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**FATHER FRED BENEFIT RAISES A NEW
RECORD HIGH OF OVER \$15,500!**



Father Thome leading the way to a successful Father Fred Benefit!

"I have to say that I am soooo PROUD of this Chapter! Ticket and registration went like GREASED LIGHTNING! Traffic control was GREAT at the dealership and downtown. 50/50 Drawing was WONDERFUL! The breakfast went SUPER! Proud doesn't even begin to cover the job that our men in uniform did ... they were SHARP!" — Mike Cole

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. AND MRS.
"GENO" and TRACY SMITH
ON THEIR RECENT NUPTIALS!**

**CORN ROAST
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2006 @ 4PM
THE CORN IS RIPE FOR THE PICKEN ' RIDE
RIDE LEAVES CLASSIC AT 3PM
OUR HOSTS: DICK RUSAS & KATHY
8001 E Bingham Rd.
Co. Rd. 641 (Lake Leelanau) and Bingham
Rd. (next to the boat launch)
Any questions: 313-969-5629
Dick and Kathy are supplying beer,
wine coolers, soda and food!**

**ATTENTION LADY RIDERS!
'LADIES RIDE'
SCHEDULED FOR
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th
MEET AT CLASSIC AT 6pm**

Director's Notes - August, 2006

It's the week after the Father Fred motorcycle fundraising ride—and I am so proud of this Chapter, I can hardly sit still. This year's events were the best attended and most successful in our Chapter's history. Here's how things broke down:

- ◆ 342 entries for Saturday's poker run (up from approximately 200 last year).
- ◆ An estimated 300 motorcycles participated in the downtown bike display Saturday evening.
- ◆ 450 bikes and an estimated 600 riders and passengers participated in the Old Mission Peninsula ride on Sunday.
- ◆ Over 200 riders were served breakfast by our friends at the VFW post.
- ◆ Riders from all over the State were here—including some from as far away as Indiana and New Jersey!
- ◆ Over \$15,500 was raised for the Father Fred Foundation, over \$3,000 more than last year's events.

And what was our community's reaction to all this? Well, here is a breakdown of the coverage of our Chapter by local news media:

- ◆ Radio coverage and interviews with chapter members by three local stations, WTCM, WCCW and WLJN.
- ◆ Extensive television coverage by Channels 9&10 and 7&4. A number of our members were interviewed on TV, including Jim Kavalari and Jim Dow. Way to go, guys!
- ◆ Newspaper coverage by both the Traverse City Record Eagle and the Grand Traverse Herald. By my count, the Record Eagle had four separate articles leading up to and covering the event, including a story and amazing photograph on the front page on Monday's edition after the ride! How many chapter members did you pick out from the picture?

So, who do we thank for all the planning, hard work and participation? At the risk of missing someone, let me try:

- ◆ John Lefler, for serving as Father Fred chairman this year. John, you did a great job. Thank you for all you did to make this year's event a success.
- ◆ Mike Cole, for your guidance, experience, and tireless work.
- ◆ Bob Oliverius, for your help in planning and your assistance with local law enforcement. This weekend could not happen without the help of our friends with the Traverse City Police Department and the Grand Traverse County Sheriff's Department.
- ◆ Eric Fisher, for setting up a great poker run ride.
- ◆ All the chapter members (you know who you are) too numerous to name who helped stuff registration packets, set up and take down tents, work the registration tables and poker run stops, helped with traffic control and just made sure that things got done.
- ◆ The Traverse City Police Department and the Grand Traverse County Sheriff Department for their help both Saturday evening and during Sunday's ride.
- ◆ The Traverse City VFW Post, for providing the color guard and preparing breakfast on Sunday.

So...thank these folks when you see them! Be proud of what this Chapter has accomplished! Know that you have helped make life a little better for those in our community who are in need.

See how cool being a Northern Chapter HOG member can be?

