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November has been a busy month with National elections and holidays like Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, end of Daylight Savings

Time a Top Cats meeting, Posse meeting, Board meeting and many members sadly turning in their bikes for winter storage. But, it is also the month where our club momentum picks up and our excitement level increases over our developing 2013 season.

It is so easy, given the operational tempo of the Club this time of year, to forget the efforts of those who have given so much to make our Club enjoyable, adventurous, and exciting. We have two Board members whose terms have expired this year; **Gary Brandt** and **Greg Smith**. Combined, they have given 18 years of their time, effort, ideas and service to the success of our Club. Because we are all beneficiaries of their work, it would be so appropriate for all of us to take the time to thank them. Please join me in doing so.

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Already we have **Larry Scalzitti** and **Tony Loden** and their Activities committee members meeting to plan our 2013 activities, **Ric Case** and **Noelle Rigsby** and their committee have the Charity Ride planning in full swing, **Greg Smith** and **Gene Rigsby** have the annual Awards Banquet scheduled for January. And finally, we have our annual elections taking place at our 4 December 2012 meeting.



As you read this issue of ROAR, we will have attended the Celebration of Life for our beloved brother, **Jerry Dederich** who we lost on 30 October 2012 following a stroke. Jerry will always ride with us in spirit and with his Top Cat brothers; **Angel Moore**, **Virgo Bender**, **Rasheed Pasha**, and **Jim Hudmun** in the great hereafter.



Couple all of this with the exciting slate of directors for the 2013 – 2014 term and some exciting twists to activities, awards, and....it's looking like a great year ahead, gang.

With our year end closing on us, I offer my personal and sincere thank you to each of you who has helped make, and keep, Top Cats as one of the most prestigious and respected business related – motorcycle enthusiasts' organizations in the Chicagoland area.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday season and a great New Year!

Let's roll,

Traveler
President

Top Cats - Illinois



Upcoming Events

DECEMBER

- 2 35th Annual Toys for Tots
- 4 General Meeting
- 11 Board Meeting

JANUARY

- 8 General Meeting
- 15 Board Meeting

Put your Winter Activity Here!

Contact Larry Scalzitti with your ideas



KAUTION KORNER

Riding in the Cold?

Consider This..

By: Ric Case

Senior Road Captain



Riding in the Cold? Consider this...

Cold tires are slippery. Cold road surfaces are slippery. Combine the two and you need to be extra cautious. Solution: let the tires warm up and the road surfaces temperature increase for at least fifteen minutes before making any aggressive moves.

Remember: A burn out only warms the tires not the road surface.

The air temperature maybe be warm but are the road surfaces? Is there still frost or moisture in the shadows? We always avoid leaves, but it's especially important when the cold sets in. Leaves can be even more dangerous with frost on the underneath side of them.

Riding at night in the cold complicates things because of all the additional conditions you need to observe. Because of limited visibility, you increase your risk, so slow down and continue to use aggressive scanning techniques.

Hypothermia can set in at 72 degrees, let alone when it is in the 30s or even 40s so dress warm and with extra and additional layers. Don't allow any of your skin to be exposed to the cold air, as frostbite can become a concern. Symptoms of frostbite include numbness, pain, or itching of exposed skin, yellow or pale coloring of skin, and eventually even blistering of the skin. If you begin to feel any of these symptoms stop and warm up as soon as you can and as often as possible.

Riding into the sun in the morning or the evening is also a precarious situation. If you are forced to ride directly into the sun, use lane positioning to minimize your direct vision into the sun. The other time of day, when visibility is limited and suspect, is at dusk. The light can play tricks on your vision. And along with vision considerations, fogging of your helmet shield is usually a cool moist weather problem. Solution: Spit saliva on the inside of the shield and rub it to prevent or at least minimize fogging.

Also, in these cold weather, late fall days, animals that herd are on the move. Reduce to a walking speed when they are present or an area where they are prevalent.

Riding in the cold weather can be enjoyable and even fun if you are prepared and have thought about all the possible circumstances you may encounter and the consequences. So, these are just some tips to try to make your cold weather ride a little safer and more comfortable.

Ride safely,



Oil Spots

By: Traveler

2011 Tsunami Exhibit



The Harley-Davidson Museum in Milwaukee has opened an exhibit with the 2004 Harley-Davidson Softail Night Train that was swept out to sea during the March 2011 tsunami that struck Japan. It wandered across the North Pacific Ocean in a cargo box before washing ashore on Graham Island in British Columbia, Canada. The bike was found there by Peter Mark who took extraordinary efforts to retrieve the bike and have authorities trace the license plate in hopes of finding the owner.

