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# CLASSIC LEGEND TIMES

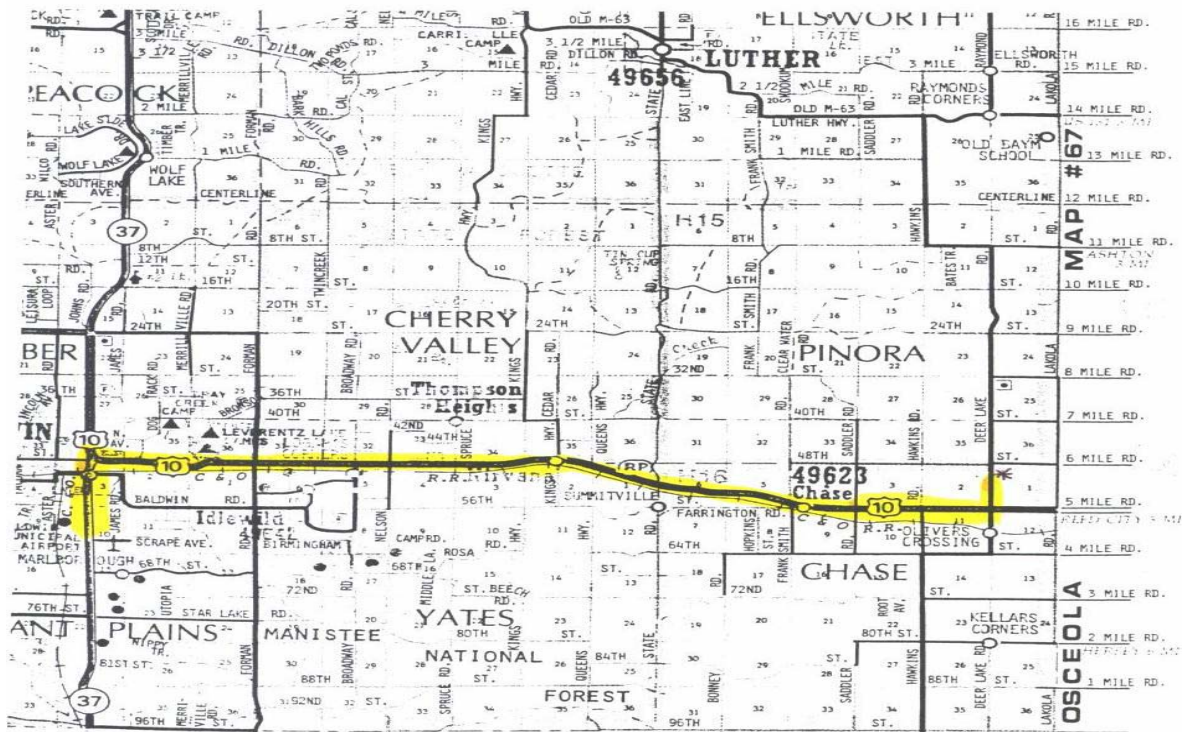
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## BLESSING OF THE BIKES IN BALDWIN



**WE WILL MEET AT CLASSIC AT 10:00 FOR THE RIDE TO THE BLESSING OF THE BIKES IN BALDWIN, CATCHING BREAKFAST AT GRANDMA'S KITCHEN AT INTERLOCHEN CORNERS ON THE WAY. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE HOME OF KEN & SUE BUQUET FOR A BBQ FOLLOWING THE BLESSING OF THE BIKES IN BALDWIN ON SUNDAY, MAY 16. THEY LIVE IN CHASE (ABOUT 15 MILES EAST OF BALDWIN) AND WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN THEM. BELOW IS A MAP AND DIRECTIONS FOR THOSE NOT JOINING US ON THE RIDE BUT WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US FOR THE BBQ. THEY HOSTED ONE LAST YEAR AND IT WAS GREAT!**



### Directions to Ken and Sue Buquet's House

1. From Baldwin Airport go North on M-37 about 2 miles to U.S. 10.
2. Turn right (East) on U.S. 10 and go about 14 miles to Deer Lake Rd.
3. Turn left (North) on Deer Lake Rd. for about ¼ mile. The house is a light brown chalet with green trim on the right (east) side of the road. The address is 6268 Deer Lake Road. There will be balloons on the mailbox.

