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Upcoming Events

MARCH

7 GENERAL MEETING 14 BOARD MEETING 19 TOP CAT BANQUET 26 G.R.A.S.S. CLASS

APRIL

4 GENERAL MEETING
11 BOARD MEETING

This old ROAR tells about our Banquet in 2005... Is a Top _____?

Come to the Banquet and fill in the blank!

March 19th at 5:30

Onion Pub in Barrington



Talk to Greg Smith and Rick Agrimonti and get your ideas on the calendar!





PRESIDENT'S POINT



And Now a Word from your President...

Hello Top Cats!!

I hope you and yours are doing good and staying safe.

What a crazy weather roller coaster we have been on this winter. Mother nature is spinning the wheel of fortune and dropping in whatever forecast the wheel lands on. I hope you had a chance to sneak out during some of the better days and get a bit of wind on your knees. If not, the good news is that spring is quickly approaching and there are already excellent rides on

the calendar to look forward to thanks to our great road captains. Tell them thanks, next time you see them. We ride on the work they do.

February went by quick, but we still did manage to get together and enjoy catching up and making plans for the riding season. I'm sure that like me, you can't wait.

We have a couple events outside our general meeting (7th) scheduled for March. Mike Bradbury will be hosting a GRASS class on the 26th. RSVP as soon as possible, so he can plan accordingly. Also, we have our annual awards banquet on the 19th. If you have not already, RSVP with Noelle now. The deadline is March 3rd. Payment can be made at the March meeting or day of the event. Information for both events are in the blasts sent and on our club calendar. Check it out.

As usual, watch for blasts and check the Top Cats event calendar regularly and by all means <u>SAVE THE DATES</u> **first**. Don't forget to get any activity or ride ideas to Rick Agrimonti or Greg Smith.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me at anytime via my email: <u>Gene.rigsby@gmail.com</u>, or phone, 847-770-9425.

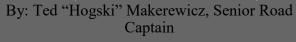
Looking forward to seeing you there....

Gene "Lucky" Rigsby

President, Top Cats Illinois

KAUTION KORNER







on their bike, but do you recall in which saddlebag its located and when was the last time that you actually opened it up! A good first aid kit should be a mandatory part of your riding equipment, just like always wearing a helmet, boots that cover your ankle and a good pair of riding gloves. It goes with the saying, "All The Gear All The Time" (ATGATT). A

good first aid kit is even more of an essential part of your gear, because it could possibly save a person's life.

The first thing a rider must determine in putting together a comprehensible first aid kit is the type of injuries you may encounter during your trip. There are five basic types of injuries you might encounter on the road.

They are:

Everyone has a first

aid kit somewhere

- Burns sunburn and contact with hot engine parts and mufflers
- Cuts, Abrasions and Scrapes
- Eye injuries objects flying into the eyes and insect bites or stings

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- Fractures, Bleeding
- Trauma to the Head, Neck, Spine, Chest and Abdomen.

The first aid kit that we are all familiar with is the one we find in our homes and autos. It's the white plastic Johnson and Johnson first aid kit with the red cross on the cover. This first aid kit is good for minor cuts and burns, but it will not suit our needs as a result of a motorcycle accident. Therefore, we need to look at a kit that include life-saving items called EPIK, (Emergency Personal Injury Kit) to meet our needs.

The following list of items are a combination of items found in both types of first aid kits to give you a comprehensive first aid kit to treat the five basic types of injuries. Those items are as follows:

