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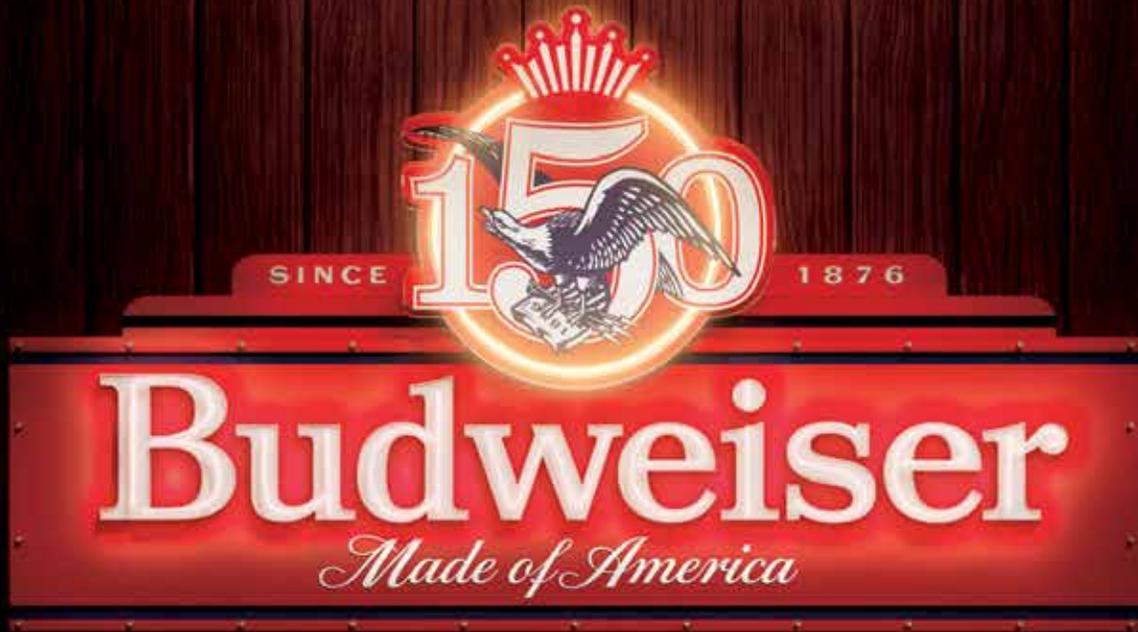
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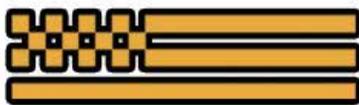
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**A New Century,  
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Together with you, we continue shaping the future of motorcycle rallies—rooted in tradition and powered by passion. We are thrilled to celebrate the **103rd Anniversary** of

**Laconia Motorcycle Week®**, and even more excited to share the road ahead with you.

As we proudly present the **2026 Laconia Rally News**, we once again had the honor of reviewing **hundreds of incredible images** captured by our dedicated volunteer photographers—Michael Frederic, John Bielawski, W. Steve Loughlin, Bob Stegmaier, the legendary Michael Lichter—and, of course, the unforgettable moments captured by **YOU**, our riders and visitors. These photos reveal the heartbeat of the rally: the quiet roadside moments, the roaring engines, the friendships forged, and the traditions carried forward. A picture truly is worth a thousand words.

The rally officially **ROARS** to life on **Saturday, June 13, 2026**, with the **Peter Makris Memorial Ride**, followed by a lakeside celebration at the Naswa Resort. There’s even more action to be had at the FIM North American Vintage Road Races for the first weekend and during the Loudon Classic Super Bike races during the second weekend at the **NH Motor Speedway** in Loudon and even better- you can camp where the action is!

On **Monday, June 15**, the **Mae West Memorial Ride for Pets** celebrates another year of supporting local animal welfare organizations, once again culminating with a party at the Notch Biergarten by Beans & Greens Farm.

Adrenaline seekers won’t want to miss the **Tower Street Hill Climb Exhibition** on Tuesday, followed by the **AMA-Sanctioned Pro-Am Hill Climb** at Gunstock Mountain Resort on Wednesday.

Take in the Lakes Region from the water aboard the **ONLY Motorcycle Week Cruise** on the M/S Mount Washington—offered exclusively during the rally. Tickets sell fast, so get your tickets early from **CruiseNH.com** or call 603-366-5531!

Looking to test-ride a new bike? Head to **New Hampshire Motor Speedway**, the demo-fleet

capital of the rally! Major motorcycle brands, including the **OFFICIAL Motorcycle of Laconia Motorcycle Week, Indian!** Harley-Davidson and the HOG pin stop will also be on-site with specialty vendors, live entertainment, and affordable camping options. NHMS is truly *motorcycle nirvana!*

Lock in the Laconia Legacy with Official souvenirs! Souvenirs are available at **Rally Headquarters**, located on the boardwalk of Lakeside Avenue in Weirs Beach. Stop by for event updates, maps, and exclusive memorabilia to commemorate this historic ride.

From sunrise rides to late-night music, **Lakeside Avenue** remains the rally’s beating heart. Bike shows, poker runs, live music, vendors, and unforgettable street scenes keep the energy rolling day and night at favorites like the Naswa Resort, Tower Hill Tavern, the Looney Bin, the Big House, High Octane Saloon, and more.

**Get ready to ride** – All **OFFICIAL** information for Laconia Motorcycle Week® can be found on the one and only **Official Website for the rally: [www.LaconiaMCWeek.com](http://www.LaconiaMCWeek.com)** all year long. Sign-up on-

line to receive the Laconia Riding Times, our e-newsletter, and the Laconia Rally News magazine, mailed Free to motorcycle enthusiasts living in the continental U.S.

Got a great photo, tag us on social media **#LaconiaMCWeek** and maybe you’ll see your name in a future Rally News!

There is a lot to look forward to in 2026 and we are blessed to share it with our friends in the riding community, our business partners, Rally Patrons, and our sponsors, including **Progressive Insurance, AMSOIL, American Iron, Indian Motorcycle**, the Bank of NH, Budweiser, the Naswa Resort, Russ Brown Motorcycle Attorneys®, Coca-Cola & Dr. Pepper, 104.9 the Hawk, Twisted Tea, Truly Hard Seltzer, Monster Energy Drink, Sun Cruiser, and the Weirs Beach Drive-In. Here’s to a safe and successful 2026 for all!

We’ll see **YOU** in Laconia—where the roar of motorcycle history continues into the future.

**Ride Safe. Ride Proud. Ride Laconia.**

**With deepest appreciation,**

**Charlie St. Clair, Executive Director  
Jennifer Anderson, Deputy Director** 🍷





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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the citizens of New Hampshire, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 103rd Laconia Motorcycle Week!

This iconic event has a special place in our hearts, and we are thrilled to once again host motorcycle enthusiasts from across the country for this remarkable week. The scenic roads, fresh mountain air, and welcoming spirit of the Granite State have made it the perfect place for riders to gather, share stories, and experience the thrill of the open road. Whether you are riding through our picturesque towns, along breathtaking lakes, or across our beautiful mountain landscapes, New Hampshire offers something truly unique for every rider.

To all the riders who've come to be a part of this historic event — and especially to those joining us for the first time — thank you for choosing New Hampshire as your destination.

Thank you to Mayor Mike Bordes, the City of Laconia, the staff and board of the Laconia Motorcycle Week Association, the sponsors, volunteers, and participants who make this event possible. Your contributions ensure that Laconia Motorcycle Week continues to be a success.

Please ride safely, enjoy the festivities, and know that we are honored to have you here in New Hampshire. We hope you make unforgettable memories and that you'll return soon to experience more of what our beautiful state has to offer.

Sincerely,

Kelly A. Ayotte, Governor



## WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR OF LACONIA

Dear Motorcycle Enthusiasts,

Welcome to Laconia, the rumbling, roaring heart of motorcycle culture! I'm thrilled to invite you to the 103rd Laconia Motorcycle Week, a celebration that's gearing up to be louder, prouder, and more unforgettable than ever.



For more than a century, riders from every corner of the world have rolled into our city for the planet's oldest motorcycle rally. Hitting 103 years is no small feat. It's a testament to the freedom, friendship, and pure love of the open road that keeps this tradition alive. This isn't just an event; it's a family reunion for anyone who feels most at home behind handlebars.



Sure, New Hampshire's riding season may be shorter than some places, but what we lack in months, we make up for in miles of jaw-dropping scenery. Laconia is a rider's paradise with winding roads, sparkling lakes, mountain views, and that unmistakable Granite State charm. During Motorcycle Week, we don't just welcome riders... we \*celebrate\* them. This is your home as much as ours.

Get ready for routes that will take your breath away and lead you straight to Weirs Beach, the beating pulse of Motorcycle Week. Lakeside Avenue comes alive with the thunder of engines, the buzz of conversation, and the electric energy that makes this rally legendary year after year.

And when you're not riding? Dive into everything our community has to offer: cozy resorts, lively restaurants and bars, and an incredible lineup of vendors and exhibitors who bring the spirit of Motorcycle Week to life.

It's an honor to welcome you, ride alongside you, and share in a tradition that means so much to so many. Here's to the stories we'll swap, the friendships we'll strengthen, and the memories we'll make on the open road.

See you at the rally, and I'll hear you coming long before I see you.

With pride and excitement,

**Mike Bordes, Mayor of Laconia**





# THANK YOU – 103 YEARS | ENDLESS ROADS AHEAD

Charlie St. Clair, & Jennifer Anderson



Putting our gratitude into words is never easy—because Laconia Motorcycle Week® exists only through the dedication of countless individuals, organizations, businesses, and volunteers who keep this rally moving forward.

This rally began in 1916 with riders seeking great roads and good company. More than a century later, those same values remain at the core of everything we do.

The Laconia Motorcycle Week Association is a non-profit organization with a board of directors including: **The Naswa Resort** with Cynthia Makris serving as our President, **Half Moon Enterprises**, the **Town of Meredith, NH Motor Speedway**, the **Weirs Action Committee**, **Nick Tamposi**, **Jack Handley**, and our rally's hometown host and epicenter, the **City of Laconia**. Our sincerest gratitude is extended to our board of directors for their active participation and support through the thrilling and often surprising roller-coaster ride that is Laconia Motorcycle Week.

Of course, all great legacies are a continued work in progress, but it is our hope that visitors and residents alike will work with us, more than ever before, to keep Laconia Motorcycle Week the world class event that it is. Keep posting those selfies and scenic photos when you're in town – we love seeing what you've been up to! #LaconiaMCWeek!

A special Thank You to Laconia City Manager Kirk Beattie, our new 2026 Mayor Mike Bordes, our Laconia City Council, Laconia Police Department, Laconia Fire Department, and Laconia Public Works Department. We would also like to recognize outgoing City Councilors, Bruce Cheney and Tony Felch. Their service to the motorcycle community, city of Laconia AND State of NH is a legacy in and of itself. It is through continued effort that we are able to provide so many motorcycle-related events in our rally schedule, entertainment, and vendor options that help keep our visitors coming back. **Thank**

you to **Dick Cartier** for organizing our Official Bike Shows, Motorcycle Rodeo Games, Tattoo Contests and more throughout the week. Though we cannot control every element of the rally, it is with best intentions and the truest of hopes that when you, our visitor, arrives for the rally, that you feel welcomed and wanted – because you are. We thank you – our visitors, our riders, for helping to make Laconia Motorcycle Week a rally that we are all proud to pass on to future generations.



Another 'thank you' is extended to the **State of New Hampshire** and our local and state representatives. The **State of NH's Department of Business and Economic Affairs** gives a large financial contribution to this Rally through a JPP matching-tourism grant because they recognize that supporting the efforts of the Rally in turn, supports the foundation and value of the State of New Hampshire. Thank you!

A HUGE THANK YOU to our creative genius, **Luke Bouley** of **Pinion Designs** – his design of this Rally News and all of our advertising continues to impress us! Our Rally News is coveted by visitors all year-long and it's no secret why – it's the most valuable resource for planning your rally trip. Thank you, Luke for, once again, enabling us to provide our visitors with the nation's best



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## THANK YOU – 103 YEARS | ENDLESS ROADS AHEAD (CONT)

Motorcycle Rally News magazine!

Laconia Motorcycle Week began in 1916 with a group of people riding to the area to enjoy the beautiful scenery and riding. What has evolved over the years is truly a phenomenon to behold. Continuing our ‘roots of riding’ is at the foundation of what this Rally is. **A HUGE thank you to the dedicated tour guides, including our volunteer leaders and officers from the motorcycle units of the Laconia Police Department and NH State Troopers**, for assisting with the numerous charity rides throughout the State of NH and the daily Gypsy Tours leaving from Weirs Beach. The evolution that this Rally has undergone is tremendous, but it couldn’t have happened without all of the people and organizations involved.

**To all of you – our visitors – thank you!** We know that there are hundreds of rallies to choose

from for your vacation and we thank you for picking New Hampshire. You are the reason this rally has been a success – because you know that what it’s really about is the riding and the great people you meet and ride with.

**To our visitors: thank you for choosing New Hampshire.**

**To our riders: thank you for making Laconia your rally.**

**To our community: thank you for welcoming the world—year after year.**

Ride safely, enjoy the Lakes Region, and help us pass this legacy on to the next generation.

See you June 13–21, 2026.

**Enjoy New Hampshire and Ride Safely!** 🍀

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## WELCOME LETTER FROM CYNTHIA MAKRIS, RALLY PRESIDENT

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**Celebrating 103 Years of Riding Tradition – into another century!**

**Cynthia Makris,  
Association President**

With great gratitude, we welcome you to the 103rd anniversary of Laconia Motorcycle Week! It is humbling to recognize that hundreds of thousands of enthusiastic riders

have been coming to our rally for over a century, to enjoy the hospitality and fabulous riding offered in New Hampshire.

We continue our traditions—hill climbs, gypsy tours, live music and bike shows, as we coordinate with another significant anniversary, America 250, the “semiquincentennial” of our country’s founding. New Hampshire has always been a leader, as the first state to adopt its own state constitution, hence our “Live Free or Die” motto.

That statement is a testament to the passion of the riding community—the reason YOU come to Laconia Motorcycle Week. We have a kinship, a feeling here that declares not only freedom but the love of the open road, wind in your face and camaraderie with other riders. The Makris family has long been an integral part of this rally as we have

welcomed you for over 90 years at The NASWA Resort. As the third generation of the Resort and a committed partner as the Official Hotel of Laconia Motorcycle Week, we offer a warm welcome to all who arrive on two wheels.

As The NASWA celebrates its 91st anniversary and the NAZBar & Grill its 45th, it is with some sadness, but with great memories, that we reflect on the truly amazing 100-year life of our matriarch, Hope Makris, who we lost last year, just before the rally. Her dedication to The NASWA and her community is imbedded in me, as we join in carrying her memory forward, gathering here to celebrate Laconia Motorcycle Week. You are part of Hope’s legacy—and of our family.

Our legacy includes The Peter Makris Memorial Run, the Official Kickoff to Laconia Motorcycle Week, that was started 20 years ago to memorialize my late father, a pillar of his community, a dedicated rider and loyal member of the Leatherneck MC.

Welcome to our home, Laconia, New Hampshire, the Live Free or Die state that has been your riding destination for 103 years and many more to come! 🍀





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# WELCOME TO LACONIA AND THE 103<sup>RD</sup> LACONIA MOTORCYCLE WEEK!



**Kirk Beattie,**  
**Laconia City Manager**



Laconia is proud to host the world’s oldest motorcycle rally and pleased to welcome visitors from all over the world to our wonderful City, and State. Laconia is centrally located in New Hampshire and is part of the beautiful Lakes Region. With easy access to many lakes and mountains, as well as being the home for this amazing event, Laconia is the perfect place to enjoy Motorcycle Week and all it has to offer.

Whether you are joining us for the first time, or are a regular attendee, there are many new and exciting attractions to enjoy. This year’s Laconia Motorcycle Week, June 13-21, 2026, provides riders and non-riders alike nine days of events sure to please.

The City of Laconia and all its departments are here to make sure all residents, businesses, and visitors have a safe, and enjoyable week. If you have any questions, or if we can be of assistance in any way, please feel free to reach out at any time to the Laconia City Manager’s Office at 603-527-1270.

Sincerely,

Kirk Beattie, Laconia City Manager

# WELCOME FROM THE TOWN OF MEREDITH

**Judie Milner**  
**Meredith Town Manager**



Hello Bikers,

Welcome—or welcome back—to the 103rd Laconia Motorcycle Week in New Hampshire’s beautiful Lakes Region. There’s truly nothing like sharing your passion with like-minded riders while taking in the winding roads and breathtaking scenery that make this area so special.

The Town of Meredith offers a variety of experiences wrapped in classic New England small-town charm. Your week will undoubtedly be filled with events, causes, charitable rides, and plenty of good old-fashioned fun. Whether you’re participating in the POW/MIA event that culminates at Hesky Park, or attending one of the many gatherings at Laconia Harley-Davidson (yes—right here in Meredith!), we hope you’ll take time to enjoy all our town has to offer.

From great food and stunning lake views to scenic trails, on-the-water recreation, and a chance to sleep indoors—even if just for a night—Meredith has something for everyone. Be sure to stroll our vibrant Main Street to find something unique to take home to family and friends. Spend some time in Meredith—you won’t regret it.

On behalf of the Town of Meredith, I warmly welcome you and wish you a wonderful and safe Motorcycle Week, wherever your journey may take you.

Keep the rubber side down and enjoy the week!

Warmly,

**Judie Milner**

Biker & Meredith Town Manager



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Hey America!  
You say it's your birthday?!?

For those of us that love the Beatles, the word "birthday" cannot be uttered without us hearing that familiar riff in our head (c'mon you know the one...) A quick Google search tells me that's known as an "involuntary memory". Kinda like when I hear someone light the throttle or do a sick burnout my thoughts immediately say... LACONIA!!! Now back to the reason why I opened the article on the subject of birthdays... this summer is America's 250th birthday and what a summer it will be! We all know that every red-blooded American loves summertime, right? I mean who doesn't love all the things summer has to offer--more hours of sunlight, doing the things we love to do outside with our crew, hitting the beach or hitting the lake, BBQs, parties, graduations, riding motorcycles (of course) and the list goes on and on.

Clearly summer has many things associated with it, but the biggest affiliation has to be 4th of July, and this year will be one that only happens once every 250 years. There will be more fireworks, more BBQs, more celebrations than ever before and for me it can't come soon enough.

Another notable anniversary this summer will be the 10th sweepstakes bike we've built with our



friends at Cycle Source, Speed Freak Motorsports and Flat Broke Chops n Rods. This sweepstakes is completely free to enter with no strings attached. It's our way of saying thank you and giving back to the motorcycle community that has helped grow Twisted Tea into the brand that it is today. Since this summer is all about America's 250th birthday, Twisted Tea is commemorating this massive milestone with our take on the iconic Captain America chopper from the quintessential American counterculture film Easy Rider. Celebrating America's 250th birthday with a twisted take on the Captain America Chopper was arguably the easiest decision we've ever made when it comes to designing our annual sweeps bike. Talk about a no brainer!

You can see the bike here in Laconia and other motorcycle events around the country as Twisted Tea Parties across the USA for the 250th!

Keep it Twisted! 

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The Little Bar Crew in Laconia.



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**20<sup>TH</sup> Annual  
PETER MAKRIS  
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Saturday - June 13<sup>th</sup>

The **BEST PARTY** of the Rally!

Join us for a BEAUTIFUL ride around the Lake Winnepesaukee ending with laps around the NH Motor Speedway! Benefits Veterans Count Program and the Laconia Fire Department's Water Rescue Unit. Over \$700,000 raised for local charities so far!

**Wednesday - June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 5<sup>PM</sup>**

### 103<sup>RD</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY

Official Laconia Rally 103<sup>RD</sup> Birthday Celebration w/special guest Governor Ayotte and LOTS of CAKE!

**Thursday - June 18<sup>th</sup> @ 5<sup>PM</sup>**

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## IF THERE IS A MOTORCYCLE HEAVEN, IT LOOKS JUST LIKE LACONIA'S NASWA RESORT

Official Hotel of Laconia MC Week!

**The Naswa  
RESORT**

As Laconia Motorcycle Week celebrates its 103rd anniversary, The NASWA Resort turns 91 years young! This traditional rally is about the open, winding roads of the Lakes Region, surrounded by the stunning White Mountains; the area is a riding experience to remember. Tackle the winding Kancamagus Highway and ascent of Mt. Washington or enjoy the leisurely cruise of the beautiful lakefront. New Hampshire riding is an invitation to connect with nature, the road and friends.

The NASWA Resort serves as an ideal hub for these adventures. Located just minutes from Weirs Beach, the heart of the rally, it provides easy access to the week's events while offering a tranquil retreat to recharge and refresh for another day, another ride.

The family-owned resort, has grown over the years under three generations of this Greek family who created the "Heart and Soul Hospitality," making their home, yours. The NASWA has been proud to host Laconia Motorcycle Week, one of the country's oldest motorcycle rallies and for years, The NASWA has fittingly been the Official Hotel of Laconia Motorcycle Week, as its location on the pristine shores of Lake Winnepesaukee in Laconia, New Hampshire, makes it the ideal home base for the rally. Affectionately known as "The NAZ," the resort is where motorcyclists go to seek camaraderie, relaxation, great food, drink and entertainment as part of their rally adventure. It's NazBar & Grill, now celebrating 45 years

Photo Credit: Naswa

of outdoor dining and entertainment offers a waterfront view, breezes and an extension of the great NH outdoors.

The 91st anniversary is made all the more special and bittersweet as it follows last year's passing of the resort's matriarch, Hope Makris. A stalwart of the resort, who started renting rooms to tourists as a young girl, to running the resort's operations and segueing in her senior years as the master pastry chef, her "Hope Made" desserts have brought joy to dining guests of The NASWA for decades. Those desserts, through her painstakingly recorded recipes, live on in her honor. Hope's warmth and connection with guests defined the "homey" personality of the resort since its inception. Her story speaks to the values of hard work, family and perseverance that resonate with the motorcycle and the Laconia community.



