferson County Human Services building, **Golden, CO**. Information: 800-253-6530; [rideforkids.org](http://rideforkids.org)

Jeff Williams Productions, Inc., Motorcycle Swap Meet, Centennial Building, State Fair Park, **Oklahoma City, OK**. Information: 816-228-5811; [www.jwswapmeet.com](http://www.jwswapmeet.com)

The Advocacy & Resource Center, 2nd Annual Bikers Against Bruises Fundraising Poker Run, Holiday Inn, **Sheridan, WY**. Information: 307-672-7471; [www.biker-sagainstbruises.com](http://www.biker-sagainstbruises.com)

West Virginia Event, 22nd Annual Blue and Gray Car, Truck & Bike Show, **Philippi, WV**. Information: 304-677-0196.

Walneck's, Motorcycle Swap Meet & Show, Clark County Fairgrounds, **Springfield, OH**. Info: 630-985-2097; [www.walneckswap.com](http://www.walneckswap.com)

American Diabetes Foundation, 13th Annual Southern California Rip's BAD Ride, Oak Canyon Park, **Irvine, CA**. Information: 714-662-7940 Ext. 7518; [www.ripsbadride.com](http://www.ripsbadride.com)

Autism Awareness, 8th Annual Ride for Autism, **Tremont, PA**. Ride benefits St. Joseph Center for Special Learning. Info: 570-695-3824.

## June 13-20

HOG Int'l, 11th International Harley-Davidson Festival, **Alsoors near Lake Balaton, Hungary**. Info: [www.hogeuropегallery.com](http://www.hogeuropегallery.com)

HOG, European Touring Rally, **Canadian Rockies & Yellowstone Tour, United States**. Information: [www.hogeuropегallery.com](http://www.hogeuropегallery.com)

## June 14-15

California Superbike School, two-day camp, Streets of Willow Springs, **Rosamond, CA**. Information: 800-530-3350.

## June 14-17

Retreads International Rally, Gateway to the Blue Ridge Mountains, **Hickory, NC**. Info: Diddy 336-848-7291, cell 336-889-0891; [www.2010retreadsinternationalrally.com](http://www.2010retreadsinternationalrally.com)

## June 14-18

Cushman Club of America, National Meet, **Sturgis, SD**. Information: Jeff and Dana Bartheld, 763-631-9185.

## June 14-25

Scoot.net, Bella Italia, **Pontedera, Cinque Terre and Tuscany, Italy**. Rentals available or bring your own. Info: [www.scooteurope.com](http://www.scooteurope.com)

## June 15-19

HOG, Pin Stop, Laconia Motorcycle Week, **Laconia, NH**. Information: HOG Pin Stop Laconia

## June 17-19

HOG, The Ohio State HOG Rally, **Lima, OH**. Information: [www.ohstatehogrally.com](http://www.ohstatehogrally.com)  
HOG, North Carolina State HOG Rally, **Charlotte, NC**. Info: [www.ncstatehogrally.com](http://www.ncstatehogrally.com)

Iowa Event, Awesome Biker Nights, **Sioux City, IA**. Information: [www.awesomebikernights.com](http://www.awesomebikernights.com)

## June 17-20

BMW Riders of Oregon #83, Chief Joseph Rally, Grant County Fair Grounds, Strawberry Mountains, **John Day, OR**. Information: Lane Weinberg, 503-522-1067; [lane\\_weinberg@mac.com](mailto:lane_weinberg@mac.com) or [www.bmwro.org](http://www.bmwro.org)

Scoot.net, Scooter Rage, **San Francisco, CA**. Information: [www.secretssociety.org](http://www.secretssociety.org)

Xtreme Outlaw Weekend: freestyle jumping, Supermoto, 250-mile Desert Race and more, Grand Sierra Resort, **Reno, NV**. Info: Charlene Bower 714-394-1716; [charlene@bow-ermedia.com](mailto:charlene@bow-ermedia.com)