The owner was found to be Ikuo Yokoyama who had survived both the earthquake and tsunami. Yokoyama, who lost family and his home was surprised to hear that his motorcycle had been found on a beach in Canada. After hearing the amazing story of the bike and its owner Harley-Davidson offered to restore the bike and return it to Mr. Yokoyama. He declined the offer saying he wished that the bike be made into a shrine to honor the victims the tragedy. Upon hearing his wish Harley decided to display the bike, as it was found on the beach, in the Harley-Davidson Museum in Milwaukee.



“We’re truly humbled to display Mr. Yokoyama’s motorcycle,” said Bill Davidson, Vice President of the Harley-Davidson Museum. “This motorcycle has an amazing story to tell, and we are honored to be able to share it.”

Source and images: Harley-Davidson

Robbers Rob Two Motorcycle Shops

Authorities are investigating two motorcycle shop burglaries in the Miami area in which the robbers crashed through a wall with a truck to get the goods inside.



Surveillance cameras were rolling during the most recent incident. Several men used a truck as a battering ram to get into the store. Once inside, one man smashed a surveillance camera while covering his face, but other cameras picked up the action.

Police believe the truck used to crash the gate was stolen. The robbers got away with two bikes valued at \$16,000.

In a similar incident over the weekend, a truck crashed through the front of another motorcycle shop. It was burglarized with a truck, which drove through the front of the business. Police are investigating whether or not these two crimes are connected.

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ROAR





JERRY,

THANK YOU FOR SHARING
YOUR WIT, WISDOM... AND
YOUR HEART WITH ALL OF
US!

Veterans Day 2012

Veteran's Day 2012 was recently celebrated and all of us in Top Cats would like to take a moment to thank all of the veterans, particularly our brother and sister Top Cat veterans who have gallantly served our great country. May your sacrifices never be forgotten.



To all those young men and women who are now bravely serving to protect the freedoms we all enjoy, we hope that you soon return home safely to be reunited with your loved ones. Thanks to all of you!

2013 Elections

By Traveler

Excitement builds as we approach our 4 December 2012 election date for two directors, a president, and a vice president to serve during 2013 and 2014.



Our nomination window closed on 15 November 2012 with a solid list of candidates for our 2013 Board.

As a quick review, here is a summary of our process and our policies.....

OPEN BOARD POSITIONS:

On Tuesday, 4 Dec, we will be voting on a President, Vice President, and two directors. Each will start a new, two – year term on 1 Jan 2013 and serve through the end of 2014.

OFFICER QUALIFICATIONS:

Candidates for President, Vice President, have three years as a Full member in good standing in the Club and served as a committee chair or in a Board position, for one year.

DIRECTOR QUALIFICATIONS:

Candidates for director have a minimum of one year as a Full member in good standing and served on a committee or in a Board position for one year.

TERM LENGTHS:

Officer and director terms are two – year terms, not to exceed three two – year terms.

ELECTION CYCLES:

The President, Vice President, and two directors will be elected this year to serve until elections for the 2015-2016 term. At the end of 2013, we will have elections for our Secretary, Treasurer, and two directors who will serve until elections for the 2016-2017 term.

CANDIDATES FOR DIRECTOR

2013 - 2014:

Full Members who are eligible and have accepted a nomination for a director position are:

Ric Case

Emil Kornecki

Pat Michaud

Gene Rigsby

Members will select two of the above by ballot on 4 Dec 2012.

CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT and

VICE PRESIDENT

2013 - 2014:

Full Members who are eligible and have accepted a nomination for President, or Vice President, running unopposed, are:

President: **Wayne Kirkpatrick**

Vice President: **Larry Scalzitti**

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Elections Continued...

VOTING:

Ballot voting will be held at the 4 Dec 12 General Meeting. To be eligible to vote members must be Full Members in good standing i.e. attended three Top Cats events during 2012, and 2013 dues paid.

Gary Brandt, former president, current Vice President, and Stewart Johnson, current Treasurer, will supervise/conduct the elections.

Members will receive a ballot from Gary upon validation of voting eligibility and return their ballot to Stewart for tally at the 4 December 2012 meeting. Results will be announced during that meeting.