### Heart & Soul Hospitality

The NASWA Resort was founded in 1935 by Hope's parents, who envisioned a welcoming retreat, for New England city dwellers, based on a Natural Spring Water source--hence its name. Her father made homemade baked beans as an additional treat while he built cottages to complement the natural beauty of the area woods and lake. Hope and her late husband, Peter, took over the business as it grew, despite natural disasters of floods and fires, adding buildings and features to further attract tourists to the Lakes Region and to a comfortable and welcoming home-away-from home. Today, Cynthia Makris, who has worked at the resort since childhood, represents the third generation of Greek women continuing the traditions created by her grandparents and parents who embraced the clientele of the Laconia Motorcycle Rally.

For enthusiastic riders, The NASWA has become a place where friends gather, new friendships are made and memories are generated from the hospitable ambiance, the welcoming casual ambiance of the NazBar & Grill and The Blue Bistro, that despite its fine dining reputation, welcomes boots, leathers and colors. Cruise the winding roads of the White Mountains, explore the charm of New Hampshire's quaint small Lakes Region towns, then return to The NASWA, relax by the lake and find the place where adventure meets comfort.

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## **MOTORCYCLE HEAVEN (CONT)**

### **Outstanding Amenities**

The NASWA Resort's diverse accommodations provide something for everyone, whether a cozy cottage to share, a waterfront view of the private sandy beach, or a room in the adjacent Inn, you can feel at home. Your bike also enjoys onsite accommodations, including cleaning amenities. Live entertainment and lively DJs charge The NazBar & Grill with electric atmosphere, coupled with casual and tasty dining options. Gorgeous lake views and sunsets invite unwinding with a refreshing beverage, snack or meal. In addition, the Blue Bistro offers casual fine dining, for breakfast or dinner, followed by more live entertainment as the restaurant turns nightclub through the evening. The resort maintains an ongoing commitment to exceptional service and comfort.

### **Dedication to the Community**

The NASWA Resort is also committed to community service, proudly supporting numerous local initiatives and charities, fostering a spirit of generosity and connection. Among its most cherished contributions is its dedication to The Peter Makris Memorial Run, the Official Kickoff of Laconia Motorcycle Week, now in its 20th year. This annual event honors the legacy of Peter

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Makris, who was a driving force behind the community, a participant in the rally's growth and a passionate advocate for riders as well as the Laconia Fire Department. As a proud U.S. Marine Corps veteran he was also an enthusiastic member of the Leathernecks. Proceeds from the run benefit Veterans Count, local charities and first responders, reflecting The NASWA's deep ties to the community it calls home.



As the Official Hotel of Laconia Motorcycle Week, The NASWA Resort proudly welcomes bikers into its family. As a biker-owned and operated resort, it understands the unique needs and spirit of the riding community. From secure bike parking to its biker-friendly atmosphere, all walking distance of The Weirs, The NASWA goes above and beyond to ensure that every rider's experience is unforgettable. 🦋

**ATTENDING MOTORCYCLE WEEK?**  
**MOTORCYCLE PARKING**  
at the Endicott Rock Beach parking lot

The Weirs Action Committee (WAC) welcomes all visitors to park at the beach, an easy walk from all the action!  
**Parking is \$10 for bikes, \$15 for trikes, and \$30 for cars**  
Funds raised help WAC and its Vintage Motorcycle & Rider Statue project

[www.weirsbeach.org/bike-week-lot](http://www.weirsbeach.org/bike-week-lot)

**PROGRESSIVE® TIP#1**

**Pack up.** Put together a kit with tools or simple repairs and first-aid supplies, making sure to include a tire gauge and a spare key. Invest in good storage bags that offer plenty of room for essentials but won't weigh you down. Bring a small towel to dry the dew off your bike each morning and glass cleaner to keep your windshield free of bugs and road grime, and don't forget your rain suit and sunscreen.

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# THE PETER MAKRIS MEMORIAL RUN – CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF GIVING BACK

The 20th Peter Makris Memorial Run, The Official Kickoff for Laconia Motorcycle Week® - Saturday, June 13



**PETER MAKRIS**

Laconia Motorcycle Week has always been a celebration of tradition, community, and the open road, and one event embodies all these values, the Official Kickoff of the Rally, The Peter Makris Memorial Run. This year marks the 20th anniversary of this memorable ride, an event that started by a pledge at Peter’s funeral and has become a burning passion for many who return annually to Laconia Motorcycle Week. The Peter Makris Memorial Run, which starts and ends at The NASWA Resort, is a tribute to the man, his standing in the community, his service as a World War II U.S. Marine and founding member of the Leatherneck Motorcycle Club. The Peter Makris Memorial Run is a day to honor the past, celebrate the present, and give back to the community.

### Honoring a Legacy of Leadership and Community

Peter and his wife, Hope, whose parents founded the resort in 1935, helped transform The NASWA into today’s iconic destination. What started all those years ago, as cottages around a spring that supplied fresh, natural water, is now the Official Hotel of Laconia Motorcycle Week. Peter’s love for motorcycles and generosity to his community is reflected in this annual event, as is the dedication that Hope shared with him. A strong woman who

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stood by his side, committed to her family and the families The NASWA served, she continued the giving back efforts until she passed last year. As a passionate patriot, Hope would be among the first to be celebrating America250!



Over nearly two decades, the Peter Makris Memorial Run has raised over \$675,000 for local causes, making a lasting impact on its primary beneficiaries like the Laconia Fire Department, which uses the funds to enhance safety and water rescue operations, Easter Seals NH Veterans Count program, which provides critical support to veterans and their families and the area Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program. Other local charities also benefit, extending the run’s reach and generous spirit.

### Join in!

The day begins with registration at The NASWA Resort, with a continental breakfast to fuel up for the ride ahead. (Please fuel up your bikes beforehand as well!) The group is located in the parking lot across Weirs Boulevard, where bikes line up for the Blessing of the Bikes and beautiful kick-off ceremonies.

The scenic, feet-up ride through the Lakes Region landscape showcases the two-lane roads, quaint towns, and stunning views that draw motorcyclists to this riders’ paradise. With a special thanks to state and local law enforcement who escort the ride! Laps around NH Motor Speedway are an added bonus as riders get to experience the track from the inside perspective. Returning to The NASWA for the afternoon of celebrating the man, the ride and the people who benefit is icing on the cake. Peter even buys you a beer with the token provided at registration.

The Peter Makris Memorial Run has been a huge success because of you—the riding community who generously spends its time and money to give back—just as Peter did and The NASWA Resort continues to do. The community feels the dedication of the run that supports essential services and enriches the lives of those in need...



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## The Peter Makris Memorial Run - Celebrating 20 Years of Giving Back (cont.)

across the Lakes Region. This commitment is the base of The NASWA's legacy that grows each year, again thanks to you!

### Schedule

**8:00-9:30 AM - Registration**  
- NASWA Big Parking Lot-Pick up your breakfast, 20th Anniversary collector T-shirt, with artwork by renowned Harley Davidson artist, David Uhl's Uhl Studios design group and a chip for a beer "on Peter." \$50 registration - \$75 VIP, Front-of-the-Pack.

**10:00 AM - Opening patriotic ceremonies and Blessing of the Bikes** across the street at The NASWA parking lot on Weirs Boulevard.

**10:30 AM - Sharp! Kickstands UP** for a no-traffic, "feet up" cruise, thanks to the escort of the State and Local Police, riders cruise by other bikers, around peaceful Lake Winnepesaukee, culminating in laps around NH Motor Speedway—a rush for race enthusiasts and all of our riders!

**1:00 PM - The celebration continues back at the NazBar & Grill for the After-Ride Party.** A gourmet lunch, far beyond the biker fare expectations of other events, with a beer "On Peter," participation in the 50/50 raffle and live rock, rhythm and blues music from the resort's ever popular The James Montgomery Band, completes the day and rolls into the evening. Riding, partying, dancing at The NAZBar & Grill all afternoon—all for a great cause—Please mark your calendar, **REGISTER, and join in the FUN!**

**REGISTER NOW**—early registrants want to make sure they get their correct size T-shirt!

<http://bit.ly/PMMR2026>



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**PROGRESSIVE® TIP#2**  
**Inspect your motorcycle.**  
Use the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's TCLOCS method to inspect your bike: Check Tires, Controls, Lights, Oils and fluids, chassis and Stand to make sure everything is working properly before you hit the road. Check on these things regularly during your trip, too.



## **WELCOME FROM THE LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

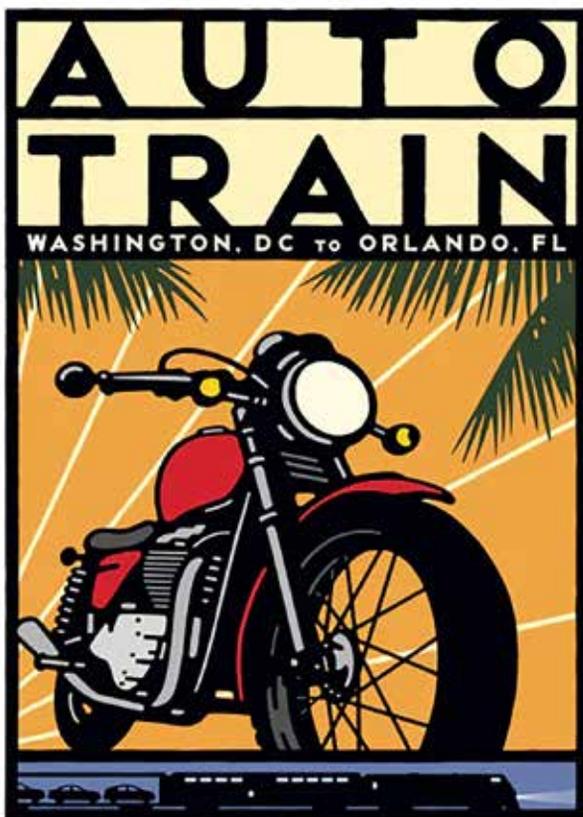
On behalf of the men and women of the Laconia Police Department, I would like to extend a special welcome to this year's Laconia Motorcycle Week. This year marks the 102nd anniversary of the oldest motorcycle rally in the world and as the City's Police Chief, it is truly my honor and pleasure to once again support this event!

We are very proud to serve and protect our great city all year long, and cherish the heritage and history of Laconia Motorcycle Week while fully we also fully embrace policing this large event. This year you may notice that our mountain bike patrol officers are now patrolling on Recon Ranger Police Interceptor E-bikes! If you see them out and about, please don't hesitate to say hello and chat about the new upgrade!

It is my hope that everyone has a chance to enjoy all that the City of Laconia has to offer, albeit, in a safe and responsible manner. The Laconia Police Department will be working hard to ensure the safety and security of all of our residents and visitors throughout the week. We will be working with a number of our law enforcement partners to further our mission of providing for a safe and enjoyable event for all. Please drink responsibly, refrain from driving after consuming alcoholic beverages, and be safe! I wish you all safe travels and hope you enjoy your stay in Laconia! 🍀



**Matthew J. Canfield**  
**Chief of Police**  
**LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT**



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## THANK YOU ANDREW HOSMER!

Andrew resigned as the Mayor of Laconia this past year to take on another job in the western part of the state. Andrew was and continues to be a strong supporter of Laconia Motorcycle Week.

In 2020 he was instrumental in assuring that the Rally still took place during the pandemic when so many other events were cancelled. That was no small feat.

Thank you Andrew for all you did!! We look forward to seeing you on Lakeside Ave during the Rally. 🦄



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# 2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



**N**EW events will be added to the Rally this year. Events are subject to change – be sure to check with individual event holder and the Official Website for updates! Event holders are fully responsible for their listings and any changes. At press time, several events were still pending, and are subject to change at any time. Check [www.laconiamcweek.com](http://www.laconiamcweek.com) for updates!

**LEGEND**

- RHQs, Gypsy Tours & Rides**
- Races & Stunts**
- Rider Appreciation**
- Demos**
- Bike Shows & Contests**
- Entertainment & Music**

**Rally Headquarters Open Every Day:** Official Merchandise, Rally & Gypsy Tour Info, Pin Maps On the Weirs Beach Boardwalk, **8am 'til close.**

## COMING EARLY?

**MVTR Adventure Ride to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.** 6/6 & 6/7. This is a two-day, non-competitions ride. Must be licensed rider and street legal, registered motorcycles. Leaves from Lakes Region Casino in Belmont. Public roads, paved and dirt

Check out [rideforcf.org](http://rideforcf.org) for more info & registration.

**Demo Rides at NHMS:** NHMS hosts the largest demo ride course in the area with a nine-mile route. Enjoy the HOG Pin stop, vendor mall & food court, **13th-20th from 10am to 5pm.** Demo ride registration ends at **4:30pm** daily. Check out the top manufacturers in the world such as; Harley-Davidson Motor Company & Indian!

**Dibella Law Firm Bike Show: Sport Bikes Only.** Weirs Beach Drive-In from 11-3pm. Contact Dick: 603-455-0458.

**T-Shirt Contests daily** at the High Octane Saloon @ 3:00, 5:00 & 7:00 pm - See our website for updates. [www.highoctanenh.com](http://www.highoctanenh.com)

**Bring Back the Trades Biker Build-Off** at the High Octane Saloon Each day starting at 12pm.

**BattleZone Boxing Bike Week Beat Down** at the Weirs Beach Drive-In RIOTS Tent

## SATURDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>

**20th Annual Peter Makris Memorial Ride:** Naswa Resort, 10am opening ceremony & bike blessing. 10:30-SHARP - Kickstands UP! NH State Police Escorted Ride through Lakes Region landscapes to NH Motor Speedway for laps around the track! Returning to the Naswa for lunch and entertainment all afternoon! Ride benefits the Easter Seals NH Veterans Count Program, Laconia Fire Department's Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) and "Building Dreams for Marines"! Register: [www.naswa.com](http://www.naswa.com).

**Motorcycle Events all week** at Makris Lobster & Steak House! visit [eatalobster.com](http://eatalobster.com) for info

**H.O.G. Pin Stop at NH Motor Speedway:** June 13<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 5pm.

**Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad Train Service:** Rides between downtown Laconia, Weirs Beach and Meredith. Tickets are \$30 (kids \$20) at [www.gsscenic.com](http://www.gsscenic.com) or call 603-279-5253.

**New England Racing Museum:** OPEN from 10am to 4pm on weekends. [NEMSMUSEUM.com](http://NEMSMUSEUM.com)

**Cornerstone Outreach Ministries:** Safety food stop. Route 9, 24hr/8 days

**Free Coffee House:** White Church, Tower St., Weirs Beach. 9am-5pm.

**USCRA FIM North American Vintage Championships & Harley vs. Indian Wars.** Check out the vintage racing action at speeds exceeding 130mph! Races are rain or shine! [www.race-uscra.com](http://www.race-uscra.com) for more info.

**Top Cop for Kids Motorcycle Skills Challenge, presented by Whelen:** To benefit the New Hampshire Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities. NH Motor Speedway, (S3 Lot).

**FREE Vertical603boyz motorcycle Stunt Show at Bentley's Saloon in Arundel, Maine.** Featuring Sick Nick & Joey Bananas at Noon, 2 & 4pm.

**Bully Baggerz & Jaxen Cole Stunt Shows** at the Weirs Beach Drive-In RIOTS Tent.

**Live Music ALL WEEK!**  
The NazBar & Grill at Naswa Resort, The Looney Bin Bar & Grill, Tower Hill Tavern, The Big House, Sucker Punch Saloon behind Tower Hill Tavern, Notch Biergarten, High Octane Saloon, & Weirs Beach Drive-In RIOTS Tent



## SUNDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>



**AMA Gypsy Tour** to the NH Motor Speedway for the US CRA FIM North American Vintage Races. Leaves Rally Headquarters on Lakeside Ave., 10:30am.

**Laconia HD H.O.G. Ride to Bentley's Saloon.**

Registration at Laconia HD at 9am, KSU at 10am. 82-mile one-way ride with no stops. Arrives at 12pm. All riders welcome. Please drink responsibly!



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## Top Picks



for the first weekend!

- 1: 20th Annual Peter Makris Memorial Ride: Naswa Resort, Sat, June 14.
- 2: FIM North American Vintage Championships & Harley vs. Indian Wars: Sat & Sun, June 13 & 14.
- 3: Sport Bike Show: Weirs Drive-In, Sat, June 13.
- 4: AMA Gypsy Tour to NHMS for USCRA Vintage Races: Sun, June 14th.



Cornerstone Outreach Rest Stop on SR9

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**Biker Build-Off** at the High Octane Saloon. Each day starting at **12pm.**

**T-Shirt Contests** daily at High Octane Saloon at **3pm, 5pm, & 7pm.**

**14th Annual Ride-In Bike Show** at Bentley's Saloon in Arundel Maine. Trophies and Cash prizes awarded! Live entertainment all day! Rain date is Monday. **NEW Best of Show Shovelhead!** Registration is 11am to 1pm. Winners announced by 3pm. Pre-register at [www.bentleypsaloon.com](http://www.bentleypsaloon.com)



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**Live Music daily** at the Looney Bin Bar & Grill!

**Tower Hill Tavern:** Live Music & Special Events all week!

**The Big House:** Live Music and events all week

**Sucker Punch Saloon behind Tower Hill Tavern:** Live music all week!

**Weirs Beach Drive-In:** Live Music & Entertainment at RIOTS Tent Tent ALL WEEK!

**High Octane Saloon:** Live music & events all week!

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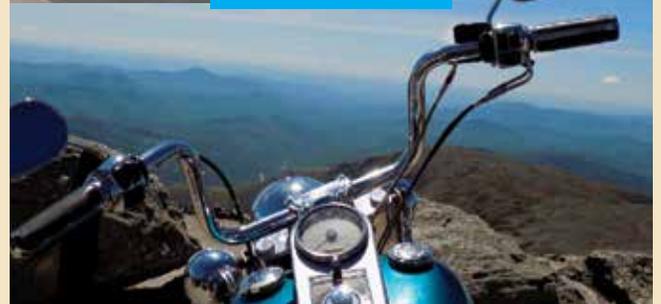
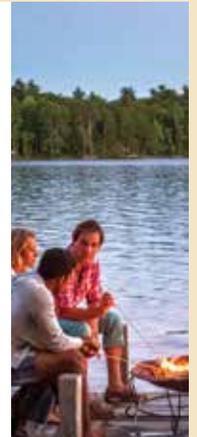


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**MONDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>**



**Mae-West Memorial 'for the love of  
pets' Ride:**

Leaves Rally Headquarters at 10:30am for a ride through local scenic towns to Notch Biergarten by Beans & Greens. Cash food & bar available & entertainment. Benefits a local animal support shelter. Line-ups may begin at 8:30am. Riders receive a custom t-shirt for their donation while they last. **\$25/rider & \$20/passenger.**



**MONDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> (CONT)**



**Demo Rides at NHMS:** NHMS hosts the largest demo ride course in the area with a nine-mile route. Enjoy the HOG Pin stop, vendor mall & food court, **13th-20th from 10am to 5pm**. Demo ride registration ends at **4:30pm** daily. Check out the top manufacturers in the world such as; Harley-Davidson Motor Company & Indian!



**33rd Best of the Bikers Pool Tournament** at **Winni, Bar & Billiards**. Qualifying Monday-Thursday at 7pm. Finals on Friday at 6pm. Sponsored in part by Twisted Tea!

**Bring Back the Trades Biker Build-Off** at the **High Octane Saloon**. Each day starting @ 12pm.

**Metric Bike Show** at **High Octane Saloon**. Registration begins at 10am.

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**“Check Twice” Tribute to Longtime Motorcyclists** at the **Looney Bin** from 6:30-9pm.. Join Paul Cote from **Check Twice Signs** for **“Check Twice Night”** for a reunion with some of the longtime local Gatekeepers and Club Members working for our Rights to Ride, in Bob Doiron’s and Billy Gannon’s memory.



**Live Music at the NazBar & Grill:** Naswa Resort, Open 11am-close.

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**The Big House:** Live Music and events all week

**Sucker Punch Saloon behind Tower Hill Tavern:** Live music all week!

**Weirs Beach Drive-In:** Live Music & Entertainment at RIOTS Tent Tent ALL WEEK!

**High Octane Saloon:** Live music & events all week!

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**TUESDAY, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>**



**Gypsy Tour - 70+ mile Scenic Ride:**

To Bentley’s Saloon in Arundel, Maine. Ride is escorted by Bentley himself! Leaves from Rally Headquarters at 11am. Rain Date: Thursday. Check [www.bentleyssaloon.com](http://www.bentleyssaloon.com) for updates. **Party with Jasmine Cain! Jasmine also performs on Thursday!**

**6th Annual Ride to the Racetrack!** Help New England children in need by joining this motorcycle ride from Laconia Harley-Davidson to NH Motor Speedway for laps around the 1.6-mile full road course! Registration is \$20 per rider or passenger & ALL proceeds benefit the NH Chapter of Speedway Children’s Charities, the official charity of NHMS. Registration at 9am and Kickstands up at 10am! [www.nhms.com/events/motorcycle-week/charity-rides/](http://www.nhms.com/events/motorcycle-week/charity-rides/)

**Adventure Motorcycle Ride!** Leaves NHMS at 10am and ends at Beans & Greens in Gilford. Must be a licensed rider with street legal, registered motorcycle. Public paved and dirt roads.



**Tower Street Hill Climb Expo** presented by United States Classic Racing Association, 1pm – 3pm. Watch vintage motorcycles race for time up the ‘original’ hill climb!

