

IT'S "THE LIST" **MOTORCYCLE RALLIES, RIDES,** **PARTY LIST FOR 2023**

This is the 24th year I've done this list, as a pay it forward to our local motorcycle community. It started out as a list for our circle of friends and morphed. Dates of events are always subject to change & are only as good, as the sources I find or that are submitted. To submit runs & parties please email them to mnsportie@gmail.com by second week of February of each year. **This list is done only once a year. It is not revised**, nor additions made, but you can put changes, cancellations or additional events on the Facebook page & under Events tab. Thanks to those who submitted information! Ride safe, Patty M

PLEASE NOTE ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CHECK WITH EACH EVENT PRIOR. SOME BIKE NIGHTS WERE NOT CONFIRMED, SO CALL FIRST. The CONFIRMED are: Neumann's, Tavern 201, The Joint, Forest Lake Legion, North Star Bar, Route 47 and Route 65, Simply Ride ARE confirmed.

ONGOING BAR BIKE NIGHTS THROUGHOUT THE RIDING SEASON **WEEKLY**

Tuesdays Tavern 201, 201 Jackson St, Anoka, MN 5-8 pm Happy Hour Specials, \$2 off appetizers

Wednesdays Mad Jacks, Brooklyn Park, 8078 Brooklyn Blvd, 5:00 Motorcycle Parking blocked off, free jumbo hot dogs and chips on the patio for those who ride.

2 Wheel Wednesdays, SRO Bar. 6 to 10 pm, 18919 Lake George Blvd NW, Oak Grove, MN
Food and drink specials.

Thursdays: Ride Night out of Neumann's, Meet at 5:00, roll at 6, 2531 7th Ave E, N St Paul

Powerhouse Bar, Proctor, MN Bike night starts at 6:00, bike games, door prizes, food, band, rain or shine. Goes till dark with a local radio station as DJ, prizes & drink specials.

Throttle Thursdays at The Joint Bar; Every, "Thursday Ride in Night," starting in May through September. 5-9 pm start time, drink specials \$4 Burger, \$4 Brat w/Sauerkraut, \$4 Jameson, \$4 Titos, \$2 Miller Light Beer

Stoney's in Rockville, Every Thursday. \$2 – 12 oz. can beers 4:00 to 8:00pm 158 Broadway St, Rockville, MN

EVERY OTHER Thursday Racks Sports Bar, Lakeville; 6 p.m. to 9 .m. 2400 Cliff Road East, Burnsville. 952-736-8226 Starts In May, check their site for start date.

MONTHLY

Tuesday First Tuesday of the Month Cowboy Jack's Otsego- Starts 5pm to 10. Happy Hour 5-6pm 9010 Quantrelle Ave NW, Ostego

Wednesday First Wednesday of the Month, Cowboy Jacks Bloomington Starts 5pm. To 10 pm Happy Hour 5-6pm 2801 Southtown Dr, Bloomington 952-955-8137 www.theaftermidnightgroup.com

Second Wednesday of the Month, Bike Night at the Forest Lake American Legion, 6-9 pm., Drink specials. \$2 Mich Golden and Street Tacos, 355 West Broadway, Forest Lake Hosted by Second Brigade M/C (May 10, June 14 July 12, August 9, Sept 13, Oct. 11)

Third Wednesday of the Month, Bike Night Rochester American Legion Post 92; 5-9 PM, raffles, prizes, food, music, vendors, drinks. (May-September)

Thursday First Thursday of the Month, Heavy Bike Nights, The Joint, 913 Cedar Ave S, Minneapolis 6 p.m. (May-August)

First Thursday of the Month, Cowboy-Up Bike Night at Cowboy Jacks, Plymouth, Hwy 494 & Rockford Road/4120 Berkshire Ave S, 763-559-0257. 5 pm www.theaftermidnightgroup.com

First Thursday of the Month, Route 65 Pub & Grub 18407 Hwy 65 NE East Bethel, May through September. Free food for those that ride in on their motorcycle. 5:00

Second Thursday of the Month, Route 47 Pub & Grub, 7820 University Ave NE, Fridley. Free food for those who ride in, must present bike key. 5:00 p.m. (May – September)

Third Thursday of the Month, Warlords MC Bike Night, Castle Rock & Roll Bar, 27998 Chippendale Ave Northfield, MN (June through September) 6-9 pm