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## **February Chapter & Business Meeting Minutes**

### **Chapter Meeting - Thursday, April 1, 2004**

Assistant Director Bob Oliverious chaired the meeting since Raggs was at home ill. Hope he is feeling fine soon!

Three new members were introduced. They are Julie, Claude & Phil. (I didn't get their last names - sorry!)

A few of the members are still having a hard time opening the newsletter. It was suggested that they try downloading the new Adobe Acrobat format again. Also they can go to the web site and download it from there. Paula mentioned that if you are having any of these problems please let Cheryl know either by phone or by email right away. She cannot help you if she does not know there is a problem.

"Applause, Applause" was given for the great job Cheryl does on the newsletter. A lot of time is invested in this.

Our next chapter meeting will be held on Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at Peegee's Restaurant. This will be our first ride to the meeting. We will be leaving Classic at 6:30 sharp. If you cannot ride with us from Classic you can meet us at 7:30 at Peegee's.

There is a patch available for anyone who went to Florida. The cost is \$6.00 and must be paid in advance to Paula Mack.

The Brimley 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Blessing of the Bikes is being held Friday, June 11 & Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. See Raggs for info or go to the web-site: [www.upblessing.com](http://www.upblessing.com)

Road captain report from Eric:

Be aware on the roads - people in vehicles are not looking for bikes out there yet, there are LOTS of potholes, and there is still a lot of sand/gravel on the corners. This year instead of the "six/three bike length" staggered formation we will be riding by counting the seconds between bikes. This will be explained in more detail at each ride. It is also a good idea to practice maneuvers at this time of year, i.e. Figure 8's, sudden stopping, etc.

In addition our safety director, Bob Kling, said that you should do T-CLOCKS on your bike before going out. Re-familiarize yourself with everything on your bike. Know where the horn is in case it is needed, it can be mistaken for the blinker switch. He also added to watch out for potholes, blowing leaves, sand on the roads, oil slicks and be aware that the lines have worn off of the roads.

We want to thank Mike Cole for printing our newsletter. It is a great savings to the chapter, it looks better because he is printing it in color and it saves Cheryl time.

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

### Minutes - Business Meeting 04/20/04

Cheryl Fischer will handle the sign in sheets at all events. If she is not at the event an officer or road captain will be in charge of them. We must make sure that everyone signs in if they are participating so that they get their activity pins. Donna Weber will make sure that the activity pins are ordered. 47 pins were given out last year. She will order accordingly for this year.

The progressive dinner ride went very well. The food was great, company as well, and we were blessed with a beautiful day. Another was suggested for later this year on the East side of town. Will be discussed at a later date.

Regarding the Baldwin Blessing of Bikes on Sunday, May 16 - we will be leaving Classic at 10:00am and stopping at Grandma's Kitchen at Interlochen Corners for breakfast. Ken & Sue Buquet are hosting a BBQ at their home afterwards.

Discussion about a chapter ride to the UP for the weekend of July 10/11 or 17/18 was had. Bob Oliverious has a contact that has a resort that we can rent for the whole group. We will look into this and more information will be provided, as we get closer to the dates.

The May chapter meeting will be held at Peegeo's. They have an outside deck area that we can use. If the weather does not cooperate they have a separate building that they have said we can use. Also, if anyone has any ideas for a place that could accommodate us please let an officer know. We are always open to ideas for new places.

Mike Cole and Bob Oliverious gave an update on the progress of the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Ride for Father Fred. All insurance is covered and all official forms have been taken care of. Posters will be ready on Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Fliers are available now if anyone wants some to pass out. He is ordering the same number of t-shirts as we sold last year, to try to keep the amount we have left over to a minimum. Mike will be looking for volunteers for manning the poker stops, parking bikes after the poker run on Saturday night and other events. We will probably be having four stops for the poker run with the 5<sup>th</sup> stop in town.

