

What's Happening

April 29-May 2

Rally On The River, Comal County Fairgrounds, **New Braunfels, TX**. Information: 219-602-0724; www.txrallyontheriver.com

Thunder Beach Productions, 13th Annual Thunder Beach Spring Rally, **Panama City, FL**. Information: 888-398-1638; www.thunderbeachproductions.com

April 30-May 1

Top Dead Center Scooter Club, 11th Annual Spring Vintage Scooter Rally, **Eugene, OR**. Info: 541-915-6161; www.topdeadcentersc.com

April 30-May 2

14th Annual Hill Country Run Motorcycle Rally, **Luckenback, TX**. Information: 866-839-3378; www.hillcountryrun.com

BMW Owners of Georgia, 20th Annual Georgia Mountain Rally, Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds, **Hiawassee, GA**. Information: www.wsbmwr.org

Vespa Club Los Gatos, Classico Moto Italia XIV, **Los Gatos/Campbell (SF South Bay), CA**. Information: Jesse K 650-380-0661; www.vespaclublosgatos.com

BMW Owners of Georgia, 19th Georgia Mountain Rally, Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds, **Hiawassee, GA**. Info: Andrea White 706-254-4555; rallymeister@bmwmoga.info

Yankee Beemers #153, Frosty Nutz Campout, Wilgus State Park, Wilgus just south of **Ascutney, VT**. Info: www.yankeebeemers.org

May 1

GWRRR Region D Chapter V-2, 10th Anniversary Party, Vassar Fairgrounds, **Vassar, MI**. Information: Jeff 989-693-6938 or Ben 989-672-2066; www.gwrrr-mi.org

Orange County Dualies, Charity Ride, starting from **Beaumont, CA** into Idyllwild and back down the mountain. Information: Larry Harmier 562-243-3301; www.dualies.com

Scooter Drags and Swap Meet, Twist & Gone, Brown County Drag Strip, **Bean Blossom, IN**. Info: 317-938-6021; www.Scooter-Racing.net

Eastern Harley-Davidson Dealers Association, 23rd Annual MDA Ride For Life, **Reading, PA**. Information: Samantha Paradise, MDA, 610-557-4403; www.mdaua.org

May 2

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Triangle Area Ride For Kids, Jordon Lake State Park, **between Pittsboro and Raleigh, NC**. Info: 800-253-6530; rideforkids.org

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Ride For Kids, **Los Angeles, CA**. Information: 800-253-6530; rideforkids.org

Jeff Williams Productions, Inc., Motorcycle Swap Meet, Admiral Twin Drive-in, **Tulsa, OK**. Info: 816-225-5811; www.jwswapmeet.com

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

Sport Touring Camaraderie Ride, start and finish at the Country Market Restaurant; Flying J Truck Stop, **Winchester, VA**. Info: Russell W. Fleming 410-374-9687; fleming@quis.net

May 3-7

Countdown, Mexico to Canada Ride, first half from **Tecate, Mexico to Fallon, NV**. Info: Jerry Counts 775-884-0399; www.mex2can.com

May 4-9

Bayou Bikers, 2nd Annual Bike Week New Orleans, **New Orleans, LA**. Information: bayoubikers.com/bike-week-new-orleans-2010

May 6-9

Harley-Davidson International, 4th Harley-Davidson Euro Festival, Port Grimaud, **Golfe de St Tropez, France**. Information: www.hogeuropегallery.com

Scoot NM, Deadman Twenty Ten Rally, Deadman Campsite, **Albuquerque, NM**. Information: www.scootnm.com

May 6-10

Harley-Davidson International Touring Ride, Normandy H-D, **Normandy, France**. Info: 00-800-1111-2223; www.bretttours.com

May 7-8

10th Annual Texas STAR BBQ, Holiday Inn, **Tyler, TX**. Information: www.startouring.org

Davidson Express Spring Rally, **Otsego, MI**. Info: 269-694-9579; www.davidson-express.com

May 7-9

Motorcycle Sport Touring Association, National Event T-22, Queen Wilhemina Lodge/State Park, **Mena, AR**. Information: Becky Wing 479-824-3414; bwing@pgtc.com

Scoot MD, Charm City Scooter Rally, **Baltimore, MD**. Information: 410-302-4778.