FRIDAYS First Fridays at Simply Ride, 4:00, kickstands up at 6 p.m. or just hang out. Join us for food, grab a beer, hang out with other riders. 7550 Washington Ave S, Eden Prairie Starts April 1

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APRIL

April 15 **Spring Flood Run – 58th Annual**, breakfast starts around 8-8:30, departs from Beach Bar, 2030 St Croix Trail, Lakeland MN Kickstands up 10:30. www.floodrun.net or Flood Run group on FB

April 22 **Defrost Your Nuts Run**, starts at the Mallalieu Inn, 414 Wisconsin St North Hudson **NOTE DATE CHANGE IS PUSHED OUT A WEEK THIS YEAR**

April 22-23 **Northern MN M/C Swap Meet**, Hibbing, MN 10 am-2pm Hibbing Memorial Arena

April 28 **National Arbor Day Party, 1:00 p.m. to the The Joint/Cabooze**; Living Up and bring your finest Buccaneer spirit, drink beer, eat and "Plant a Tree," in celebration of Arbor Day.

April 29 **SCVR Membership Drive/St Paul Harley Open House** Refreshments, food, discounts and drawings for door prizes. 11-5pm, St Paul Harley Davidson, 2899 Hudson Blvd, St Paul.

MAY

May 6 **Carver Motorcycle Run**, Leaving from The Dog House Bar in Carver MN Registration starts at 10:30am leaves at noon, rain or shine. Hosted by Tri-County A.B.A.T.E. of MN. \$20 per person / Only \$15 with purchase of an ABATE membership at registration.

May 6 **Dirty Rotten Bikerfest**, Princeton Speedway, 1400 3rd St N, Princeton, MN; \$20 admission, Vendors, Swap Meet, Music, Food, Camping. Gates open 5 p.m. Friday; Racing 7 p.m. on Friday night, Noon on Saturday, Sunday www.dirtyrottenbikerfest.com for more details.

May 6 **33rd Annual Motorcycle Awareness Parade**, Line up 12:00, Parade starts 1:00 at City of Mankato Public Works Parking Lot, Corner of Victory Drive and Hoffman Road; Parade ends at Spring Lake Park in North Mankato for hotdogs, chips and pop.

May 7 **27th Annual Owatonna Bike Blessing**, Steele County Free Fair – 10:00 a.m. 1525 S Cedar Ave, Owatonna

May 13 **Thunder in the Valley**, Rushford Post 94 American Legion, 301 State Hwy 16, Rushford, MN 9:00 a.m. Raising money for veterans.

May 13 **2nd Annual Ride for Magnus**, Osseo American Legion, Register 8 am, Kickstands up 10 am, breakfast available prior; 260 4th Ave SE, Osseo; ride ends at Buffalo American Legion at 6 with celebration, live music, food, raffle prizes.

