

**NORTHERN  
CHAPTER  
H.O.G.**

# CLASSIC LEGEND TIMES

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## **EXTRA! EXTRA!**

### **JUNE HOUSE BBQ LOCATION CHANGED!**

The June Dinner Ride/House BBQ has been changed—it will now be at Jim & Bonnie Supina's house (the September one will be at the O'Briens). As usual, we will leave Classic at 6:30, but if you can't make the ride and want to meet us there (or heavens forbid it should rain) they live at:

**17417 Maple St., Lake Ann**

**Need Directions? Call Jim @ 275-7971**



## **LOH MEETING & COOK-OUT**

**June 26—5 p.m.  
At the Sherman's  
740 Fisher Rd.**

**275-5357**

**All Members Invited! LOH members will have a meeting at 5, while the non-LOH members (aka: the "guys") heat up the grill and get the party started.**

**BYOB**



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**May Chapter & Business Meeting Minutes**

**Chapter Meeting - 05/06/04**

One new member attending tonight - Paul Stocki - WELCOME

Bob Oliverius gave us a Father Fred Benefit Ride update: The new pin for the Father Fred Ride has been made and he had one to pass around - very cool! Fliers are available for all to post at different locations. The Harley Davidson Rolling Museum is going to be at Classic Motor Sports the same weekend as the ride, this will probably help with the participation this year. It is a semi trailer with different types of HD bikes, the history of HD, etc. The members who have seen this before said that it is a must to see. The last time it was in Michigan was four years ago.

A sign up sheet was passed around for different events that we need people to help out with. PLEASE contact Mike Cole or Bob Oliverius if you are interested in helping. This is great fun for a good cause. The shirts are not available yet - are in the works. This is likely to be the best Father Fred benefit ride ever as far as dollars donated to the Father Fred Foundation.

Raggs wants to thank everyone who participated in and opened their homes for the Progressive Dinner Ride.

The first annual ride was held on April 24<sup>th</sup> when we rode to the Kalkaska Trout Festival and Kiotees Blessing of the bikes. There were 29 bikes that participated. Had nice weather and good company.

ALL Saturday and Sunday rides will LEAVE Classic at 10:00 am. This will prevent confusion as to the time of departure by keeping it consistent for all rides. The destinations have been chosen and are listed on the 2004 Schedule of Events that is in the newsletter. After we have reached our destination the official ride is over and everyone is on their own to do as they please.

The Michigan Rendezvous in West Branch this year is July 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>. There are many things to do there - camping, bands, fireworks display, pancake breakfast, parade, etc. Volunteers for the chapter are needed, contact Raggs if you are interested.

The Northern Blessing of the bikes in Brimley is being held on June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Rooms at the casino are going for \$89.00/night. Call (888) 422-9645 for more info.

Cycle Moore is holding it's annual Harley Roundup on the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of June. You need to pre-register for this by May 30<sup>th</sup>. They are offering a one day pass this year. Raggs has misc. info for a variety of different rallies being held. You can contact him for more info.

Head Road Captain report - Eric Fischer: A nice ride was had on Sunday, May 2 to Mesick and Frankfort. Eric congratulated us on how well we are doing this year with the spacing on the group rides - one bike length or 2 second rule. PLEASE use your hand signals and remember - use your LEFT hand to perform them.

THANKS to Peegeo's for having us at their facility for our meetings

## May Chapter & Business Meeting Minutes—cont'd

and opening the extra building when there is inclement weather. The staff is first-rate and kept on top of things.

Name tags have been ordered and should be here any time. If you want any type of Harley merchandise contact Donna Weber to see the catalog. It is also available to see at all chapter meetings, and at Classic.

### MINUTES - Business Meeting 05/18/04

It was discussed that maybe we need to have the officers and established members mingle at the chapter meetings more and make the newer members feel more welcome. Lew Kirchner suggested that maybe we have a "greeter". It is important for all members to help new people feel welcome. Let's not leave them in a corner alone!

Last year we rode in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. It was great fun and the crowd loved us. It was agreed that we would do it again this year. Raggs would like to have everyone that intends to ride in the parade get together a few days before to discuss and practice how to ride in group-formation for this type of event.

Tom French will start making plans (route and place to stay) for the chapter ride to the UP in July - 16-18<sup>th</sup>.