BMW MOA, Weekend Getaway, **Hermann, MO**. Information: www.bmwmoa.org

May 7-16

Sonny Productions Myrtle Beach Events: **Myrtle Beach, SC**. Info: Sonny Productions,

280 Hayness Rd., Summerfield, NC 27358; 336-643-1367; www.myrtlebeachbikeweek.com

May 8

San Jacinto Harley-Davidson, 2nd Annual Bikers Against Breast Cancer, San Jacinto Harley-Davidson, **Pasadena, TX**. Information: Michelle Hanson 281-464-5165; mhanson@therose.org

Iron Sleds MC, Spring River Run, **Palmyra, IL**. Info: 217-414-1102; www.ironsledsmc.com

Paragon Promotion, 26th Annual Peotone Motorcycle Swap Meet & Parts Expo, Will County Fairgrounds, **Peotone, IL**. Information: 800-800-6034; www.paragonpromotion.com

Iron Knights, 2nd Annual Poker Run for Peyton Manning Children's Hospital, Dreyer Honda South, **Whiteland, IN**. Information: 317-997-7163; www.Iron-Knights.net

Steel Steeds, 2nd Annual Pig Roast & Party, Steel Steeds Motorcycle Campground, **Milton, PA**. Info: 570-524-9433; www.steelsteed-scamp.com

Enon VFW Post 8437, 4th Annual John Hollywood Watts Poker Run, George Rogers Clark Memorial VFW Post 8437, **Enon, OH**. Info: 937-390-0606; www.myspace.com/independentridersenon

May 8-15

Harley-Davidson International, Mpumalanga Tour, **Mpumalanga, South Africa**. Information: www.hogeuropегallery.com

May 8-16

HOG, European Style Touring Rally: Canyon Country Tour, **Canyon Country, NV**. Information: 2010 HOG Motorcycle Events

May 8-23

Harley-Davidson International, Touring Ride, **Spain & Portugal Peninsula**. Information: 00-800-1111-2223; E-mail: sue.nagel@harley-davidson.com

May 10 and 11

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

May 12-13

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

May 13-14

Schwantz School with World Champion Kevin Schwantz, Barber Motorsports Park, **Birmingham, AL**. Info: 205-702-2712 or 866-223-5649.

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May 13-15

Circle of Pride MC, 18th Annual Hog Wild Rodeo, **Conesville, IA**. Information: 319-726-5322; www.circleofpridemc.com

HOG, "Rolling Rally," **Dothan, Montgomery and Mobile, AL**. Information: 205-425-2952; www.alstatehogrally.com

May 13-16

Rallys R Us, Rally In the Crater, Durango's Canyon, **Mt. Enterprise, TX**. Information: 903-938-2995, 903-926-0874 or www.rallyinthecrater.com

May 14

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

May 14-16

Madison BMW Club #7, 36th Annual Great River Road Run (GT3), Veterans Park, **Soldiers Grove, WI**. Information: www.madisonbmwclub.org/gr3; rally@madisonbmwclub.org

Broke Urban Biker Rally, **Houston, TX**. Info: 281-905-2072; www.bubrally.com

Harley-Davidson International, Vienna Harley Day, **Vienna, Austria**. Information: www.hogeuropiegallery.com

Mothers For Daughters: To Find A Cure For Breast Cancer, **West Dover, VT**. Information: Sharon@mothers-for-daughters.com

Espresso Riders of Northern California #340, Treasures Of Yosemite Rally, Tenaya Lodge, south of the Wawona entrance to **Yosemite Park, CA**. Info: www.expressoriders.org

Paragon Promotion, 38th Annual Blessing Of Bikes, **Baldwin, MI**. Information: 800-800-6034; www.paragonspromotion.com

Shrine in Lapine Bike Fest, **Grady, AL**. Information: 813-629-4802; www.shineinlapine.com

May 14-17

Retreads International Rally, Gateway to the Blue Ridge Mountains, Host Hotel, The Park Inn-Hickory, **Hickory, NC**. Information: Diddy 336-848-7291 (Cell), 336-889-0891 (Home)

May 15

Rolling Into the Future, 8th Annual Ride to Benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Faribault Harley-Davidson, **Faribault, MN**. Information: MDA, 952-832-5716, Faribault H-D 800-327-4228 www.joinmda.org/rolling-intothefuture.com

Spring Dallas All Motorcycle Championships, Dallas Raceway, **Crandall, TX**. Information: 254-687-9066; www.texascooter.com

Streetmasters Motorcycle Workshop, Willow Springs International Raceway's Horse Thief Mile, **Rosamond, CA**. Info: 951-549-1717; www.streetmasters.info