May 14 **Mother's Day**

- May 20 **Sand Dunes Abate of MN Scavenger Hunt Spring Motorcycle Ride**, \$20, KJ's Refuge 26211 184th St NW, Big Lake, MN, Register 9 am Kickstands up 10 am. Sanddunesabate.com
- May 20 **15th Annual Joey's Ride for Autism**, Register 9 am, leave 10:30 am, Neumann's Bar, North St Paul, Ends at North St Paul VFW; \$20/rider \$20/passenger. See FB page for more info. Food, drinks, raffles, 50/50, etc.
- May 20-21 **Freedom First Riders Bike Show**-Abate of MN, 10 a.m. Runestone Community Center, 802 3rd Ave W, Alexandria Check FB Page for more info.
- May 20 **Christian Motorcycle Assoc. Still Waters Chapter Annual "BBQ & Bullets" Run for the Son** Fundraiser 12:00-4:00, Hudson Rod, Gun, Archery Club, 285 Krattley Lane, Hudson WI
- May 20 **65th Anniversary Parking Lot Party Lookout Bar**, Maple Grove, food trucks, Bands start 1:30, Ladies of the 90s band starts at 9 Paul Moosbrugger: 8672 Pineview Lane N, Maple Grove
- May 21 **24th Annual Joint Bar/Whiskey Run**, Leave the Joint Bar and head out. Leaves at high Noon pm Joint Bar 913 Cedar Ave S, Minneapolis www.facebook.com/thejointbar
- May 21 **Distinguished Gentleman's Ride** (Various Locations) The Distinguished Gentleman's Ride unites classic and vintage style motorcycle riders all over the world to raise funds and awareness for prostate cancer research and men's mental health. <http://www.gentlemansride.com/>
- May 28 **Wild West Days Car & Bike Show**; 10:30 a.m. Country Side Collision Center, 25861 Main St, Zimmerman
- May 28 **MetroMorial Day**, 12-6pm, Route 47 Pub & Grub, Metro Chapter ABATE, Live music, vendors, food, bike show, free pop & beer until gone w/voucher/wrist band. \$15 Advance, \$20 at Door; 7820 University Ave NE, Fridley
- JUNE**
- June 3 **19th Annual Ride for Wishes in Memory of Chuck Worden**, TBD St. Paul Harley-Davidson, 2899 Hudson Blvd N, St Paul Leaves Register 8 - \$25rider/\$15 passenger, Breakfast for registered bikers hosted by St. Paul Harley Davidson; Music Fest and more ends at The Doghouse in Maplewood. www.chucksrider.com See FB page for more details
- June 3 **17th Annual Mike Popelka Memorial Bike Run**, Glencoe, Register My Own Bodyshop, 912 Hennepin Ave, Glencoe, Register 8-9:45, Kickstands up 10 am. Returns 3:30 pm \$30/rider or \$45/rider/passenger includes lunch and t-shirt. Check FB Page for more details and stops.
- June 3 **2nd Annual MN EMS Charity Riders** Register 9 am, bike blessing 10:30, kickstands up 11 Route 65 Pub & Grub, 18407 Hwy 65 East Bethel, \$25/bike (Breakfast available 8 am on your own) Ride ends at 5, dinner, silent auction, raffles, etc. Music starts 8:30 p.m.
- June 3 **Ride for Boobies and Beyond**, Register 9:30 am at Main Street in Bock. Howling Dog Pub, Bock, MN Leaves at 11. \$25.00/includes evening meal; silent auction. Approx. 150 miles, Returns at 5.
- June 3 **Retina Rumble Ride**, Dalles House, St Croix Falls, Register 9:30 am and breakfast. Kickstands up 10:45. \$30pp; 720 S Vincent St, St Croix Falls - Benefits Foundation to Fight Blindness. Check FB page for final details.
- June 3 **15th Annual 2Wheels4Heroes** – Registration 9 am Raffles, etc.. Ride leaves Lino Lakes, American Legion Post 566, 7731 Lake Dr, Circle Pines, kickstands up at 10 am. Route: Lino Lakes American Legion, www.2wheels4heroes.com and their Facebook page for more info.
- June 3 **5th Annual Ride-On 4 Carrie Golf Tournament**, Pre-registration required. Pheasant Acres Golf Course, Rogers, MN 11am check-in 1 p.m. Tee-Off <https://www.facebook.com/RideOn4Carrie>
- June 4 **Annual Veterans Motorcycle & Classic Car Ride**, American Legion Riders, Zimmerman Legion, 10:00 a.m. See FB page for more details
- June 4 **Blessing of the Bikes**, by Maranatha Forest Lake & Maranatha Freedom Riders, on Forest Blvd, in Forest Lake 10:00 a.m.
- June 9-10 **Antique Motorcycle Club National Meet**, St. Paul, MN State Fairgrounds.
- June 10 **Pine County True Blue Motorcycle Rally**, Pine City American Legion, 525 Main St N, Pine City; Proceeds benefit Pine County Law Enforcement, this year K-9 Div. Register 9 am. Kickstands up at 11:00 p.m. 120 miles w/2 stops; meal after ride.

