

GRUISIN' TIMES



CLUB # 4870

The monthly newsletter of the Jersey Pine Cruisers Motorcycle Touring Club

APRIL 2016

May 1	Fly in Breakfast Run
May 7	Autism Fund Raiser
May 20 - May 22	Spring Campout
May 19	Cruiser Coffee
May 24	Club Meeting
May 30	Memorial Day Events
Jun 4	Mini Golf Tournament
Jun 16	Cruiser Coffee
Jun 19	Cinnamun Bun Run
Jun 28	Club Meeting
Jul 4	Parade And Cook Out
Jul 15 - Jul 17	Duck Creek Camp Out
Jul 21	Cruiser Coffee
Jul 26	Club Meeting
Aug 18	Cruiser Coffee
Aug 23	Club Meeting
Sep 9 - Sep 11	Door County
Sep 15	Cruiser Coffee
Sep 18	Sunrise Memorial Run
Sep 24	Demolition Derby
Sep 27	Club Meeting
Oct 1	Burnidge Woods Steak Fry
Oct 2	Burnidge Woods Breakfast
Oct 8 - Oct 9	Wild Cat Mountain Ride
Oct 15	Lunch Ride
Oct 16	Last Western Breakfast Ride
Oct 20	Cruiser Coffee
Oct 25	Club Meeting
Oct 30	Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast
Nov 5	Fall Pot Luck Dinner
Nov 17	Cruiser Coffee
Nov 22	Club Meeting
Dec 15	Cruiser Coffee
Dec 27	Club Meeting



Well, it's time to change the draperies and furniture in the oval office again. There's a new sheriff in town. Now that we have all the transition nonsense taken care of we can look forward to the riding season. Speaking of the riding season we kick off our Western Breakfast rides on Sunday May 1, 2016 from the McDonald's in Hoffman Estates. As we have for the two previous years our first ride will be to the Annual EAA Chapter 22 1st Sunday in May Pancake Breakfast at Cottonwood Airport near Rockford. Kick stands up at 9:00 AM. It is a 65 mile ride with a mid route pit stop. Last year the weather cooperated ...barely. Check out our website for a flyer.

I will keep reminding everyone to keep Saturday May 7th open on your calendar. This year we are holding our Autism fund raiser in the spring rather than in the height of summer. My hope is that the temps will be much more moderate. I am still waiting back for final approval from the two Des Plaines Jewel food stores but I do not expect any problems. This will be the sixth year we are raising funds for Autism research! Check the website for details. We plan to raise over \$1,000 again this year. Hopefully all of Dennis' hair will grow back by then so that he can set a new personal fund raising record.

Speaking of losing your hair, don't forget that our members Mike and Dennis will be donating their facial hair in the fight



Membership Director

Fellow Dues Paying Members:

It is dues paying time again. The Board has set this year's dues as follows:

Associate Members

\$35.00

Prospective Members

.....\$ 15.00

Regular Members

\$35.00

I am accepting dues payments at this time. You may pay me in person at

Sunday Morning Breakfast runs or at Meetings or you can mail them, or hand them to the treasure and he will notify me of your payment.

George Barrington

against childhood cancer. We are waiting for final details from Mike Lisciandrello as to the actual time that they will be shorn. The event has become so popular that they will be shaving victims all day long on



Saturday,
at Firewater
Park.

April 9th
Saloon in Edison

And it seems incredible that we can already be talking about our spring camp out. But it is bearing down on us on the weekend of May 20-22. If you have not already made your reservations at Crazy Horse Camp Ground in Brodhead, be sure to do so as soon as possible. That way all of us can be grouped together. As I understand it there are still cabins available. I'm not sure if Ken is leading the Saturday ride this year. I know that they had a schedule conflict but I think I heard that the conflict has cleared. In any event, we will all have a great time. I look forward to seeing you there.

Nice to see a bunch of our member's at Des Plaines Honda for their safety seminar. The club provided donuts and coffee and got some good PR out of it. I personally spoke to a couple of riders who seem quite interested in joining us for some Sunday rides. We shall see.

Although it isn't an actual event, I will be leading a regular Sunday morning breakfast ride from Des Plaines McDonald's on Sunday the 24th of April up to Burlington for their annual spring pancake breakfast. I'm sure Don will be trying to score a ride on one of the fire trucks as he does every year. Perhaps something will catch fire.



April birthdays

4/17/	GAUSS, GEORGE
4/6/	LINDWALL, BILL
4/7/	MCMANUS, RUSSE
4/16/	POWERS, JAMES
4/2/	WHITMAN, BILL

[Biker Saves Dog Abandoned on Highway and Makes Him Co-Pilot](#)

[Not good projections for hd stock](#)

[Meet the new Samsung Smart Motorcycle](#)

The Instillation Dinner was very nice. We had all of the usual

10,000 mile patch winners

1	McCall, Kenneth	19802
2	Penczak, Steve	16095
3	Brandt, Hugh	14040
4	Velazquez, Hermin	12130
5	O'Malley, Mike	10837
6	Tymczuk, Rick	10738
7	Kusch, Donald	10700

suspects in attendance. Congrats to our Spark award winner (and new Board member) Greg Buss. This year's spoke awards went to two very deserving members: Candi Wenzon and Tom Kearney. And our top award, cruiser of the year went to Ken McCall. If you haven't ridden with Ken and Sandy this past year you simply weren't trying very hard. He once again logged the most miles by a Cruiser with over 19,000 miles. I think that's twice the distance to the moon and back.

So, let's get our bikes serviced and ready to roll. There are a host of events, campouts and rides this year. And of course you can always find someone to head out on the road at a moment's notice. If you don't have a current club roster with contact formation I'm sure George Barrington can get you one. As always, ride smart...ride safe.

2015 KEN Mc Call