Total Rider Tech, Level 1 Total Control Advanced Riding Clinic, Uehlein Soccer Park, **Milwaukee, WI**. Info: info@totalridertech.com; www.totalridertech.com

GWRRR Ohio chapter T2, 5th Annual Toy Ride, United Christian Church, **Clayton, OH**. Info: Louie 937-848-8749; www.ohiogwrra.org

BMW Motorcycle Owners of NE Florida, Riding In History, Inc., 11th Annual Riding Into History, World Golf Village near **St. Augustine, FL**. Proceeds to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project. Info: RidingIntoHistory.org or E-mail: info@RidingIntoHistory.org

Annual Poker Run for Injured Marine, Semper Fi Fund, Chopper Gallery, **Temecula, CA**. Information: 858-829-6782; www.brotherhoodofmarineriders.org

GWTA Southern California Chapter O, Straw-O-Berry Ride, Cal Coast Motorsports, **Ventura, CA**. Information: Chuck Burton 805-647-7382; chbvta@pacbell.net or www.channelislandswings.com

Savannah Faith Miracle Ride, Carl Cannon Chevrolet, **Jasper, AL**. Info: www.savannahm.org

May 15 and 16

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

May 16

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Ride For Kids, Jim Warren Park, **Franklin, TN**. Information: 800-253-6530; rideforkids.org

Livengrin Ride: 4th Annual Freedom Ride, Barb's Harley-Davidson, **Collingswood Heights, NJ**. Information: 856-843-6930.

May 17 and 18

California Superbike School, all levels, Virginia International Raceway, **Alton, VA**. Info: 800-530-3350.

May 19-20

California Superbike School, 2-day camp, Virginia International Raceway, **Alton, VA**. Info: 800-530-3350.

May 19-30

Rolling Thunder: Pow-Mia, Dedicated to Prisoners of War and Missing in Action: Run To the Wall, **Washington, DC**. Information: www.rollingthunder1.com

May 20-23

Golden Aspen Rally Association, The Aspen-Cash, Poker Run and 4-Day Trade Show, Ruidoso Convention Center, **Ruidoso, NM**. Information: 800-452-8045; www.motorcyclerally.com

Oklahoma, 2nd Annual Spring Rally, Hawg Lakes, **Tecumseh, OK**. Information: 405-598-1755; www.hawglakes.com

Clay Farm Entertainment, Inc, 7th Annual Hawg Roller Bike Fest, **Atwood, TN**. Information: 731-571-0125; www.clayfarminc.com

Area 57, 9th Branson Motorcycle Rally, in the Dick Clark American Bandstand Theater Complex, **Branson, MO**. Information: www.bransonmotorcyclerally.com

May 21-23

Motorcycle Sport Touring Association, National Event: Twistar, The Round Barn Lodge, **Spring Green, WI**. Information: Larry Mayhew 609-583-3095; www.hstastwistar.info

BMW Riders of Southern Maine #183, Annual DownEast Rally, Hermit Island Campground, **Phippsburg, ME**. Information: Steven Garrett, BMWWSM, 158 Highland Road, Burnswick, ME 04011-7213; rally@bmwrsm.org; http://www.bmwrsm.org

AZ Beemers, RoadRunner Rally, Camp Shadow Pines, **Heber, AZ**. Information: Clint 602-818-3591; www.azbeemers.org

May 21-24

Forest City Motorrad Club #159, 25th ABC Rally, Elgin Road 35, 9km **East of St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada**. Information: Hubert Laurin, E-mail hlaurin@rogers.com

May 22

Tre Wright Benefit Ride; registration at Herr's Drive In, **Nottingham, PA**. Information: 610-444-4077.

Total Rider Tech, Level 1 Total Control Advanced Riding Clinic, Kane County Elfstrom Stadium, **Geneva, IL**. Info: info@totalridertech.com; www.totalridertech.com

Ride For Wishes, 6th Annual Motorcycle Run, Street Dance, Bike Show & Barbeque, Fury Motorcycle, **South Saint Paul, MN**. Event is in memory of Chuck Worden to benefit the

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Minnesota.
Information: www.chucksride.com

May 23

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Ride for Kids, **Albuquerque, NM**. Information: 800-253-6530; rideforkids.org

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Ride for Kids, Tulsa Health Department, **Tulsa, OK**. Information: 800-253-6530; rideforkids.org