- June 10 **21st Annual Ronald McDonald House Benefit Ride**, New York Mills, MN Register 9 to 11:30. Ride leaves at 12:00 from New York Mills VFW on Hwy 10 rain or shine. 110 mile scenic ride with stops on the way, ends with hog roast, camping available. More info www.rmhride.com
- June 10 **9th Annual Ride for Heroes at Stoneys Bar in Rockville**, Register 9:30-11 am, Kickstands up 11:30. \$20/pp Meal included. Benefits Rockville Fire Department; 158 E Broadway, Rockville.
- June 10 **Cael's Ride for Stillbirth Awareness Run** Rain or Shine. Register starts at 8:30 a.m kickstands up at 11:00 am starts and ends at Maxx Bar & Grill 17646 Central Ave NE, Ham Lake, \$20 per person.
- June 11 **3rd Annual Grayson's Ride for Wishes 2022**, Hanks Bar 10:00 a.m. New Richmond, WI Register 9:45 a.m., Kickstands up 11 a.m. \$20/rider, \$10/passenger
- June 16-17 **27th Annual Cavalier Motorcycle Ride-In**, Main Street, Cavalier, North Dakota
- June 17 **Lil Evil Presents the Urban Soldier Initiative Performance Bike Show**, Register 11 am Awards at 4 pm. Route 65 Pub & Grub 18407 Hwy 65 NE, East Bethel All proceeds go to Project New Hope to support Vets suffering from PTSD.
- June 17 **16th Annual Chad Smith Ride For Life**, Register 9 am Leaves 10:30 152 Club Bar & Grill, Albertville \$25 rider and \$25 passenger, 140 mile ride, food, live auction, raffle. Check Facebook page.
- June 17 **Minnesota Lake 17th Annual Freedom Ride**, Starts at The Great Escape Bar & Grill 320 North Main Street in Minnesota Lake. Register 9:30 am, breakfast available from 9:30-11, opening ceremony 11 am, and leave at 12:00 pm. \$20/pp. 100 mile ride Proceeds to Minnesotans' Military Appreciation Fund.
- June 17-18 **Stone Arch Bridge Festival**, Stone Arch Bridge, downtown Minneapolis waterfront; Art and Music Festival on the river, including car show and motorcycles
- June 18 **Father's Day**
- June 19 **Ride Your Motorcycle to Work Day**
- June 23-25 **Back to the 50s, 49th Anniversary MN State Fairgrounds**, St. Paul, MN
- June 24 **St Croix Valley Riders Fun Run**, Registration starts at 9 a.m., Roll 10:30 Gas Lite Bar in WI \$25 per bike
- June 24 **2 Wheels 2 Heal Run for Mission 22** in battle of PTSD and Traumatic Brain Injury, North Mankato American Legion, 256 Belgrade Ave, Mankato 9:00 a.m.
- June 24 **PTSD Awareness Ride, Eyota American Legion Riders**, 9:30 am to 6 p.m. 11 Madison Ave SW, Eyota, MN Register 9:30-10:30 \$20/rider \$10/passenger
- June 24 **5th Annual 2218 Ride For Recovery**, starts at St Paul Harley Davidson, Register 8-9:30, pancake breakfast, mandatory rider meeting 9:45, Kickstands up 10 a.m. \$20 advance, \$25 day of event; 2899 Hudson Blvd, St Paul. Ends at 2218 Alano. Alcohol & Drug Free event.
- June 25 **11th Annual St Cloud Children's Home Motorcycle Fundraiser**. Proceeds go to items needed for the kids attending day treatment @ Children's home/CentraCare suicide prevention program in memory of Travis Orth and Matt DeLong. \$20.00 pp Minimum donation Flinstone's Bar , 945 State Highway 24, Clearwater. 10-11AM Registration & Breakfast, Kickstands up 11:30.
- June 29-July 1 **Abate Iowa Freedom Rally**, Algona, IA www.abateiowafreedomrally.com

JULY

- July 7-9 **Ride to Catfish Days, Trempealeau**, Meet at Neumann's Bar, N St Paul, 11 a.m., Roll at 12:00 (overnight)
- July 7-9 **Upper Kettle River Shakedown, ABATE of MN** Gate \$25, Advance \$20 Gates open 9 am Friday. Music, Camping. Vendors, Bike Games, Near Finlayson, MN 1-35 to Banning Junction (Exit 195), go west ½ mile to Old Hwy 61, then turn north go ½ mile to Leese Road, follow signs. 18+ only.
- July 8 **4th Annual Red Nights MN Chapter 8 Ride**, Register 10 am, Kickstands up 11:30, \$20 rider/\$10 Passenger Approximately 120 mile ride, 4-5 stops. Door prizes at stops, 50/50 tickets, proceeds to Ronald McDonald House. Leaves Belle Plaine Chamber, 204 N Meridian St, Belle Plaine