Cheryl and Eric Fischer's son, Alden, has agreed to be our DJ for the 2004 Christmas party again this year. He did a great job last year and will be asking for your suggestions for music as the season gets closer. We had an agreement with the Main Street Inn for rooms for the Christmas party but it has closed, so we now will have to check into other accommodation options. We will contact the new owners as soon as we have any information.

Treasurer report - Lew Kirchner: There is approximately \$4400 in the treasury.

Merchandise Coordinator report - Donna Weber: The nametags have been ordered and should be here in about 3-4 weeks. She will have the HOG merchandise catalog at all meetings if anyone would like to order something. If you do not have it passed to you please ask Donna to see it. The seasonal pins have been discontinued through Norscot. We will continue to check with Norscot for any future offerings. Merchandise must be pre-paid for and there are minimum quantities for some items.

Head Road Captain report - Eric Fischer: It was decided at the last road captains meeting that the official start time of all weekend events (Saturday and Sunday) will be 10:00 at Classic. This means we will be LEAVING Classic at 10:00. This way everyone will always know the time instead of having it vary. People must remember to arrive early enough to sign in and be ready. Tom French will be in charge of keeping us informed of road closings, construction, etc. The road captains will do a "pre-ride" of the route we will take for the dinner rides so that we can try to prevent possible problems that may arise.

Gaming Commissioners report - Jim Dow: The date for the "Bug Run" has not been set. Sandy Oliverious suggested that we incorporate a "bug run" with other rides, that maybe we don't have to have just one. It was discussed that we have one on the 1<sup>st</sup> dinner ride of the month, which would also be our chapter-meeting ride, for the months of May through September. 50% of the income will go to the chapter and 50% to the winner.

Motion to adjourn was made by Tom French and seconded by Eric Fischer.



LOH MEETING

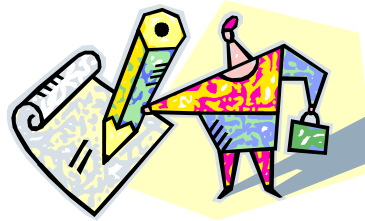
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**HOG MERCHANDISE**

WE HAVE A CATALOG WITH LOTS OF H.O.G. CHOICES. EVERYTHING FROM CLOTHING (OF COURSE!) TO BARWARE. DONNA WEBER IS OUR MERCHANDISE OFFICER, SO SEE HER AT ANY MEETING TO TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT IS AVAILABLE. (SOME ITEMS HAVE MINIMUM QUANTITIES WE HAVE TO MEET TO ORDER, SO KEEP THAT IN MIND) THE NAME TAGS PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY ORDERED HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED. THEY SHOULD BE IN SOON.

QUESTIONS? CALL DONNA @ 938-7034



**REMINDER:**

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SIGN IN ON EACH RIDE AND FUNCTION WE HAVE TO EARN YOUR POINTS TOWARD AN ACTIVITY PIN. FOR RIDES LEAVING CLASSIC—THERE IS A BOOK AT THE BACK OF THE STORE WITH THE SIGN IN SHEETS. THE SIGN IN SHEET WILL BE TAKEN TO THE DESTINATION FOR PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T RIDE. IF YOU DON'T SEE IT ASK CHERYL OR ANOTHER OFFICER ABOUT WHERE TO SIGN IN. REMEMBER, YOU NEED ONLY ATTEND 12 EVENTS TO RECEIVE YOUR 2004 EVENT PIN.



**April Chapter Meeting Drawings**

50/50 Drawing – Greg Sherman

Tom Whilden won the \$25 Classic Gift Certificate, because he was wearing a Classic Shirt. Next month the drawing will be for a \$25 gift certificate.