- A good compact first aid book.
- Antiseptic Wipes 5 or 6 packet wipes.
- Antibiotic Ointment or powder Individual packets. Pack of 6.
- Anti-microbial Hand Cleaner Waterless: They make waterless hand cleaners in individual packets. Bring five or six
- Band-aids A variety of shapes and sizes for small cuts and scrapes. Pack knuckle and fingertip band aids.
- Steri-strips (Butter-fly sutures, Adhesive Sutures, Adhesive Closures) used to pull a small gaping cut or wound together.
- Large Combine Pads For heavy bleeding.
- 5 Large Sterile Gauze Pads For bleeding. Most first aid kits do not have enough gauze or absorbent dressings to be useful in a motorcycle kit.
- 5 Medium Sterile Gauze If you don't want to carry this smaller size carry extra of the larger size and cut them down to what you need.
- CPR Mask. This is important because the purpose of a CPR mask is mainly to keep the victim from vomiting on you.
- Emergency Blanket These are great for retaining body heat and can be used as a reflector for rain and ground cover.
- Normal saline 10ml vials this doubles as an eye wash or wound cleansing.
- Instant Cold Pack/s These are so useful with burns, bruising, swelling and sprains.
- Burn cream or gel Aloe Vera aids in healing, pain relief, has anti-inflammatory properties, helps prevent blistering and scarring.
- Glow Stick High intensity emergency glow stick for directing traffic or signaling for help.
- Heavy Duty Zip-lock Bags Tons of uses including removing used and contaminated gauze, gloves and dressings.

- Latex gloves Bring a minimum of 6 pairs. If you have multiple riders down, you need to change gloves for every person you touch.
- Other medication sample packets of Anti-diarrheal tablets, anti-acid, Antihistamine: for mild allergic reactions and Pain relieves.
- Triangular Bandage For slings, padding, strapping limbs to splints when fractures are suspected.
- Trauma shears Heavy duty pair, a size 7 ½. You'll need to be able to cut through leather. You won't have time to unzip and undress if there is heavy bleeding you'll need to cut through the leathers.
- Curved Scissors Curved medical ones are great as they don't have sharp points. In an emergency you might need to cut clothes away from an injury. With sharp edges it is easy to poke through something and cause further injury when you are in a hurry or under stress.
- Elastic and crepe bandages a few different widths. 10cm (2") and larger are often more versatile then smaller ones.
- Tweezers A good pair of tweezers with easy-to-grip handles
- Charged Mobile phone to call 911
- Sting Relief and Burn Gel
- Duct Tape Mini Roll
- 2x Safety Pins To pin bandages in place.
- Flashlight and Utility Tool/Knife

Now the difficult part. You need to get all of these items into a soft-sided waterproof zipper case to fit in your saddlebag. Believe it or not, all of the above items can fit into a bag 7"x 5" x 3"!!! Your first aid kit should be easy to access, and it should be placed in the right saddlebag. The non-traffic side of the bike. Also, organize the items with a system that will allow you to use them quickly. Familiarize you with what's in your kit.

There are many sources regarding first aid kits and I would recommend using google to see the many first aid kits that are offered and their prices. Harley-Davidson even offers a moderate priced Biker's Compact First Aid Kit.

But the bottom line is to be familiar with the contents of your first aid kit. You should on a routine basis, go through your first aid kit, to check to see if any items have expired but more importantly is to know the purpose of and how to use every item in your kit. Otherwise, it's just taking up space. The best stocked first aid kit is useless if you do not have the knowledge to use it.

Finally, if you happen to be involved in a motorcycle accident scene, and you are using your first aid kit to render aid to a fallen biker, know your limits in providing medical assistance, and if you have any doubts, seek professional help through a 911 operator to connect you to an expert to help you assess injuries and recommend immediate action until professional help arrives.



By Traveler



World's Most Expensive Motorcycle



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Mecum's annual Las Vegas motorcycle auction set a new record for the most expensive bike ever sold publicly.

which brought \$935,000. This one is hardly what comes to horsepower.

This is an extremely old Harley-Davidson—produced just a few years after the company's founding—and one of the earliest surviving Strap Tanks. It was beefy, powerful for The difference, and functionality, between an earliest-ofits day, and looked the business.

It's surely no fluke that the most expensive motorcycle happened to cross the auction block less than a year after the most expensive automobile, the Mercedes-Benz 300 Bonhams offered one of 15 SLR (\$143mil).