- July 8 **IGYSIX 4th Annual Continue the Mission Benefit Ride**, Forest Lake VFW 556 12th St SW; Register 9 am to 10:45, Kickstands up at 11 a.m. (ends at 4:00).; help raise awareness of Veteran Suicide and Veteran Homelessness. ;IGYSIX is a veteran term used to indicate to those contemplating suicide that they are not alone, their brothers and sisters in arms have their back, their 6. VFW Post 4210, Forest Lake Ends w/food, prizes/live band
- July 8 **3rd Annual Throttle Fest** Live music, bike games, vendors, great food, and camping. 70 mile ride. This is located in the beautiful bluffs of Elba, MN. More details coming, check their FB event, SHM5013C Support
- July 8 **Christmas in July Motorcycle Ride, North Branch Legion Riders**, Register 9:00 Kickstands up 11:00, \$20 rider, \$15 passenger Active Duty Military-Free, North Branch Legion 6439 Elm St
- July 13-16 **16th Annual Midwest Motorcycle Rally**, Riverport Inn & Conference Center, Winona.
www.midwestmotorcyclerrally.com
- July 15 **Three of a Kind Bike Ride**, Registration 10:30 @ Clearwater Corners kickstands up 12:30. Ride remembrance of 3 friends. Ends at Rodeo Grounds Clearwater – dinner, entertainment, silent auction. Proceeds donated to the Eagle's Healing Nest in Sauk Centre to help veterans & 3 scholarships Monticello High School. Rough camping available. Facebook: Three of a Kind Benefit CHECK FB page for more details.
- July 15 **Cruisin' for the Kids – Cruisin' for St Jude**. Riversbend Bar & Grill 14077 St Francis Blvd NW, Ramsey. Register 9 – 10 am, leave at 10:30. \$25/rider-\$15/passenger preregister; \$30/\$20 day of ride. Proceeds to St Jude's Children's Research Hospital.
<https://www.facebook.com/MNCruiseForStJude/>
- July 15 **Hero's Ride**, Register 10:00 to 12:00 pm Kickstands up 12:15 sharp. Harley Davidson Shop of Rochester 7180 US 14, Rochester. Ends at Rochester VFW. \$25/rider, \$10/passenger, food at end of ride. Proceeds to Chapter 18, Minnesota Disabled Veterans & VFW Post 1215. 150 mile ride, 2 stops. More info on Hero's Ride Facebook page. Ends at VFW. (Check Facebook page for updated info.)
- July 15 **Whiskey Run**, Route 65 Pub & Grub, 18407 Hwy 65 NE, East Bethel; Kickstands up 11 a.m.
- July 15 **Mid-Summer Fun Run**, Montevideo American Legion Riders Register 8 a.m. Kickstands up and 10 am. Meal and door prizes after run. Montevideo Legion Post 59
- July 20-22 **18th Annual Dough 4 Joe Run**. (This is on private property, where the Viking Challenge takes place) 21756 Cty Hwy 22 (6 miles north of Fergus Falls) Fergus Falls MN Registration starts noon on Thursday through Saturday. Free will donation – includes primitive camping, t-shirt, 9 bands, vendors, meal Saturday night. Benefits families in need in the area. Fun ride format.
<http://www.dough4joe.com/>
- July 22 **2nd Annual 5th Horseman Ride and Outdoor Event**, Sign up starts at Noon. Kickstands up at 1:00. St Augusta Legion post 621 – 1894 247th St, St Augusta, MN, returning back to the post about 5:00 pm. (weather depending). After run there are 5-0/5-0 raffles, door/stop prizes, food and beer stands, with live music at 7:00 pm. \$20 per bike - \$10 passenger .
- July 22 **Fallen Officers Memorial Ride** Register 8:00 am – 10. Rider \$25/Passenger 15. Kickstands up at 10:15. Starting Point: Maplewood Police Department 1830 County Rd B E, Maplewood Ends: North St Paul American Legion, 2678 7th Ave E, N St Paul After Party: 3pm-7pm RAFFLES, 50/50'S, Silent Auction and Food. Proceeds to Benefit MN Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S)
- July 22 **Thunder for a Cause, Char May Benefit**, Monticello VFW Post Registration opens at 9:00am/Kickstands up at 11:00am.(Breakfast for registered riders) All are welcome to join in for the Meat raffle 3:00-5:00, Silent Auction 3:00-7:00, Dinner 5:00pm
- July 22 **Dream Ride Experience for Special Olympics** by Iron Legacy MC. Register Harold's Bar, Albert Lea, Breakfast 8 am, Register 9 am Kickstands up 11 a.m. \$20/bike/vehicle
Approximately 100 mile route.
- July 22 **9th Annual B.A.S.S. Run**, Bikers Against Soldier Suicide Run, Start at Indian Motorcycle of St Paul 2967 Hudson Road St Paul; ends Forest Lake American Legion; Presale tickets \$20; Register 9 am, Kickstands up 11 am