[www.race-uscra.com](http://www.race-uscra.com)



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**Antique Motorcycle Show** during the **Tower Street Hill Climb Expo**, 1pm-3pm. **Lakeside Avenue.**

**Biker Build-Off** at the **High Octane Saloon**. Each day starting at 12pm.

**FXR & DYNA Bike Show** at **High Octane Saloon**. Registration begins at 10am.

**All Bikes Show** at **High Octane Saloon**. Registration begins at 3pm.

**T-Shirt Contests** daily at **High Octane Saloon** at 3pm, 5pm, & 7pm.



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10am to 4pm on weekends. [NEMSMUSEUM.com](http://NEMSMUSEUM.com)

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Safety food stop. Route 9, 24hr/8 days

**Free Coffee House:** White Church, Tower St.,  
Weirs Beach. 9am-5pm.

**M/S Mount Washington Cruise around  
Lake Winnepesaukee.** Join us for this cruise  
departing promptly at 4:30pm from the docks  
at Weirs Beach and arrives back by 7pm. Food  
& Drink available for purchase. Get your tickets  
at [www.CruiseNH.com](http://www.CruiseNH.com)

**Blood Drive**

At the Weirs Community Center,  
25 Lucerne Ave, Laconia, NH 03246  
**Here is your chance to help!**



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**Gunstock Hill Climb is back!** Hosted  
by Ridge Runner Promotions and with  
Stunt Shows by East Coastin' Enterprises.  
Admission is \$30 and FREE for children 10  
and under. Event is from 9am to 5pm, BYOB  
and vended beverage & food options will be  
available. On site camping by tent, RV, or cabin  
is available for this event in Gunstock's award  
winning campground, but sells out very quick-  
ly! Reserve camping at:  
[gunstock.com/camping/summer-camping/  
bike-week-camping/](http://gunstock.com/camping/summer-camping/bike-week-camping/)



**Bagger, Vintage & Trike Motorcycle  
Show** Sponsored by Dibella Law Firm:  
Location: **Weirs Beach Drive-In, 11-3pm,  
603-455-0458.**

**Après Hill Climb Party** at Notch Biergarten by  
Beans & Greens Farm from 5pm to 8pm with  
live music!

**Deadbeat Customs Bike Show** at the Gunstock  
Hill Climb! 15 Choppers and 15 Performance  
Harleys. Vote for the best!

**Bring Back the Trades Biker Build-Off** at the High  
Octane Saloon. Each day starting at 12pm.

**Sportster Bike Show** at High Octane Saloon.  
Registration begins at 10am.

**T-Shirt Contests daily** at High Octane Saloon at  
3pm, 5pm, & 7pm.



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Naswa Resort, Open 11am-close.

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Tavern:** Live music all week!

**Weirs Beach Drive-In:** Live Music &  
Entertainment at RIOTS Tent ALL WEEK!

**High Octane Saloon:** Live music & events all  
week!

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>**



**Covered Bridge Gypsy Tour:** 170+ mile  
guided tour including up to 6 covered  
bridges throughout scenic NH. Tour leaves  
Rally Headquarters at 10:30am.

**Laconia HD H.O.G. Scenic Ride.** Registration  
at 9am, KSU at 10am. Leaves from Laconia  
Harley in Meredith.



**Live Music ALL WEEK!**

The NazBar & Grill at Naswa Resort, The  
Looney Bin Bar & Grill, Tower Hill Tavern,  
The Big House, Sucker Punch Saloon behind  
Tower Hill Tavern, Notch Biergarten, Weirs  
beach Drive-In & High Octane Saloon.

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**103rd Rally Anniversary Celebration with Governor Kelly Ayotte:** Right on the beach at the Naswa Resort: 5pm.

**Cornerstone Outreach Ministries:** Safety food stop. Route 9, 24hr/8 days,

**Free Coffee House:** White Church, Tower St., Weirs Beach. 9am-5pm.

**FIREWORKS!** Sponsored by Atlas Fireworks & Progressive Insurance at 10pm at Weirs Beach. Rain date: Thursday.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>**

 **33rd Annual POW/MIA Freedom Ride.... "THE RIDE TO THE ROCK"**

**& 38th Anniversary of the Vigil:** Meet at Winnepesaukee Crossing (Lowe's) at 5pm and Kickstands up at 6pm sharp. In honor of POW/MIAs and families. This year looks to break all years in participation as the Northeast POW/MIA Network has joined forces with Blue and Gold Star families of N.H.

**Laconia HD H.O.G Ride to the Sky:** Register at LHD at 7am. KSU at 9am. This is a 90-mile one-way ride with 1 stop planned. NH State Park Fee to ascend the Auto Road is \$36, weather permitted.

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 **Bully Baggerz & Jaxen Cole Stunt Competition** at the Weirs Beach Drive-In RIOTS Tent

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through the week!

- 1: Demo Rides at NH Motor Speedway Monday -Saturday
- 2: Tower Hill Street Climb & Expo Tuesday, 1:00 -3:00 pm
- 3: M/S Mount Washington Cruise Tuesday @ 4:30pm
- 4: **FIREWORKS!** Wednesday @ 10:00 pm
- 5: Choppahead's 2nd Annual Kustom Social Chopper Show at the Weirs Beach Drive-In RIOTS Tent Thursday

*Wherever you ride, Haymond Law is at your side.*



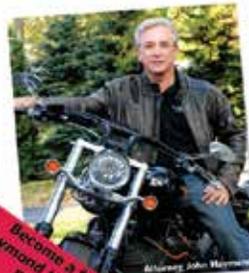
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**FRIDAY, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>**



**Bring Back the Trades Biker Build-Off** at the **High Octane Saloon**. Each day starting @ 12pm.

**Antique Bike Show** from 4pm to 7pm at **Mystic Meadows** (next to Tavern 27). 2075 **Parade Road | Laconia**. Live music and fun events during the show!

**Choppahead's 2nd Annual Kustom Social Chopper Show + 25th Anniversary Party** at the Weirs Beach Drive-In RIOTS Tent

**Vintage, Antique, Trikes & Sidecars Show** at **High Octane Saloon**. Registration begins at 10am.

**All Bikes Show** at **High Octane Saloon**. Registration begins at 3pm.

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**Jasmine Cain performs at Bentley's Saloon** in Arundel, Maine!



**21st Annual City of Laconia Bike Show:** **Opechee Park**, 11-1pm. Benefits City of Laconia, 603-455-0458. **Swap Meet!** **Opechee Park**, 8am-1pm. Benefits City of Laconia. Vendors, call Dick 603-455-0458.

**Motorcycle Rodeo Games and Skill Contests!** During the City of Laconia Bike Show at Opechee Park from 11am to 1pm. Trophies awarded for top place in each game! Call Dick for more info: 603-455-0458.

**Tommy Tattoo Contest at Bentley's Saloon** with guest judge, Tom Ringwalt of Tommy's Supplies! Awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place for color, black and grey tattoos!

**Bring Back the Trades Biker Build-Off** at the **High Octane Saloon**. Each day starting at 12pm.

**Shovelhead Bike Show All Bikes Show** at **High Octane Saloon**. Registration begins at 10am.

**Hot Pepper Eating Contest, Bar Sport Olympics, & Beer Pong Challenge** at **Notch Biergarten** by **Beans & Greens Farm** from 5pm-8pm.

**5th Annual Proper Baggers Performance Meet & Show at Laconia Harley-Davidson**. Registration begins at 7PM and judging begins at 8:15pm.

**T-Shirt Contests** daily at **High Octane Saloon** at 3pm, 5pm, & 7pm.



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**New England Racing Museum** OPEN on Weekends! [www.NEMSMUSEUM.com](http://www.NEMSMUSEUM.com)

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**Bike Blessing by the Christian Motorcyclist Association** at 11am at the City of Laconia Bike Show at **Opechee Park.** All are welcome.

**Free Coffee House:** White Church, Tower St., Weirs Beach. 9am-5pm.

**Swap Meet:** At the City of Laconia Bike Show. Opechee Park, 8-1pm. 603-455-0458

**Belknap County Nursing Home Welcomes Motorcycle Week!** Please ride by and beep and wave to the residents or stop by to meet them! They will be sitting outside watching the motorcycles ride by! 11am-2pm. SR 106, North Main St.



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**103rd Annual Loudon Classic!** The longest-running motorcycle race in America at NH Motor Speedway.

## Top Picks

for the last weekend!



- 1: Annual City of Laconia Bike Show:** Opechee Park, Fri Jun 19.
- 2: Annual Miss Bentley's Pin-Up Contest:** Arundel, ME. Sat June 20.
- 3: Chopper Bike Show:** High Octane Saloon, Sat, June 20.
- 4: NorthEast Motorcycle Road Racing** at NHMS Sat, June 20th.



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**14th Annual Miss Bentley's Pin-Up Contest. Bentley's Saloon in Arundel, Maine** from 1-6pm with live entertainment all day! All girls welcome to pose! This year's theme pin-up is COWGIRL. Winner receives \$1014 cash, prizes and picture on a Bentley's T-Shirt posing on a motorcycle! Check [www.bentleys-saloon.com](http://www.bentleys-saloon.com) for updates.

**East Coast FXR Show** at Laconia Harley-Davidson, 8am to 11am in partnership with East Coast FXR Jam.

**12th Annual Burnout Competition** at **Iron Tails Saloon in Acton, ME.** Registrations begins at 11:30AM. Sponsored by Forever Two Wheels.

**Bring Back the Trades Biker Build-Off** at the **High Octane Saloon.** Each day starting at 12pm.

**Women's Kickstart Competition** at **All Bikes Show** at **High Octane Saloon.** Registration begins at 2pm.

**Chopper Bike Show All Bikes Show** at **High Octane Saloon.** Registration begins at 3pm.

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**MISS HIGH OCTANE SALOON** Contest at 7pm - **High Octane Saloon.**



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**Newfound Country Store Rider Appreciation Day:** Live music, sales, and beer tastings from 11am to 3pm. 408 Mayhew Turnpike, Bridgewater.

**Hot Breakfast** at the Congregational Church of Laconia, 18 Veterans Square, Downtown Laconia 7:30 - 11:30 am

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Parking: Always a premium on Lakeside Ave.

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Photo Credit: Kurt Howgate



Waiting to cross Lakeside Ave

## WHAT IS A RALLY PATRON?



We always tell all of our visitors and locals to watch for the Rally Patron stickers on the doors or windows of local businesses around the state of New Hampshire.

Being a Rally Patron shows the holder of the title both supports Laconia Motorcycle Week and welcomes all of the visitors the Rally brings into their business. And that welcome mat is out all year long.

What does not being a Rally Patron show? Good question. We have asked that question often. Perhaps a “who cares attitude”, maybe not thrilled seeing motorcyclist coming into their businesses or maybe it’s just “I don’t need to lift a finger” - Hard to say.

Either way we encourage all riders and supporters of Laconia Motorcycle Week to patronize all Rally Patrons! Look for the list of this year’s Rally Patrons in the Rally News, on our Web site, and the updated Rally Patrons stickers wherever they are posted. For more information, contact the LACONIA Motorcycle Week Association at 603-366-2000. Remember.....

SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT YOU! 🦄

## PROGRESSIVE® TIP#3

### Have a backup plan.

Consider getting Roadside Assistance coverage so that help is just a phone call away in case you break down. You might also want insurance coverage that will pay up to \$500 for lodging, transportation and food if your bike breaks down or if you have an accident more than 100 miles from home. Most Progressive Insurance customers can get both kinds of coverage for just \$15 a year.



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In your travels around the country, you may have seen a round sticker with the phrase “Schultz Approved” on the doors of the establishments.

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- The Fancy, Weirs Beach
- The Flip Side Restaurant
- The Italian Market
- Fresh, at Weirs Beach/Laconia
- Giuseppe's Pizzeria & Ristorante
- Hart's Turkey Farm Restaurant
- Hector's Fine Food & Spirits
- The Junction, Lakeport
- O Steak & Seafood
- Patrick's Pub & Eatery
- The Looney Bin Bar And Grill
- The Naswa Resort
- Tower Hill Tavern
- Union Diner

### AND NATIONWIDE:

- Bassett Range Lodge Hotel,  
Bassett, NE
- Chris's Chuck Wagon Diner,  
Duanesburg, NY
- Country View Diner, Brunswick, NY
- Dottie's Cafe, Dubuque, IA
- Hampton's Restaurant  
Daytona Beach, FL
- Hideaway Restaurant Bar and Casino,  
Whitewood SD
- IHOP International Boulevard,  
Daytona Beach, NH
- Jo's Joint Chicagoland, IL
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- Leanh's Chinese Restaurant,  
S. Daytona
- Metro 7 Diner, Latham, NY
- Millstone Restaurant, Spearfish, SD
- Milwaukee Weiner House, Sioux City, IA
- Peppermints Restaurant, Avon, NY
- Red Apple Family Restaurant,  
Princeton, IL
- Speed Trap Diner, Woodville, OH
- Steve's Famous Diner,  
Daytona Beach, FL
- Tally-Ho Restaurant,  
Richfield Springs, NY
- The Villager Restaurant, Sac City, IA
- Tick Tock Diner, NYC
- Town And Country Diner,  
Bordentown , NJ
- Uncle Joe's Diner, Hamburg, NY

Following the Pack on one of NH's Scenic Roads



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## LIVING LARGE ... AT THE WEIRS ...

K. Peddler Bridges - a.k.a the Roadpoet  
Laconia Motorcycle Week's Poet Laureate and  
Historian

Warm days, sunshine  
Good friends and solid rides  
That's what it takes  
to be livin large  
down The Weirs

Old Fords with  
Glass packs snapping  
and a cracking  
And a chirp from third gear  
That's what it takes  
to be livin large  
At The Weirs

New and Old Motorcycles  
With Custom seats  
fenders and tanks  
And mufflers that rumble  
That's what it takes  
to be livin large  
down The Weirs

Best friends and best gals  
Enjoying the drive-in  
Picture show  
That's what it takes  
to be livin large  
Down at The Weirs

Warm days beside the lake  
With sun baked tourist cabins  
cold drinks while sitting on the porch  
That's what it takes  
to be livin large  
down at The Weirs

Rock music, fast dances  
slow kisses, bugers & fries  
That's what it takes  
to be livin large  
in Laconia  
down at The Weirs

Sun rises on the lake  
sun sets on the bay  
Good friends and  
sweet hearts  
Having cool times  
That's what it takes  
to be livin large  
in Laconia  
down on The Weirs 



 **GET WHAT YOU NEED!**

**R**ely on the locals to let you know where to go in a new town when you need something done right. Here's a list of helpful resources you may need while in Laconia...

**MOTORCYCLE SERVICES (including tires!):*****Nault's Powersports and Marine***

420 Second St - Manchester, NH 03102

***EVL CYCLES***

3 Seavey Rd., Belmont – 603-744-0500

***HK Powersports***

1197 Union Ave., Laconia – 603-524-0100

***Big Moose Harley-Davidson***

Portland, Maine – 207-797-6061

***Harley-Davidson Shop of Rochester***

7 Crane Dr., (NH Rt. 11) – 603-330-3330

***Laconia Harley-Davidson***

239 DW Highway, Meredith – 603-279-4526

Phone (603) 669-7220

***Manchester Harley-Davidson***

100 Technology Drive, Hooksett – 603-782-4997

***Mark's Adrenaline Motorsports***

456 Laconia Rd, Tilton, NH – (603) 682-3550

***Mike's Performance Cycle***

730 NH Rt. 104 – 603-744-8500

***NAPA / SANEL Auto Parts***

359 S. Main St., Laconia – 603-524-3300

***Brian Gray's Performance.***

1434 Lakeshore Rd. Gilford - 603-527-8314.

**AUTO MECHANIC:*****IRWIN Automotive Group***

59 Bisson Ave., Laconia – 603-524-4922

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87 NH Rt 11, Farmington, NH – 603-335-1333

**LOST KEY:*****HK Powersports***

1197 Union Ave., Laconia – 603-524-0100

***Bob's Lock & Key***

Central NH – 603-581-6602

**LEATHER & SHOE REPAIR:*****Daub's Cobbler Shop***

24 Canal Street, Laconia – 603-528-1528

**HAIRCUT AND/OR A GREAT SHAVE:*****Rugged Barber Co.***

10 Pleasant Street, Laconia, (603)527-8137



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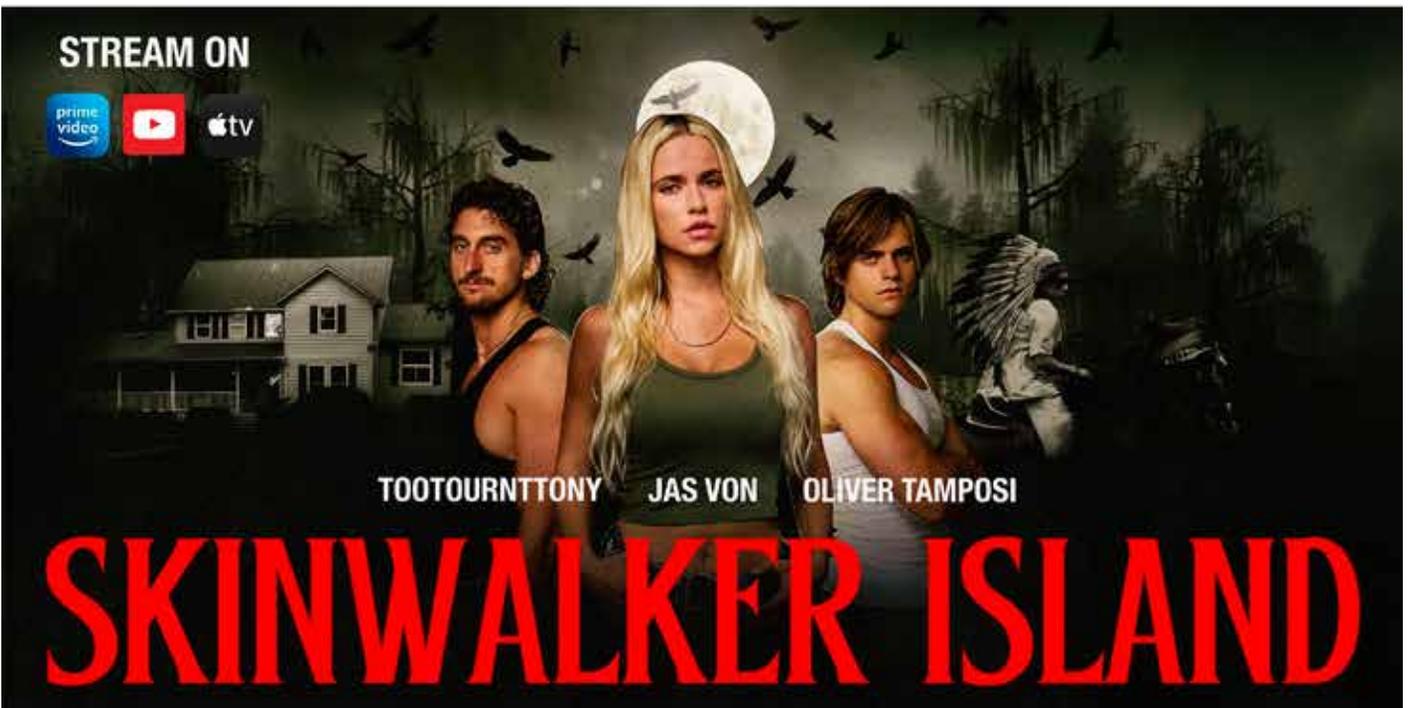


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# SKINWALKER ISLAND

## NEW HAMPSHIRE MOTOR SPEEDWAY IS THE HOME OF TWO-WHEELED RACING ACTION DURING LACONIA MOTORCYCLE WEEK

New Hampshire Motor Speedway is a must-stop destination with racing, demo rides, vendors, camping and more for riders during Laconia Motorcycle Week, June 13-21.

LOUDON, N.H. – New Hampshire Motor Speedway (NHMS) is a top destination for riders visiting the area during **Laconia Motorcycle Week**, June 13-21, with on- and off-track events throughout nine days of motorcycle mayhem. The 103rd Annual Loudon Classic® headlines a week-long motorcycle celebration that features racing, demo rides, vendors, camping and more.

“We’re thrilled to welcome thousands of riders to New Hampshire Motor Speedway as they enjoy the Granite State on two wheels,” said New Hampshire Motor Speedway Executive Vice President and General Manager David McGrath. “Riders will find thrilling racing, the opportunity to test out the latest bikes and upgrade their ride with gear from various vendors on site.”

NHMS is home to the best racing action in the region, and there will be no shortage of action on the 1.6-mile full road course during opening and closing weekends of the event.

The **United States Classic Racing Association** kicks off the two-wheeled on-track action June 12-14 with the FIM North American Vintage Championships. A variety of classes, ranging from 1950s tank shifters to modern small bike twins provide a wide range of vintage racing action.

**Northeast Motorcycle Road Racing (NEMRR)** will compete in round three of racing, June 19-21 to close out the week’s racing action. The weekend will be highlighted by the longest-running motorcycle race in America, the 103rd Annual Loudon Classic® on June 20. The Loudon Classic® has been held on site since long before the speedway was built, when it was simply a road course named Bryar Motorsports Park.

NHMS will host the largest demo ride course in the area June 13-20 allowing riders to feel the excitement of hitting the open road. The nearly nine-mile route will take riders through an off-property experience with a unique chance to demo the power, performance and innovation of the latest models from **Harley-Davidson** and Indian. Riders



should prepare for the ultimate Harley-Davidson experience at NHMS with exclusive merchandise and special perks and rewards. Members of Harley Owners Group, the official riding club of Harley-Davidson, can pick up their commemorative rally pin. There will also be vendors on site with gear, accessories, sound systems and more for bikers along with a food court.

Riders can support children in need throughout New England by participating in events that will benefit the **New Hampshire Chapter of Speedway Children’s Charities (SCCNH)**, the official charity of NHMS.

NHMS and **ProRider 603** are joining forces again to host the fourth annual **Top Cop for Kids Motorcycle Skills Challenge** presented by Whelen, which will put the region’s finest motorcycle riders to the test to see who has what it takes to be named Top Cop. ProRider 603 will set up two timed courses, designed to test accuracy and speed, for four divisions of riders – expert police, novice police (new this year), expert civilian and novice civilian. One course will be designated for expert riders while the second course will be for novice riders. The timed courses will be open Friday and Saturday, June 12-13 for practice with the timed challenge and trophy presentation taking place on Sunday, June 14. Riders are strongly encouraged to register in advance, as spots are limited.