Paul Jarboe—Northern Chapter Director

NORTHERN CHAPTER—HARLEY OWNERS GROUP 2006 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	DESTINATION
Thursday	August 3rd	6:30pm	Chapter Meeting and Ride	Peegeo's
Thursday	August 10th	6:30pm	Chapter Ride	Gordy's Place-Fife Lake
Saturday	August 12th	4:00 pm	Chapter Ride-House BBQ (Leaves Classic at 3pm)	Dick Rusas
Tuesday	August 15th	7:00pm	Chapter Business Meeting	South City Limits
Thursday	August 17th	6:30pm	Chapter Ride	Friendly's-Empire
Thursday	August 24th	6:30pm	Chapter Ride	Alden Bar-Alden
Saturday	August 26th	3:00 pm	Chapter Ride/Picnic (Leaves Classic at 2pm)	Torch Lake
Thursday	August 31st	6:30pm	Chapter Ride	Elk River Inn
Thursday	Sept. 7th	6:30pm	Chapter Meeting and Ride	Peegeo's
Sunday	Sept. 10th	2:00pm	Chapter Ride-House BBQ (Leaves Classic at 1pm)	Ringo Bedtelyon
Thursday	Sept. 14th	6:30pm	Chapter Ride	Blue Pelican
Tuesday	Sept. 19th	7:00pm	Chapter Business Meeting	South City Limits
Saturday	Sept. 30th	2:00pm	Chapter Ride/House BBQ	Terry Coates

All Chapter Rides depart from Classic at 6:30pm (unless otherwise noted) and plan to arrive at the designated destination at approximately 7:30pm. All Chapter Meetings will begin at Peegeo's at 7:30pm during the riding season.

Be advised that all rides are subject to change, so dial Classic at 943-9344 (Ext 8) for up-to-date news.

NORTHERN CHAPTER H.O.G. "FYI"

August 12th—3rd ANNUAL MEMORIAL RIDE IN MEMORY OF PAT MODOS III

(For more information, contact member Greg Samp @ 231-879-3022)

September 16th—11th ANNUAL NORTHWOODS RIDE (MDA)

(For more information, call 616-459-4410)

TOM'S SAFETY CORNER

All right it is finally summer ... sun, heat, blue skies! Motorcycle rallies, group and individual rides. Sunday ride to Grandma's house. Here is the picture.

You have been planning this ride for some time. You get up to leave and its already 75 degrees outside, you get on your trusty Harley and off you go, fully dressed in leather, gloves and your helmet. You arrive at your first gas stop to stretch your legs and go to the bathroomhmmm, at least you thought you had to go, but no urge. It's now near 85 degrees and boy, it is hot! So, off comes the leather. Ahhhh, blue jeans and short sleeves ... sure feels good. You figure it's a good time to work on your tan. Second gas stop. Another stretch and guess what, you still have no urge to go to the bathroom. You notice your dew rag is now saturated with sweat! Wow, that sun is really hot bouncing off the pavement. Better get moving so you can get some air. It's now late afternoon and you arrive at Grandma's house, but you feel absolutely terrible. Lightheaded, faint, nauseated and blurry vision. Congratulations, you have successfully given yourself heat exhaustion. Now what? Get out of the sun, get into a cool bath or swimming pool (not unattended, less you pass out and drown), re-hydrate yourself with good old water.

So, what happened here? As you motor down the road, the leathers actually protected you from the sun and the wind, which causes evaporation. The energy it takes to handle your Harley and keep it upright requires muscle strength, burning calories and using up fluid in your bloodstream. When you did not feel the urge to use the bathroom, it should have been your first clue. You should drink one quart of water for every hour of riding. If you take your leathers off, at least wear a light colored long sleeve shirt ... it will reflect the sun's rays and keep you cool, but still protect your skin. If your dew rag is soaked with perspiration, it should be another clue that you are losing fluid even though you don't think so. One of our trusty members had this happen on a long hot ride last year and nearly passed out at the entrance of a Hooters bar. Some guys have all the luck!!!!