The collector car market has by and large trended toward newer vehicles of late, for motorcycles, the oldest models still reign supreme. However, don't expect to see this Strap Tank get much riding, if any.

The oldest motorcycle in existence is for sale, 129 years after being born



This Hildebrand & Wolfmüller sold on February 1st at Bonhams Paris \$211,155

The "motorcycle" easily describes the simple combination of motor and bicycle. Gas-

oline-powered contraptions with the likes of the Hilde-



brand brothers and Alois Wolfmüller lead the way.

In addition to identifying the ideal power source, work was put into creating a dedicated, durable frame that took the concept be-

yond mere motorized bicycles.

On January 20th, 1894, the Hildebrand brothers received their patent for what would be the first motorcycle offered to the public.

The 1894 Hildebrand Wolfmüller "is the first such

device to which the name 'motorcycle' was ever applied."

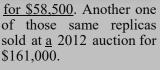


This motorcycle, amazingly, is said to be in largely untouched condition. Production numbers are cited to be an-The motorcycle was a 1908 Harley-Davidson Strap Tank, ywhere from 800 to 2000, making the chances extremely low for any to have survived for 129 years—let alone in mind when you think "Harley." The bike makes about four the shape this one's in. This is a motorcycle that will only be on display so the buyer will likely be a museum, large collection, or even an art enthusiast rather than a motorcycle enthusiast.

> the-early 1894 motorcycle and a 1910s-era motorcycle is huge, so the value here is in its historical significance and rarity.

very well-built replicas by Mike Kron in Germany at their 2008 Stafford sale. The bike failed to sell but had an estimate of \$59,145-\$64,000. A month later another of the same replicas

sold at a San Francisco auction for \$58,500. Another one



What would you do if you owned the oldest motorcycle in existence? Would you don your periodcorrect goggles and scarf, or carve out some extra-

clean space in the garage to showcase your new bit of history?

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New 2023 Models Celebrate Harley-

Davidson's 120th Anniversary

This year marks Harley-Davidson's 120th anniversary. Founded in 1903, the Motor Company has released numerunforgettaous legendary ble. motorcycles over its century and a fifth.



H-D has announced its 2023 model year lineup, commemorating the company's milestone with anniversary models and paint schemes, the return of the Breakout, and more.

Take a look at what the Motor Company has in store for 2023.

120th Anniversary Models



exclusive 2023 Harley-Davidson CVO Road Glide Limited Anniversary model. Paint-

ed Anniversary Black under panels of Heirloom red, the bike also features bright red pinstripes, a gold-plated special tank medallion, and subtle designs forming the shape ing of the frame-mounted Road Glide fairing. With triple of a soaring eagle.

The anniversary bike also features a Alcantara seat surfaced with gold-red contrast stitching, gold-tone powertrain inserts, and bright red rocker boxes and pushrod tube collars. Powering the Road Glide 3 is a Milwaukee-Eight 114 en-Only 1,500 bikes will be made available worldwide, each gine. The trike features extensive rider safety features, such numbered with a laser-engraved tag on the fuel tank con- as cornering-ABS, electronic linked braking, traction console.

tive special colorway:

- Ultra Limited Anniversary
- Tri Glide Ultra Anniversary
- Street Glide Special Anniversary
- Road Glide Special Anniversary
- Fat Boy 114 Anniversary
- Heritage Classic 114 Anniversary

Each features a classic paneled paint scheme with Heirloom Red as the base color. Additional details include an Art Deco eagle tank medallion, seat covers with red side panels and a gold-embroidered Harley-Davidson logo, and red fade powertrain inserts.

2023 Harley-Davidson Breakout

Harley-Davidson Breakout the left company's catalog 2020. Now,



the performance cruiser is back for the big celebration.

At the heart of the 2023 Breakout is a Milwaukee-Eight 117 V-twin engine.