## June 18-19

Mid-Atlantic Women's Motorcycle Rally, Hospitality Room, Days Inn Gettysburg, **Gettysburg, PA**. Information: 410-468-3388; <http://www.mawmr.org>

## June 18-20

Dixie Steel Stampede Campout & Swap Meet, Columbus County Fairgrounds, **Whiteville, NC**. Info: 910-840-5207, 910-842-3475; [www.dixiesteelstampede.com](http://www.dixiesteelstampede.com)

Annual Elko Motorcycle Jamboree, Rumble In The Rubies, **Elko, NV**. Info: 866-577-0968; [www.elkomotorcyclejamboree.com](http://www.elkomotorcyclejamboree.com)

Triumph Come Home Rally & Swap Meet, White Rose M/C Club Grounds, **Spring Grove, PA**. Information: 804-749-3118; [www.triumphcomehome.com](http://www.triumphcomehome.com)

## June 20

Summer Swap Meet, Humble Civic Center, **Houston, TX**. Information: 254-687-9066; [www.texasscooter.com](http://www.texasscooter.com)

## June 20-21

The York County Scooter Club, 2nd Annual Olivias Charity Rally, **York House, PA**. Information: 717-417-2550; [www.yorkcountyscooterclub.com](http://www.yorkcountyscooterclub.com)

## June 20-24

Motorcycle Sport Touring Association, STAR 2010, Sagebrush Inn, **Taos, NM**. Information: Jon Helm 505-715-4154; [www.star.sporttouring.us](http://www.star.sporttouring.us)

HOG, Motoring The Mighty Miss State HOG Rally, **Duluth, MN to Dubuque, IA**. Information: [www.mnstatehogrally.com](http://www.mnstatehogrally.com)

## June 21

Aerostich, 19th Annual Motorcycle and Scooter Ride to Work Day, **nationwide**. Over a million commuters will participate and demonstrate the positive benefits of riding for transportation, which include reduced traffic and parking congestion, decreased commute times and lessened fuel consumption. Many City administrations support this event by proclamation and by providing motorcycle and scooter parking at municipal ramps and metered spaces at no charge. Your participation is encouraged to help demonstrate the positive

benefits of motorcycling. Let's work together to make this the most successful Ride to Work Day to date.

### June 21-25

Sound Rider Road Trip 2010, 5-day tour of Oregon through the **Casacades and Coastal ranges**. Info: 206-329-7808; www.soundrider.com

### June 21-24

American Gold Wing Association, Classic XXVII Rally, Days Inn, **Traverse City, MI**. Information: Gayle Toomey 231-930-4703; otoomey@hotmail.com

### June 23-24

HOG, Massachusetts/Rhode Island State HOG Rally, **Warwick, MA**. Information: www.mastatehogrally.com

HOG, New Hampshire/Vermont State HOG Rally, **Meredith, NH**. Info: www.nhstatehogrally.com

### June 23-26

HOG, Utah/Colorado States Touring Rally, **St. George, UT to Durango, CO**. Info: www.utstatehogrally.com or www.costatehogrally.com

### June 24-26

HOG, Connecticut State HOG Rally, **Groton, CT**. Information: www.ctstatehogrally.com

HOG, Indiana State HOG Rally, **Richmond to Madison, IN**. Info: www.instatehogrally.com

HOG, Virginia State HOG Rally, **Chesapeake, VA**. Information: www.vastatehogrally.com

### June 24-27

V.L. Enterprises, Inc., Wet 'N' Wild Rally, **Graham, TX**. Information: 903-447-3894; www.wetnwildrally.net

Scoot.net, CarolinaCON, (conference of noise), 3rd Annual Ruckus/Big Ruckus Rally, **Wilmington, NC**. Info: www.totalruckus.com

Prometheus MC, 25th Annual Zoo Run, Chahinkapa Zoo, **Wahpeto, ND**. Information: 701-388-2380; www.prometheusmc.com

Thunder In The Valley Motorcycle Rally, **Johnstown, PA**. Information: 800-237-8590; www.johnstownthunder.com