Membership drawing was won by Rick Cole, and he won \$40. April's drawing will be for \$20

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

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# 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
MAY	1		LOH Meeting	
	2			Mesick & Frankfort
	6	Chapter Meeting—Peegeo's		
	8		Central Lake	
	13	Cedar Tavern		
	16			Baldwin Blessing of Bikes BBQ @ Buquet's
	20	Laughing Horse Saloon		
	23			Petoskey
	27	Fife Lake Inn		
JUNE	3	Chapter Meeting— TBA		
	6			Ironton
	10	Friendly's		
	13			Manistee
	17	Woody's—Northport		
	19		Cadillac	
	24	House BBQ—Vince O'Brien		
	27			Gaylord
JULY	1	Chapter Meeting		
	8	Dockside		
	9-12		U.P. Trip	
	15	Villa Marine		
	17		Club 37	
	22	House BBQ—French's		
	24-25		Father Fred Poker Run	Father Fred Ride/Breakfast
	29	Yuma		
	31		Saginaw	



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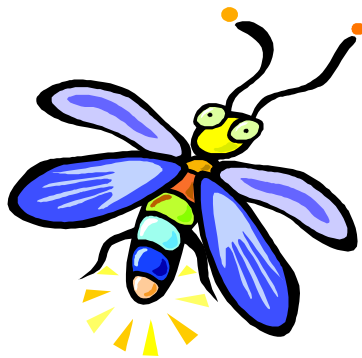
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DATE		THURSDAY—Dinner Ride leave Classic @ 6:30	SATURDAY RIDE leave Classic @ 10:00	SUNDAY RIDE leave Classic @ 10:00
AUG	5	Chapter Meeting—TBA		
	8		Cross Village—Legs Inn	
	12	Fife Lake Inn		
	15			Chapter Picnic—Peterson
	19	Dockside		
	26	House BBQ—Bob Burns		
	28		Ludington	
SEPT	2	Chapter Meeting— TBA		
	5			Harrison
	9	Gordie Howe's		
	16	City Limits		
	18		Pig Roast—Mack's	
	23	House BBQ—Supina'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	





If the person in the next lane at the stoplight rolls up the window and locks the door, support their view by snarling at them.



### Bug Run & Run & Run

Starting with the May Chapter Meeting, each Chapter Meeting Dinner Ride is going to be a Bug Run. For those of you who don't know what a Bug Run is—you can buy bug stickers for \$5 each to put on your windshield (you can buy as many as you want) and whoever has a dead bug closest to a

sticker at the end of the ride will win 1/2 of the money from the bug stickers sold. The dead bug has to have at least one leg to prove it is really a bug and not something else that splashed up off the road. (Don't ask Coco and Shermdog about this—it is a sore subject in their household- she had a leg and he just had "guts" - judges ruled in favor of the leg!) In previous years we have had it at times when it was too cold for bugs or so rainy even the bugs wouldn't come out (or got washed away, like last year) If you have any questions, you can ask any of the officers.



### MAY BIRTHDAYS

Jim Hanks	5/2
Jim Supina	5/5
Craig Harner	5/6
Donna Drury	5/9
Kent Smith	5/11
Tara Baesch	5/16
Ann Mattison	5/26
Jeff Gauthier	5/29

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...**

**Our Love and Prayers go out to Sue Barner, whose mother passed away in March.**





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**Welcome New Members!**

Philip Klein  
Julie Rosner  
Al Crocker  
Lisa & Martin Siklich  
Don Rowell  
Claude Gersky

**MAY CHAPTER MEETING:**

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

**MAY BUSINESS  
MEETING**

May 18  
7:00 pm  
South City Limits Restaurant  
**ALL MEMBERS WELCOME!**

**MAY DINNER RIDES**

**Thursday, May 6**  
Chapter Meeting

Peegeo's  
**Thursday, May 13**

Cedar Tavern

**Thursday, May 20**

Laughing Horse Saloon

**Thursday, May 27**

Fife Lake Inn

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 @

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