- July 29 **2023 Vintage Bike Show**, Doherties Tavern, Prior Lake, Live music 2-6, Bike awards 4:00. Vendor spots available. Hosts: Vintage Bike Addiction/Wild Turkey Customs; BAASMetalcraft.com
- July 29 **Soldier 6 8th Annual Fundraiser**, Inver Grove Heights Armory, 8076 Babcock Trail, Inver Grove Heights; 11 am-5pm; food trucks, meat raffle, silent auction and raffle prizes. Help us help our heroes. We are a 501c3. We provide specially trained service dogs to honorably discharged veterans, police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, paramedics & 911 dispatchers who suffer from PTSD
- July 29 **4th Annual Pine City Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Bike Run**, Ryders Saloon, Henriette, MN Register 9 am, Kickstands up 11 am \$25/rider \$5/passenger Pig roast at end of ride.
- AUGUST**
- August 4-13 **Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, Sturgis, South Dakota**
- August 5 **Homeless Vets Ride**, Registration 9:00 Kickstands up at 10:30. Starts at Clearwater Legion Post 323, 505 Pine St., Clearwater. Proceeds benefit local homeless veterans. 100+ miles, well planned route.
- August 12 **Ride 2 Remember** (formerly KMS Memorial Ride), Register 8:30-10, Opening Ceremony 10 am, Kickstands up 11 a.m. Starts Granite Falls American Legion. www.ride2remembermn.com
- August 17-20 **Northern Lights - MN CMA State Rally 2023** Lake Geneva Christian Center, Alexandria <http://cmascr4.org/mn/state-rally-form.aspx>
- August 17-19 **NHRA Nationals Drag Races**, Brainerd, MN
- August 18-20 **Annual Veterans Bike & Trike Rally**, Long Prairie Industrial Park, Long Prairie, MN American Legion Riders, Host. Event was started to help create a fund to help veterans. Mainly veterans returning from war zones as they get back on their feet. <https://www.facebook.com/BikeNTrikeRally/>
- August 19 **Joint Forces Ride**, 9:00 a.m. Prior Lake VFW, 16306 Main Ave SE, Prior Lake; by the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Assoc. 48-7, Marine Corps League Foundation. More info and preregister: www.cvma48-7.org
- August 19 **2nd Annual Grant County Heroes Motorcycle Ride and Drive**, Register 11:00 am, Kickstands up at Noon. Prairie Ridge/Lake Region Hospital in Elbow Lake, MN
- August 19 **RFTJ23 - Ride for the Joes, 3rd Annual Ride** to celebrate the memory of two amazing young men who lost their lives in the line of duty in 2018. Officer Joseph Gomm and Officer Joseph Parise of the MN Department of Corrections. Each year we use the funds raised to support other men and women in Law Enforcement and/or their families who are in hard or tragic times. NEED LOCATION AND TIME
- August 19-20 **37th Annual MS River Road Run**, Register Moon Motorsport in Monticello at 8 am. Leave at 9. Ride to Leo's South for lunch, then on to Mankato for dinner around 6ish.. Book rooms at Country Inn and Suites in Mankato. For more info: www.msriverroadrun.org/
- August 19 **Grant County Heroes Motorcycle Ride and Drive** to benefit Grant County Yellow Ribbon; Kickstands up at Noon. Prairie Ridge Healthcare, 1411 Hwy 79 E, Elbow Lake More information check the FB page.
- August 19 **8th Annual Wounded Warrior United Ride**, Cromwell, MN Register at 10:30 am at Cromwell Park Pavilion, kickstands up at 12:00.
- August 19 **West Central Heroes Riders**, Register 10 am Kickstands up at Noon. Leaves Lake Region Hospital Grounds in Elbow Lake \$35/rider, \$5/passenger. Benefits Yellow Ribbon Society
- August 19 **VFW Riders Summer Fest**, Monticello VFW, Register 9 am; 120 miles, road guards, 2 stops
- August 19 **Veteran's Ride**, Register 10 am at Simply Ride 7550 Washington Ave S, Eden Prairie, Raffle upon return at 3:30.
- August 26 **Operation Zero/Veterans Lake** (Prevent Veterans Suicides) Motorcycle Show, Car Show, Vendors, Fireworks, Live Bands, Entertainment, Games, \$10 donation/12 under free. 8702 181st Ave NW, Anoka, MN
- August 26 **13th Annual Firefigts Fighting Cancer Ride**; Rednight; Hamel VFW, Registers 10 am, Kickstands up 12:00, Scenic ride w/stop, \$25/rider/\$10/guest