CAMPAIGNING:

As is our tradition, we do not believe it is in the Club's best interest to campaign. A candidate's history of contributing to the Club as well as their demonstrated leadership, committee performance and experience will speak to that candidate's qualifications for office. We do not low unsolicited mass emails, mass letters, social networking telephone solicitation of our members by nominees or their supporters.



All members who participate, support, and contribute so much to our Club realize, and accept, their *obligation* to elect a strong Board. One that is reliable, capable, trusted, skilled, and experienced.

Our Club is worth it, our members are worth it, and our future deserves it.....

Save The Date!
January 26, 2013
Details coming in the mail...

**Time: 6:00pm to 10:00pm ...
Dinner served at 7:00pm**

**Location: Millrose Restaurant
45 S. Barrington Rd.
South Barrington
(NE corner of I-90 and Barrington Rd)**

Room: Rosewood Room

**Entree Choice: Broiled Salmon
Pork Tenderloin
Brest of Chicken**



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 2, 2012

ESCAPE ENTERTAINMENT, 350 MCHENRY RD, BUFFALO GROVE, IL

Submitted by Mary Walters

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Wayne Kirkpatrick
Members were asked to stand and say the Pledge of Allegiance

Guests: Dave Wechselberger and Don Schaffer



President's Report: Wayne Kirkpatrick

- Wake the Dead, Tony and Terri led this very organized and enjoyable theme ride. It was a great day and a fun tour of local 'hauntings'.
- FermiLabs, ended up being a 'salvage ride', when Rich Flynn was unable to lead the ride due to emergency surgery. Mary Walters, mentored by Bard Board, completed the plans and the ride was completed as a very interesting educational event.
- Jerry Dederich will be memorialized with the use of the black bandanna. The tradition holds that the black bandanna is to be tied on the bike handle or mirror mount and flown until another member dies. The hope is that so much time passes that the bandanna fades to white before another is needed.
- A memorial ride will be planned for the spring when the weather breaks. But for now, the family is planning a celebration for the 18th of November at Jimmy's Charhouse in Libertyville.

President's Comments: Mike Bradbury

No report for tonight

Vice President's Report: Gary Brandt:

Gary is out of town tonight and will return for next month's meeting.

Secretary's Report: Mary Walters

- ROAR needs articles, so please take your ideas and turn them into stories.... and contact Mary Walters if you need help!
- Roster changes should be sent in as soon as possible so that you can get the most recent information from the club in a timely manner. This would include phone numbers, addresses, and e-mails.

Treasurer's Report: Stewart Johnson

- Third quarter reports have been posted on the website and can be seen by the members on the 'Members only' side.

Awards / Membership: Greg Smith

- New Trifold has been completed and is available for use. Keep some on your bike and pass them when out riding.
- Tony was given an award for bringing in a new member in June.
- Awards Banquet will be held on January 26th at the Millrose Banquet Hall. 6pm to 10pm - SAVE THE DATE. More information will be coming soon. Invites with details will go out in December.

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Safety / Charity: Ric Case

Charity Updates

- Russ and Theresa's house will be the site of the next meeting on November 15th. The address is 6976 Bradley in Gurnee.
- The NISRA banquet dinner is at the Holiday Inn at Three Oaks Road and Rt 31 on Saturday November 17th, 2012. The club will pay for \$30 toward your ticket, which leaves only \$15 for you to pay. Two tables have been reserved, so let Ric know ASAP if you are planning on attending.

Safety Updates

- Safety Tips for a *Cold Sunny* day include being dressed in layers so that you can take off or add clothes as needed during the day as the weather changes. Also, watch for deer at this time of year, as they are actively looking to mate.
- If you tend to park your bike and then run it periodically during the winter, try to pick a day that will allow you to move it outside and run it long enough to dissipate any condensation in the system.

Activities / Website: Larry Scalzitti

Activities: Tony Loden in for Larry Scalzitti, who is on an anniversary vacation

- Details for the Dederich Celebration Ride will be developed
- Tony asked for volunteers to help develop events for the club.
- A "Range Day" was discussed for something to do over the winter months. Wayne said that he would work on getting applications for FOID cards at one meeting.

Web Site

- Web Master transition is in progress. Dennis Dougherty is handing over the Website to Rich Flynn.

History / Products: Larry Johnson

- The Barrington Library has all of the past ROAR publications available to read.
- They will be creating a link to our website as well.