### June 25-27

Ruban Brown, 5th Annual Ruben's Run, **Atlantic City, NJ**. Info: www.rubensrun.com

Harley Rendezvous Express, Indian Lookout Country Club, **Pattersonville, NY**. Information: www.harleyrendezvous.com

### June 26

Anna Olivia Healey, 7th Annual Rally For A.N.N.A., corner of North Van Rensselaer and Susan Streets, **Rensselaer, IN**. To benefit Childhood Cancer Research. Info: 219-866-3526 or 866-0850; dlhealey@embarqmail.com. Prompt start 1 p.m., rain or shine.

### June 26-27

Big Bear Trail Riders' Big Bear Run, **Big Bear Lake, CA**. Information: 818-391-3080; E-mail: jimktm@verizon.net

### June 27

Post 357 American Legion Riders, 3rd Annual 109th Memorial Motorcycle Ride, **Hallstead, PA**. Information: 607-759-6398.

Level 1 Total Control Advanced Riding Clinic, Lee Parks, Kane County Elfstrom Stadium, **Geneva, IL**. Information: info@totalridertech.com, www.totalridertech.com

Jeff Williams Productions, Motorcycle Swap Meet, Twin Drive-In, **Kansas City, MO**. Info: 816-228-5811; www.jwswapmeet.com

Walneck's, Swap Meet, McHenry County Fairgrounds, **Woodstock, IL**. Information: 630-985-2007; www.walneckswap.com

Southern California Swap Meet, Long Beach Veteran's Stadium, **Long Beach, CA**. Info: 800-762-9785; www.toppingevents.com

VFW Brentwood Post 1810 Motorcycle Group Post Riders, 3rd Annual Ride for Multiple Sclerosis Poker Run, starting at Brentwood VFW Post 1810, **Pittsburgh, PA**. Info: 412-539-1090; www.msppittsburgh.org

### June 27-July 10

H\_D Touring Ride, The Great Escape, **East Germany and Poland**. Information: 00-800-1111-2223; www.hogeuropегallery.com

### June 29-30

California Superbike School, two-day camp, Miller Motorsport Park, **Salt Lake City, UT**. Information: 800-530-3350

### June 30-July 3

GWRRA, Wing Ding 32, The Iowa Events Center, **Des Moines, IA**. Info: 623-581-2500; customerservices@gwrra.org

### July 1-3

Circle Of Pride MC, Independence Day Blowout, **Coinesville, IA**. Information: 319-726-5322; www.circleofpridemc.com

HOG, New Mexico State HOG Rally, **Clovis to Santa Fe, NM**. Info: www.nmstatehogrally.com

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ABATE, Freedom Rally, **Algona, IA**. Information: www.abateiowafreedomrally.com

### July 3-4

Hebgen Basin Fire District 3rd Annual Jaws of Life Fundraiser and Poker Ride, **West Yellowstone, MT**. Info: www.hebgenbasinfire.com

### July 4

Webster Swap & Show, Webster Westside Flea Market, **Webster, FL**. Information: 352-793-9877; www.cyclemeet.com

### July 8-10

HOG, New York State HOG Rally, **Syracuse, NY**. Info: www.nystatehogrally.com

HOG, Wyoming State HOG Rally, **Sheridan, WY**. Info: www.wystatehogrally.com

### July 8-11

CMA, No Borders Rally, **Brandon, Manitoba, Canada**. Information: CMA Canada 403-343-1370; admin@cmacanada.ca

### July 9-11

19th Annual Vintage Motorcycle Days, Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, **Lexington, OH**. Info: www.AMAVintageMotorcycleDays.com

Motorcycle Sport Touring Association, National Event: River City Ride, Comfort Inn, **Carrollton, KY**. Information: Gary Dehner 859-223-9117; g.dehner@insightbb.com