The five-gallon fuel tank is topped with a low-profile chrome console. The shape of the tank lengthens the bike's profile and extends the riding range.

An H-D Softail chassis retains the classic hard tail lines while providing good riding and handling characteristics.

H-D says the 2023 model will be easier to handle than previous Breakouts, thanks to a new handlebar and riser. The At the top of stainless steel bar sits ³/₄-inch higher than that of the earlier the list is the models, making it easier for the rider to reach.

2023 Harley-Davidson Road Glide 3



The Road Glide 3 is an all-new trike model that combines three wheels with the styl-

splitstream vents and a low-profile windscreen, the fairing reduces buffeting and improves wind protection while giving the bike a hot rod style.

trol, and drag-torque slip control.

In addition, the following bikes will receive a commemora- A 6.5-inch color TFT screen controls the Boom! Box GTS infotainment system with Bluetooth connectivity. Two 5.25 -inch fairing speakers let you take to the road blaring your favorite tunes.

> For luggage, the Road Glide 3 has a two-cubic-feet weatherproof rear trunk with a top-mounted door. An electric reverse gear helps get the machine out of tight spots.

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Oil Spots, continued...

2023 Harley-Davidson Nightster Special



The new 2023 Nightster Special boasts the Revolution Max 975T liquid-cooled V-twin powerwhich plant.

delivers plenty of torque at low RPM.

The engine's weight has been minimized and to tame the engine power, the motorcycle has Brembo four-piston caliper brakes that grip a 320mm rotor in the front, while a floating single-piston caliper and a 260mm rotor in the rear.

The Nightster Special comes with four ride modes (Road, Sport, Rain, and custom), cruise control, ABS, tire pressure monitoring, traction control, and drag-torque slip control. You can adjust the electronics with the four-inch mand." round TFT screen, which also controls an infotainment system and connects to the H-D App for mobile devices.

A handlebar riser pushes the bar two inches up and one inch back for a comfortable riding position. The 3.1-gallon under-seat fuel tank tank that gives the bike a low center of gravity.



2023 Harley-Davidson Freewheeler

The front end, headlamp nacelle, tank console, hand and foot controls, powertrain, and

exhaust all have black finishes instead of the previous bright ones.

New gloss black cast aluminum wheels feature exposed rear-wheel lug nuts for performance styling. Rear 18-inch wheels replace 15-inch wheels to give the Freewheeler a more dramatic stance.

In other characteristics, the Freewheeler shares much with the Road Glide 3. Both have the same Milwaukee-Eight 114 engine, electronic safety features, luggage, bobtail fenders, and reverse gear.

New Electronic Aids

bike models. The Fat Boy, Fat Bob, Breakout, Low Rider contributing their efforts, and tear down has begun. S, Low Rider ST, and Heritage classic all now have a standard electronic cruise control.

Electrified Problems?



At least 1-in-5 charging attempts by drivers failed last year, according to a J.D. Power study recently released. EV sales are doubling the installation rate of new public charging stations.

The number of failed charging attempts went from 15 percent in the first quarter of 2021 to 20 percent in the first quarter of 2022 and rose to more than 21 percent by the third quarter, according to J.D. Power's Electric Vehicle Experience Public Charging Study. "We can't add new chargers and let all those old ones fall into a state of disrepair," said Brent Gruber, executive director of global automotive at J.D. Power. "We have to manage the maintenance of those as well because that's the only way we're going to meet the consumer de-

Some EV drivers have had this problem repeatedly, and have found the most reliable chargers to be, of all places, at Walmart. Charger installation, and the maintenance of existing chargers, has to meet the coming demand as we electrify.

Now, by a show of hands....who wants an electric motorcycle? Can you imagine a group ride with 10 electric bikes pulling into an EV charging facility with 2 stations for a 30 minute charge?