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

Topping Shows And Events, Southern California Swap Meet, Long Beach Veteran's Stadium, **Long Beach, CA**. Information: 800-762-9785; www.toppingevents.com

May 24

Utah, Western Motorcycle and ATV Show, South Town Exposition Center, **Sandy, UT**. Information: Ray Long 801-856-3291; www.westernbikeshow.com

May 25

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

May 27-30

BMW Motorcycle Owners of Alabama #5, 22nd The Great Chicken Rally in Rocket City, Ditto Landing, **Huntsville, AL**. Information: <http://www.bmwmoal.org>

May 28-29

GWRRRA, Region N, 19th Annual Chicken Rally, Currie's Honda, **Lumberton, NC**. Information: 910-734-4790 or 910-374-8798; <http://www.gwrranc.org>

May 28-30

Fifth Annual Party In The Pines, Longview Fairgrounds Complex, **Longview, TX**. Info: 903-759-1948; www.pinerally.com

Thunder On The Rock Motorcycle Rally, **Monteagle Mountain, TN**. Information: 423-242-8578; www.thunderontherockonline.com

Nevada Rally, 9th Annual Run-A-Mucca Motorcycle Rally, **Winnemucca, NV**. Information: 800-962-2638, 775-623-5071; darrel@winnemucca.com

HOG, Nebraska State Rally, **Scottsbluff-Gering area, NE**. Information: 402-664-5498.

May 28-31

GWRRRA, WA-L Annual Desert Spring Fling, Benton County Fairgrounds, **Kennewick, WA**. Info: M.R. Messinger 509-582-4560; www.gwrra-wa-lorg

BMW Club Of Northern California, Norcal: Ride To Camp, Camp To Ride, **Mariposa, CA**. Information: bmwnorcal.org

Motorcycle Sport Touring Association, Tristar, Allegheny Inn, **Sparta, NC**. Info: Gary Christopher 828-713-1073; bentaero@gmail.com

Asgard MC, 28th Annual Gulfport Blowout, Gulfport Dragway, **Gulfport, MS**. Information: www.gulfportmemorialdayblowout.com

New Mexico, 28th Annual Red River Rally, **Red River, NM**. Information: 800-348-6444; www.redrivernewmex.com

Mississippi Event, 28th Gulfport Memorial Day Blowout, Asgard MC, **Gulfport, MS**. Recommended for adults not children. Information: Asgard MC 228-392-8281; www.harleyblowout.com

May 29-30

HOG, Pin Stop At Rolling Thunder, **Washington, DC**. Info: www.harley-davidson.com

Vermont Motorcycle Event, Vermont Thunder, Vermont Vietnam Veterans Memorial, (Sharon) North of Exit 1 on I-89 to **Richmond, VT**. Info: 802-899-2020; www.vt-thunder.org

Paragon Promotion, Valpo-Fest Motorcycle Swap Meet & Parts Expo Porter County Expo Center, **Valparaiso, IN**. Info: 800-800-6034.

Pennsylvania, 12th Annual Old Time Swap Meet, Poker Run and Bike Show, Trexlertown Fire Company, **Trexlerstown, PA**. Information: 610-439-3023; www.lvabate.com

June 2-5

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

June 2-13

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

June 3-4

CORSette 2010, women's 2-day ride, **Washington, DC**. Info: Andria, www.scooter.us.corsette-2010.html

June 3-5

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

June 3-6

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

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

June 4-5

California Superbike School, two-day camp, Barber Motorsport 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

Scottergate 5, 5th Annual City Rally, **Washington, DC**. Info: Will (will_field@yahoo.com) scootergate.us/home.html;

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

Oklahoma, 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**. Information: www.bmw-mocm.com; E-mail: bmwmocm@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**. Information: 419-621-1046; www.ohiobikeweek.com

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, Mechanicsville, **Richmond, VA**. Info: 800-253-6530; rideforkids.org

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

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Ride For Kids, **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, **Brewster, OH**. Information: Dave Weinreb 330-854-3597; dweinreb@abcglobal.net

Pennsylvania Event, Operation God Bless America XX, starting at Travel Center Truck Stop, **Greencastle, PA**, and ending at **Martinsburg, WV**. Info: 717-328-9238.