23rd Rocky bow Lunatic Fringe Rally, Beaupre Community Hall, Beaupre Creek Road near **Cochrane, Alberta, Canada**. Info: Magda Kok, 78 Eldridge rise, Airdrie, AB, Canada T4B 1C4, 403-912-0837; www.rockybowbmw.ca

### July 10-11

Level 1 Total Control Advanced Riding Clinic, Dreyer Motorsports, **Indianapolis, IN**. Information: info@totalridertech.com, www.totalridertech.com

Sleds MC, 31st Annual Bash, **Palmyra, IL**. Info: 217-414-1102; www.Ironsledsmc.com

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## July 10-12

Scoot.net, Scoot Invasion V, **Los Angeles, CA**. Info: [www.westsidescootclub.com](http://www.westsidescootclub.com)

## July 11

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Ride For Kids, Road Ride, Pinhook Park, **South Bend, IN**. Info: 800-253-6530; [rideforkids.org](http://rideforkids.org)

Jeff Williams Productions, Inc., Motorcycle Swap Meet, Admiral Twin Drive-in, **Tulsa, OK**. Info: 816-228-5811; [www.jwswapmeet.com](http://www.jwswapmeet.com)

27th Annual Peotone Motorcycle Swap Meet and Parts Expo, Will County Fairgrounds, **Peotone, IL**. Information: 800-800-6034; [www.paragonspromotion.com](http://www.paragonspromotion.com)

Canton Motorcycle Club, Annual Poker Run, starting at their clubhouse, **Brewster, OH**. Information: Dave Weinreb 330-854-3597; [dweinreb@abglobal.net](mailto:dweinreb@abglobal.net)

Walneck's Swap Meet, Morgan County Fairgrounds, **Martinsville, IN**. Information: 630-986-2097; [www.walneckswap.com](http://www.walneckswap.com)

## July 13-16

BMWMOA, Iron Butt Association-sanctioned SaddleSore 1000; Redmond 1000 Long Distance Challenge. Riders are allowed to begin their ride between 8 a.m. Tuesday, July 13 and 11 a.m. Thursday, July 15. However, riders must finish in Redmond, OR 24 hours after they begin and no later than 11 a.m. Friday, July 16. Participants will be able to start in either **Mesquite, NV**, **Cheyenne, WY** or **Miles City, MT**. Info: [r.nye@bhcouasa.com](mailto:r.nye@bhcouasa.com)

## July 15-17

HOG, Iowa State HOG Rally, **Waterloo, IA**. Information: [www.iastatehogrally.com](http://www.iastatehogrally.com)

## July 15-18

2010 BMW MOA International Rally, Deschutes Fair & Expo Center, **Redmond, OR**. The theme of this year's 4R rally is Ride, Rally and Relax in Redmond. Info: 541-548-2711; E-mail: [rallychair2010@bmwmoa.org](mailto:rallychair2010@bmwmoa.org)

ABATE of Indiana, Bean Blossom Boogie, Lawrence County Recreational Park, **Springville, IL**. Info: 800-232-2283; [www.abateofindiana.org](http://www.abateofindiana.org)

18th Annual Little Sturgis Rally and Races, Union County Fairgrounds, **Sturgis, KY**. Info: 270-333-9316, 333-9319; [www.littlesturgisrally.net](http://www.littlesturgisrally.net)

## July 16-18

Beartooth Rally, **Red Lodge, MT**. Information: [www.beartoothrally.com](http://www.beartoothrally.com)

Scoot.net, Skoot Or Die 4, **Vancouver, WA**. Information: 360-772-6295.