August 27 **13th Annual Bike Show hosted by "Crazy John" Markwald**, Register up 10 am - Route 65 Pub & Grub. Show 11 to 3pm. 18407 Hwy 65 NE, East Bethel, MN 763-413-3550 (Free show for spectators)

SEPTEMBER

Sept 8-9 **St Croix Valley Riders 33rd Annual Chili Feed**, Gas Lite Tavern, Ellsworth, WI Free beer, chili, soda, tent camping, bands & vendors. www.sevr.org \$50 in advance

Sept 9 **9th Annual Ride on 4 Carrie Charity Poker Run**, Mama G's, Register 9:00-11 a.m. Leave at 11. Return to Mama G's at 5 for dinner and fun. \$25pp includes breakfast, ride w/dart-poker hand, dinner, music. Mama G's, 9705 Cty Rd 101 N, Maple Grove. See Facebook page for more info. www.rideon4carrie.com 130 miles

Sept 9 **12th Annual Jacobs Run**, registration 8-10am kickstands up 10:30am starts at the Eagles in Owatonna, 141 E Rose St, Owatonna, MN

Sept 16 **Fall Flood Run**, Leaves 10:30 am, breakfast starts around 8-8:30, departs from Beach Bar, Lake St Croix Beach, MN. www.floodrun.net or Flood Run group on Facebook.

Sept 16 **Boots on the Ground, Veteran's Motorcycle Fun Run** registration starts at 8am 420 East Washington Ave, Fergus Falls MN Ceremony at 11 am. Kickstands up 12:00. Fun Run ends at Fergus Falls VFW Post 612 at 5:30 for evening ceremony. Free will offering. Gun raffle, silent auction and more. Contact: John (218)731-2001, Lawrence (218)731-2077 Darcy 218-731-8246

Sept 16 **Cornerstone Owatonna Car and Motorcycle Show**, 2 to 5 pm, 1500 SE 18th Street, Owatonna

Sept 23 **Annual Fall Debauchery Run**. Don't miss out of the bike run of the season. Leave The Joint Bar at High Noon, 913 Cedar Ave, heading south along the river. No dorks, no tourists, no trailers.

Sept 17 **Blacksmith Car Show, Blacksmith**, Hugo, MN All day

Sept 23 **Cruise for Heroes (formerly Cruise for the Troops)** Running Aces Casino, Hotel & Racetrack, 15201 Zurich St NE, Forest Lake; Host: Invisible Wounds Project. 10 am to 5 pm. Open to cars, bikes, trucks, bikes will be in separate group. 50 mile rille through northern Anoka County. \$20 to \$35. The Officer Shawn Silvera Memorial 5K will take place in the morning, followed by Cruise for Heroes, and the night wraps up with a concert on the track (separate ticket required.) Visit IWProject.org for more info. See FB page.

September 30 **10th Annual Knuckleheads Panty Run**, 109 N Ash Ave, Mayer, MN, 9 a.m. Check their FB more details to come.

OCTOBER

Oct 7 **Frost Your Nuts Run**, Leave Mallalieu Bar at Noon, North Hudson, WI

Have a safe and memorable 2023 Riding Season!!

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