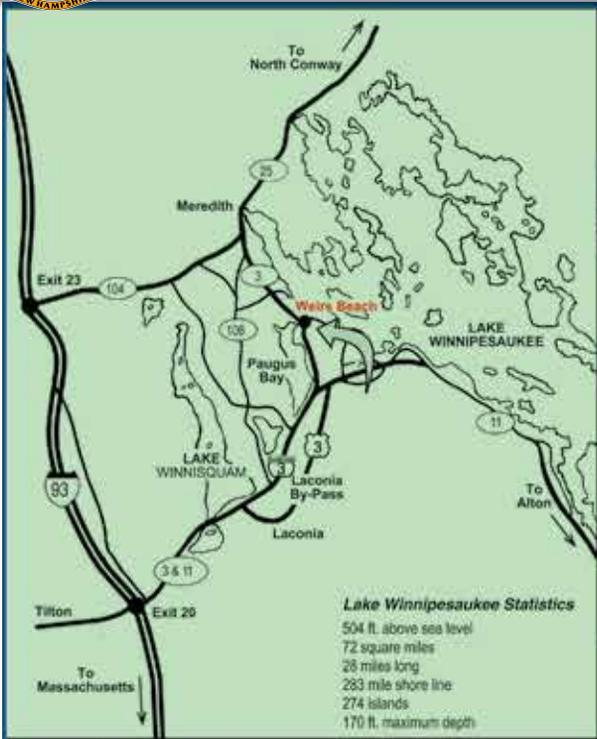
The sixth annual Ride to the Racetrack cruise from **Laconia Harley-Davidson** to NHMS is on Tuesday, June 16 and includes two laps on the 1.6-mile full road course. Registration is \$20 per rider or passenger, and all proceeds benefit SCCNH.

With the speedway centrally-located on Route 106, the main corridor to Laconia and just 20 minutes south of Rally Headquarters, it has

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Courtesy of NHMS & Alan MacRae



**TO WEIRS BEACH:**  
 Take Exit 20 from Route 93. Take a left off the exit. This is US RT 3 & SR 11. Stay on this road approx. 10 miles. You will drive past the Belknap Mall. Take a right before the lights onto the Laconia By-Pass. This is SR 11. Follow until the loop at the end and take a right. Follow this road straight through the lights. Bear right at next set of lights. This is Weirs Boulevard and US RT 3. Stay to the left at the fork. Follow road to Weirs Beach.

**STATE FACTS**

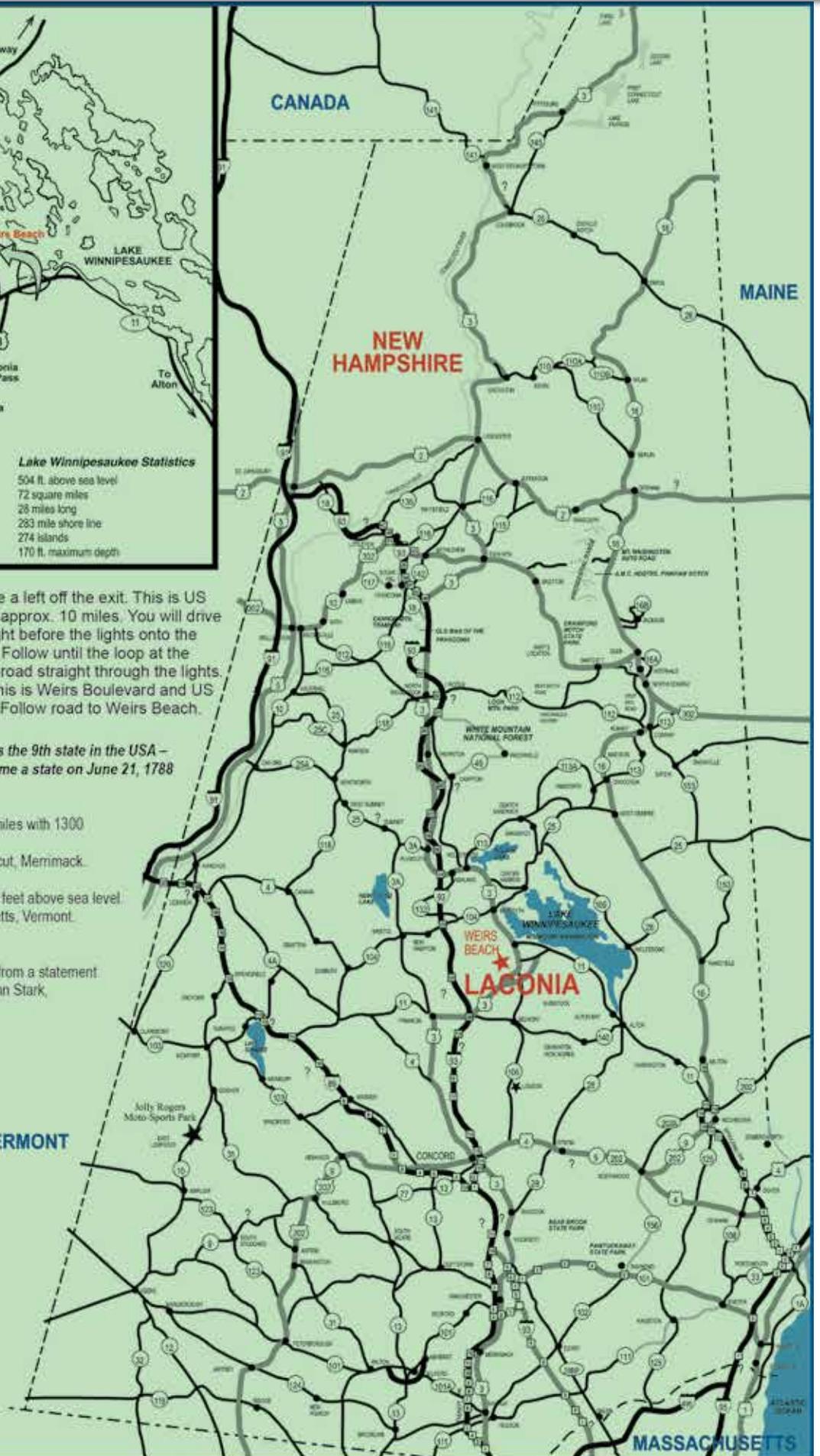
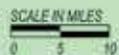
- State Abbreviation:** NH
- State Capital:** Concord
- Area:** 9,304 square miles
- Population:** 1,402,054 (2023)
- Total Inland Water Area:** 277 square miles with 1300 lakes and ponds and about 40 rivers.
- Major Rivers:** Androskoggin, Connecticut, Memmack.
- Major Lake:** Lake Winnepesaukee
- Highest Point:** Mt. Washington - 6,288 feet above sea level.
- Bordering States:** Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont.
- Bordering Country:** Canada
- State Nickname:** Granite State
- State Motto:** Live Free or Die - comes from a statement written by the revolutionary General John Stark, Hero of the Battle of Bennington
- State Song:** Old New Hampshire
- State Bird:** Purple Finch
- State Fruit:** Pumpkin
- State Tree:** White Birch
- State Insect:** Ladybug
- State Animal:** White Tailed Deer

*NH was the 9th state in the USA - it became a state on June 21, 1788*

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## TWO-WHEELED RACING ACTION...

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become the perfect home-away-from-home during Motorcycle Week. Dry and full hookup camping spots are available with amazing views of the racetrack.

Riders are also invited to visit the **New England Racing Museum** on Route 106 North in front of The Flat Track next to the speedway's South Entrance – an easy stop for any rider. The museum will be open 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 14-15 and Friday – Sunday, June 20-22. Visitors can explore newly displayed historic motorcycles, race cars and rotating exhibits that are refreshed each year. General admission is \$10, and once in, attendees can return as many times as they'd like throughout the week.

### Schedule:

- June 10-22: Camping available (NHMS)
- June 12-14: United States Classic Racing Association FIM North American Vintage Championships (1.6-mile full road course)
- June 12-14: Top Cop for Kids Motorcycle Skills Challenge presented by Whelen to benefit the New Hampshire Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities (S3 Lot)
- June 13-14: New England Racing Museum open (near NHMS South Entrance)
- June 13-20: Demo rides (S2 Lot), vendor mall (S1 Lot) and food court (S1 Lot) open
- June 16: Ride to the Racetrack to benefit the New Hampshire Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities (Laconia Harley-Davidson to NHMS)
- June 19-21: Northeast Motorcycle Road Racing (1.6-mile full road course)
- June 19-21: New England Racing Museum open (near NHMS South Entrance)
- June 20: 103rd Annual Loudon Classic® (1.6-mile full road course)

### Follow Us:

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## APPROXIMATE DRIVING MILES TO LACONIA, NH

Albany, NY	175
Albuquerque, NM	2,292
Atlanta, GA	1,170
Baltimore, MD	464
Boston, MA	95
Buffalo, NY	547
Chicago, IL	1,050
Cincinnati, OH	974
Cleveland, OH	643
Dallas, TX	1,917
Daytona Beach, FL	1,337
Denver, CO	2,087
Halifax, Nova Scotia	652
Hartford, CT	167
Kansas City, MO	1,554
Los Angeles, CA	3,150
Memphis, TN	953
Miami, FL	1,640
Minneapolis	1,300
Montreal, PQ	223
New Orleans, LA	1,634
New York, NY	276
Norfolk, VA	630
Omaha, NE	1,558
Philadelphia, PA	372
Phoenix, AZ	2,780
Pittsburgh, PA	620
Portland, ME	76
Quebec City, PQ	292
St. Louis, MO	1,276
San Francisco, CA	3,262
Seattle, WA	3,134
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## 2026 GYPSY TOUR TO SUPPORT THE NEW ENGLAND RACING MUSEUM

Doug Donelan

Don't miss the AMA-sanctioned Gypsy Tour during Laconia Motorcycle Week with an unforgettable ride to benefit the New England Racing Museum! The tour will start at the Rally Headquarters on Lakeside Avenue in the Weirs and travel to the 2026 FIM North America Vintage Road Race Championships at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, all while raising funds for this iconic motor sports museum.

### Details:

- Sign-up: Starts at 9:00 AM
- Departure: 10:30 AM
- Route: The ride kicks off with a police escort from the Rally Headquarters in Laconia (Weirs) to the New England Racing Museum on Route 106. From there, we'll continue to New Hampshire Motor Speedway for a thrilling finish.
- Museum Support: All proceeds from the Gypsy Tour directly benefit the New England Racing Museum, located just south of the Speedway.

### Once at the Speedway, Gypsy Tour participants will enjoy:

- Escorted parade laps around the track
- VIP parking inside the Speedway
- Full access to garages, grandstands, and pits

**Vintage Escort:** Legendary Harley and Indian tank-shifter racers will lead a police escort from Rally Headquarters to the museum. Don't miss this unique chance to follow in the tracks of motorcycling history!

All proceeds from the Gypsy Tour go directly to the museum, supporting its ongoing mission to preserve New England's racing heritage. 🏍️

## PROGRESSIVE® TIP# 4

### Renting a bike?

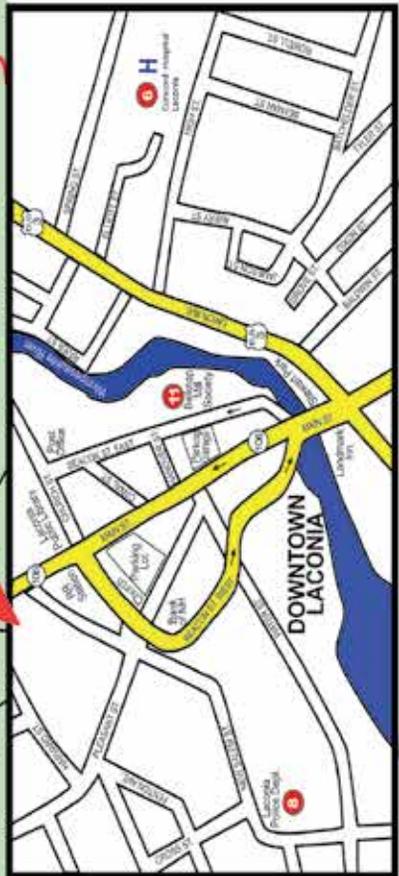
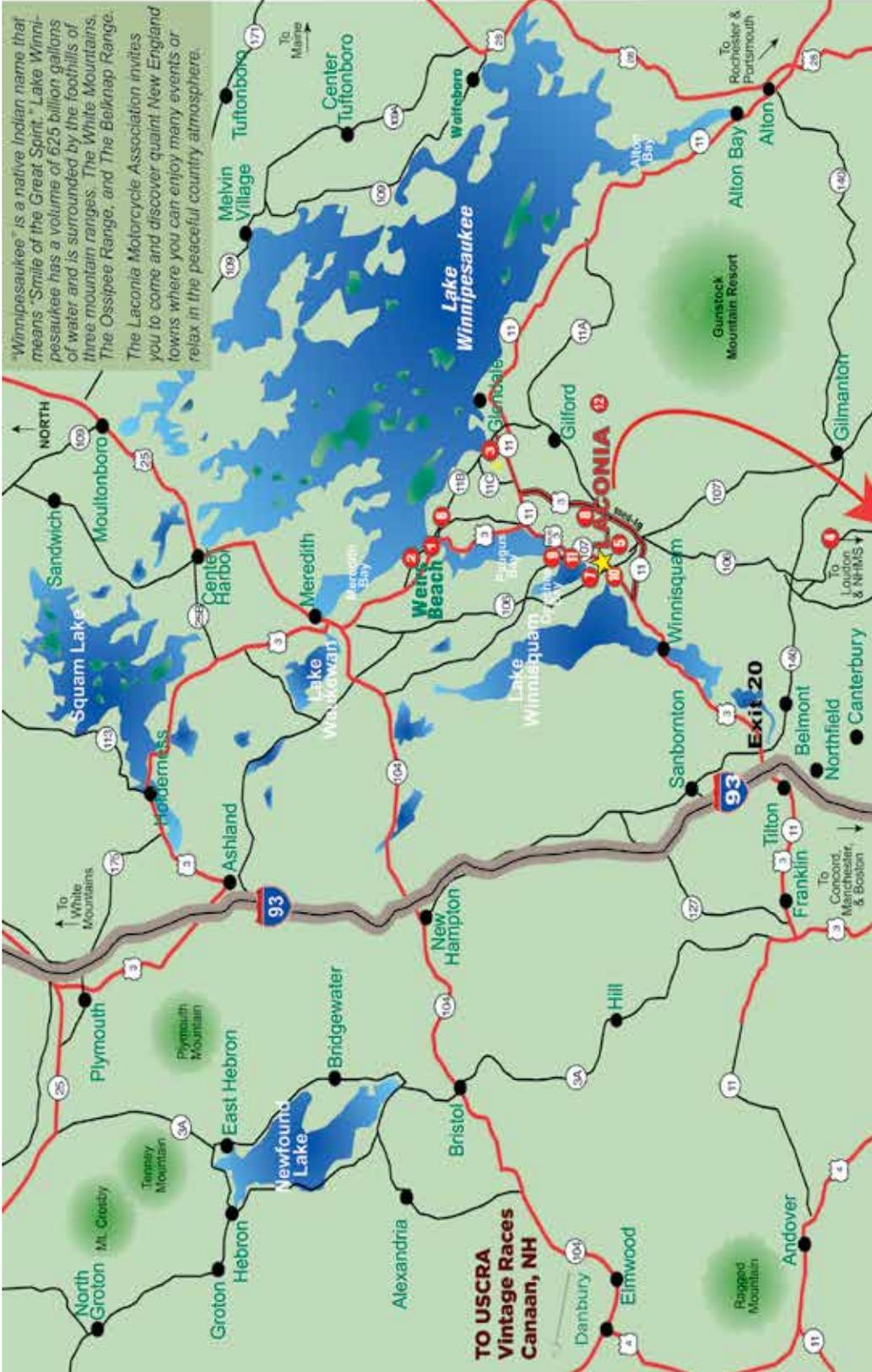
You might already be covered. If you're planning to rent a bike for your road trip instead of riding your own, your current motorcycle insurance might already protect your rental. Ask your agent or log in to your policy online to find out if coverage for rental bikes is provided under your current policy. If your rental isn't covered, you may want to get insurance from the rental company.

## LEGEND

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- 6 **WEIRS FIRE STATION**  
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Laconia 603-534-9252
- 8 **PARKING LOT**  
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- 9 **RR Station, Lakeport**
- 10 **Belknap Mill**  
Downtown Laconia
- 11 **Opeechee Park**
- 12 **NOTCH BIERGARTEN BEANS & GREENS**



"Winnepesaukee" is a native Indian name that means "Smile of the Great Spirit." Lake Winnepesaukee has a volume of 625 billion gallons of water and is surrounded by the foothills of three mountain ranges: The Ossipee Range, The Belknap Range, The Laconia Motorcycle Association invites you to come and discover quaint New England towns where you can enjoy many events or relax in the peaceful country atmosphere.



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### Quick NH Lake Facts:

- Five biggest lakes – Winnepesaukee, Squam, Winnisquam, Newfound, Sunapee
- Belknap County has the most amount of water area in NH – 42,200 acres
- The deepest Lakes are: Winnepesaukee – 187 feet Newfound – 168 feet
- Best Canoeing – Squam Lake
- Highest Elevation – Lake of the Clouds – 5060 ft. above sea level.
- Northernmost Lake – Mountain Pond.

### Quick Laconia, NH Facts

- Laconia was originally inhabited by the Abenaki Indians.
- Incorporated as a town in 1855
- Home of the oldest Motorcycle Rally in the USA - Laconia Motorcycle Week® since 1916
- Home of World Championship Sled Dog Derby since 1929
- County: Belknap
- Square miles: 27.243
- of which 6.117 sq. miles is water
- Population: 16,055 (2014)
- Recreational: 20 Parks, 4 Public Beaches

# USCRA TO SPOTLIGHT FEARLESS FEMALE RIDERS AT THE 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FIM NORTH AMERICA VINTAGE ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Doug Donelan

**Festivities Begin June 12th at  
New Hampshire Motor Speedway**

The Speedway will once again serve as the backdrop for the 26th running of the FIM North America Vintage Road Race Championships, presented by the United States Classic Racing Association (USCRA). The internationally recognized event returns to the Speedway's 1.6-mile road course and will welcome racers from across the United States and Canada for a thrilling celebration of speed, history, and competition.

New for 2026, the USCRA has expanded the Championships to a three-day event, running Friday, June 12 through Sunday, June 14, delivering even more on-track action for competitors and spectators alike.

## Fearless Female Riders Take Center Stage

The theme of the 2026 FIM-sanctioned Championships is Fearless Female Riders—honoring the women who pioneered motorcycle road racing and those who continue to make an impact today. Throughout the weekend, the skill, determination, and achievements of female racers—past and present—will be showcased in celebration

of their lasting influence on the sport.

### Grand Marshal: Gina Bovaird- New England Racing Pioneer



The USCRA is proud to announce Gina Bovaird as Grand Marshal for the 2026 Championships. Boston-born Bovaird broke barriers at the highest levels of international motorcycle racing. In 1979, she became the first woman to qualify for and finish the DAYTONA 200, riding a Yamaha TZ500 and placing 25th.

That same year, Bovaird made history again as the first woman to compete in the MotoGP 500cc class of the FIM World Motorcycle Championship, finishing an impressive 10th at the German Grand Prix. Her accomplishments paved the way for generations of female racers who followed.

## Where Old and New Come Together

In addition to honoring female riders, the weekend will feature edge-of-your-seat racing from some of the best vintage and modern motorcycle and sidecar competitors in North America. Machines spanning the 1930s through today's latest technology will battle for the prestigious title of FIM North American Champion, delivering non-stop excitement all weekend long.



#430 Nicola Borbone.

## Don't Miss The Trackmaster Triple Crown Endurance Race

New for 2026, the USCRA expands its endurance racing program with the Trackmaster Triple Crown Endurance Series on Friday, June 12th. This grueling three-hour race is the ultimate test of rider endurance and mechanical reliability. Teams of two to four riders share a single machine, pushing through heat, fatigue, and mechanical challenges as they compete for victory.

### Spectator Experience: Up Close to the Action

Fans will enjoy exceptional access throughout the weekend, including the NASCAR oval, garage areas, and grandstands, providing an immersive look at racing both on and off the track. Racing runs rain or shine, ensuring a full weekend of action-packed competition.

- Gates open: 8:00 a.m. daily
- Admission: \$25 for the entire weekend, kids under 12 get in FREE

For schedules, competitor information, and event updates, [visit www.race-uscra.com](http://www.race-uscra.com).

2026 USCRA FIM North America Vintage Road Racing Championships Grand Marshal, Gina Bovaird.

Photo Credit: Scott Hussey.

# **NEW HAMPSHIRE MOTOR SPEEDWAY & NEW ENGLAND RACING MUSEUM – MANDATORY MOTORCYCLE WEEK DESTINATIONS**

**Doug Donelan**

Located on scenic Route 106 in Loudon, NH, New Hampshire Motor Speedway is the premier destination during Laconia Motorcycle Week! Kick off the action-packed schedule from June 12-14 as the United States Classic Racing Association ([www.race-uscra.com](http://www.race-uscra.com)) hosts the FIM North America Vintage Road Race Championships, showcasing the finest in vintage and modern motorcycle and sidecar racing.

The excitement continues with the 103rd running of the iconic Loudon Classic on Saturday, June 20th, presented by NEM'RR ([www.nemrr.com](http://www.nemrr.com)). This prestigious race attracts some of the nation's and world's top riders, all competing for their share of the purse.

But the thrill at NHMS doesn't stop with racing. Vendors, manufacturers, and demo rides will add to the excitement throughout the week. Plus, there are camping options available with or without water and power hookups for those who want to stay close to the action.

Just a short walk from the south end of the speedway property is the must-visit New England Racing Museum ([www.nermuseum.com](http://www.nermuseum.com)). The museum features an impressive collection of racing motorcycles, sidecars, and race cars, along with New England's largest motorsports library. Among its treasures are helmets worn by top racers and a vast array of trophies won by New England-based drivers.

Highlights of the museum include a home-built drag bike powered by a 405-CID Buick engine and a BSA Goldstar, famously ridden by Jody Nicholas to victory at the 1963 Laconia National despite a memorable last-lap tumble. Also on display are a one-of-a-kind ROKON "works" flat track bike—one of fewer than ten ever made—and a rare Honda "works" flat tracker, of which only four were produced, the MSDS 175 Parilla racer, a veteran of two Motogiro d'Italias. Visitors can also see the TZ500 Yamaha, ridden by this year's FIM North America Vintage Road Racing Championships Grand Marshal, Gina was the first woman to qualify and finish the Daytona 200, and compete on the international stage.

This year, the museum features two exciting new additions: the AMA Laconia National-winning Suzuki ridden by John Bettencourt and a historic BMW racing sidecar that has competed since the 1960s, amassing numerous championships. Every



Photo Credit: NERM

bike and vehicle in the museum has a rich history tied to New England's racing scene.

