ROCHOG NEWS

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August 2015

Model Year Open House

Saturday, Sept 19 @ Cycle Stop

RocHOG Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 19th The Nutcracker 2159 Empire Blvd Webster NY

End of Summer Ride and Picnic

September 20th Brockport Firemen's Exempt,1-4pm

Steak or Chicken Dinner

RSVP by Sept 11th

Meeting Minutes

August 15, 2015

Steve Latragna opened the meeting at 7:23pm. Held at the Nutcracker, he started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.



There was a moment of silence for Ken Maiuri who will always be with us. Sarah said Kenny invited her to the Garlic Fest...first event she went to with our group.

Old Business

It was a nice ride to Breakfast at the American Legion in Spencerport. Thanks Nelson for leading the ride. Good food and plenty of it!

The Red Cross Blood Drive at Cycle Stop.

D&B Breast Cancer Run. Too early to know the results of the ride from Lindsay yet.

The Nutcracker - everyone liked it and we will set up it up to have our meeting there next month.

Mike spoke about rally and the reviews were not good. Stuff was spread out and not enough going on at the rally site. The rides were gorgeous! Those staying at the host hotel enjoyed their stay. The 2016 HOG Rally will be at Alex Bay with the Bonnie Castle Hotel as the host hotel. It has been remodeled and has 150 rooms. Act quickly if you want to stay at that hotel.



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50/50, Raffles Coleen Colon

Roar at the Shore, Erie PA. 80,000 bikes. Those that went said they had real nice time and they highly recommend it.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 19 Model year Open House at Cycle Stop.

Sept 19 RocHOG meeting at Nutcracker, 7 pm

Sept 20 End of Summer Picnic. Steak roast. Brockport

Fireman's Exempt. (attached to #3 firehouse) 1-4 pm

There will be a choice of steak or chicken dinner

\$15 per member, \$20 per guest

Sept 24-26th York Open House, York PA

Oct 4 or 18 Fall Foliage Ride

Ed suggested we have a weekend getaway be set up for next year. We would leave on Friday and return on Sunday. Any ideas for a destination?

Carol asked for pictures to include in upcoming newsletters.

Former RocHOG member Bonnie Petrotta died on August 9th. She was our Ladies of Harley Officer and in 2011, along with 5 other RocHOG members, attended HOT (HOG Officer Training) in Buffalo.

Guest: Lisa Stone's granddaughter, Constance, high school graduate already started college! Grandma is so proud.

50/50—Coleen. Wine—Nelson and Lisa. Books (donated by Ron Cocchiara)—Clarence, Steve, Coleen and Sarah's friend Rick. Picture, also donated by Ron—Steve.



Sponsoring Dealer

Cycle Stop, Inc./Harley Davidson

2600 W. Henrietta Rd. Rochester, NY 14623 www.cyclestop.com Cycle Stop hosted another American Red Cross blood drive on Saturday, August 15 from 10am until 2pm. Ladies of Harley provided home-baked goodies for the donors (most of whom were Rochester HOG club members and Cycle Stop employees). Collected that day were 8 pints of whole blood and 3 double red donations. An interesting fact that will show you the true impact of this drive is that the whole blood donations were collected in triple bags, eventually separated into red cells, platelets, and plasma. Therefore if you do the math, 30 individuals were helped by the products collected after being manufactured to the fullest! Not bad for a 4 hour span of time!

Our next drive will be Saturday, December 19, 2015 from 10am to 2pm. Consider giving someone a really special Christmas present this year by giving the gift of life!





2015 RocHOG Season

AUGUST

3 - 8	*Sturgis
9	Legion Breakfast
15	Breast Cancer Ride
15	RocHOG Meeting @ The Nutcracker

OCTOBER

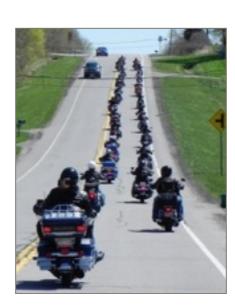
4 or 18	Fall foliage ride
15-18	*Daytona
17	RocHOG
	Meeting @ The
	Nutcracker, 7 pm

NOVEMBER

20-21	Black & Chrome at CS Open House
21	RocHOG Meeting @ The Nutcracker, 7pm

SEPTEMBER

19	Model year Open House @ CS
19	RocHOG Meeting @ The Nutcracker, 7 pm
20	TBD ride - End of Summer Picnic, Brockport Firemen's Exempt
25-10/4	*Myrtle Beach



DECEMBER

10	VIP Ladies
16	VIP Guys
19	Blood Drive at
	Cycle Stop,
	10 am - 2 pm

JANUARY 2016

9 or 23 Holiday Party



End of Summer Picnic

Date: Sunday, September 20th 1 pm — 4 pm

\$15.00 per member \$20.00 per guest

Where: Brockport Fire Department - Station 3 191 West Ave. Brockport NY

Steak or Chicken Dinner
Potato
Salad
Peppers & Onions
Fruit
Vegetable Tray
Cheese & Pepperoni
Soda/Water
Dessert

Reservation are needed for the ordering of food.

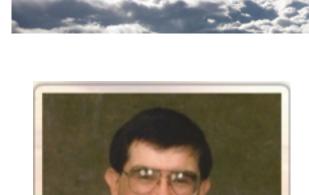
Please RSVP to Judy at Cycle Stop by Friday, Sept 11th with your payment & order of a Steak or Chicken Dinner

Steve is looking for a volunteer to lead a ride from Cycle Stop to the Fire Hall. The ride only needs to be about 45 min to 1 hour. Please contact Steve Latragna if interested. Cell 585-402-6343

If no one volunteers it will be just show up at Fire Hall.

RocHOG END OF SUMMER PICNIC						
		(Choose one)				
		Steak	Chicken	# Attending		
Member Name(s)						
				X \$15		
Guest Name				X \$20		
RSVP:	Judy Schreib by Friday, Sept 11th	Total Amou	nt Enclosed	\$		
	2600 W Henrietta Rd					
	Rochester NY 14623					
(Make checks payable to Rochester NY Harley Owners Group)						

IN MEMORIAM



Kenneth A Maiuri September 30, 1949 - August 2, 2015



Rochester woman killed in crash

State police say a 47year-old Rochester woman has died after her motorcycle collided with a minivan on a central New York road.

Troopers say Bonnie
Petrotta and 38-year-old
Mark Northup, also of
Rochester, were riding
their motorcycles late
Sunday morning in Jefferson County when they
approached the entrance
to Southwick Beach State
Park in the town of Ellisburg, on Lake Ontario's
eastern end 50 miles
north of Syracuse.

Police say 18-year-old Christopher M. Waters of Camillus, Onondaga County, was driving the minivan and pulled into the intersection and into the path of the motorcycles. Petrotta's motorcycle hit the minivan and she was ejected from her bike. Northrup's bike glanced off the minivan.

Petrotta was taken to the hospital in nearby Watertown, where she was pronounced dead. Northrup was treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

The teen was charged with failure to yield the right of way.



Petrotta, Bonnie Irondequoit: Sun., Aug. 9, 2015.

Irondequoit: Sun., Aug. 9, 2015. Predeceased by her brother, Jason. She leaves her loving partner, Mark Northrup; children, Brittany Dostman, Mitchell & Joseph Petrotta; parents, Joseph Palencar, Barbara (Rich) Lachance; siblings, James & Michael (Christine) Palencar.

Friends may call 2-4 & 6-8 Thurs. where a short prayer service will follow at 8:00 PM at Willard H. Scott Funeral Home, 12 South Ave., Webster, NY 14580.