June 7-12

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

June 8-12

HOG, Pin Stop, Americade, **Lake George, NY**. Information: www.harley-davidson.com

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, KY**. Information: www.SDhogrally.com

June 10-13

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

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

Kustoms Of America, Led 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

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

Yankee Beemers #153, Pemi River Campout, Branch Brook Camp Ground, **Campton, NH**. You're invited to join the Yankee Beemers and celebrate New Hampshire's 86th Laconia Bike Week. Information: Kurt Schmucki, 508-864-0674; kschmucki@charter.net or Craig Cleasby at colt03@gmail.com

June 11-13

Redwood Run, The Ultimate Old School Biker Party, Riverview Ranch, **Piercy, CA**. Information: www.redwoodrun.com

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

ABATE of North Dakota, 35th Annual ABATE of ND State Rally, **Menoken Grove, ND**. Information: 701-223-5609; www.abatend.com

June 11-14

Hells Canyon MC, 11th Annual Hells Canyon MC Rally, **Baker City, OR**. Information: www.hellscanyonrally.com

June 12

Ruben Brown, 10th Annual Ruben Brown Motorcycle Run, Keenan's Irish Pub, **North Wildwood, NJ**. Information: www.keenannu- alirishpub.com. Rain date June 13.

Iron Sleds MC, Poker Run, **Palmyra, IL**. Information: 217-414-1102; 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

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

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

June 12 and 13

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

Schwantz School with World Champion Kevin Schwantz, Barber Motorsports Park, **Birmingham, AL**. Information: 205-702-2712 or 866-223-5649.

June 12-20

Laconia Bike Week, Weir's Beach, **Laconia, NH**. Information: 603-366-2000; www.laconiamcweek.com

June 13

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Ride For Kids, Jefferson County Human Services Building, **Golden, CO**. Information: 800-253-6530; rideforkids.org

Jeff Williams Productions, Inc., Motorcycle Swap Meet, Centennial Building, State Fair Park, **Oklahoma City, OK**. Information: 816-228-5811; 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

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**. Information: 630-985-2097; www.walneck-swap.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

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

June 13-20

HOG International, 11th International Harley-Davidson Festival, **Alsoors near Lake Balaton, Hungary**. Information: www.hogeu-ropegallery.com

HOG, European Touring Rally, **Canadian Rockies & US Yellowstone Tour**. Info: www.hogeuropogallery.com

June 14-15

California Superbike School, 2-day camp, Streets of Willow Springs, **Rosamond, CA**. Info: 800-530-3350; www.superbikeschool.com

June 14-17

Retreads International Rally, Gateway to the Blue Ridge Mountains, **Hickory, NC**. Info:

Diddy 336-848-7291, cell, 336-889-0891 home; <http://2010retreadsinternationalrally>

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**. Rental scooters will be available, or you can bring your own if you wish. Information: www.scooteurope.com

June 15-19

HOG, Pin Stop, Laconia Motorcycle Week, **Laconia, NH**. Info: www.harley-davidson.com

June 17-19

HOG, The Ohio State HOG Rally, **Lima, OH**. Info: www.ohstatehogrally.com

HOG, North Carolina State HOG Rally, **Charlotte, NC**. Info: www.ncstatehogrally.com

Iowa Event, Awesome Biker Nights, **Sioux City, IA**. Info: www.awesomebikernights.com

June 17-20

BMW Riders of Oregon #83, Chief Joseph Rally, Grant County Fair grounds, Strawberry Mountains, **John Day, OR**. Info: Lane Weinberg 503-522-1067; lane_weinberg@mac.com or <http://www.bmwro.org>

Scoot.net, Scooter Rage, **San Francisco, CA**. Information: www.secretssociety.org

June 18-19

Battlefield Harley-Davidson and Days Inn-Gettysburg, Mid-Atlantic Women's Motorcycle Rally, Hospitality Room, Days Inn-Gettysburg, **Gettysburg, PA**. Information: 410-468-3388; www.mawmr.org

June 18-20

Dixie Steel Stampede Campout & Swap Meet, Columbus County Fairgrounds, **Whiteville, NC**. Information: 910-840-5207, 910-842-3475; www.dixiesteelstampede.com

Annual Elko Motorcycle Jamboree, Rumble In The Rubies, **Elko, NV**. Info: 866-577-0968; www.elkomotorcyclejamboree.com

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

June 20

Summer Swap Meet, Humble Civic Center, **Houston, TX**. Information: 254-687-9066; www.texascooter.com

June 20-21

The York County Scooter Club, 2nd Annual Olivias Charity Rally, **York House, PA**. Information: 717-417-2550; 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

HOG, Motoring, The Mighty Miss State HOG Rally, **Duluth, MN to Dubuque, IA**. Info: www.mnstatehogrally.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**. Info: www.mastatehogrally.com

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

June 23-26

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Motorcycle Justice

Q: I nearly lost my leg when a log truck pulled out in front of me and I was unable to stop in time.