The city of Sturgis's custom Harley-Davidson



The City of Sturgis, South Dakota, announced a partnership with Laura Klock. founder and president of Helping with Horsepower,

to customize a 2018 Harley-Davidson Road Glide for the 2023 Mecum Las Vegas Auction through her Helping with Horsepower Bike Rebuild Program. Students from H-D is also rolling out new electronics for multiple other Mitchell Technical College's Powersports Program are

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Oil Spots, continued...



of The mission the Helping with Horsepower Bike Rebuild Program is to teach life lessons on a fessional hands-on,

any group that would benefit from the experience, all while New Hampshire. providing education, empowerment and encouragement that delivers an important message: "Just like a motorcycle, you can repair, customize and rebuild anything in your life with the right tools and inspiration," Klock said. The hands chosen to work on this project are those of seven second-year students from Mitchell Technical College.



hands-on entire customization process, including design and marketing," Klock "This

ject is meant to honor 83 years with a nod to the history of March 8 to file an appeal. racing through our performance bagger style."

cle, and the students get to be creative and try some fabrica- of the crash and the verdict. tion ideas with no additional cost to the school. The students are working on the project in addition to their regular coursework.

The Helping with Horsepower Bike Rebuild Program at Mitchell Technical College launched on September 22, 2022, when Klock introduced the project to the students during class. When presented with a 2018 Road Glide to customize, the group unanimously approved the performance bagger style as the theme. The original concept drawing will be auctioned off with the motorcycle at the Mecum auction. The finished motorcycle has been accepted as a consignment for the Mecum auction in Las Vegas, January 2023. The National Motorcycle Museum has been home to Not only will the money from its sale benefit the city's Sturalso match it.

"For years, a part of the profits from the City of Sturgis Motorcycle Rally have been donated to local charities. In 2021, the City of Sturgis set up the Sturgis Rally Endowment

Fund, a part of the Black Hills Community Foundation, to ensure that the Rally tradition of charitable giving endures for the benefit of future area residents," Sturgis Mayor Mark Carstensen said.

Driver acquitted in Jarheads motorcycle crash ordered to be deported

personal and pro- CONCORD, N.H. — A judge has ordered the deportation of level, a commercial truck driver from Ukraine who was taken into with custody by immigration authorities last year shortly after he youth, Veterans or was acquitted of causing the deaths of seven motorcyclists in

Volodymyr Zhukovskyy, 27, of West Springfield, Massachusetts, had a series of immigration hearings after he was acquitted in August on seven counts of manslaughter, seven counts of negligent homicide and one count of reckless conduct. The charges stemmed from a June 21, 2019 crash in Randolph, New Hampshire, that killed seven members of "Participants in the Jarheads Motorcycle Club, an organization of Marine the program are Corps veterans and their spouses.

throughout the Zhukovskyy's attorney has asked for asylum for his client, who came to the U.S. when he was 10 years old. His lawyers say he has permanent residency status.

> However, on Feb. 3, the immigration judge ordered Zhukovskyy's removal, according to the Executive Office for Immigration Review.

special because the Rally connects generations, and this pro- Zhukovskyy, who has been held in Pennsylvania, has until

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ordered Zhu-The students train on a variety of brands, including Harley- kovskyy to be detained after the 2019 crash, and he was Davidson, and as South Dakotans, are honored to promote picked up following the verdict in New Hampshire on Aug. the world's largest Rally., The project brings in a motorcy- 9. He had been jailed in New Hampshire between the time

> Motorcyclists from New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island died in the accident.

National Motorcycle Museum Closing Its Doors

On January 28, 2023, the National Motorcycle Museum and Hall of Fame in Animosa, Iowa, made a shocking announcement. After 22 years, the museum's Board of Directorscurrently led by chairman and museum co-founder Jill Parham—plans to permanently close its doors.

over 500 motorcycles, a great bicycle collection and gis Rally Endowment Fund, but an anonymous donor will thousands of pieces of memorabilia. The museum is one of about six motorcycle museums in America oper-"We have struggled for several ated as a non-profit. years to cover wages and utilities partly due to low visitation," she said.