Elections: Wayne Kirkpatrick

Positions Open: 2 Directors, Vice President, President. Nominations will be taken until the 15th of November.

Nominations to date include:

Pres: Wayne Kirkpatrick

VP: Larry Scalzitti

Dir: Ric Case

Dir: Pat Michaud

Dir: Gene Rigsby

- ⇒ Candidate Qualifications can be found in the past issues of ROAR.
- ⇒ Campaigning is discouraged because it leads to divisions within the club.
- ⇒ Elections will be completed on 4 December so that the new board can be in attendance at the December Board meeting,

50 / 50: Ron Freudenberger

- First and Second winner was Gene Rigsby. He took the oil change, but donated the \$40 to NISRA.

Happy Thanksgiving



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 9, 2012

ESCAPE ENTERTAINMENT, 350 MCHENRY RD, BUFFALO GROVE, IL

Submitted by Mary Walters

Present: Wayne Kirkpatrick, Gary Brandt, Greg Smith, Stewart Johnson, Ric Case, Mary Walters, Mike Bradbury

Excused: Larry Johnson and Larry Scalzitti

President Call to Order by Wayne Kirkpatrick at 7:30pm

- Elections 4 Dec, 53 eligible to vote
- The loss this year is at nine. Fewer than last year
- Bard Board has asked for an absentee ballot for this year's election, and the board approved.
- The Candidates for Directors and Committee Chiefs are making the next year look full of activity and growth for the club.
- Website transition and information is coming along well. Rich Flynn has stated that the website is good for what we need at this time.
- The \$1500 dollar proposal that was submitted in the past by Dennis Dougherty is still on the table. Discussion covered the needs of the club at this time and the abilities of the website. It was agreed that we our needs are being served adequately by the present system. The proposal was put on hold for now.

Secretary: Mary Walters

- ROAR will be posted early this month so that the election process can be publicized and candidates known in a timely manner.
- Master Roster updates for voting in the December elections will be ready and sent for review by the end of this week.

Treasurer: Stewart Johnson

- Financial Status is on the website.
- Stewart verified the members that have paid and clarified questions about the final roster. He passed that information on to Mary for use when updating the Master Rosters for 2013.

Past President: Mike Bradbury

- Mike updated the board on his usual activities for the month.... He is alive and well.

Director: Larry Scalzitti

Larry is on vacation, so his information was presented by Wayne:

- Activities Status for 2013: A meeting will be held at his house on November 17th to plan for next summer.
- Possible events were discussed by the board and some of the ideas will be passed on to the committee and developed for the winter months.
- The Dederich Celebration will be held on November 18th at Jimmy's Charhouse in Libertyville.
- Range Day sounds like it will be a well-attended event. Wayne will talk with Barry Holden to bring FOID card applications. They can also be printed off of the internet and sent in by individuals.
- We will need to purge old members from the roster, web site, and mass blast list on the website. This will be done in the next week.



Director: Greg Smith

Membership

- New members: David Wechselberger, sponsored by Russ Peiffer.
Greg Smith and Gary Brandt recommended accepting his application. The board agreed unanimously.
- Two requests were discussed and the Board applied the new by-laws to the responses that will be made to those past members.

Awards

- Banquet details are being finalized and will be made public in the December ROAR.
- Details and awards for the events of the night were discussed and ideas will be given to the committee.

Director: Ric Case

Safety

- Committee changes will include the dismissal of the Lead Road Captain position. It was mainly used for data keeping and the new director will be asked to keep the data.
- Safety Tip / Kaution Korner: December's written article will be done by Ric Case and the verbal presentation at the December meeting will be done by Larry Scalzitti.

Charity Committee Update

- NISRA Fashion Show still has some seats available.
- The next meeting will be this Thursday at the Peiffer's home in Gurnee. Ric stated that everyone is welcome to become involved in the planning process.