Just like the movie Water Boy (with Adam Sandler), be sure to drink some of that "MIGHTY FINE H2O!"

"RIDE ON—RIDE SAFE— KEEP THE TIRES ON THE ROAD AT ALL TIMES!"

Tom Whilden, Safety Officer

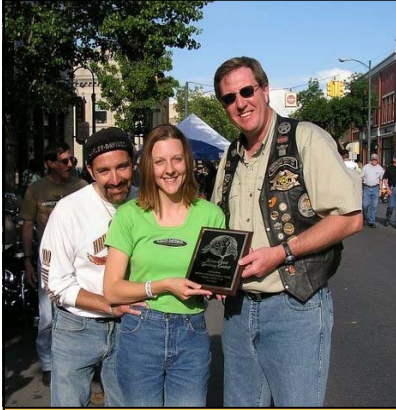
NEXT SCHEDULED NEW RIDER'S GROUP RIDE IS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2nd—MEET AT CLASSIC MOTOR SPORTS @ 6:15PM



The Pledge of Allegiance

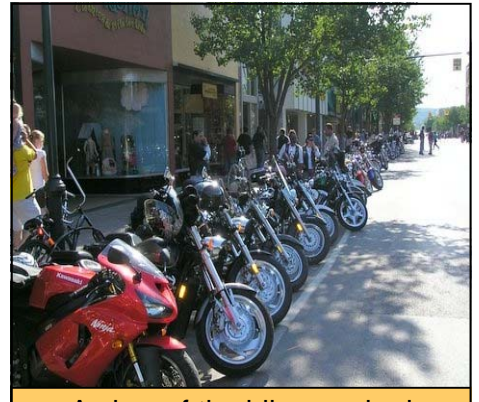
FUN FOR ONE AND ALL AT FATHER FRED BENEFIT!



Biker Babe Pit Spit winner Denise Pepler with husband, John, and Paul Jarboe



Poker Run winner Julie Rosner with Paul Jarboe



A view of the bikes parked downtown



Mike Cole and wife Loretta! Yes, he really does ride!



Law Enforcement officials hard at work!



The line-up of bikes before the ride



Paul Jarboe, Father Thome and Ron Jolly promoting the Father Fred Benefit at WTCM

HIGHLIGHTS OF CHAPTER MEETING— July 6th, 2006

- ☛ A Ladies Ride is being planned for early August by Ladies of Harley. Mark your calendars!
- ☛ Summer is here! Be aware of road hazards and tourist traffic. Be especially vigilant and always ride within your capability. Questions can be directed to any road captain.
- ☛ Classic HOG Hotline can be accessed by calling 943-9344, Ext 8, for updates on current rides.
- ☛ Congratulations to our 50/50 drawing winner, Charles Langford, and our \$25 Gift Certificate winner, Deb Whilden!

(If you are interested in receiving a complete copy of the minutes of the Chapter and/or Business Meeting, please either contact our Chapter Secretary, Cheryl Miller, or go to the chapter website.)

30 YEARS OF MARRIAGE AND WE BOTH TURN 50!
Please join Greg and Jeanette Sherman in celebration!
Place: 740 Fisher Rd. Date: Saturday, August 5th
Time: 4pm until ?
Food, Fun, Music, Bonfire, etc.



A Note from our Safety Officer

We've completed the third New Member Ride. Despite being so busy in the summer, we had five more new members participate in the New Members Ride on July 10th. We had another wonderful evening, sharing ideas and a nice ride with everyone concentrating on safety. And, yes, indeed, the ice cream at Culver's is still good. Be sure to introduce yourselves to Dennis, Jim, Vicki and Brent when you see them at our get togethers! — Tom Whilden

MUNISING/PICTURED ROCKS

August 18th, 19th and 20th

Rooms have been reserved at the Buckhorn Resort on Hovey Lake. Rooms are \$55 per night, which includes one queen bed and each room is equipped with microwave, refrigerator, and coffee maker. If you are interested in further information, and would like to participate in this ride, please contact Activities Director, Paula Mack, at 275-5403.