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Oil Spots, continued...

John and Jill Parham, the founders of J&P Cycles, initially established the museum in Sturgis, where it lived the first 12 years of its life. In 2001, the couple moved the museum to Anamosa, which was also the home of J&P Cycles. John Parham died in 2017 at the age of 62 af-

ter a lengthy battle with pulmonary fibrosis.

The National Motorcycle Museum is a non-profit organization, and as such, says it has retained counsel to ensure that it goes about closing in the correct way.

The tentative closing date mentioned by the post is September 5, 2023, a move the Board has made to give Sturgis visitors and those who attend the Blackhawk MC meet in Davenport a chance to visit the museum one last time.

Owners of loaned motorcycles have been contacted and motorcycles that belong to the museum will be liquidated at

auction to pay bills. Much of the Parham Collection will be sold as well. The public will have until September 2023 to visit before the doors close.





V.P.'s Vision

Have you Heard What People think of Bikers?

For many years, the idea of 'Bikers' has had some negative connotations. The Harley-Davidson Dealership in Garland,

Texas had an article on their website that addressed some of these ideas... Go to this website to see the entire article which explains some alternate observations about bikers. It is an educational read and can help those who think these things to really enjoy getting to know a 'biker'. I think that many of our Top Cats would also be walking/talking example of how positive it can be to have a 'biker' in

Challenging 10 Outdated Biker Stereotypes (dallashd.com)

For now, here are some of the ideas that are floating around out there according to this article:

Bikers are:

Violent

Gang Members

Dirty

Elitist

Wearing Gear to look Cool and Tough

Reckless

Bearded

Not the kind you want your daughter to bring home... Sons too??

Uneducated Rednecks

Sport Bikers are not bikers...

They also offer the reader the opportunity to go to their facebook page and add other ideas that you have encountered... Maybe it's time to get the word out that Bikers are really:

Educated

Fun Loving

Adventurous

Kind

Giving

Skilled in many areas of communities and economic develop-

Someone you should know!











General Membership Meeting Minutes February 7th, 2023

Respectfully Submitted by: Mary Kirkpatrick for Diana Lanute

- <u>President's Section: Gene Rigsbby</u> 7:00 pm, Meeting called to order.
- Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the club members.

Announcements:

- 2/11 David Ramerez B-Day
- No Guests tonight
- There will be no Board meeting on 14 February. Any issues will be addressed by email.

V.P.: Ric Case

• Everyone was glad to have Ric back with us after his recent health challenges.

Past President: Wayne Kirkpatrick

- Wayne informed the club about the passing of Marty 'Snappy' Smith, Marine Corps League, and Howard Runge, City Limits HOG.
- Wayne spoke of the changing motorcycle community.
 With changes at local dealerships, small shops are being opened by the mechanics leaving these dealerships.
 Their prices are very reasonable. Wayne will send out the names and contact information for these shops so that anyone wanting some work done can find them.

Safety: Mike Bradbury

- Kaution Korner Safety Tip: Ted Makarewicz will be talking about building and keeping your first aid kit ready for any needs that may arise!
- Kaution Korner Mike Bradbury reviewed his article that was presented in the February ROAR. See the publication for details.
- GRASS class presentation will be held at Keller Williams on 12 Feb. Everyone is welcome. If you need to attend in order to maintain your position as a 'member in good standing', please attend!

Membership: Ted Makarewicz

- Membership cards for 2023 were passed out to the members in attendance.
- No new member info/welcome package presentations tonight.

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Activities: Rick Agrimonte / Greg Smith

Recent activities

- 1/21 Shootout Ric Case was unable to attend, but organized the event. According to those in attendance, it was a good time and others should attend in the future.
- 2/4 Annual RC meeting Mike Bradbury reported on the meeting and stated that the GRASS PPT was reviewed and updated.
- GRASS Class dates for this year are: March 26th; July 22nd; October 22.