Elections: Wayne Kirkpatrick

- Nominees:
⇒ Two Director positions are open. Candidates include:
Ric Case
Gene Rigsby
Emil Kornicki
Pat Michaud
- ⇒ Vice President position is open. The candidate running is
Larry Scalzitti
- ⇒ President Position is open. The candidate running is
Wayne Kirkpatrick

Process:

- November 15th will be the final day for accepting nominations.
- The Board will conduct an electronic vote on the slate at that time. Only Five responses are required to finalize the slate. (Candidate list was compiled and electronic vote by the board was completed on 11/16/12)
- The ballot will then be finalized and printed.
- Final nominees in ROAR
- Balloting will occur at the 4 Dec meeting.
- The election will be supervised by Gary Brandt, who will be leaving the board and Stewart Johnson, who is not up for election this year.
- New Directors will attend 11 Dec Board meeting to begin taking on their new director duties.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

****An emergency vote was also held on the 16th to spend \$300.00 for repairing website damages.****

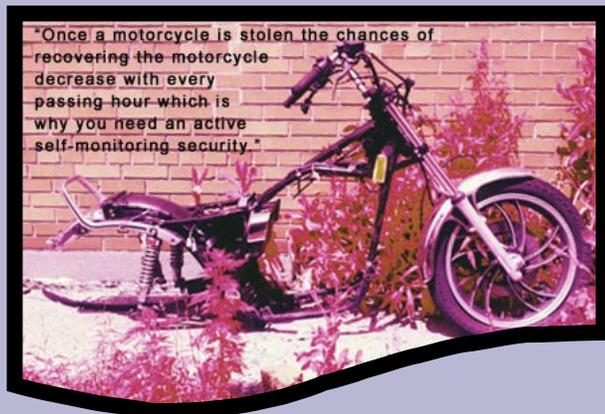
Oil Spots, Continued

Four Charged in Indiana Motorcycle Chop Shop Ring

Four people have been charged with corrupt business influence in connection with a motorcycle chop shop ring.

Richard L. Schlatter, 35; Richard Carl King, 36; Angela R. Martin, age unknown; and Jerrad W. Impton, 39, are accused of running a scheme to steal and then sell motorcycles at a local auto dealership.

The stolen motorcycles were stripped down and put back together using frames that had not been stolen and had valid VINs. The motorcycles were then sold for a profit.



During a traffic stop in August, police pulled over a motorcycle King was riding. He had no registration for the bike, and police found the VIN did not match the motorcycle's license plate.

Martin, a Kasper employee, came to claim the motorcycle from the impound lot and presented documentation that indicated the bike was being repossessed by Kasper Auto Sales. The documents contained the same VIN as the bike. Further investigation found the VIN actually belonged on a motorcycle frame sold on eBay.

That led to searches of five homes and a business, which turned up stolen items linked to a rash of motorcycle thefts over the summer.

Impton had 16 motorcycles at his residence, including inside his kitchen. Several matched the makes and models of bikes stolen in Allen County between April 5 and July 29, according to court documents.

The owner of the car dealership, Todd Vonderau,

lives next door to Impton and denied being involved in the thefts, according to court documents. He has not been charged.

As of Thursday evening, there was a warrant out for Martin's arrest.

H-D And The DAV Help Wounded Vets

For the 4th straight year, Harley-Davidson is honoring United States military veterans throughout the month of November. This year by raising awareness of DAV (Disabled American Veterans) and the Harley's Heroes program through a national video campaign spotlighting 2 veterans who have benefited from the program.

Troy Torgerson of Wausau, Wis. and Nick Bernardi of Newark, N.J., both served in Iraq and sought help from the DAV upon their return home. Their videos is at www.harley-davidson.com/military.

Harley's Heroes brings DAV mobile service offices (MSOs) to Harley-Davidson dealerships throughout the country on more than 200 days out of the year, bringing services directly to where veterans live.

DAV National Service Officers, all of whom are disabled veterans themselves, help veterans understand and apply for the benefits available, including medical treatment, disability compensation, insurance, home loans, continued education and training, and more. Last year, Harley's Heroes helped the nation's heroes claim tens of millions of dollars in earned benefits.



"Harley's Heroes enables DAV to provide free services that empower veterans to live a higher quality of life. Through our partnership, we recognize and honor those who defended our way of life," said Arthur H. Wilson, DAV National Adjutant.