Deadline for hotel reservation is August 11, 2006.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S

<i>Tom Whilden</i>	<i>8/2</i>
<i>Larry Hathaway</i>	<i>8/3</i>
<i>Linda Reinbold</i>	<i>8/5</i>
<i>Suzanne Jarboe</i>	<i>8/7</i>
<i>Darrell Huschke</i>	<i>8/8</i>
<i>Kirt Kilbourne</i>	<i>8/8</i>
<i>Frank Bonk</i>	<i>8/9</i>
<i>Terry Coates</i>	<i>8/10</i>
<i>Margo Kaiser</i>	<i>8/11</i>
<i>Paula Robey</i>	<i>8/12</i>
<i>Mark Knight</i>	<i>8/17</i>
<i>Geno Smith</i>	<i>8/18</i>
<i>Russell Haag</i>	<i>8/19</i>
<i>Mike Ufer</i>	<i>8/20</i>
<i>Bob Oliverius</i>	<i>8/21</i>
<i>Michael Cole</i>	<i>8/24</i>
<i>Dan Butler</i>	<i>8/26</i>
<i>Deb Widrig</i>	<i>8/29</i>
<i>Randy Chrysler</i>	<i>8/29</i>

Neil and Bobbie Akey have been Northern Chapter HOG members since 1998. Both are Traverse City natives, have been married forever, are blessed with three grown children and four grand-kids.

Neil is retired from Consumers Energy, while Bobbie keeps herself busy working part-time for the Intermediate School District.

They live on Old Mission Peninsula and have enjoyed wintering over the last several years, with bikes in tow, in either Florida or Arizona (where a number of us have managed to find our way for a short visit). When summer arrives, their time is divided between biking and boating.

Neil's first bike was a home-made motor scooter at age 12. Both Neil and Bobbie were bike riders some 30 years ago, but found it hard to raise three kids with only two bikes. Several years later, after viewing the bikes parked downtown Traverse City during the Father Fred weekend, the urge to ride came flooding back. Neil now rides a black Road King and Bobbie rides a white Fat Boy.

Biking has given them the opportunity to meet many nice people through the chapter and they have enjoyed the camaraderie of the Harley group.

ANNUAL CHAPTER PICNIC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH @ 3PM

RIDE LEAVES CLASSIC @ 2PM

2536 SE Torch Lake Dr., Bellaire

(Approx 3 miles North of Dockside on Torch Lk.-Look for black and orange balloons) -

Free Camping

FOOD PROVIDED BY THE CHAPTER

Questions—Call Mike O'Connor @

231-392-2773



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!
TERRIE HALL, DALE HALL, JOE PATANELLA, JOHN SNOW, BRENT WINDEMULLER AND JOHN STUART!

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JULY CHAPTER MEETING
DRAWING WINNERS
50150—CHARLES LANGFORD
\$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE -
DEB WHILDEN

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www.northernchapter.com

AN EXAMPLE OF KINDNESS

"Thank you Eric Fischer, Lou Widrig, and Mr. and Mrs. Lefler, for coming to my rescue when my clutch went out on my V-Rod Saturday evening just as I was trying to leave downtown. Each of you went out of your way to help remedy the situation and got the bike going in the direction of home. I also rode on Sunday only because a group of people rallied around and assured me that if the clutch failed they would be right there to help." — Debbie Philo-Rice

ACTIVITY PINS
Congratulations!
Kevin Rierson
Jamie Rierson
Terry Coates
Shelly Dayton
(If you attend an event but couldn't make the ride from Classic, please advise Paula Mack so you can get credit for your attendance!)



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Reception immediately following at 323 Ponemah Trail,
Buckley, (Lake Gitchegumee)
RSVP: glane@centurytel.net or 231-649-1241