Museum admission is free for members and just \$10 for non-members. The museum is open Fridays through Sundays from 10 AM to 4 PM, with extended hours during Bike Week. For more information, visit [www.nemsmuseum.com](http://www.nemsmuseum.com).

With so much to experience at the speedway and the museum, you won't want to miss a moment of the fun. See you there! 🏍️



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## **FREE VINTAGE HILL CLIMB AT THE WEIRS – TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026**

**Doug Donelan**

The origins of the hill climb date back to 1916. The original “Laconia” Hill Climb was held on Tower Street, just off Lakeside Avenue in the Weirs. This event marked the beginning of the Gypsy Tour and the area’s rich racing history. Back then, Tower Street was just a dirt road– today Tower Street is paved, but the steep grade and aged pavement continue to present a challenge and provides the backdrop to the thrilling and exciting exhibition of vintage motorcycles and sidecars roaring up the hill.

After 1924, the AMA-Sanctioned Hill Climb moved to Gunstock Mountain Resort, where the iconic 70-meter ski jump now hosts modern hill climbs. But on Tuesday, June 16th, the Vintage Tower Hill Climb will bring us back to where it all started, at the Weirs.

This exclusive Vintage Hill Climb Exhibition will run from 1pm to 3pm, featuring classic motorcycles and sidecars from 1916 through the mid-1970s. Hosted by the United States Classic Racing Association ([www.race-uscra.com](http://www.race-uscra.com)), this event is sure to bring a rush of nostalgia. From the very first machines to more recent vintage bikes, this exhibition will showcase the history of hill climbing in all its glory.

**Photo Credit: John Bielawski**



**Photo Credit: Scott Hussey.**

**Mike Corcoran, 1969 Kawasaki H1 500**

You’ll see incredible machines like the 1917 Indian with a sidecar and a 1916 Excelsior. One of the highlights in past years was a 1960 Triumph that took home the “King of the Hill” title, with a young woman rider!

Make sure to arrive early to secure a good spot along the hill to catch all the action. And the best part? IT’S COMPLETELY FREE FOR SPECTATORS! Don’t miss out on this fantastic blast from the past! 🏍️



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## ARCHIVES: THE ORIGINS OF THE LACONIA CLASSIC

Larry Lawrence

The Laconia (NH) Classic was once the second biggest motorcycle race in America, second only to Daytona. The race had origins that pre-dated even Daytona. What's interesting about Laconia, is that unlike Sturgis, which originated as a motorcycle race later to become a much more famous as an annual motorcyclist rally, Laconia actually started as an annual Gypsy Tour dating back to 1917 and was a well-established gathering, years later that spawned a national race.

Motorcycling, which thrived for the first half of the 1910s as a major mode of transportation, began to slip by the mid-decade with Ford's continuous improvements to its mass production techniques and the resultant low-cost Model T. In 1917 America's motorcycle industry body, the Federation of American Motorcyclists (FAM) was looking for ways to stimulate motorcycle ridership and sales and came up with a series of tours they dubbed Gypsy Tours. These tours would take place across the country, but almost immediately the tour held in New England became the biggest. It made sense, in that the bulk of motorcycle makers during the early year of the industry were in New England. Indian, the biggest motorcycle manufacturer in the world at that point, was in Springfield, Massachusetts.

And the Laconia Gypsy Tour had the major population base of Boston and New York City from which to draw. The rally grew rapidly and would hold the honor as the biggest annual gathering of motorcyclists until it was overtaken by Sturgis probably sometime in the 1970s.

Big-time national racing came to the New England Gypsy Tour with the advent of AMA's then new Class C (production based) racing category. Swanzey, New Hampshire hosted AMA 200-Mile TT Nationals starting in 1934. A local hero Babe Tancrede won that first 200-Mile TT National on a Harley-Davidson. Then another local, the relatively unheralded Hanford Marshall won the big TT event in '36. The '36 race was dubbed "The Derby of Death". Racer Richard Ashbrook died when he ran off the course into a tree and a spectator was killed when he was hit attempting to cross the track.

The Swanzey TT course was 3.3 miles long over rough roads, up

and down hills and many turns. A newspaper estimated the crowds at the Swanzey TT at 10,000, a massive gathering during the Great Depression.

Old Orchard Beach, Maine, hosted the New England Gypsy Tour in 1937 and a 100-mile National was held. The race was won by Indian-backed rider Lester Hillbish, who actually had to borrow a motorcycle from a spectator at the last minute, when his bike quit running. Hillbish was offered the bike by motorcycle dealer Horace Fritz, from Hillbish's hometown of Reading, PA. Hillbish won the 100-miler, not only having to make an extra stop owing to a stock tank, but it was especially notable since, Fritz had ridden the motorcycle 500 miles to the race! The fans, made aware of Hillbish's situation, went nuts when he took the checkered flag a lap ahead of Ben Campanale, who would go on to win the Daytona 200 in 1938 and '39.

Springfield (MA) Indian Motorcycle Dealer Fritzie Baer was instrumental in bringing the New England Gypsy Tour races to the Belknap Recreational Area in Laconia, New Hampshire. Interestingly Baer later left Indian to become managing director of the park. In that capacity, he promoted the Laconia Classic (now called the Loudon Classic) road races through 1963. In spite of being called the Laconia Classic, the Belknap Park circuit was actually located in neighboring Gilford.

The first national at Belknap in 1938 was a 200-miler won by Daytona winner Iron Man Ed Kretz on an Indian. That gave Kretz several distinctions - he was the first rider to win the what



The start of the Laconia TT National in 1939 before the Belknap Park course was paved.



would become known as the Laconia Classic, he was the first rider outside of the Northeastern part of the country to win the national race associated with the New England Gypsy Tour, and finally he was the only 200-mile winner of the Laconia Classic. In 1939 the race at Belknap would become a 100 miler.

With the scenic environment and exciting course at Belknap, the New England Tour had found a permanent home for its big race. The races throughout the years would see improvement to the one-mile course, going from all dirt or gravel, to being paved. It went from being classified a TT national to a road race national in 1940.

The race grew steadily, but then absolutely exploded in popularity after it resumed after World War II. Look at images of the race in the 1940s and '50s and you'll see just massive crowds of fans crowded around the length of the wooded circuit. Word of the race spread and CBS made Laconia one its earliest annual sporting events covered.

Laconia went along fine until the early 1960s when unruly attendees starting drawing strong complaints from local residents. It reached a breaking point and in 1964 the New England Dealer Association announced it could not come to an agreement with local officials to host the rally and the race.

The answer to renew the race was to build a specially built road course and Bryar Motorsports Park was completed at nearby Loudon in time for the renewal of what would now become the Loudon Classic. Unfortunately, in order to satisfy complaints by locals citizens, local officials went way too heavy handed in '65. They enacted

unreasonable local ordinances that basically allowed police to arrest groups of three or more people who were "loitering". In order to enforce these stringent rules with 20,000 motorcyclists, a large group of National Guardsmen were station in place at Weirs Beach setting the stage for over-policing resulting in an outbreak of violence now called the Weir's Beach Riot. Thousands of Laconia attendees threw rocks, burned cars and damaged buildings during night of rioting in this resort area. More than 100 persons were arrested and more than 60 persons were treated at hospitals.

The '65 riots marked a turning point for the rally. It gradually diminished in numbers, though the national races went on at Loudon through 2002. Incidentally, the nighttime partying at the new track became both legendary and infamous with the view from Animal Hill looking like something out of Apocalypse Now on particularly crazy evenings.

The rally continues today and races are still held during Laconia Bike Week, but have been club events now since 2002, but for an amazing stretch from the late 1930s to the early 2000s, the Laconia/Loudon Classic was one of the truly elite motorcycle racing events in America, and attracted massive crowds.

You can read about the Loudon Classic by subscribing to the Cycle News Archives at: [www.cyclenews.com/cycle-news-archives/](http://www.cyclenews.com/cycle-news-archives/)

## NH RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

For the first time in a number of years the New



**American Red Cross**

Hampshire Red Cross will be conducting a blood drive during Laconia Motorcycle Week. This will happen on Tuesday June 16th at the Weirs Community Center located at 25 Lucerne Ave, a short walk from Lakeside Ave. There is always a need for blood supplies so here is your chance to help it. Thank you all! 🦅



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The Laconia Motorcycle Week Association can custom tailor sponsorship packages to fit your business's needs. Not only do we have hundreds of thousands of dedicated riders attending each June, we also have a reach of up to 5-million people through our digital and social media marketing. We travel to the Advanstar International Motorcycle Shows throughout the winter and we attend Bike Week in Daytona and the Sturgis Rally to get the word out about Laconia AND our partners.

We have been fortunate to have long-standing relationships with PROGRESSIVE INSURANCE, INDIAN MOTORCYCLES, AMSOIL, and AMERICAN IRON OUTFITTERS as our Presenting Sponsors and our corporate sponsors include many names you'll also recognize such as: BANK OF NH, BUDWEISER, TWISTED TEA, SUN CRUISER, NASWA RESORT, TRULY HARD SELTZER, COCA-COLA, DR. PEPPER, 104.9 THE HAWK, AL'S AUTO SERVICE, & THE STATE OF NH. However, you do not have to be a 'big name' company to be able to take advantage of the many opportunities sponsorship with Laconia provides. No matter the size of your company or budget, we can create a package that will get the exposure you want. 🦋

**For more information on partnering with Laconia Motorcycle Week for 2026 and for packages through the 103rd anniversary in 2026, contact Jennifer at [info@laconiamcweek.com](mailto:info@laconiamcweek.com) or call us at 603-366-2000.**

**Learn more at:  
[LaconiaMCWeek.com](http://LaconiaMCWeek.com)**

### **PROGRESSIVE® TIP#5**

**Cover your custom parts.**  
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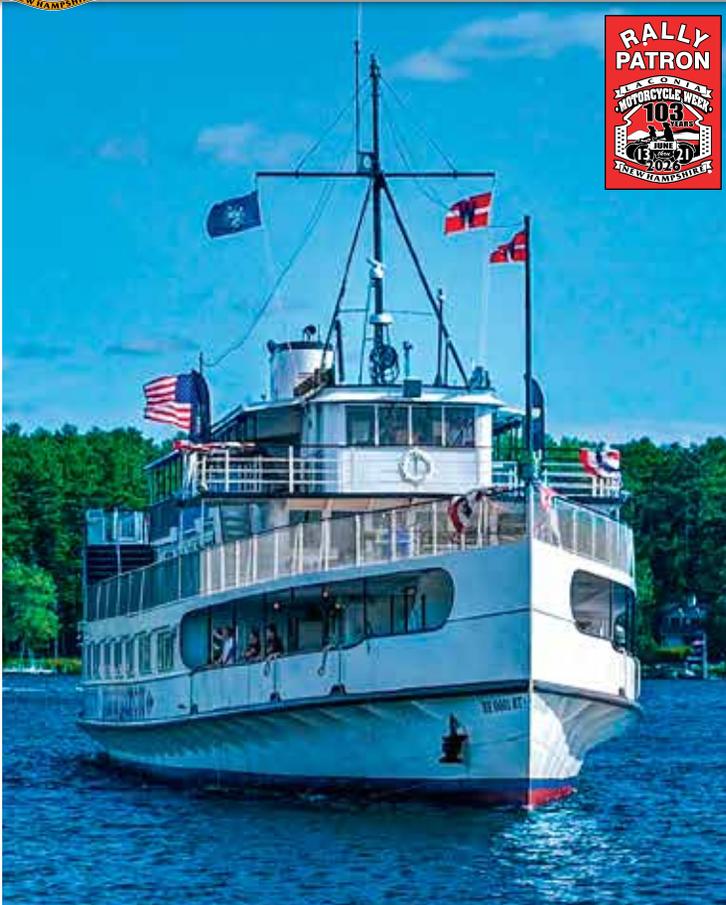
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## **HARLEY VS. INDIAN WARS AT NEW HAMPSHIRE MOTOR SPEEDWAY**

**JUNE 12-14, 2026**

Doug Donelan

Get ready for an unforgettable weekend of vintage racing history as the legendary Harley-Davidson vs. Indian grudge match returns to New Hampshire Motor Speedway. From June 12-14, the unmistakable roar of tank-shifter Harleys and Indians from the 1930s and '40s will echo across the track during the FIM North America Vintage Road Racing Championships.

This iconic showdown has become a fan-favorite staple of the event, drawing competitors from across the country to reignite one of motorcycle racing's oldest rivalries. Each year, riders line up to settle the age-old question once and for all: which American legend will claim bragging rights and take home the win?

Known historically as the "Laconia" races, these battles date back to the 1930s and '40s, when Harley-Davidson and Indian fought fiercely for dominance in American motorcycle racing. That rivalry lives on today as these meticulously preserved machines are pushed to their limits once again—an all-out war of speed, skill, and mechanical grit.

Among the most anticipated competitors is

veteran racer Doc Batsleer of Daytona Beach, Florida, who arrives with an impressive stable of classic motorcycles. His presence offers younger riders a rare opportunity to measure themselves against both legendary machinery and seasoned experience. While the "young guns" may bring raw speed, it's often the veterans—masters of these demanding, unforgiving machines—who deliver a lesson in patience, precision, and racecraft.

With clouds of smoke, thunderous exhaust notes, and the unmistakable scent of hot oil and fuel, this race is a full-sensory journey back to a time when racing was raw, unfiltered, and fueled by pure passion.

These tank-shifters will also be featured at the Tower Hill Climb on Tuesday June 16th downtown at the Weirs.

Don't miss your chance to witness this epic clash of motorcycle history—live and up close. For additional information visit [www.race-uscra.com](http://www.race-uscra.com).



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Great Views in the White Mountains of New Hampshire



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Join us for one—or all—of the **Official Gypsy Tours, Poker Runs, and Charity Rides** throughout the week. Ride scenic routes, meet fellow enthusiasts, and support meaningful causes while stacking unforgettable miles.

### Official Daily Gypsy Tours

Depart from Rally Headquarters, Lakeside Ave., Weirs Beach

### 10:30 AM unless otherwise noted

- **Sunday, June 14** – Vintage Racing Gypsy Tour

Ride to the **FIM North American Vintage Road Races** at NH Motor Speedway.

Catching air at the Gunstock Hill Climb



Photo Credit - John Bielawski

- **Monday, June 15** – Mae West Memorial Ride *For the Love of Pets*

Ends at the Notch Biergarten by Beans & Greens Farm. Live music, food, bar, and custom t-shirt with donation.

- **Tuesday, June 16** (11:00 AM departure) – Scenic Guided Ride to Bentley's Saloon, Arundel, ME

Approx. 70 miles of unforgettable New England riding.

- **Wednesday, June 17** – Covered Bridges Tour

A 100+ mile ride guided by rally favorite Ron Dunn.

- **Thursday, June 18** – Adventure Ride

On- and off-road tour leaving NH Motor Speedway and ending at Beans & Greens Farm (dual-sport/adventure bikes).

Check [LaconiaMCWeek.com](http://LaconiaMCWeek.com) frequently for updates and additions. 🦋

For all tours, poker runs and charity rides, keep checking the Official Website of Laconia Motorcycle Week®, [LaconiaMCweek.com](http://LaconiaMCweek.com) for updates. We'll be adding events and making changes right up to the Rally. Please check with individual event holders for any changes, updates and participant pricing.

## LACONIA MOTORCYCLE WEEK MONUMENT

Plans are underway for the creation of a monument in honor of Laconia Motorcycle Week which as we all know is the oldest Motorcycle Rally in the world. The effort to accomplish this is being spearheaded by The Weirs Action Committee. One way they are raising funds to make this happen is by the monies raised at the Weirs Beach parking lot during Motorcycle Week. The location for the monument will be by the rotary just before the bridge on US Route 3. Watch for more information in the near future.

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# Fireworks!

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH**

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Kick off a New Century of Riding with a Spectacular Fireworks Show, presented by Progressive Insurance & Atlas Fireworks! Join a few thousand of your riding friends from the bird’s eye view of Lakeside Avenue for fireworks on Wednesday, June 18th (with a rain date of Thursday).

Lakeside Avenue provides all of the best vantage points for a spectacular view! We thank Progressive Motorcycle Insurance and Atlas Fireworks for providing this fantastic fireworks show as a way to say, “thank you!” to all of our visitors! Let’s light up the night!

Atlas Fireworks & Progressive have been proud sponsors of Laconia Motorcycle Week fireworks for 38 Years! 🦋

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Early in the morning on Lakeside ave

## **PROGRESSIVE® TIP#6**

**Find an insurer who’s ready to help you in the event of an accident.** A company that truly serves bikers has claims representatives who are trained to accurately assess motorcycle damage—including your custom parts. They will have steps in place to get bikes back to their previous condition and on the road as soon as possible. Ask if they have 24/7 claims assistance and a network of approved repair centers that will guarantee the repairs on your bike.



# **NHMRO – EDUCATING AND PROTECTING MOTORCYCLISTS’ RIGHTS FOR 51 YEARS!**

**The Board of Directors and Officers**  
**New Hampshire Motorcyclists’**  
**Rights Organization**

For over five decades, the New Hampshire Motorcyclists’ Rights Organization (NHMRO) has stood as a united and unwavering voice for riders. We proudly welcome motorcyclists from across the country to the **Oldest Motorcycle Rally™** and invite you to experience everything our great Granite State has to offer.

NHMRO is a nonprofit, all-volunteer organization dedicated to educating riders and protecting the freedoms that define our lifestyle. Our motto, “**Let Those Who Ride Decide,**” is more than a slogan — it is a promise. A promise that motorcyclists will always have a voice in New Hampshire.



For 51 years, NHMRO has defended riders’ rights, promoted safety through education, and worked tirelessly on behalf of the motorcycling community. This milestone belongs to our members and sponsors who believe in our mission and stand with us year after year. Your support is the reason NHMRO remains strong, respected, and effective.

NHMRO proudly represents motorcyclists on the **New Hampshire Traffic and Safety Commission**, ensuring riders are heard where critical decisions are made. We also continue to chair the **NH Motorcycle Safety Task Force**, leading efforts to improve motorcycle awareness statewide. Our nationally recognized **RideSMART** campaign is a testament to that commitment and is now used across the country.

Beyond New Hampshire, NHMRO stands shoulder to shoulder with the **Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF)** — the voice of motorcyclists in Washington, D.C. Our President represents **30 state motorcyclists’ rights organizations** on the MRF Board. Now more than ever, our freedoms depend on unity and strength in numbers. We ask you to join the MRF and help keep the voice of riders strong at the national level.

**We — the Officers of NHMRO — are freedom fighters.**

The term freedom fighter carries weight. It speaks to courage, sacrifice, and unwavering conviction. In today’s world, freedom fighters aren’t only found in history books — they live among us. They are riders who choose to stand up when it would be easier to stay silent.

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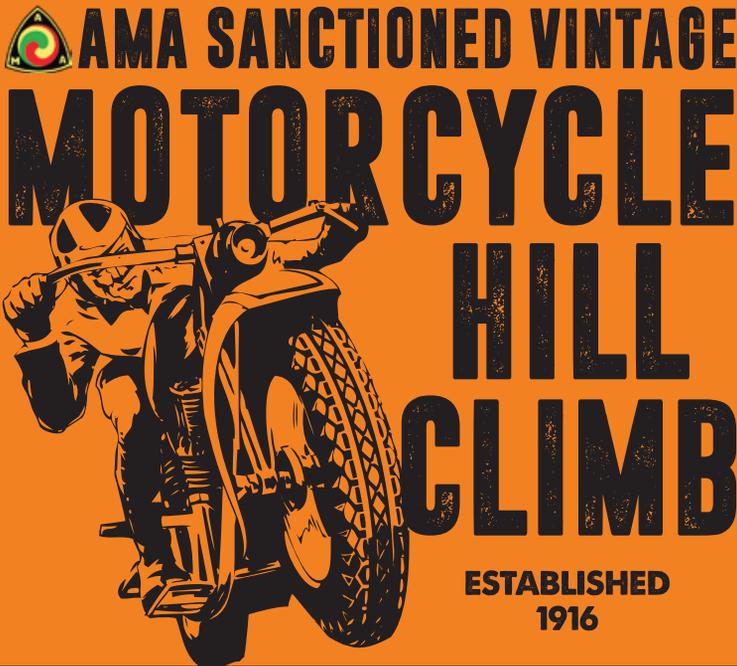
- The courage to stand when others sit down
- A deep sense of responsibility to the community
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- A willingness to challenge authority when freedoms are threatened
- A vision for a better future
- Strength found in unity
- The ability to inspire others to take action

If you believe in our lifestyle, **then YOU should be a member of NHMRO and the MRF.** Our future depends on riders who are willing to stand up, speak out, and protect the freedoms we all cherish.

New Hampshire’s scenic roads, strong sense of independence, and welcoming riding community make it one of the best places in the country to ride. As you enjoy the miles ahead, remember to **RideSMART — Safely, Maturely, Aware, Respectfully, and Trained.** A knowledgeable rider is a SMART rider.

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# ROLL IN, SHINE ON, STAND OUT – BIKE SHOWS 2026

*Your bike tells a story—now give it the spotlight it deserves.*

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From polished baggers to raw choppers and vintage classics, the Official Laconia Motorcycle Week® Bike Shows celebrate creativity, craftsmanship, and pride of ownership. If your camera roll is full of amazing bikes, imagine your own ride taking center stage.

## Official Bike Show Series Dates and Locations.

Each of these shows run from 11AM-3PM unless otherwise specified. Trophies for winners! For more information on these shows, please contact Dick Cartier at 603-455-0458.

### Saturday, June 13

#### Sport Bike Show

Sponsored by DiBella Law Firm

📍 Weirs Beach Drive-In

### Sunday, June 14

#### 15th Annual Ride-In Bike Show.

Registration from 11am to 1pm. Winners announced by 3pm. Cash and trophies for 1st & 2nd place. See ad for details!

📍 Bentley's Saloon.

