

Cruisin' News

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Looking Down The Road...

A letter from the Director...

WOW!!! Where did the summer go? September is here and the riding season is getting short. I know that I must of had fun, because I did quite a bit (Rolling Thunder, Frankenthuth, Tennessee Romp, Sherwood Forest, and the Memorial Dedication). I think that I need to go back to Prison for a rest.

Besides, I'm almost all out of vacation time. It's time to start serving some more of my sentence, so I can earn some more good time credits.

Well the memorial and dedication is behind us and I want to thank all that helped, participated, and supported us. We should all be proud of what we accomplished. It goes to show you what we can do, when we work as a team.

Speaking of working as a team. It has come to my attention that the residents at the senior towers want to have an ice cream social. Hopefully we will find out more at the meeting about it. If we do decide to do it, we

Don't Call Me "Ed"...

Well, it's finally here. The end of summer. Nuts.

Once again, I sit here contemplating all the things I was going to do this year that I simply didn't get done for one reason or another.

It is beyond me how I always seem to find myself here, looking back at all the things I should have been do-

ing, but somehow found "more important" things to do instead. Seems that my motivation is on the wane—there's always something more interesting to be done than those things that I should be focusing on.

Well, I'd better shake it off and get at it. December's coming, and I don't want to be looking down the same wasted stretch of road that I'm looking down, now...

I've also talked to the run coordinator about setting up a run for Saturday Oct.27th. Maybe we can go to a cider mill or a corn maze, then out for a quick burger and a beer somewhere. It's something to think about before the meeting. I chose that date, so we could have a little time to plan it and make arrangements so more of us can attend.

There will be no more hot dogs at the meetings. It was way too much work, for so little profit. If anyone else has any ideas for a fundraiser, please let us know. We welcome all ideas The holidays are just around the corner and our charity fund is in need of growth. So, lets see what we can do.

Respectfully Yours,

Johnny B.

Semper Fi

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MILE MARKERS

- Legacy Run 19-24 Aug
- ALR General Membership Meeting/Community Social 6 Sep 7 pm
- Ladies Night Out 20 Sep

BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER:

- Leon "Chaz" Chassman—7 Sep
- Karen "Mouse" McAdams—19 Sep
- "Tattoo" Dan Spiteri—21 Sep
- Bonnie "Bullet" Hills & Keith Chance—22 Sep

Veteran's Memorial Pavers Available...

For everyone's information:

The brick pavers for our monument are

for all to purchase. So if you are a rider or a spouse or want to buy one for your Dad, your Mom, your brother or sister—now is the time! They do make a special gift for a birthday, Christ-

mas or just for the heck of it!

Imagine: your recipients name forever immortalized in brick on display at the Veteran's Memorial!

Bricks are available in two sizes: 4"X8" goes for \$50.00, and the 8"X8" sells for

***buy one for your
Dad, Mom,
brother or sister***

\$75.00.

We will handle the orders and the money through the Riders. There is a form on the next page that you can fill out to order your brick. Please note that we require your payment at the time you turn in your form. We would like to have all the Riders together when the walk is laid, so please get your order in ASAP! What a great way to show we care.

Thanks,
The Brick Pavers Committee

More On The Pavers...

The Monument Dedication was really great. A heartfelt "thank you" to the whole committee for a job well done.

The turnout was great and, for those who attended, it will always be a good memory for the Riders.

Now, regarding the sale of the bricks: So far sales have been going very slowly. We have only taken orders and money over to the Museum for 15 bricks as of this writing. This order came from five members - The rest of you, did yours get lost in the mail?

In order to make this the monument we want it to be we all have to help. It is the

idea of the committee to put the Legion Riders all together in the first row with any family members very close by. Hope everyone can

join in on this. Once again it would make a great gift for someone or a memory brick for someone who has passed away.

We were also told that they can only put the bricks into the ground while the weather co-operates, so, if you wait

if you wait too long, your brick may have to be placed in the spring

too long, your brick may have to be placed in the spring. If anyone doesn't like the placement of their brick at the monument, they must contact Muriel at the Museum. She is trying her best to place bricks in the requested locations.

One last thing: the Museum can only process the bricks in lots of at least ten. So please make it easy on the committee and on yourself and get your order in!

If you have any questions, please call Mo Price at 734-425-6348 or Al and Donna Spiteri at 734-425-9689.

Thank you,
The Brick Paver Committee



**FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN CITY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
PAVER BRICK ORDER FORM**

Be part of the grounds at the **Historical Museum 6221 Merriman Garden City, Mi.** The bricks will be installed around the grounds of the Museum. Purchase a brick engraved with a special message. You may want to consider a brick in honor of a loved one, a brick for you family or even one for each of your children. You may prefer an inspirational message, your company name, or a brick to commemorate a special event or accomplishment.

Your contribution of **\$50.00 for each 4" x 8" brick** and/or **\$75.00 for 8" x 8" paver brick** will be used to fund the purchase of the **Straight Farm House** and is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Make **checks** payable to **Friends of the Garden City Historical Museum.**

Mail your complete **order form** and check to: **Donna Spiteri 28503 Sheridan, Garden City, MI 48135**

Please print your message below exactly as you would like it to appear.
There are 12 characters per Line, including spaces and punctuation.

Brick #1

4" x 8" Individual Brick, 3 Lines

Brick #2

8" x 8" Individual Brick, 6 Lines

If you have questions, please call: Straight Farmhouse 734 838 0650. The above brick(s) as ordered will remain the property of Friends of the Garden City Historical Museum.

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The Runs...

Biker Events In and Around our Area...

As in the past, be sure to follow up on these events before attending. We do our best to ensure the dates, location and contact info are accurate, but mistakes are easily made and hardly corrected...



**19-24 Aug—American
Legion Legacy Run**

**24-30 Aug—
American Legion
National Con-
vention, Reno,
NV**

**25 Aug—The Dave &
Wanda Harrison Memorial
Ride (benefiting Children's
Leukemia Foundation) -
Clarkston, MI
<http://www.leukemiamichiga>**

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6 Sep—Regular Meeting—Post 396 7pm

20 Sep—Ladies Night Out

4 Oct—Regular Meeting—Post 396 7pm

18 Oct—Ladies Night Out

**7 Oct—Giant Motorcycle Swap Meet—
The Deltaplex Grand Rapids, MI Contact
800-968-4242**

**28 Oct—Giant Motorcycle Swap Meet—
State Fair Grounds Detroit, MI Contact
800-968-4242**

1 Nov—Regular Meeting—Post 396 7pm

15 Nov—Ladies Night Out

**4 Nov—Giant Motorcycle Swap Meet—
Birch Run Expo Birch Run, MI Contact
800-968-4242**

**24 Nov—Santaland Parade—Meet at
Post 396, 9 am**

**1 Dec—Santaland Party—Maplewood
Center 8 am**

6 Dec—Regular Meeting—Post 396 7pm

8 Dec—Chapter Christmas Party—Post