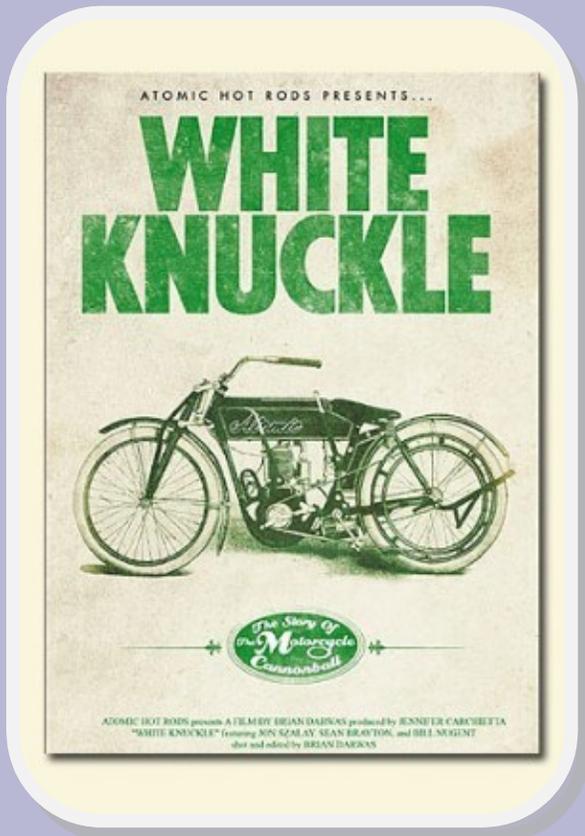


Harley's history with the U.S. military dates back almost 100 years. More than 1/3 of Harley customers are veterans of the armed forces, and approximately 15% of all Harley's employees are veterans. In recent years, in addition to the Harley's Heroes program, Harley-Davidson has paid tribute to the nation's veterans through donations made to the World War II Memorial and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Source and image: Harley-Davidson

Atomic Hot Rod Video From "White Knuckle"

In 2010 hot rod builder and award winning filmmaker Brian Darwas traveled coast to coast on the ultimate antique motorcycle endurance run, "The Motorcycle Cannonball". As a witness to history he filmed the event titled "White Knuckle".



You can watch the first 10 minutes of "White Knuckle" at youtu.be/lk7zSPweAxQ and witness the Can

nonballers as they push these bikes past their limits. You get a look at parking lot engine rebuilds and watch as the top guys in the motorcycle industry machine parts in the back of their vans to keep their bikes on the road, and in the race!

"White Knuckles" is now available from Atomic Hot Rods for \$24.95: www.AtomicHotRods.com.

Source and image: Atomic Hot Rods

(Sources: Dealer News Alert, Motorcycle Powersport News, Iron Works News and Information, National Coalition of Motorcyclists {NCOM}, SNAKEBIT SAM IN BLOG, IronWorks Magazine)

Does Brutus define a new genre of motorcycle?

Gizmag Emerging Technology Magazine.

November 16th,
2012.

Sent in by Gene Rigsby



Now here's a motorcycle with a difference. Alessandro Tartarini, son of Italjet founder Leopoldo, this week used the EICMA motorcycle show to present a new motorcycle concept. The aptly named Brutus (not to be confused with the existing Brutus electric motorcycle), is billed as "the SUV of motorcycles," runs a fuel-injected, 45 bhp, 750cc, single-cylinder engine with a CVT and optional reverse gear and weighs in at just under 220 kg (485 lbs) – about the same weight as a BMW 1200 GS or Ducati Multistrada. So does this genuinely represent a new genre of motorcycle?



SHOOTOUT!

By Traveler

Many of you were interested in spending a day at a local shooting range sometime within the next few months. We are developing that event and preparing to make it happen. Some of the requirements are eye protection (clear glasses, ballistics goggles, etc), ear protection (plugs, headsets) and an Illinois State Firearms Owners Identification (FOID). Card Legally we need the card to purchase or own a firearm and ammunition. Most shooting ranges require a FOID for using their range.

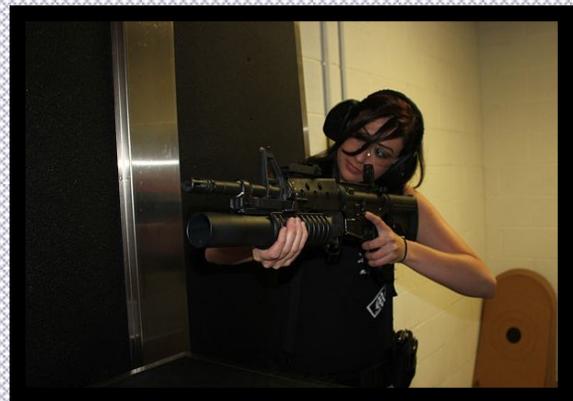
For our members who have to renew their FOID card or apply for one, it is a pretty simple process:

1. Go to the Illinois State Patrol site at: <http://www.isp.state.il.us/docs/6-181x.pdf> and fill out and print the on – line FOID Application.
2. Get a 1 1/4" by 1 1/2", (Passport photo) head and shoulders only, and attach it to your application. There is a photo booth right at the main entrance to eSkape.
3. Sign your application, enclose a \$10.00 check maid out to FOID and mail to the address indicated on the application.