### Wednesday, June 17

#### Bagger, Trike & Vintage Show

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📍 Weirs Beach Drive-In

#### 6th Annual Gunstock Hill Climb Bike Show

Presented by Deadbeat Customs

📍 Gunstock Ski Club

### Thursday, June 18

#### People's Choice & Slow Race

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(\$100 cash prizes)

📍 Downtown Laconia Historic Train Station

### Thursday, June 18 (6 PM)

#### NazBar Tattoo Contest

📍 Naswa Resort Beach

### Friday, June 19

#### City of Laconia Bike Show & Swap Meet

Sponsored by DiBella Law Firm

Swap Meet begins 8 AM | MC Rodeo & Skills Games

📍 Opechee Park | Best in Show

### Saturday, June 20

#### Chopper Bike Show

📍 Weirs Beach Drive-In

Trophies awarded, Registration where applicable

Info: Dick Cartier | 603-455-0458

## BattleZone Boxing Makes History at Bike Week



On June 13, 2026, BattleZone Boxing will present **Bike Week Beat Down**, the first boxing event at the Laconia Motorcycle Rally in 103 years.

Amateur boxers from across New England will compete in front of large Bike Week crowds, combining the intensity of competitive boxing with the energy of one of the most iconic motorcycle events in the country.

#### Event Schedule:

First Bout: 3:00 PM

Intermission: 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Event Ends: 7:00 PM

#### Laconia Drive-In Theater

For sponsorship availability, please reach out to BattleZone directly.



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104.9 The Hawk is your soundtrack for the rally as we celebrate the 103rd Annual Laconia Motorcycle Week ©! You'll hear AC/DC, Rush, Van Halen, Rolling Stones, Bruce Springsteen, Aerosmith, Pearl Jam, Cars, Boston, Tom Petty, Doors, Guns N' Roses, Lynyrd Skynyrd and more!

Keep an eye out for the Hawk crew all around around the Lakes Region and be sure to stop by the Hawk's Rockin' RV as we broadcast live from North Water Marine in the Weirs. We'll have all the inside information on the Rally and all the details about the Laconia Motorcycle Week ©.

Check out [www.TheHawkRocks.com](http://www.TheHawkRocks.com) for more Rally information, photos, and videos. For live updates become a fan of the Hawk on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. When you get home, keep rockin' with our Live Stream from TheHawkRocks.com or download the FREE 104.9 The Hawk App for your mobile device!

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**33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL POW/MIA FREEDOM RIDE... "THE RIDE TO THE ROCK"**  
**38th year of the Meredith POW/MIA Awareness Vigil**

**JUNE 18, 2026 ~ THURSDAY @ 7:00 PM**

**HESKY PARK MEREDITH**

**38th Anniversary of the Vigil**  
**33rd Anniversary of the Freedom Ride**

*"As an American asked to serve, I was prepared to fight, to be wounded, to be captured and even prepared to die, but I was not prepared to be abandoned."*  
 – Former POW Eugene "Red" McDaniel

This year will be the 38th year of the Meredith POW/MIA Awareness Vigil in Hesky Park and the 33rd year of the Freedom Ride. As "Doc" stated all those years ago, "The Vigil was to simply bring awareness to this American issue, not just a veteran issue. Were live Americans left behind knowingly? All evidence is stated and continues to state Yes! You may believe what you will, because it has been 38 years and this issue should have been handled by now. But in time "all would forget" ... But, not here in New Hampshire, the HUB of POW/MIA activity and awareness standing Vigils in Hesky Park, Manchester Veterans Park, and in Portsmouth! When we stop, we guarantee the Government stops looking.

For those who have yet to participate in the **Freedom Ride**, the real focus of the ride is to bring into light an issue that affects hundreds of Americans and their families, those men and women missing in action or held prisoner during times of war and/or conflict.

For the past 33 years, bikers, attending Laconia Motorcycle Week, have joined forces on Thursday evening and made history in the Northeast. Over the past several years, over two thousand motorcyclists have ridden their motorcycles in the Northeast POW/MIA Network Freedom Ride. This year join us for the ride from all points in Country to "The Rock" Hesky Park, Meredith "The States Original POW/MIA Memorial".



The **Northeast POW/MIA Network Vigil** in Meredith gained nationwide attention some 38 years ago when a small group of veterans began holding weekly Thursday night vigils to bring to light the nation's lack of effort to account for all service men and women missing from Vietnam. Through times of basking heat, frigid rainstorms and mid-winter snows, this small group of

people held vigils to gain people's attention to the fact that members of our armed forces were unaccounted for and forgotten.

The **Freedom Ride** is slated to begin at 6:00 p.m. on **Thursday, June 18, 2026**, with line-up beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Route 11 ~ 1407 Lakeshore Road, Gilford, NH 03249 (Lowe's parking). This year looks to break all years in participation as the Northeast POW/MIA Network has joined forces with Blue and Gold Star families of N.H., all veterans and veteran organizations, together with all bikers and biker organizations, followed with the **Northeast POW/MIA Network Vigil**.

The Northeast POW/MIA Network continues to fight for **Capt. Ike Camacho**.

The Green Beret, Ike Camacho issue continues! Why??? Good question! The Northeast POW/MIA Network is getting closer to an answer. As last reported to you, we were working with Military Staffing DC and with Boards who were Vetting Ike?? After more than a year, we learned that was all false! Seems anything to stop this American Hero from receiving the Medal of Honor he was put in for back in 1965 has been done. We recently learned that his records were classified! Imagine that, longer than President Kennedys. Why? Maybe because Ike's military record is more than 2000 pages long. What could be in there?

**Captain Ike Camacho** was given the Bronze Star, that's a Bronze Star for being held for 18 months and having courage to escape, which was his duty as he saw it and got a Bronze Star!



## 33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL POW/MIA FREEDOM RIDE (cont)

The Second Person to escape from a Camp was Nick Rowe; a true Hero, who received a Silver Star! So, what did the Army have to do? Go back and Update Ike's Bronze to a Silver Star! Why was that held from him in first place? Maybe it would prove an embarrassment that a Mexican/Native American to be first for anything, especially Medal of Honor.

A few years ago, Ike's Silver Star was upgraded to the Distinguished Service Cross by George W. Bush. This sounds fine. However, Ike was put up for the Medal of Honor, so why not? Could it have been because they were held by not only North Vietnamese Army but "Cubans". After Ike's escape and his return to the United States, he was debriefed for weeks, in Hawaii.

Would that fact, along with the fact that Ike was Mexican/Native American, have anything to do with him not receiving the Medal of Honor as he was put in for?

So, here we are, 69 years later and an 89-year-old Green Beret still fighting for what is his. He's not fighting at all. He says," Guys, it's ok! I appreciate everything y'all, especially your Senator Hassan has done on my behalf and Gracie but if the Good Lord wanted it to happen then it would happen. I was told way back, as a Mexican/Native American, I was never going to see the Medal of Honor no matter how many speak your name, I believed them"!

The Network, along with Senator Hassan's offices, continues working on this matter. With the effort



of Sen. Maggie Hassan and her staff we are pleased to announce that Ike's progress has been sent to the Honor Board which is made up of three 1 Star Generals and 1 Ex-POW. From there if positive goes to the Secretary of Defense and then onto the President of the United States. This has been a three-year effort by the advocate of the Northeast POW/MIA Network and all of those who stand the vigils.

For those who have yet to participate in the **Freedom Ride**, the real focus of the ride is to bring into light an issue that affects hundreds of Americans and their families, those men and women missing in action or held prisoner during times of war and/or conflict.

If you are unable to participate in the **Freedom Ride**, please make time to be at Hesky Park for the "**Northeast POW/MIA Network Vigil**" that begins at 7:00 p.m. Let your voice be heard.

If you or your group are interested in riding in the Freedom Ride and need more information, please contact Bob Jones through email at [Contact@northeastpowmianetwork.org](mailto:Contact@northeastpowmianetwork.org). Visit our website: [www.northeastpowmianetwork.org](http://www.northeastpowmianetwork.org) or see us on Facebook.

Let this be the best year that all bikers, veterans, and people come together for this "AMERICAN POW/MIA ISSUE".

Pease don't just say I'll be there! Bring a group with you. At least 1, 2 or 3. We can't let up now! Can we have Bikes stretched out from Gilford to Meredith Challenge!!!

Mission WE HERE IN NH GOT THIS!!! 

Semper FI, Robert "Doc" Jones,  
President, Northeast POW/MIA Network

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## RECOGNIZING GREATNESS IN OUR BIKERS WITH CHECK TWICE!

Paul W. Cote

Helping Bikers road riding and safety awareness community, “Check Twice Night” in Bob Doiron’s & Bill Gannon’s memories, hosted by Paul W. Cote [www.CheckTwiceSigns.com](http://www.CheckTwiceSigns.com), Michelle of the Looney Bin Bar and Grill, with Charlie, Jenn, and a bunch of GREAT PEOPLE!



Paul with Michelle owner of the Looney Bin Bar & Grill

Join us Monday night, June 15, from 6:30-9:00 p.m., at the **Looney Bin Bar and Grill**, for a motorcyclist safety, rights, and riders reunion with some of the longtime gatekeepers working for our rights to ride and keeping us safe on the road, where we will flock to remember, recognize and honor, twenty six (26) years of the formation of the “Motorcyclists Survivor’s Fund, recognizing Felicia Selig [*Nelson’s Ride*]; Elisa Mello [*Brian’s Ride*]; Deb Ceccarini [*Chic’s Ride*].



Paul with Deb Ceccarini & Jason Hallock (RIP)



Felicia and Elisa



The Band Full Clip

Come out Monday night June 15th and recognize these three women, each who lost their husbands in separate senseless crashes but worked years in their memories with others raising awareness and helping other families in similar situations.

“Full Clip” will be back with their classic live rock music with Cherie Froton, lead vocals, Eric Egertson, Guitar/vocals, Pete Lagattolla, Bass, and Charlie Beal Drums. Enjoy the camaraderie, music, presentations, along with great food and beverages by Michelle and the Looney Bin Team. Free admission. Pay your own eats and drink. For more info information – email Paul W. Cote at [ClaimsCote@aol.com](mailto:ClaimsCote@aol.com). Charlie and Paul were longtime New England District Road Riding delegates-representatives to the AMA Congress and are AMA EAGLES.

Following the tradition since 1982 of Bob Doiron, creator of this recognized motorcycle awareness motto, Paul and Sue continue offering FREE “Check Twice” bumper stickers to those sending a stamped, self-addressed return envelope to Check Twice Signs, P.O. Box 516, Amesbury, MA 01913. For more stickers and customized stickers, lawn signs, and other awareness products, see [www.CheckTwiceSigns.com](http://www.CheckTwiceSigns.com).

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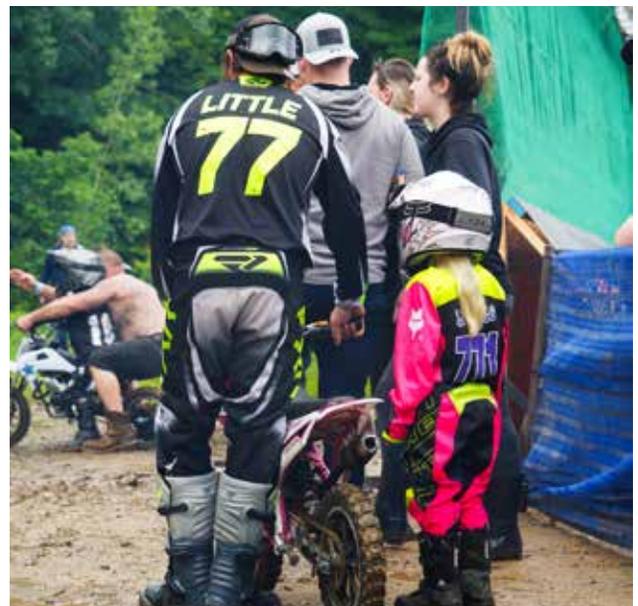


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- High Octane Saloon ..... Weirs Beach
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- The Italian Market ..... Laconia
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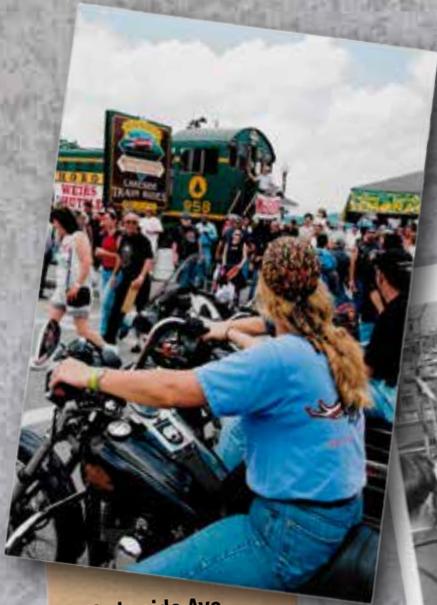
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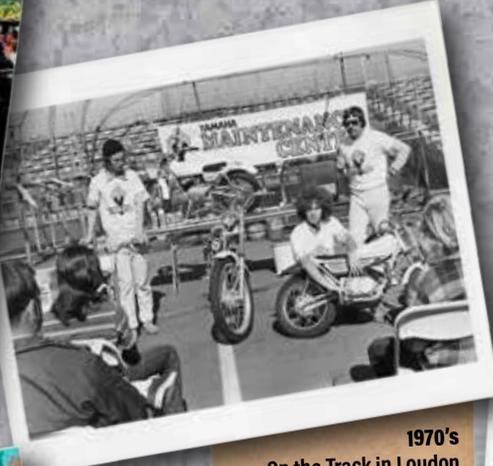
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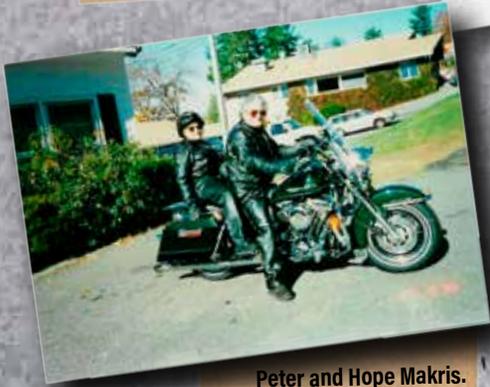
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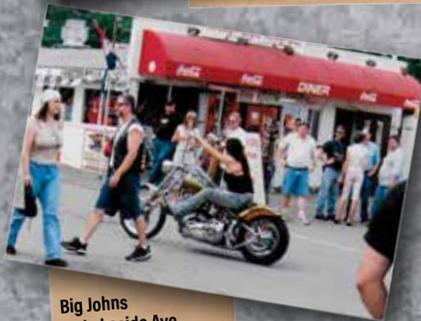
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**Laura Jean**

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### **Intervale Scenic Vista and Information Center**

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### **Jackson NH, a Must Stop**

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Across the road from the entrance to the Mount Washington Auto Road (this road is great but not for the faint of heart), you will find Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center and the Mount Washington Auto Road Center. There is also Food, Restrooms, & Great Views.

### **Cog Railroad**

Park the Bike and take a ride up the nostalgic Cog Railroad, at the top is the Mount Washington Weather Station famous for the highest Wind gust speed ever recorded on earth? Make sure you have a warm Jacket; even in July. 🍁



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Coca-Cola of Northern New England's mission is to refresh northern New England and to inspire optimism through their brands and actions of their people while also creating value and making a difference with consumers and customers alike. Be sure to ask for Coca-Cola and Dr Pepper at many of the fine establishments you visit during the rally and of course, stock up your supplies at your local grocery and convenience stores. If they don't carry them, Encourage them to. 🍁

## 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE MAE WEST MEMORIAL PET RUN

Once again in 2026 during Laconia Motorcycle Week, Riders will have the opportunity to participate in the Mae West Ride that will take place on Monday, June 15th during LACONIA Motorcycle Week.



Photo Credit: Jennifer Anderson



Mae West

This is a great opportunity for pet loving riders to help raise money for a local charitable organization Funds For Paws, ( funds for paws.org). The donation will be the same as in past years, 25.00 for the rider and 20.00 for the passenger. For your donation, you will receive a limited edition Mae West Ride T shirt, first come first serve. And if you can't make the ride, that's ok, you can still make a donation to the cause.

After a ride around the area, the ride will end up at Notch Biergarten at Beans and Greens in Gilford which is a very short ride to Weirs Beach. Food and beverage will be available there. Registration for the Ride will be at Rally Headquarters located on the boardwalk on Lakeside Avenue. Kickstand up will be at 10:30 AM. Show your support for our four-legged friends who mean so much to so many! We thank you in advance. 🐾

The Mae West Gypsy Tour ended at the Beans and Greens Notch Biergarten for great refreshments.



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## **GUNSTOCK HILLCLIMB RETURNS, JUNE 17, AS A HIGHLIGHT OF LACONIA MOTORCYCLE WEEK**

The Gunstock Hillclimb returns to Gunstock Mountain Resort on Wednesday, June 17. Laconia Motorcycle Week has been welcoming motorcycle enthusiasts to New Hampshire's Lakes Region for more than 100 years, and Gunstock has been a part of the festivities for many of those years. Again, this year, Gunstock is partnering with Ridge Runners Promotions to deliver an impressive display of gravity-defying determination and stunt riding for the occasion. Riders will attempt to ascend the super-steep landing hill of Gunstock's historic, 70-meter Torger Togle ski jump runout, and Eastcoastin' Enterprises will return to wow the crowd with three motorcycle stunt shows throughout the day. A Bike Show presented by Deadbeat Customs will have some amazing motorcycles on display for all event attendees to peruse as well.

Staged by Ridge Runner Promotions, the annual Gunstock Hillclimb traditionally attracts multiple generations of participants ranging in age from young, pre-teen riders to those 70 and older. Thousands of motorcycle enthusiasts visiting the Lakes Region for Laconia Motorcycle Week are expected to attend what has become an annual highlight of the week's activities.

Gates are scheduled to open at 8 a.m. with opening ceremonies commencing at 9 a.m. Admission is \$30, and free for children 10 and under. An assortment of food trucks will be operating along with a marketplace featuring sponsors and vendors. Hillclimb attendees are welcome to bring their own beverages, and beer and wine will be available for purchase onsite. No backpacks, large bags, tents, umbrellas, glass bottles, or animals are allowed.

Gunstock's 260-site campground will be open for the season and campsites are available



Photo Credit: Gunstock HillClimb

within walking distance of the Hillclimb event. Gunstock's Adventure Park activities will not be operating on June 17, but the resort will be welcoming guests on Saturdays and Sundays during Motorcycle Week.

To learn more about the Gunstock Hillclimb, visit [newenglandhillclimbers.com](http://newenglandhillclimbers.com).

For more information about Gunstock Mountain Resort, visit [gunstock.com](http://gunstock.com).



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## HISTORY OF LACONIA MOTORCYCLE WEEK'S GYPSY TOUR

Robert Ames

For a comprehensive look at the history of Laconia Motorcycle Week, from its beginnings in 1916 to the present, please visit our site at:

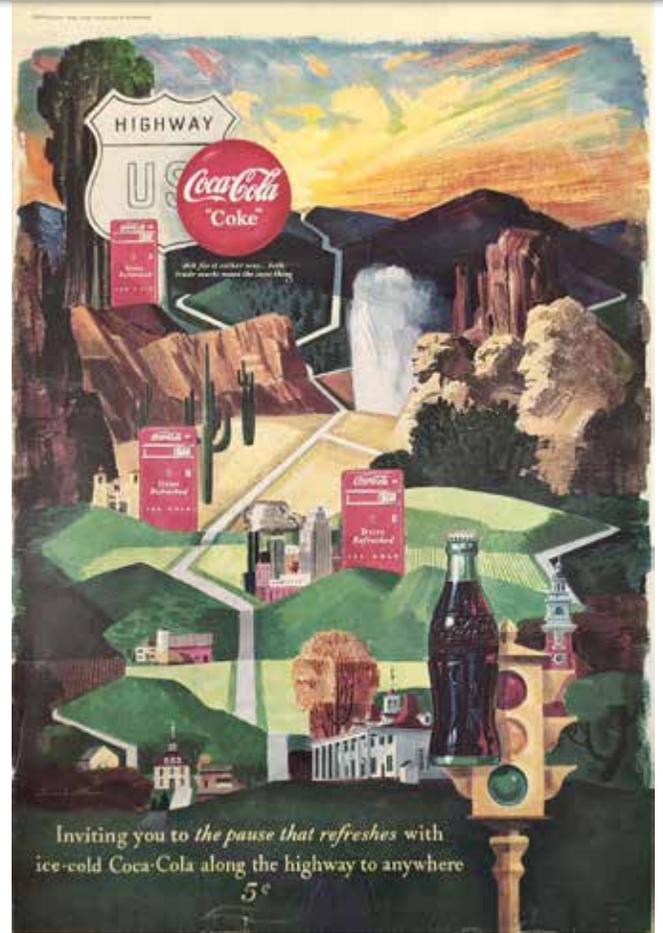


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[weirsbeach.com/mcweekhistory](http://weirsbeach.com/mcweekhistory)

The webpage features photos, advertisements and articles from the earliest publications for the Motorcycle "Enthusiast" through to the 1960's. The origins of the words "Gypsy Tour" are explored in depth. There are photos of the awards, pins, patches, banners, and other merchandise and souvenirs that accompanied each yearly rally. Finally, there is a complete list of rally dates and lengths, explaining how a rally that began in 1916 is only now celebrating its 103<sup>rd</sup> in 2026!

This online exhibition of the Rally's history was created by Robert Ames, a board member of the Laconia Motorcycle Week Association. 🦋



same message as in the 1949's. Except the 5 cents.



Riders on main street in downtown laconia in the mid 1930's during Motorcycle week

Images of America: Laconia Motorcycle Week

## MOTORCYCLE WEEK FUTURE DATES

- 104th | 2027: June 12th – 20th
- 105th | 2028: June 10th – 18th
- 106th | 2029: June 9th – 17th
- 107th | 2030: June 8th – 16th
- 108th | 2031: June 14th – 22nd
- 109th | 2032: June 12th – 20th
- 110th | 2033: June 11th – 19th

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The crowd waits in anticipation for the Hill Climb on Tower Hill.

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## TIP# 8

Before you ride, know your coverage options. Talk to your agent or insurer about Total Replacement Cost, Actual Cash Value and Agreed Value. Each offers different coverage in the event you total your bike. Know what each is so you know what you're getting.



## Thoughts ON DAYTONA BIKE WEEK

By Schultz

Another year and another Daytona. For those of us that can afford it, and yes, it's getting more and more expensive every year, Daytona Beach plays an important part of our life in both March and October. Bike Week in March is really 10 days. There is plenty to do every day so let's try to cover some of that now. The races at the track are always a good bet for excitement. Both motocross, flat track, and championship racing on the big track, take place all week.