## July 17

Texas Scooter, Houston All Motorcycle Championships, Houston Raceway Park, **Houston, TX**. Information: 254-687-9066, [www.texascooter.com](http://www.texascooter.com)

Bravensone, 6th Annual Fragile X Poker Run, Freebornes, **Laurel Springs, NC**. Information: 703-946-3242; [www.freebornes.com](http://www.freebornes.com)

## July 17-18

3rd Annual Enid Shrine Scooter Unit, Iron Butt Association 36 Hour Bun Burner 1500, **Enid, OK**. Info: Terry 580-237-5550, Kelly 580-977-4069, Tom 580-242-5211; [www.enid-shrineclub.org](http://www.enid-shrineclub.org)

## July 18

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Ride For Kids Century College, **White Bear Lake, MN**. Info: 800-253-6530; [rideforkids.org](http://rideforkids.org)  
Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Ride For Kids, Road Ride, **Utica, NY**. Information: 800-253-6530; [rideforkids.org](http://rideforkids.org)

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Chicagoland Ride For Kids, Road Ride, Elgin Community College, **Elgin, IL**. Information: 800-253-6530; [rideforkids.org](http://rideforkids.org)

## July 18-23

Blue Knights International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, International Convention, host hotel Holiday Inn Grand Montana, **Billings, MT**. Information: 2010 Blue Knights International Convention

## July 22-23

Washington State BMW Riders, #104, 38th Cascade Country Rendezvous, Cascade Mountains at the Pacific County Fairgrounds, **Menlo, WA**. Information: 253-208-8887; [www.wsbmwr.org](http://www.wsbmwr.org)

## July 22-24

Union County Convention and Visitors Bureau, All Ohio Bike Fest, **Marysville, OH**. Info: 937-642-6279; [cclark@unioncounty.org](mailto:cclark@unioncounty.org)

Reading MC, 96th Anniversary Bash, Reading MC Grounds, **Oley, PA**. Information: 610-987-6422; [www.readingmc.com](http://www.readingmc.com)

HOG, Maine Rally, **Carrabassett Valley, ME**. Info: 207-818-3313; [mestategogrally.com](http://mestategogrally.com)

HOG, Montana State HOG Rally, **Missoula, MT**. Information: [www.mtstatehogrally.com](http://www.mtstatehogrally.com)

## July 22-August 6

HOG, European Touring Rally, **Canadian**

**Rockies Canada & Yellowstone United States**. Information: 00-44-208-891-9088; <http://www.hogeuropegallery.com>

## July 23-25

Scoot.net, Hamster Run 5, **Bellingham, WA**. Information: Tom 360-820-2471; [scootersof-bellingham.org](http://scootersof-bellingham.org)

Too Broke For Sturgis, Morman Lake Lodge, **Morman Lake, AZ**. Info: 602-232-8329; [www.toobrokeforsturgis.com](http://www.toobrokeforsturgis.com)

## July 23-26

Michigan Chopper Fest, Motorsports Park, **Otsego, MI**. Info: 269-694-9579; [www.davidson-express.com](http://www.davidson-express.com)

## July 24

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Ride For Kids, Road Ride, **Marysville, OH**. Information: 800-253-6530; [rideforkids.org](http://rideforkids.org)

Level 1 Total Control Advanced Riding Clinic, Kane County Elfstrom Stadium, **Geneve, IL**. Info: [info@totalridertech.com](mailto:info@totalridertech.com), [www.totalridertech.com](http://www.totalridertech.com)

Big Bear Trail Riders', Moonlight Madness Night Ride, **Big Bear Lake, CA**. Information: 818-391-3083; Email [jimktm@verizon.net](mailto:jimktm@verizon.net)

## July 25

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Ride For Kids, Road Ride, Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, **Kansas City, KS**. Info: 800-253-6530; [www.rideforkids.org](http://www.rideforkids.org)

Motorcycle Swap Meet, Twin Drive-In, **Kansas City, MO**. Info: 816-228-5811; [www.jwswapmeet.com](http://www.jwswapmeet.com)

Southern California Swap Meet, Long Beach Veteran's Stadium, **Long Beach, CA**. Info: 800-762-9785; [www.toppingevents.com](http://www.toppingevents.com)

AMCA Chapters from SC, NC and GA, 6th Annual Antique Bikes On Main, **Chesnee, SC**. Info: Thomas 864-415-8379 or 590-2141.