It will take about 6 weeks or so for you to receive your FOID card and, when you do, you'll be all set to own and shoot a firearm.

As this event takes shape, we will be scheduling a time/date/location and let everyone know of costs. Typically, range time goes for \$25/hr and you may be able to borrow some members weapons if they are agreeable or rent weapons for an additional hourly rate. Usually \$15.00/hr.

So, get your FOID card application in now and...standby for details on a great time at our first Top Cats' Shootout!



December Birthdays



Emil Kornecki

17th

Dennis Dougherty

30th

Let us know your important dates so that we can celebrate with you!!



2012....

Record our Top Cat History!
Take pictures... Write Stories....
And Submit them to the ROAR!

The Barrington Area library has finished archiving about **150** pages of our club photos.

They are found at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/barringtonhistory/tags/topcats/>.
Check them out... and see how things used to be..

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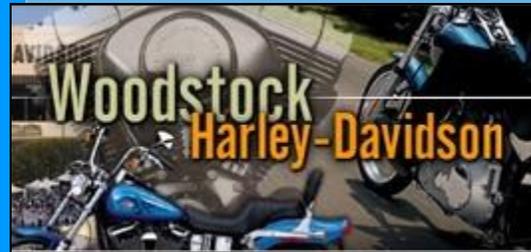


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Membership Has Its Privileges!

All suppliers and vendors who support the Top Cats by providing discounts to Top Cats members will be listed in ROAR.

HELP WANTED WEBSITE EDITOR

The Top Cats Board of Directors is looking for an enterprising and creative individual to assume responsibility for coordinating the content on our soon-to-be upgraded website. No 'technical' website experience is required.

The primary responsibility will be to work with the webmaster and various individuals who 'own' certain areas of the website to ensure our content is fresh and inviting as well as come up with ideas for additional content and enhancements to the site to bring more value to our members.

For more information contact any board member or

Richard Flynn

RichFlynnJr@aol.com

WANTED

Top Cats Historian

The Top Cats Board is looking for a member to become official historian for the club.

Over the next year we want to create a written and oral history of our club that we can share with existing, new, and potential members.

The club turns 15 in 2010. Many of our legacy members have or will be moving on. We want to capture their and others' stories of our humble beginnings as well as favorite tales of the road.

If you have an interest in becoming Top Cats Historian or being a part of this activity please contact Dennis P. (Wombat) Dougherty at wombat@dpdougherty.com



RIDES & EVENTS

Date	Ride/Event	Location	Destination	Time	Leader
Sunday, December 2nd	35th Toys for Tots	Dan Ryan Woods	Chicago	6:00 am	TBD
Tuesday, December 4th	General Meeting	Buffalo Grove	EsKape	7:30 pm	Kirkpatrick
Tuesday, December 11th	Board Meeting	Buffalo Grove	EsKape	7:30p m	Kirkpatrick
Tuesday, January 8th	General Meeting	Buffalo Grove	EsKape	7:30 pm	Kirkpatrick
Tuesday, January 15th	Board Meeting	Buffalo Grove	EsKape	7:30p m	Kirkpatrick
Saturday, January 26th	Awards Banquet	Barrington	Millrose	6:00 pm	Smith/Rigsby

Save the Date! January 26, 2013
Top Cat's Awards Banquet... Watch for Details!

All ride and event information along with the Photo Gallery can be
 found at
www.TopCats.org.

FREE ADVERTISING in ROAR for TOP CATS Business Owners

Attention all Top Cats business owners!

As part of our ongoing philosophy to support our members and goal to provide a more value-rich publication, we are now offering free advertising space in ROAR for Top Cats business owners.

Each business owner can submit advertising content and graphics up to 2 X 3.5 inches (Business Card size) for their company.

We will run the ad for 3 months after which you will need to resubmit it.

This offer is for Top Cats business owners only. We are not accepting advertising for other businesses at this time.

Submit your ad along with contact information to the ROAR editors at
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