There will probably be enough insurance on the truck to eventually pay my medical bills and provide injury compensation, but the truck driver's insurance won't pay anything until I'm ready to settle the entire case, and I cannot settle the case yet, because I don't know what additional medical treatment I will be facing.

Where do I submit the bills in the meantime so that the doctors will continue providing medical care and my credit won't be ruined?
Mike G.

You should submit all medical bills to your health insurance carrier first. This is important for several reasons: The health insurer will have "negotiated discounts" with most medical providers (doctors, hospitals, ambulance, etc.). If the bills are paid through any other resource, you will lose the benefit of those discounts.

Typically, a vehicle insurance policy includes "medical payments" coverage, which will pay medical bills up to the "med pay" (sometimes "PIP") policy limit. Unfortunately, the policy limit is

usually low, so the coverage is not much help if used by itself.

Wait until your health insurance pays its share; then submit the remaining unpaid deductible and copayment amounts to your insurance agent for reimbursement through your vehicle "med pay" coverage. Conversely, if the "med pay" is used before health insurance, you will end up paying for the deductibles or co-payments from your own pocket.

Both the health insurer and vehicle coverage will have reimbursement ("subrogation") clauses in their contracts. That means you must repay them if you get money from the driver who hit you (or more likely, from his insurer). Usually, however, both insurers will discount your repayment to account for the related attorney fees and expenses that you incurred to procure the money.

Some people will tell you that because the injury resulted from a vehicle crash, the bills must go to the insurer for the truck driver. That is incorrect. In some states that advice is also unethical, particularly if the medical provider is trying to avoid the negotiated discount that he/she would have had to honor if the bill was

paid through health insurance.

If the medical bills are submitted directly to the other guy's insurance or paid by you from your settlement or verdict, the fallout to you comes from three directions: First your credit goes into the toilet because the bill will not be paid until it is long overdue. Second, you will lose the negotiated discount that you are entitled to through your health insurance. And finally, you will lose the additional discount for attorney fees on repayment (effectively, you will be stuck paying attorney fees that should have been shared or paid by your own health or motorcycle insurer).
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Street Strategy

Parking Lot Topple

by Ken Condon

RANDY HAS NO trouble riding his motorcycle in all kinds of situations, except one—slow speed maneuvers. Randy has difficulty balancing his big touring rig when slowing for traffic or when negotiating parking lots. One thing that contributes to Randy's trouble is his anxiety about tipping his big rig over. It happened once, and he does not want it to happen again.

One day, Randy is rolling slowly through a busy parking lot, trying to find a place to park. He sees an empty space to his left so he begins to wheel his bike around to it. Suddenly, Randy is startled by the sight of a car backing out from another spot right next to him. He instinctively grabs the front brake and the big motorcycle immediately falls to the ground.

Randy just found out that braking when turning at slow speeds is a sure-fire way to drop a bike. One of the key factors that keeps a motorcycle balanced is gyroscopic force, which occurs when the wheels are spinning—the faster they spin, the more stable the bike becomes. At parking lot speeds, there is very little gyroscopic effect, which means that keeping a motorcycle upright is done almost exclusively by a combination of rider balance and handlebar steering. When Randy touched the sensitive front brake while turning, the bike's weight was pitched in the direction of the front tire and toppled the bike.

Of course, stopping a motorcycle at slow speeds does not mean it will always fall over. Randy's motorcycle fell over because he was leaned slightly in a turn. Had he straightened the motorcy-



cle before applying the brakes, the stopping force would not have upset the bike's balance, and Randy would have been able to keep the bike upright.

Another thing that Randy could have done to avert the tipover was to use the rear brake instead of the front brake. The rear brake's force is in line with the chassis, so it has less effect on balance and would have allowed him to slow while turning.

Randy's anxiety probably contributed to the situation as well. Anxiety caused tension that prevented him from executing smooth, precise inputs. Randy's anxiety also clouded his mind so that he could not scan effectively. Had he been more relaxed, Randy may have been able to identify subtle clues indicating that a driver was about to back out. This could have prevented the need for a quick stop to occur in the first place.