New rides were added to the calendar during the RC Meeting and details will be added soon.

- May 27: Tom Malia is planning a ride to Petosi, Wisconsin
- June 2-4: Greg Smith and Mary Kirkpatrick are planning a ride to Door County
- July 1-3: Mike Bradbury is planning a ride to Trempeleau
- July 8-9: Gene Rigsby is planning the 500 mile ride to Duluth

Future activities

- 2/19 No IMS breakfast Gene
 - 3/4 Awards banquet Gene stated that the date will be moved to accommodate more of the members.
- Sturgis/FRR room follow up Wayne/Bard. If you are thinking about attending any or all of the rides, please contact Wayne or Bard.

Charity: Rich Lanute/Mary Kirkpatrick

• Ride for Dreams will be held on 6/11/2023. The committee will begin meeting and planning soon. Watch for Blasts and details.

Products: Ted Makarewicz

• Get your Gear Now!

50/50 Raffle: No raffle tonight as Andy Haszlakiewicz was not in attendance.

Meeting Adjourned by Gene Rigsby, President at 7:54

G.R.A.S.S. CLASS FOR 2023

We have 3 dates for the G.R.A.S.S. Class this year! See the chart below and add these to YOUR calendar!

Come and learn how we ride as a group!
All riders, co-riders, non-riders are welcome and all motorcyclists from our great Motorcycling Community are welcome!

If we can train other riders to ride more safely, we all benefit!

Reach out to your motorcycle friends and everyone else in the motorcycle community and invite them to come too!

Watch for BLASTS for each date!

LOCATION	DATE
Keller Williams	
600 Hart Rd. #105	Sunday, March 26, 2023
Barrington, II 60010	
American Legion Post 911	
515 S. Main St.	Saturday, July 22, 2023
Wauconda, II 60084	
Keller Williams	
600 Hart Rd. #105	Sunday, October 22, 2023
Barrington, II 60010	

Directions into the Keller Williams site:

Enter in the main door and the first door on your left is the Keller-Williams offices.

G.R.A.S.S. will be presented in the conference room at the back of the office.

Directions into the American Legion Post 911 site:

Through the main door and Immediately to your left!



March Birthdays and Anniversaries!

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Happy Days to our Top Cats Celebrities for March!

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

March 25, Greg and Jane Smith

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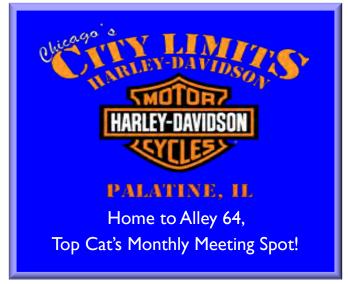


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Membership Has Its Privileges!

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Thanks, Greg for supporting our Top Cat's Safety Class!

Greg Smith

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RIDES & EVENTS

Date	Ride/Event	Location	Destination	Time	Leader
Tuesday, March 7th	General Meeting	Palatine	Alley 64	7:00 pm	Rigsby
Tuesday, March 14th	Board Meeting	Palatine	Alley 64	7:00 pm	Rigsby
Sunday, March 19th	TC Banquet	Barrington	Onion Pupb	5:30 pm	Rigsby
Sunday, March 26th	G.R.A.S.S. Class	Barrington	Keller Williams	8:30 am	Brandbury
Tuesday, March 7th	General Meeting	Palatine	Alley 64	7:00 pm	Rigsby
Tuesday, March 14th	Board Meeting	Palatine	Alley 64	7:00 pm	Rigsby
IDEAS?	Talk to	Greg or Rick	And get them	On the	Calendar!

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



Barrington Library

Location and Hours 505 N. Northwest Highway Barrington, IL 60010

> 847-382-1300 balibrary.org

See the Top Cats Archive

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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 ROAR@TOPCATS.org



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