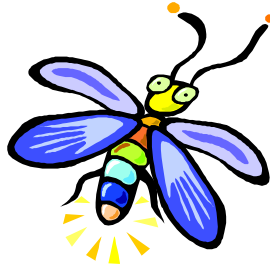
Donna Weber has received the activity pins so that we may start giving them out to the members who have earned them. The name tags have been shipped and they should arrive by the end of this week (5/21). She is taking names for another order of name tags—she needs 12 people to order them (minimum order) and she already has 5.

Mark Winn - the webmaster - needs to pay the dues to keep the website up and running. Amount due for this is \$95.40. He would like everyone to get on the site and check it out! There is a message board that not many people seem to be aware of.

Jim Dow had a picture of himself on his bike that a local artist had done who will photograph and create these types of pictures for us at a cost. He will have this presented to the chapter at the next meeting and will have more info available.



**Don't Forget the ride to the Chapter Meeting on June 3 is a bug run. Bugs are \$5 with the winner receiving 1/2 of the pot.**



**MAY Chapter Meeting Drawings**

50/50 Drawing – Terry Coates (who donated \$50 back to the Chapter—Thanks Terry!)

Paula Mack won the \$25 Classic Gift Certificate, because she was wearing a Classic Shirt. Next month the drawing will be for a \$25 gift certificate.

Membership drawing would have been won by Dave Arnold, but he wasn't present. June's drawing will be for \$40

***You could be the Next Lucky Winner!***

**10th**

**Annual U.P. Brimley Blessing of the Bikes**

**June 11 & 12th**

**Registration at noon on Friday,**

**Poker Walk on Friday 4-8 pm**

**Poker Run on Saturday 10 am— 4 pm**

**Scavenger Hunt on Saturday 8 am—6 pm**

**Casino Lodging info: (888) 422-9645**

**For more information look at their website:**

**[http://www.upblessing.com/UPBlessing\\_dra/index.html](http://www.upblessing.com/UPBlessing_dra/index.html)**



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Members Earning Their Activity Pin**

Cheryl Fischer

Eric Fischer

Tom French

Chuck Heck

Bob Oliverius

Rags

Paula Mack

Greg Sherman

Jeanette Sherman

An Activity Pin is earned when you attend 12 events (AND SIGN IN). With over 75 events scheduled for the year—it is easy!



**THANKS, MARK!**

A great big thank-you to Mark Winn, our webmaster, for all the hard work he does. I can't tell you how many people have told me they access the newsletter using our website. What a great addition to our Chapter this is! Check out the new Forum where you can "chat" with other members.

**Chapter Website Newsletter**

**Username: newsletter**

**Password: 2360HOG**





# NORTHERN CHAPTER HARLEY OWNERS GROUP 2004 Schedule of Events

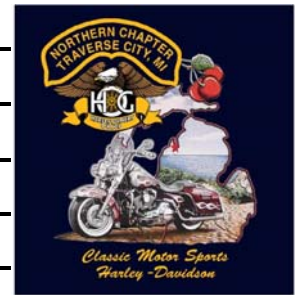
DATE		THURSDAY—Dinner Ride leave Classic @ 6:30	SATURDAY RIDE leave Classic @ 10:00	SUNDAY RIDE leave Classic @ 10:00
JUNE	3	Chapter Meeting— Peegeo's		
	6			Ironton
	10	Friendly's		
	13			Manistee
	17	Woody's—Northport		
	19		Cadillac	
	24	House BBQ—Jim Supina's		
	27			Gaylord
JULY	1	Chapter Meeting		
	8	Dockside		
	9-12		West Branch	
	15	Villa Marine		
	16-18		U.P. Trip	
	17		Club 37	
	22	House BBQ—French's		
	24-25		Father Fred Poker Run	Father Fred Ride/Breakfast.
	29	Yuma		
	31		Saginaw	
AUG	5	Chapter Meeting—TBA		
	8		Cross Village—Legs Inn	
	12	Fife Lake Inn		
	15			Chapter Picnic—Peterson
	19	Dockside		
	26	House BBQ—Bob Burns		
	28		Ludington	



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## 2004 Schedule of Events—Cont'd