## July 29-31

HOG, Arkansas State HOG Rally, **Hot Springs, AR**. Info: [www.arstatehogrally.com](http://www.arstatehogrally.com)

HOG, Delaware/Maryland States HOG Rally, **Dover, DE**. Info: [www.destategogrally.com](http://www.destategogrally.com)

## July 29-August 1

Rocky Mountain Adventure Rally, **South Fork, CO**. Information: [www.advrider.com](http://www.advrider.com)

Hawg Lakes, Bike Rally, **Tecumseh, OK**. Info: 405-598-1755; [www.hawglakes.com](http://www.hawglakes.com)

## July 30-August 1

Motorcycle Sport Touring Association, Holichucky, street and dual-sport, Holiday Inn Express, **Erwin, TN**. Info: Rick Giddish, 423-245-5558; rickandnick@chartertn.nwt

## August 1

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Ride For Kids, Road Ride, **Hudson Valley, NY**. Info: 800-253-6530; rideforkids.org

## August

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Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Ride For Kids, Road Ride Fireman's Park, **Middleton, WI**. Info: 800-253-6530; rideforkids.org

Webster Swap & Show, Webster Westside Flea Market, **Webster, FL**. Information: 352-793-9877; www.cyclemeet.com

Leah Hoover Memorial Ride starting at Morrisons Cove Memorial Park, **Martinsburg, PA**. Information: 814-793-4304; www.leah-hoover.com

## August 1-8

HOG Pin Stop, National Round-Up, **Columbia, MO**. See 2010 National Round-Up on the Internet.

## August 2 and 3

California Superbike School, all levels, Thunderbolt Raceway, **Millville, NJ**. Info: 800-530-3350.

## August 4-5

California Superbike School, two-day camp, Thunderbolt Raceway, **Millville, NJ**. Information: 800-530-3350.

## August 5-8

Bavarian Mountain West Motorcycle Club of Idaho #50, 37th Stanley Stomp Rally, Sawtooth Lodge, **Grandjean, ID**. E-mail Mark Whaley, stanleystomp@coolpaw.net

## August 6-8

Yankee Beemers #153, Damn Yankees Rally, Heath Fairgrounds, **Heath, MA**. Information: 508-754-0199; Dana Lewis, ybnews@phg-mail.com or Rob Nye, rob.nye@gmail.com

## August 7

Multiple Sclerosis Society Walworth Annual County Poker Run & Show, **Lake Geneva, WI**. Info: 262-749-6266; www.movement4acure.com

## August 9-15

70th Anniversary Sturgis Rally: Black Hills Rendezvous, **Sturgis, SD**. Info: www.sturgis-live.com

## August 12-15

Scoot.net, Camp Scoot, **Albuquerque, NM**. Info: Sean, 505-489-6266; www.opharahssc.com

## August 13-14

South Bay Scooter Club Swerve N Curve 11, **Torrance, CA**. Info: Mario 310-770-9819; www.southbayscooterclub.com

## August 13-15

Iron Cuff Motorcycle Rally & Fun Run, Fayette County Fair Grounds, **La Grange, TX**. Info: Marc Bennett, 979-743-1640; E-mail: reguladoressct@hotmail.com

## August 14

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Ride For Kids, Road Ride, Heritage Park, **Salt Lake City, UT**. Info: 800-253-6530; rideforkids.org

## August 14-17

HOG Int'l Touring Ride, **Champagne Region, France**. Info: www.hogeuropgallery.com

## PLAN AHEAD

## August 27-30

HOG International Thunder In The Glens, **Aviemore, Scotland**. Info: hogeuropgallery.com

## September 7-12

13th Annual European Bike Week, **Faaker See and Salzburg, Austria**. Info: www.europeanbikeweek.com

## September 15-19

The Golden Aspen AMA National Road Riding Convention, Ruidoso Downs Racetrack and Casino, **Ruidoso, NM**. Info: 800-452-8045; www.motorcycleraly.com

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# Motorcycle Justice

**Q:** Regarding underinsured and uninsured motorists coverage, I always believed if you carried collision coverage, having the uninsured motorists coverage was a bit of a waste. First off, in my state, to carry that coverage added over \$1000 annually to my insurance coverage. Moreover, since I have excellent medical coverage (Medicare), how am I not covered? In the event of a total loss of my bike in a two-vehicle incident with an uninsured motorist, my collision pays for my damages minus the deductible (which, under un/ui, is usually lower than the collision deductible, I give you that). It seems to be no difference—just that a different part of the policy pays for the damage.