There will be, of course, many demos from numerous factories set up at the track. A large vendor area with many dealers in attendance during Bike Week. Biketoberfest in October the Track has similar events Thursday-Sunday. Another cool event is be the Antique bike show and Swap Meet, which will be held during the first weekend of Bike Week at the Daytona Beach Stadium, which is located at 3719 LPGA. There will also be the familiar Swap Meet, which is held at the Daytona Beach Flea Market both during Bike Week and Biketoberfest. Everyone will find their way to Main St. during both Rallies With plenty of watering holes available.



A typical view from the Main St. bridge I. Daytona while waiting for the drawbridge to close.

Up in Ormond Beach, there is Destinations Daytona where you will find many vendors including the JP Cycles Store.

Along US route one in Ormond Beach are the Boot Hill Saloon, Iron Horse and Broken Spoke to name a few with all kind of live music to kick back and enjoy. Be sure to stop by and visit the Motorcycle Monument celebrating motorcycle racers and motorcycle enthusiast that is located on the beach near the Hilton hotel. Well worth the effort.

Now for my list of endorsements for places to eat, just recommendations; many good breakfast recommendations, including Hamptons which is located at 1116 Mason Ave, also for dinner, Steve's Famous Diner on Atlantic Avenue, also for dinner, Monkey Morning Cafe, located on US Route One (Ridge Wood Ave) and IHOP on International Boulevard. If it's Chinese food you're looking for, check out. Leanh's Chinese restaurant. Nobody does it better!! They are located on Nova Road south of International Boulevard. Hull's Seafood Restaurant in Ormond Beach located on W. Granada Boulevard is always busy for a good reason. And if it's Italian food you like, Anna's Trattoria located on Seabreeze is your best choice. Donuts and coffee? Krispy Kreme at the intersection of Nova and International Boulevard is the place. Obviously, there are hundreds of places to choose from, but these are my favorites.

Please remember to ride safe at all times. Speed and lack of attention from everyone on the road causes tragic results, be Smarter than those around you at all times. Watch your speed on the many bridges as that's always a quick ticket.

Transport for those who are not riding to Daytona and don't have their own, from the north east there are two great options; Bernard's Transport which can be reached at [603-893-5291](tel:603-893-5291). The Amtrak Auto Train at [1-800-USARAIL](tel:1-800-USARAIL). Is also a great comfortable option where you accommodate your motorcycle on the train. That train runs between Lorton, Virginia, and Sanford, Florida taking about 900 miles off the trip. Have Fun! 🦋



## DAYTONA BIKE WEEK & BIKETOBERFEST

**DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.**, – Motorcyclist enthusiasts will kick off the riding season in Daytona Beach for the 85th annual Bike Week on Feb. 27-March 8, one of the world's largest motorcycle gatherings.

Organized by the Daytona Beach Regional Chamber of Commerce, Daytona Beach Bike Week attracts hundreds of thousands of motorcycle enthusiasts from around the world to Daytona Beach to enjoy the 70-degree Florida sunshine, the world-famous beaches, and the thrilling biker events that take place throughout Volusia County. Seasoned riders and those who love the biker culture will enjoy the fun and camaraderie of this iconic celebration.

What to see and do?

From the racing, 70-degree Florida sunshine, world-live entertainment, scenic rides, bike shows, vendors and food, here's a snapshot of some of the top activities during Bike Week:

- Daytona International Speedway will be the home to major motorcycle races during Bike Week. The 56th annual DAYTONA Supercross, the most prestigious Supercross event in America, will deliver high-flying action on Saturday, Feb. 28. The Progressive American Flat Track will kick off its season at the Flat Track at Daytona International Speedway on back-to-back nights on Thursday, March 5 and Friday, March 6 with the DAYTONA Short Track I & II. The historic DAYTONA 200 is the finale of their racing schedule on Saturday, March 7.
- Also at the Speedway: Visit long-time partner Harley-Davidson® Corporate, the Official Motorcycle of Bike Week and a driving force



behind the event since the early 1980's. Harley-Davidson® will showcase the newest motorcycles on the market and host a dedicated area at the Speedway featuring engaging activities for fans. Attendees can also enjoy organized area rides to destinations such as the new Volusia County Veterans Park in Daytona Beach, along with extensive product displays and exciting racing action. Be sure to pick up the official Bike Week poster and the popular Bike Week Pocket Guide, which includes the annual AMSOIL Treasure Hunt.

- Local riders and community members will also be on hand to share insider tips on the best routes, restaurants, and must-see attractions throughout the Daytona Beach area. Visit them at the Official Bike Week Welcome Center at the Daytona Regional Chamber
- Ink The Bay: Daytona Beach Edition is coming to the Ocean Center Convention Complex on March 6-8, celebrating tattoo artistry, creativity, and culture with more than 300 tattoo artists, live tattooing & piercing, art showcases and presentations, competitions, and more.



## DAYTONA BIKE WEEK & BIKETOBERFEST... (CONT)



- Teddy Morse’s Destination Daytona in Ormond Beach is a motorcycle paradise complete with his Daytona Harley-Davidson dealership, vendors, restaurants, retail, bars, and live entertainment.
- The iconic Main Street in Daytona Beach is a must-do spot to see and be seen.
- Downtown Daytona Beach is home to shopping and eateries as well as a beautiful new Riverfront Esplanade perfect for a Florida scenic experience.
- In Midtown, visitors can listen to live music and stimulate their taste buds with food vendors serving up an eclectic mix of southern and Caribbean food.
- Other popular stops for motorcycle enthusiasts during Bike Week include the Daytona Beach Boardwalk Bike Show, the Pier, the nearby Daytona 200 Monument, and popular fun spots such as the Ironhorse Saloon and the Boot Hill Outpost in Ormond Beach.

“This year Bike Week is truly a spectacular celebration”, said Janet Kersey, Executive Vice President & COO. “We are proud to not only mark the 85th anniversary of this iconic event, but to do so alongside the 250th anniversary of the United States and the 150th anniversary of the City of Daytona Beach. There is no better place to celebrate America’s 250th than right here in Daytona Beach, where riding heritage, community, and freedom have come together for generations. Bike Week is a grand tradition that brings together riders and fans of all ages, from first-time visitors to families who have been coming for decades. With many new events, experiences, and activities planned, this all-American celebration will be one you simply have to experience in person.”

For visitors looking to find accommodations in the Daytona Beach area for Bike Week should visit Where to Stay During Daytona Beach Bike Week | Daytona Beach, FL With everything from

hotel rooms to oceanfront cottages and resorts, and from bed & breakfasts to condo hotels to campgrounds and RV parks — there’s a place to stay for every visitor’s taste.

For more information on the upcoming Bike Week events, visit [www.officialbikeweek.com](http://www.officialbikeweek.com). Visitors can also pick up the popular Official Bike Week Pocket Guide at the Bike Week Welcome Center located at 126 East Orange Avenue in Daytona Beach.

### About the Daytona Beach Area | #LoveDaytonaBeach

Often called home of the world’s most famous beaches, Daytona Beach, Florida, continues to delight and surprise visitors with its diverse and growing array of attractions. The Daytona Beach area includes several cities and towns including Ormond Beach, Daytona Beach, Daytona Beach Shores, Ponce Inlet, Holly Hill, and South Daytona. The destination has long been known for its iconic beaches and rich auto racing history but today a slate of exciting new attractions, upscale lodging, a vibrant arts scene and an amazing collection of parks, preserves and outdoor activities are all part of Daytona Beach’s year-round appeal. 🦋



The Usual Crowd Gets together for breakfast at Hampton's in Daytona during Biketoberfest.

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## LIVE FREE & SHARE THE ROAD!

Jennifer Tramp, Public Information Officer  
NH Office of Highway Safety

**M**otorcycle Safety is about Sharing the Road: As the weather warms this spring, hundreds of thousands of motorcyclists will be on the roads, ready to ride. One way we can reduce traffic fatalities and keep our roads safe is for drivers to understand motorcycle safety challenges such as size and visibility, and riding practices like downshifting and weaving to be able to anticipate and respond to motorcyclists' behavior. Motorcycles are among the smallest and most vulnerable vehicles on the road, putting riders at greater risk of death and serious injury in a crash. In fact, research and state-level data consistently identifies motorists as being at-fault in more than half of all multivehicle motorcycle-involved collisions.

**Older Riders:** According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Riders 50 and older made up 36% of all motorcycle fatalities in 2017. So-called "re-entry riders," who rode in their 20s and decided to take it up again in their late 40s to 60s face additional challenges today: more traffic, more powerful bikes, more distracted drivers and diminished physical skills. If you're going to ride a motorcycle, it's important to commit to a lifetime of learning new skills and brushing up on the old ones.



**Protect Yourself and Others:** A helmet is the most important equipment a rider can use. In 2018, 75% of motorcyclists in NH were not wearing a helmet.

Helmets are estimated to be 37% effective in preventing fatal injuries.

### Here are some more helpful safety tips:

- As a new rider, choose a bike that fits you. Many inexperienced riders tend to choose a motorcycle above their skill level "supersport bikes" have driver death rates about four times that of cruisers or standard bikes, according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.
- New riders should take a motorcycle safety course, and experienced riders should take refresher courses after being off their bikes for a while. You can find out more about the New Hampshire Motorcycle Rider Training Program offered through the Division of Motor Vehicles.
- Know the rules of the road.
- Be aware that riding with a passenger requires more skill.
- Never drink and ride.
- Drive defensively, especially at intersections, where half of all collisions occur.
- Watch for hazards on the roads.
- Assume you are invisible to other motorists and position yourself to be seen.
- Use headlights day and night
- Be courteous; don't weave in and out of lanes, or ride on the shoulder or between lanes.
- Don't speed.
- Wear bright and/or reflective clothing that is durable and boots that cover the ankles.
- Wear goggles, glasses or use a face shield that's ventilated to prevent fogging, make sure it's clear if riding at night.

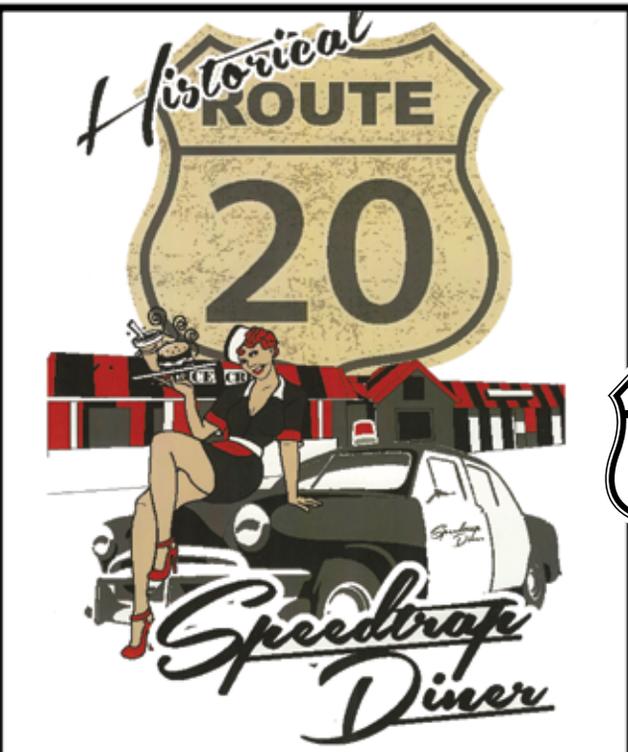
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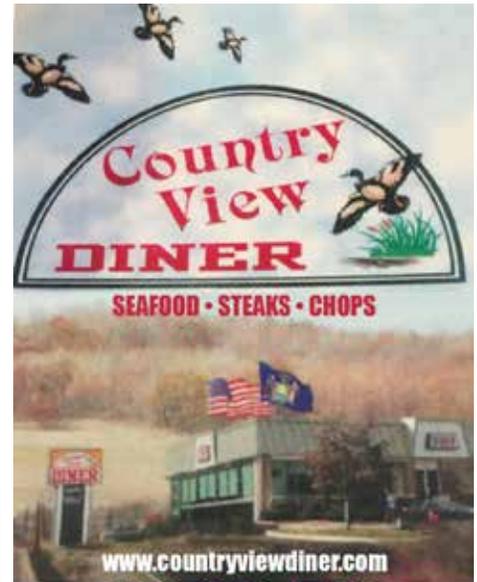
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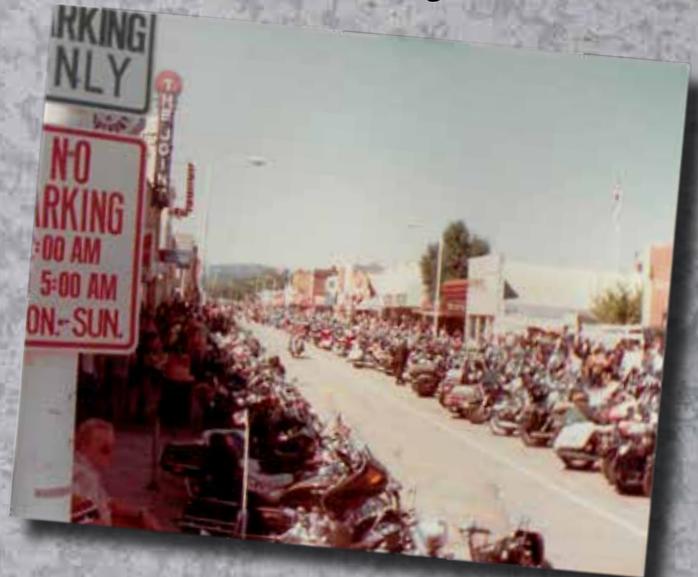
Mount Rushmore Visit in the 1980s



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Main street in Sturgis in the 1980s



A different look to the photo tower in Sturgis on main street in the 1980s



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**STURGIS TO HONOR NATION'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY**

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*The City of Sturgis  
Motorcycle Rally*

**STURGIS** - The City of Sturgis Motorcycle Rally was born of freedom, rebellion, and adventure - values that mirror the very ideals on which the United States was founded.

This year's Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, Aug. 7-16, will celebrate the nation's 250th anniversary. The Rally stands as a living symbol of American independence, where the freedom of the open ride reflects the enduring spirit of a country built on self-determination and the pursuit of liberty.

Those who journey to this motorcycle mecca in the Heartland share a common spirit. They are drawn together by a passion for riding, for community, and for the unmistakable feeling of freedom that comes from leaning into a curve through Vanocker Canyon or catching a glimpse of Mount Rushmore framed by aspens along Iron Mountain Road.

"The Rally is about freedom in its purest form, the freedom to travel, to gather, and to celebrate who we are as Americans," said Sturgis Mayor Kevin Forrester. "That spirit aligns perfectly with what this country has stood for over the last 250 years."

Forrester said that spirit is deeply personal.

"I grew up in this town, and motorcycling is ingrained in our community's DNA," he said. "The City of Sturgis and our partners work diligently to make the Rally safe, memorable, and eventful for all our visitors. Whether it's your first time or you've been coming for decades, when you're in Sturgis, you can feel the spirit of the American motorcyclist."

For many, the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally feels like a family reunion. Friends reconnect at familiar stops, new friendships are forged, and traditions are passed down from one generation to the next.

"There's a bond here that you don't find just anywhere," Forrester said. "People come back year after year because this place represents something bigger than an event—it represents belonging and freedom."

While the Rally has evolved over the decades, its core spirit has remained unchanged.

"Our success is rooted in the God-given beauty of the Black Hills and the freedom riders experience



**Mayor Kevin Forrester**



exploring it," Forrester said. "Time and again, people tell us the rides themselves are what keep bringing them back."

Sturgis' heritage runs deep. Founded in 1878 as a cavalry outpost, the city has long been tied to America's frontier spirit. That same spirit carried forward in 1938 when Clarence "Pappy" Hoel, his wife Pearl, and the Jackpine Gypsies Motorcycle Club hosted the first Rally event, drawing just nine racers and about 200 spectators.

From those humble beginnings, the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally has grown into one of the largest motorcycle gatherings in the world. It is widely recognized as a global celebration of American culture, independence, and the open ride.

Today, riders and visitors travel from across the United States and around the world to enjoy live music, racing, hill climbs, and some of the most iconic scenic rides in the country. Attendance regularly reaches hundreds of thousands, representing all 50 states and dozens of international communities.

Demographic trends show the Rally continuing to evolve, with a younger audience and a growing number of attendees who come not only for motorcycles, but for the culture, history, and sense of freedom the event represents.

"The Rally has always adapted while staying true to its roots," Forrester said. "That's very much the American story as well."

For those who have never experienced the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, one visit is often all it takes. The memories made here, mile after mile, become part of a shared story that stretches across generations.

As Sturgis honors 250 years of American independence, the Rally remains a powerful reminder that freedom is not just something remembered from history - it is something that is lived, ridden, and celebrated together on every ride. 🦋



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The campfire at Chris' campground in Spearfish warms all late at night.

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## THE KNUCKLEHEAD ERA: HOW HARLEY-DAVIDSON'S MOST ICONIC ENGINE SHAPED AMERICAN MOTORCYCLING

Written by Lacey Parson, Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame

When Harley-Davidson unveiled its new overhead-valve V-twin in 1936, the company wasn't just releasing another engine — it was redefining what American motorcycling could be. Today, the "Knucklehead" stands as one of the most recognizable and influential powerplants in Harley's history, a machine whose impact still echoes through the design and culture of motorcycling nearly a century later.

**A New Look at a Legend ... Now at the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum**

That legacy is now on full display at the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum, thanks to a new rotating exhibit in partnership with the AMCA – Black Hills Chapter. The collection currently features beautifully preserved 1945 and 1947 Knuckleheads, representing the final years of the platform's evolution. You can also see a stunning 1937 Indian on display, a rare glimpse at one of the most iconic American motorcycles of its time. And this is only the start. Additional motorcycles will be joining the exhibit soon, giving visitors an ev-



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er-growing, up-close look at some of the most defining eras.

Let's face it, photographs can capture the silhouette of a Knucklehead, but standing beside one is a different experience entirely. Visitors can appreciate the subtle differences in castings, the hand-finished details, the way light plays across chrome. You can sense the weight of history. Not abstractly, but physically, in the presence of machines that carried riders through some of America's most transformative decades.



PC: Sturgis Motorcycle Museum

At the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum, these bikes aren't just displayed; they're shown in the stories that shaped them. Our exhibits bring forward the engineering breakthroughs, the cultural shifts, and the personal histories behind each machine. Whether you're a lifelong rider, a history buff, or simply curious about the motorcycles that influenced the Rally and the region, the museum offers something rare: a chance to stand face-to-face with the machines that helped define American freedom.

So, start planning your visit — there's never been a better time to walk through our doors. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame, and we're celebrating a quarter-century of preserving, honoring, and sharing the stories that shaped the world of motorcycling.

Located in the heart of downtown Sturgis, the museum offers an immersive, year-round experience that brings history to life. Explore multiple galleries, dive into rotating exhibits, and follow a curated journey through more than a century of innovation, culture, and the riders who defined it.

The AMCA exhibit is a standout feature, but it's only one piece of a collection that continues to grow, evolve, and embody the spirit of the open road. As we celebrate 25 years, we invite you to be part of the legacy. To experience the machines, the stories, and the passion that make the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame a destination unlike any other. 🦋



PC: Sturgis Motorcycle Museum

*Thoughts* ON STURGIS

By Schultz

Once you've been to Sturgis for a number of years, you tend to fall into your own groove. Your plans have been on the table for months in advance. But for those who do not fall into this category, here are some thoughts that may help you;

**Concerning the weather.** Never take blue skies for granted in the Black Hills. So many riders have been caught off guard by thunderstorms, hail, blistering, heat, tornadoes, and even cool weather at times, be prepared for all of it when you go on those rides and like LACONIA and Daytona, watch for animals in the road 24 hours a day but especially at night.

For those that travel outside the perimeters of Sturgis during the rally, some great places to check out are of course, the Badlands, the city of Wall, Devils Tower, Custer, Mount Rushmore, and the Crazy Horse monument.

There are races and Motorcycle events all week everywhere, but you need to do that homework.

One new event that caught my eye last year was the Sturgis gun rally. The location of the event has not been announced as of the publishing of the Rally News, But for information you can go to the website of [sturgisguns.com/sturgis-gun-rally](http://sturgisguns.com/sturgis-gun-rally). They had some very cool items on display.

The full throttle and Buffalo chip will have all of their shows going full tilt the entire week. As an added bonus at full throttle, check out the Michael Lichter Photo exhibit, always a class act with incredible photos on display. And all photos are for sale, even better.

If your travels should take you on SR44 which runs between Interior and Winner, South Dakota.

Here are three potential gas stops where you'll find yourself always welcomed; Cowboy Corner in Interior, F&E Fuel Stop in Wood, and Cenex gas stop in Winner. All have a definite western feel about them where all feel welcome.

If you go through Belle Fourche anytime, check out the Circle Bar, a very western setting. Again, there are plenty of other bars that you will pass with more than likely equal results. But a lot of those are just too crowded for me. Main St. In Sturgis has its own appeal with so much to do. But one bar I'd like to call out is One-Eyed Jacks. Again, several other large bars in the Main St. area including Sidehack Saloon are also great choices. The Back Porch in Spearfish is also a very popular stop for many.

Now about those meals, again so many choices. I have tried many over the years but my favorites are the following; the Lutheran Church on Sherman Street in Sturgis for all the you can eat pancake breakfast, which is second to none, And for the taste of home-cooked meals and desserts, my favorite continues to be the Millstone Restaurant in Spearfish. Their menu and prices do not change because of the Rally. A real hit with a locals. Also not to be missed in the town of Whitewood, which is between Sturgis and Spearfish, is the Hideaway Restaurant Bar and Casino. Breakfast is served all day, which is an important asset for many of us.