DATE		THURSDAY—Dinner Ride leave Classic @ 6:30	SATURDAY RIDE leave Classic @ 10:00	SUNDAY RIDE leave Classic @ 10:00
SEPT	2	Chapter Meeting— TBA		
	5			Harrison
	9	Gordie Howe's		
	16	City Limits		
	18		Pig Roast—Mack's	
	23	House BBQ—O'Brien's		
	26			Road Captain's Choice Ride
OCT	7	Chapter Meeting—TBA		
	21	TBA		
	30		Chili Cook-Off	
NOV	4	Chapter Meeting—TBA		
	18	TBA		
DEC	2	Chapter Meeting—TBA		
	4		Christmas Party	



### 4th of July Parade

The organizers of the July 4 parade, in Traverse City have requested our participation, again, in this years' parade. Dave McLeod, as P.R. Officer, is coordinating the

activity. If you would like to participate, please contact Dave McLeod or any of the road captains as we will be getting together to discuss formation style riding prior to the parade.





# 12<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Northern Chapter H.O.G. Ride for Father Fred

July 24 & 25, 2004 Open to all motorcyclists!

**Saturday**  
**Poker Run**  
 Registration  
 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 at Classic Motor Sports

**Saturday**  
**Downtown TC**  
**Bike Display**  
 Front Street • 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Live Entertainment provided by WKLT

**Sunday**  
**Old Mission**  
**Peninsula Ride**  
 Registration 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
 at Classic Motor Sports  
 Escorted Ride • Ride 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday**  
**Biker Breakfast**  
**at TC VFW**  
 Serving 12 noon - 2:00 p.m.  
 Veterans Drive

**\$15 for All Events • \$7.50 for Biker Breakfast**  
**Free Camping Available at Cycle Moore**

### Special Thanks to our Sponsors:



Char P. Kirchner  
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 231-267-5818  
*There's an ocean full of CPAs but only one CharK!*



Advanced tickets available at:

Classic Motor Sports  
 (231) 943-9344  
 Michael Cole  
 (800) 417-2822

Cycle Moore  
 (231) 276-9091  
 Days Inn  
 (800) 982-3297



### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Joe Johnson	6/4
Fred Nelson	6/4
Jim Munson	6/6
Paul Berry	6/7
Jim Kavalari	6/8
Kathy Kaiafas	6/10
Wanda Haag	6/21
Ken Buquet	6/26
Al Crocker	6/27
Kim Lefler	6/27
Steve Szasz	6/29
Ed Burdick	6/30

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...**

## 21st Annual Michigan H.O.G. Rendezvous

### July 9, 10 & 11th

Tickets for the 2004 West Branch H.O.G. Rendezvous are on sale at all participating Harley-Davidson Dealerships. Prices remain the same as they have been for the last four years: \$50.00 in advance and \$75.00 at the gate for H.O.G. members and \$75.00 in advance and \$100.00 at the gate for non-members.

The 2004 Rendezvous promises to be the best ever with headlining talent including **George Thorogood and the Destroyers**, **Eddie Money**, and **Trick Pony**. More acts are being added. There will also be a daytime stage in the vending area featuring Chapter "sponsored" acts. The Bike drawing is back and fireworks are scheduled for both Friday and Saturday.

**Tickets on Sale at Classic Motor Sports**

**For More Info: <http://www.geocities.com/mihogrendezvous/>**



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We're on the Web!  
[www.northernchapter.com](http://www.northernchapter.com)

### **Welcome New Members!**

Mark Anderson  
Bill Casey, Sr.  
Gail Seved  
Kevin & Jamie Rierson

### **JUNE CHAPTER MEETING:**

June 3  
Peegeo's  
Ride Leaves Classic at 6:30 or  
Meet at Peegeo's at 7:30

### **JUNE BUSINESS MEETING**

June 15  
7:00 pm  
South City Limits Restaurant  
**ALL MEMBERS WELCOME!**

### **JUNE DINNER RIDES**

**Thursday, June 3**  
Chapter Meeting

Peegeo's

**Thursday, June 10**

Friendly's

**Thursday, June 17**

Woody's

**Thursday, June 24**

House BBQ

Jim Supina

**Thursday, July 1**

Chapter Meeting

Peegeo's

The Ride leaves Classic at 6:30  
SHARP or you can meet us at the res-  
taurant around 7:30.

Dinner Ride Questions?

Call Tom French @

(231)218-4971