As for the medical bills, my insurance covers me. So, what am I missing here?

Steve B  
Spokane, WA

*Steve, your health insurance should cover the medical bills, but it won't cover a lot of rehab costs, your lost wages if you are disabled, your loss of mobility if you lose a leg, help your wife if you are killed or compensate for your loss of life's enjoy-*

*ment if you are blinded or paralyzed. Such losses can become catastrophic.*

*The coverage is an expense, true, but this is one case where you actually get what you pay for. However, some companies simply don't want to cover motorcycle riders, so if the price you were quoted is not for at least a million dollars or more of coverage, shop around. That price sounds excessive.* —Harry Deitzler

I disagree with your comments about uninsured/ underinsured coverage. First, “The cost is usually far less than what you are already paying for liability coverage.” I have Progressive insurance and my liability is only \$65 per year, but with uninsured/underinsured it goes to \$195. I hate paying more for the other guy's insurance than I pay for my own.

The second was “the other driver will have no money and will either have insufficient car insurance or no insurance at all.” The only time in my 48 years of riding that I was hit by a car, the driver had insurance with the same company as me. The settlement was sufficient to pay my medical expenses and buy a new bike.

Gerry U

*Gerry, I should have clarified that uninsured/underinsured coverage compensates you, not the other guy.*

*Also, you are correct that the other guy's minimum limits may easily pay for a bike and some medical expenses in a less-than-disastrous crash. But if you are in a major crash and need compensation for severe injury, rehabilitation, total loss of income, or other catastrophic losses that take away your mobility and your ability to enjoy life, you and your family will wish that you had paid the extra \$130. Most of the injured riders I represent were gravely injured through no fault of their own.* —Harry Deitzler

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## Street Strategy

### Unexpected Intersections

by Ken Condon

**I**T HAS BEEN over a decade since you last owned a motorcycle, and you are anxious to ride a two-wheeler once again. You were tempted to forego rider training since you already know how to ride a motorcycle, but you suspect there are things you may not know, so you sign up.

The class was worth taking, because you were able to relearn basic control skills and practice emergency braking. Brushing up on these skills was great, but the course was also very beneficial in making you aware of things that are of particular concern to motorcyclists, such as conspicuity.

You began commuting to work the Monday after passing the course. Over the next few weeks you keep the lessons about visibility in mind as you negotiated the workday traffic. So far, the lane positioning techniques you learned appear to be working, as other drivers seem to recognize your presence. Today, you will learn one more lesson about the complexities of riding in traffic.

You are riding in the left lane of a divided, four-lane roadway. You slow as you approach an intersection controlled by a traffic light that turned red only a moment ago. A line of cars is forming in the right lane as you roll forward to stop behind the car ahead. You notice that a car to your right is stopping quicker than seems necessary. You con-



tinue forward when you suddenly see the front bumper of a car emerging from between the line of cars in the right lane and is about to cross in front of you! You squeeze the brakes the way you were taught in the safety course and are able to stop before contacting the driver side door.

The driver you nearly collided with was exiting a gas station to your right with the intention of crossing into your lane so he could make a left hand turn at the intersection. He took advantage of a gap in the line of traffic provided to him by a courteous driver, but failed to see you among the other vehicles.

Had you noticed that a car was waiting to enter the roadway from the gas station and recognized the significance of the driver in the right-hand lane slowing more abruptly, you may have been able to predict the hazard. This information should have triggered an

alert and prompted you to begin slowing much earlier. Instead, you were faced with making an emergency stop. Thankfully, your recent training kicked in and you avoided a crash.