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IT'S SUMMERTIME!



June and July Rides, Rallies, and Events

Summer is here and it's time to start soaking in the sunshine! Here are some motorcycle events to get you out for summer fun!

- 1. Third Thursday Bike Night**
Hutchinson, KS June 15
- 2. GOC Dice Run**
Hutchinson, KS June 17
- 3. Beauties and Beasts**
Wichita, KS June 17
- 4. VFW Charity Poker Run**
Wichita, KS June 17
- 5. Vintage Cycles Crazy Days**
Moline, KS June 24
- 6. AVMC Poker Run**
Haysville, KS June 24
- 7. Freedom Riders Bike Show**
Leavenworth, KS July 1
- 8. Operation Holiday Toy Run Derby, KS**
Derby, KS July 8
- 9. ABATE Freedom Bash**
Garden City, KS July 8
- 10. Third Thursday Bike Night**
Hutchinson, KS July 20
- 11. VFW Poker Run**
Hutchinson, KS July 22
- 12. Summerfest Motorcycle Show**
Topeka, KS July 29
- 13. Legacy Run Fundraiser**
Wichita, KS July 29

Laconia's Big Centennial

100 Years and Going Strong

June 10, 2023, marks the 100th anniversary of the Laconia Motorcycle Week in Laconia, New Hampshire. Called the "World's Oldest Motorcycle Rally," this event is truly one-of-a-kind. Although it may be the oldest rally, what makes motorcycle enthusiasts return year after year is its unmatched scenic riding opportunities throughout the beautiful state of New Hampshire. While June temps may rise in other parts of the country, New Hampshire's mix of winding roads and gentle New England breezes offer a promise of comfortable good times, even in full gear.


Beginning at 8 am on Saturday, June 10 and running through midnight June 18, Laconia offers plenty of opportunities for fun. You can join other amateur riders who fight their way up the historic 70-meter Torger Togle Ski Jump in the Gunstock Hill Climb. Enjoy numerous gypsy rides, live music, food, entertainment, contests and more. This historic week draws more than 300,000 Bikers from across the country, and since this year marks Laconia's Centennial, it should be one heck of a celebration!



For details and registration info, go to
www.laconiamcweek.com



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PRE-ROADTRIP

Before you hit the open road, take time to give your bike a little TLC. Here's a guide for making your summer riding season a success: (Your bike will thank you...)

Summer Motorcycle Maintenance Checklist

- 1) Visual inspection:** Start by giving your bike a close examination. If your motorcycle has been sitting in your garage for a while, look for leaks and investigate the source, so you can address any problems right away.
 - 2) Lubricate:** Get out your grease gun and lubricate any dry fittings.
 - 3) Tires:** Examine tread carefully. The actual condition of your tire is more important than its age. Look to see if the wear bar is flush with the surface of the tire and check wheel bearings. Adam Ponzek has a great checklist with detailed info to help you cover all the bases. Go to www.revzilla.com/common-tread/basic-motorcycle-maintenance-checklist-9-simple-steps-for-a-worry-free-riding-season
 - 4) Lights and horn:** Test them before you ride. When you need them is not the time to find out there's a problem.
 - 5) Battery:** If you've kept your battery on a charger during the off-season, then you should be good to go. If not, then plug it into a battery tester to check its status. Clean terminals and inspect fuses. If your battery is 5 years old or more, then it is probably time to start thinking about a replacement, even if it seems fine now.
 - 6) Brakes:** Examine brake lines, pads, and fluid levels. Replace anything with excessive wear
 - 7) Cooling system:** Flush with water and add fresh coolant as needed.
 - 8) Oil change:** If you did not take care of this before storing your bike last season, then it's a good idea to change your bike's oil now.
 - 9) Mirrors:** Make sure yours haven't come loose.
 - 10) Clutch and throttle:** Make sure they are smooth and adjust if needed. Use cable lube if necessary.
- While it's tempting to just jump on your bike and head out to soak in some summer sun, remember that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!



For more info, go to www.revzilla.com/common-tread/basic-motorcycle-maintenance-checklist-9-simple-steps-for-a-worry-free-riding-season

Your Legal Guide To **MOTORCYCLE INJURY COMPENSATION**

This insider's guide explains how motorcyclists can maximize claims after an accident and avoid expensive mistakes, that could devalue their case and cost them tens of thousands of dollars or more. Readers will learn the answers to 11 questions that injured bikers need to ask before they sign any settlement documents with an insurance company.

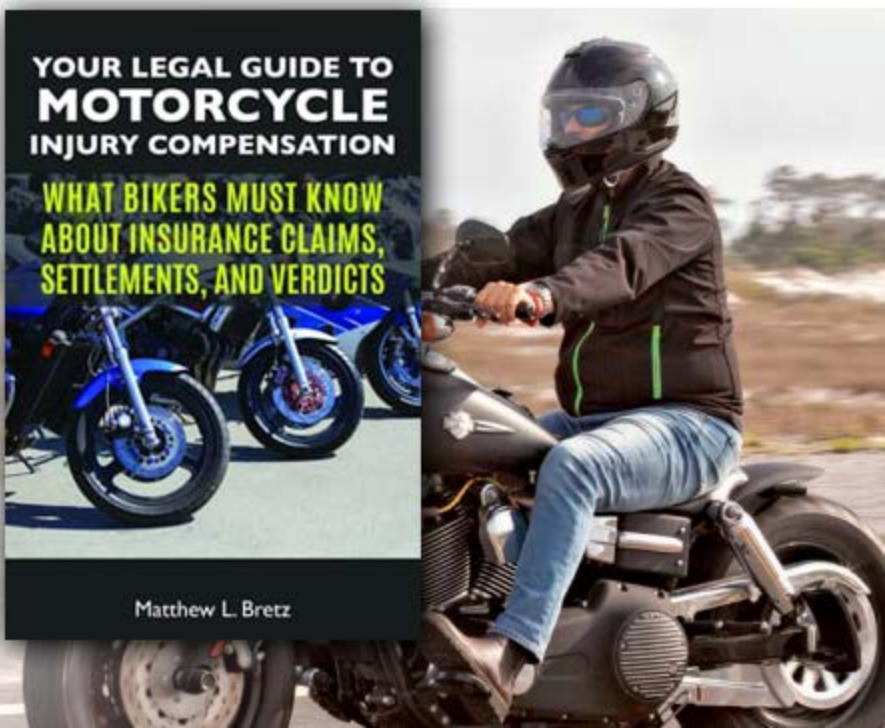
Read this important legal guide
BEFORE you are involved in an accident!

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HIDDEN GEM: Wheels Through Time along the Blue Ridge Parkway

Summer is a fantastic time to hit the Blue Ridge Parkway. With 496 miles of scenic, winding mountain roads stretching from the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in Western North Carolina, it's a rider's paradise. Along with all the breathtaking vistas is a hidden gem made just for motorcycle enthusiasts.

Wheels Through Time Motorcycle Museum is located just 5 miles off the Blue Ridge Parkway in the quaint little town of Maggie Valley, NC. This special spot offers a unique collection of 300 rare vintage American motorcycles, including hill climbers, military bikes, board track racers, and many more. If you find yourself in this beautiful neck of the woods this summer, make sure to check it out!