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The Half Moon block begins at the corner of New Hampshire Avenue and extends down Lakeside Avenue to the corner of Tower Street. On the NH Ave corner, LakesideView Pizza sells fresh seafood and the tastiest pizza in town. Next door, there are many exciting vendors. American Iron Outfitters is located in the Half Moon Penny Arcade building, while Tennessee Leather, Joe's Steel, and the tattoo artistry of Mr. Bill's Roadhouse are located in the Bumper Cars building. At the center of the block, enjoy a cool refreshment at Ivy's Ice Cream, or indulge your sweet tooth at Cook's Candy Kitchen. Next up is the Half Moon Gift Shop, which has a great selection of Motorcycle Week T-Shirts, jewelry, and accessories. Finally, on the Tower St corner, you'll find Hot Leathers, located in the Half Moon Family Fun Center building.

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Over the years, the original Half Moon has expanded to include the Beachview Bazaar and Castle Rest. The Beachview Bazaar, just a short stroll down Lakeside Avenue from the Weirs Beach arrow sign, is a biker shopping favorite, with many fine merchandise vendors, including American Iron Outfitters, Motorcycle Rally USA, George Dyer Leather, Boot Town, Sanity Jewelry, and Sunglass Connection; and food vendors Naughty Nellie's Ice Cream Bar, and Nellie's Saloon, serving iced lemonade, iced coffee, and iced tea. American Iron Outfitters has greatly expanded for this year's rally, into a much larger and taller, clear span tent.

Located right next to the Beachview Bazaar, at the purple house called Castle Rest, you'll find vendors Hot Leathers and Joe's Steel in front, while upstairs, on the garage deck, you'll find American Shaman, a CBD vendor.

For more info about the vendors at the Half Moon, the Beachview Bazaar, and Castle Rest, please go to [weirsbeach.com/motorcycle-week-vendors](http://weirsbeach.com/motorcycle-week-vendors).



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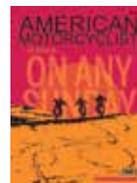
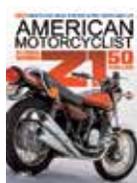
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Starting and finishing at the Lakes Region Casino in Belmont, NH, the rally offers an unforgettable journey for licensed riders on fully street-legal, registered motorcycles. Participants will explore scenic public roads—paved and dirt—across 100-150 miles each day. Riders can choose from GPX tracks featuring multiple routes or join expert-guided rides for an immersive experience.

### Event Highlights:

- Dates: Saturday, June 6 & Sunday, June 7, 2026
- Start/Finish: Lakes Region Casino, Belmont, NH
- Routes: 100-150 miles/day (GPX tracks provided with limited guided rides available)
- Camping: Primitive camping on-site (June 6-7 only; no RV hook-ups or Sunday camping)
- Registration: No fee; \$100 fundraising minimum required for participation. Riders must have a valid NETRA membership.
- Event Perks: Official event T-shirt and snack bag at check-in

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“This event is not only an incredible adventure for motorcycle enthusiasts but also a vital fundraiser in the fight against cystic fibrosis,” said Lisa O’Connor, Executive Director, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Northern New England Chapter. “By participating, you’ll help move us closer to a future where CF stands for Cure Found.”

Cystic fibrosis is a genetic disorder affecting nearly 40,000 people in the U.S., primarily impacting the lungs, pancreas, and other organs. Thanks to advancements supported by the CF Foundation, life expectancy for those with CF has improved dramatically, but the work is far from over.



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## STAY SAFE AND AVOID ANIMAL COLLISIONS ON THE ROADS

As you enjoy the scenic views that New Hampshire has to offer This motorcycle season, keep in mind that wildlife can pop up when you least expect it. Here are some useful tips to avoid animal encounters of the third kind!



- One important way to avoid messy encounters is to never drive drunk or high. Be sure to lock up and leave the bike, or call a cab or a friend for a ride home. Don't let your friends ride drunk. Remember, Ride Sober or Get Pulled Over.
- Always use an aggressive visual search pattern when riding. By looking far and near and side to side you will see animals and other roadway users before they enter your path of travel. This will give you time to avoid collision in a more controlled manner.
- Deer are not solitary animals, they travel with their herd. Slow down if you see a deer. It's likely there are more close behind.
- Don't challenge large animals – it's a safer bet to turn around and seek an alternative route if possible.
- Always slow down and use your high beams in all animal crossing areas.
- If you often ride the roads at night, invest in powerful headlights.
- Do not override your headlight. At higher speeds, it can take more distance to stop than your headlight reaches. By the time you see something in your path it is already too late. Slow down at night!
- If you're riding in a group – spread out. If there's a collision, it will prevent one rider from taking out the whole group.
- As always, don't forget to wear protective gear – you never know who or what you will encounter on the open road.
- Take training that will assist you in honing skills needed when that animal encounter does happen. Information on training is available at [nh.gov/dmv](http://nh.gov/dmv).

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# In Passing

the statistics that are precautions needed

There are sobriety check-points during Laconia Motorcycle Week, just as there are at the Daytona and Sturgis Rallies, and on many weekends and holidays. These check-points serve an important purpose; If you've had too much, park it and feel free to call us at 603-366-2000 and we will help you find a reliable ride. **Always ride smart and responsible.**



## Hope Makris

This past year, Hope Makris, at 100 years moved on to the next chapter. Unfortunately, she left a lot of broken hearts in the motorcycle community. Hope, along with her husband Peter, owned and ran the Naswa resort for decades. For years, Hope put out the welcome mat for all the riders who both stayed and visited the Naswa during Laconia Motorcycle Week. She was well known for the desserts she made every day for the guests at the Naswa. Hope took the time to meet the motorcyclists visiting from all around the world, adding to her long list of friends. She proudly welcomed riders to the yearly Peter Makris Memorial Ride. Someday a book may be written about the Naswa and the Makris family, Hope will certainly be a star in that story. Thanks Hope, for being the person you were and for being such a great part of Laconia Motorcycle Week.

## David Doyle

Illness took our friend David Doyle from us this past year. David and his wife Ava, owned and ran Sun Valley cottages on US Route 3 across from High Octane for 30 years. Over the years David greeted hundreds of guests during the Rally from all over the country and made life long friends. And yes, David was an avid motorcyclist. A great friend to Laconia Motorcycle Week and a great loss for all of us.



## Paul Fitzgerald

We lost our dear friend Paul this winter due to a lengthy illness. As the Mayor of Laconia during the early 1990's, Paul was instrumental in helping to continue the healthy growth of Laconia Motorcycle Week. Much of his work was behind the scenes but the results are around us now during Laconia Motorcycle Week. He was a member of the Laconia Motorcycle Week Association representing the city of Laconia for many years. He was also awarded the coveted "Fritzie Baer" Award. During the Rally he would often be seen riding around with his wife, Cheryl, greeting visitors from around the world. On behalf of the thousands and thousands of riders who attend Laconia Motorcycle Week, Thank You Paul for all you did. The results of your efforts and work will be seen by all for years to come.

## Paul Baldwin

At the young age of 46 years, we lost Paul due to illness this past summer. He was a fixture at the Looney Bin during Laconia Motorcycle Week working the door for several years. It was there in fact that he met Jennifer Anderson who soon became his partner for over fifteen years. Paul had a way of making friends with most people he met. Another tough loss for so many.





## *Don Pintacura*

**M**y Brother and a friend to many all around the country, passed away due to illness in the spring of this past year. A man of many talents, Donnie also spent much of his time bending over backwards to give friends and others a helping hand. A true motorcyclist in every sense. He enjoyed Laconia, Sturgis, and Daytona as much as anyone and helped the Laconia Motorcycle Week Association behind the scenes yearly. Even after almost a year it's hard to fathom the reality of his passing. Thanks Don for all you did for so many. Ride on my Brother.

## *Scott and Robyn Blomerth*

**T**his past fall in a wreck that again shows how fast our lives can be taken away, through no fault of our own, we lost both Robyn and Scott. Many may know them as the owners of Spring Haven Village Campground in Alton Bay. Others will always remember them as the fun loving couple who loved their motorcycles, Laconia Motorcycle week, and being part of the scene at Weirs Beach. How unjust life can be.



## *Tim "TJ" Sullivan*

**I**f you spent any time at Tower Hill or The Big House, TJ would be a familiar face to you. For over 10 years, TJ put his heart and soul into the operation of both establishments. Always with a smile on his face, he stood ready to assist with any needs. TJ was taken from us this past fall while on his motorcycle as a result of the same accident where we lost both Robyn and Scott Blomerth. So sudden, so wrong. Ride on TJ.

## *Drew Seneca*

**M**any of you who visited the Photo tower on Lakeside Avenue during Motorcycle Week would've had the pleasure of conversation with Drew who ran the photo tower on Lakeside Ave. He absolutely loved his job there both making and seeing old friends year after year. When he couldn't do it anymore because of illness, it was indeed a sad time for Drew. He was also a talented musician in the area. Drew passed away this past summer due to a long illness. A real cool guy and every aspect. Thanks Drew.



## *Ashleigh Patience Doptis*

**A**shleigh worked at Tower Hill Tavern as a bartender during Laconia Motorcycle Week for 12 years. Loved and appreciated by many, we lost her in the summer of 2023 due to a sudden illness at the age of 29. An owner of 4 motorcycles, she was a true motorcyclist in every way. Although she is gone, her presence is still everywhere. A loss for all.

## *Richard Chambers*

**O**ur friend Richard Chambers passed away this past year due to illness. A world-famous announcer, Richard was the announcer for the Daytona 200 for over 25 years where he became known as the voice of Daytona. He also played an important part in promoting the Daytona 200 Monument. Locally, we were blessed to have Richard make the trip from California to Laconia Motorcycle Week and be the top-notch announcer for the hill climbs on Tower Hill at Weirs Beach for a number of years. He raced for years around North America on the AMA, AAMRA, and the CMA circuits. And was a top notch racer at that. Thanks Richard for all you did for motorcyclist everywhere.





**SUPPORT THE RALLY - BUY OFFICIAL PRODUCTS**

No visit or vacation is complete without buying gifts to bring back home. Some of you have a list of requests, others think they know the perfect gift for each person, and then the rest have no idea what to do or what to bring home. Luckily, there is **Rally Headquarters** to the rescue! Laconia Motorcycle Week® features many vendors from all around the country and maybe even further. We would like to take this opportunity to also encourage you to buy souvenirs from **Rally Headquarters, the home of the Official Products of Motorcycle Week!** When you buy Official Products at Rally Headquarters on the boardwalk of Lakeside Ave., a portion of those proceeds goes right back to the Motorcycle Week Association.

We at the Association work all year long to ensure the longevity and successfulness of the Rally and we would like your help. Go ahead and shop our website for souvenir from previous years while they last! 🍀

Jennifer, Tiffany and Michael are just part of the staff at Rally Headquarters.

In 2026, we've made your shopping even easier – American Iron Outfitters, the Official Merchandiser of the Rally, will be all over the place also selling new designs of Official shirts – look for the logo!



**HEY, FRIENDS! STOP BY AND SEE US!**

Visit us at Rally Headquarters – on the boardwalk of Lakeside Ave.

Charlie & Jennifer

Who knows what's going on?? We do!! Rally Headquarters is the official – the **ONLY** official – place where you will find the most up to date information for the Rally. We work hard to bring you minute-by-minute updates from event holders around the state. Rally Headquarters is also where you will find the **Official 2026 – 103rd Anniversary Laconia Motorcycle Week Souvenirs** including t-shirts, sweatshirts, pins, patches, hats, and more! We have limited edition 100th Anniversary souvenirs. Previously released items include denim button-down shirts, embroidered crew sweatshirts, and cloth backpacks. Stay tuned for what will be released this year! All

proceeds from Official souvenir sales go directly back to the Laconia MC Association's marketing promotion budget. The 100-foot long tent housing Rally Headquarters is filled with maps, riding information, giveaways and resources from other rally partners and official sponsors.



Rally HQ, on the boardwalk of Lakeside Ave, is open daily from 8am-9pm or later. Stake your place at the Rally and put your pin in the giant map to say you were here!! Tiffany, Fran, Mike and all of our staff work diligently to answer all of your questions but if they're unable to help, tell them to call Charlie or Jenn and we'll make sure to find what you need! Be sure to join us, right from



Lakeside Avenue for any of the Official Gypsy Tours, with different destinations daily! For more info, please call us at 603-366-2000 or check out updated information on our website:

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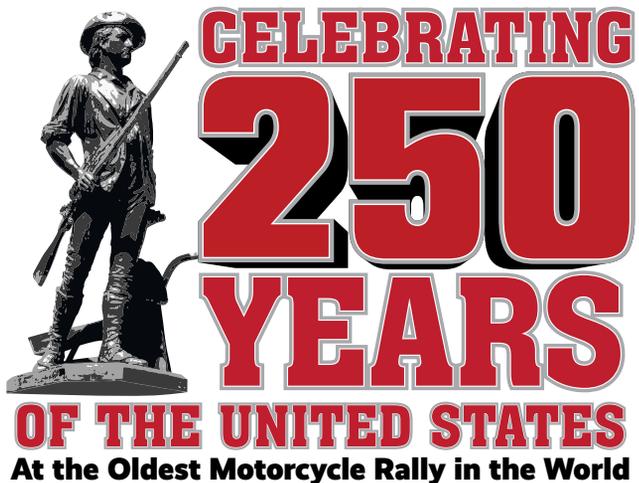


Joe, Tom, and Emily Hitting the Road

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Make no mistake, there will always be those who will try to take the freedoms that we take for granted away from us. We own it to ourselves, each other, and those who both fought and died for those freedoms to always be vigilant to protect the rights for all Americans. Carry on Citizens, and here is to the next 250 years!



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Use #LaconiaMCWeek in social Media!



Jennifer Anderson

Things can change FAST (a lesson learned the hard way since 2020)- Make sure you have the most up to date information from [LaconiaMCWeek.com](http://LaconiaMCWeek.com) and through our e-newsletter, the Laconia Riding Times.



Thank YOU for helping us achieve such great success in our digital and social media marketing efforts! Over the last couple of years, the Laconia Motorcycle Week Association has substantially increased its online and social media presence in order to get you all of the Rally information you crave! Browse through our photos on the Official Rally Website at [LaconiaMCWeek.com](http://LaconiaMCWeek.com) and see if you see yourself through our vast collection of Motorcycle Week photos! LaconiaMCWeek is also where you'll find the official schedule of events, lodging information, official souvenirs and more!

We are proud to assist visitors year-round with building their rally plans and now, [LaconiaMCWeek.com](http://LaconiaMCWeek.com) stands strong as the foundation of that effort. Be sure to "Hit" us up online and Like us on FaceBook and follow us Twitter, and Instagram: @LaconiaMCWeek, #LaconiaMCWeek 🇺🇸

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# 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL Miss Bentley's PIN-UP

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## HAVE YOU BEEN TO BENTLEY'S SALOON YET?

Why not? Bentley's is unique compared to other Biker Rallies. Why? Bentley's is a seasonal destination hot spot in New England for bikers EVERY weekend! It's home to legendary super-modified race car driver, and two-time Indy 500 race car veteran, Bentley Warren.

Bentley's Saloon and Campground are only 70 scenic miles from Laconia, headed east toward the Atlantic Ocean, only 10 minutes from the beaches and historic Kennebunkport, Maine. Bentley's offers a saloon with indoor and outdoor bars, live bands, bike shows, car shows, and a campground that has 100 full-service sites (extended length sites so you don't have to unhitch your trailer). Campground is stumbling distance from the saloon! Don't have a camper, riding across country on a bike? We have affordable park models, a few motel rooms, and areas for tenters on bikes. For reservation, call 207-985-8966 or book online at [bentleyssaloon.com](http://bentleyssaloon.com), lodging page.



**Our 16th Annual Biker Rally is June 13 through 21**, with a pre-kickoff party Friday, June 12th, with the Verona Rose Band, young, extremely talented hot musicians that mastered classic rock n roll! Then after the Friday party, Saturday the Vertical603boyz motorcycle stunt rider shows with Sick Nick and Joey Bananas. Shows are free and times are noon, 2 and 4 pm.

**Our 15th Annual Ride-In Bike Show is on Sunday, June 14th**, registration from 11 am til 1 pm with winners announced by 3 pm. Cash and trophy awards for all first and second place categories which are antique, vintage, manufactured custom, radical custom, race/sport, bagger, big wheel bagger, sidecar and trike. Awards for best show shovelhead, best in show, best handmade parts, best paint, best theme, spectator's choice, furthest away and oldest running bike! All participants get a Bentley's beer bottle opener.

Join our ride leaving from Laconia Rally Headquarters on Tuesday, June 16th, ksu 11 am. Enter Tommy Tattoo Contest on Friday afternoon, June 19th! Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for color or black and grey tattoos!

Ladies, enter our **14th Annual Miss Bentley's Pin-Up Contest** on Saturday June 20st, 1 til 6 pm for a chance to win \$1014.00 cash and have your favorite picture from the contest on a Bentley's Saloon T-Shirt. The professional photographer Kaylee Cohen guides the contestants through the shoot while posing on a motorcycle. This year's theme is "Cowgirl". We welcome cowboys too! Pre-registration available on our website at [bentleyssaloon.com](http://bentleyssaloon.com). The contest is capped at 50 contestants, so pre-registration is suggested as it's a popular event!

Live bands all week include rally rockers Jasmine Cain on Tuesday and Thursday, and Shovelhead on Friday and Saturday. These bands' show times are 1 til 5 pm.

So why haven't you been to Bentley's yet? Our motto is "Who has more fun than us? ... We do!" Whether on two wheels or four wheels, come find out why!

For more information on Bentley's 16th Annual Biker Rally, visit [bentleyssaloon.com](http://bentleyssaloon.com)

**BENTLEY'S Saloon & Campground**  
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Bentley's Saloon is proud to be known as a premier biker destination located in Arundel, Maine (southeast coast, just north of Kennebunkport). The Saloon is not only popular for motorcyclists, patrons from all over the country come in on four wheels and in campers for the Bentley's experience!!

Some came hoping to meet the legendary race car driver and fearless motorcycle rider Bentley Warren, owner of the "compound"!

Bentley, New England's legendary "bad ass" super-modified race car driver raced twice in the Indy 500 during the 1970s.

Interesting read about his career, "Wicked Fast" book available at Gift Shop and online store [bentleyssaloon.com](http://bentleyssaloon.com)

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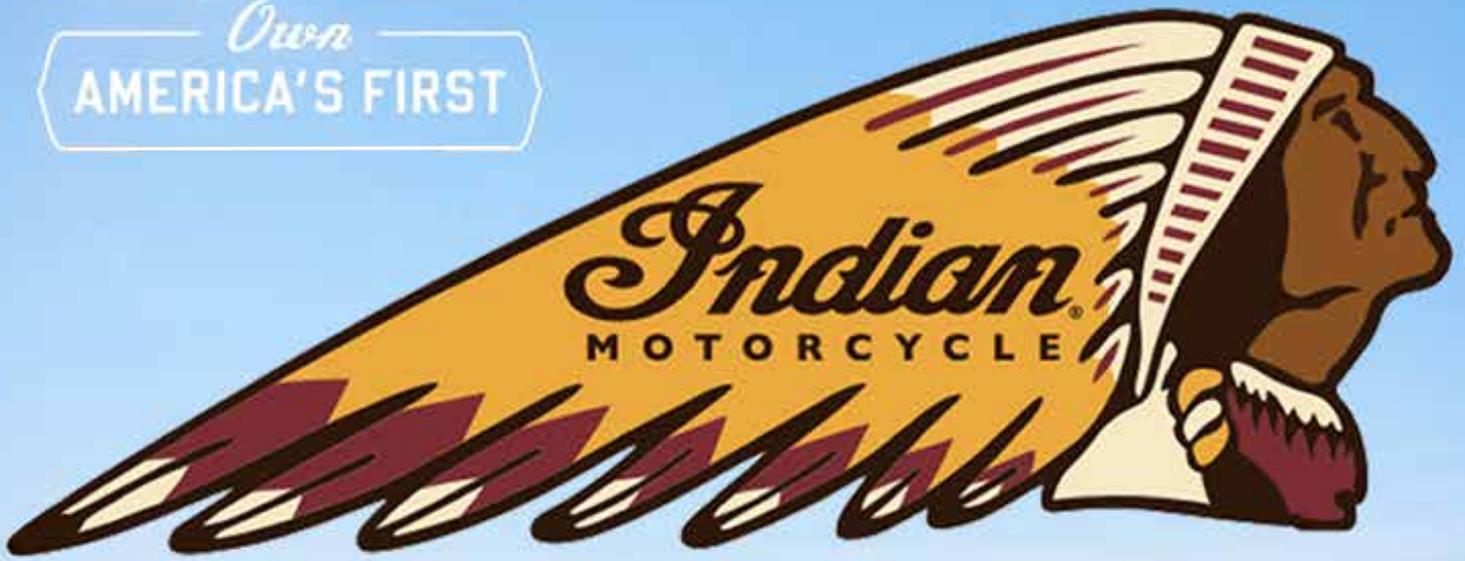
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**Plan your route.** Although it can be tempting to hit the road without a destination in mind, planning a route will ensure you'll stay well fed and gassed up. If you don't have a GPS, get up-to-date maps and go online to get a list of hotels and campgrounds near your route so you can find a place to rest for the night.

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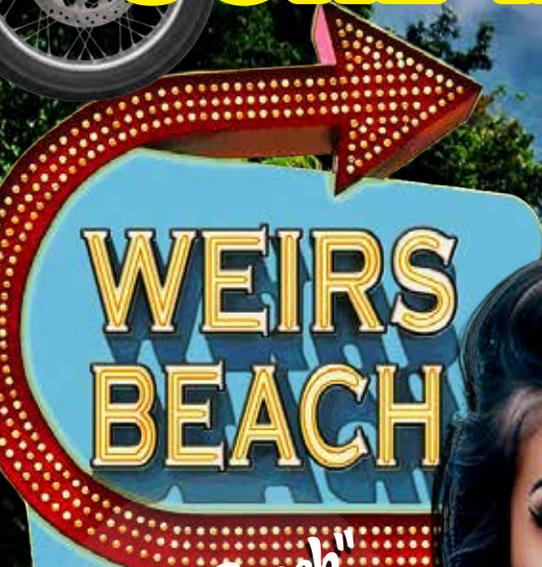
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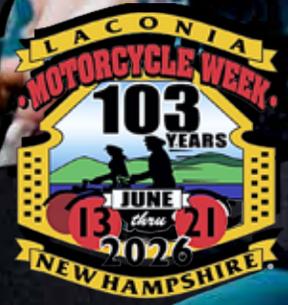
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