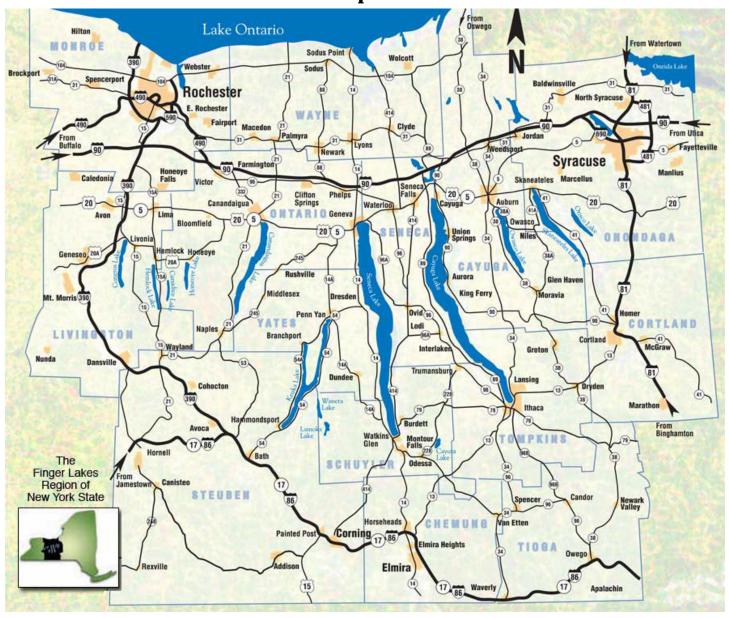


# THE DRESSER NEWS

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Come ride with us around the beautiful Finger Lakes area. Each turn is a new vista. Lots of great riding & small towns to explore.



#### From The Trustees

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you & your families that are having medical problems or have lost loved ones.



power of prayer. Thanks Cecil Rose



We Love our Dressers Famiy. Ron & Donna Leard & Family.

I would like to thank all of the members who sent me cards, called the house, and prayed for me when i was sick this past year. This was a life changing experience for me and never under estimate the

Our Dear Dresser Friends Thank you so much for all your cards, kind words and support during this sad time. It was a beautiful fruit basket thatHarley Dressers sent us, and it was appreciated.

#### Stuff from Jan & Eileen

Dear Member, I would like to go over some housekeeping issues we all agreed to at our 2009 business meeting.

Dues (\$35) are due NLT January 31 each year. If you have paid your dues ahead there will be a note in the the newsletter saying what year you are paid up thru. Please mail to 19 Colorado River Dr, Brownsville, TX 78520. You can also pay Rally/Xmas party fees with the same check. After March 15<sup>th</sup> please mail them To 1549 Cherry Brook Dr, Dandridge,TN 37725. We deposit your checks by mail and sometimes we hold your checks for several weeks, just email or call us if you have any questions. The best way not to forget to pay your dues is to pay them when you get your notice. Get it over with. Cutoff dates for Rallies & Xmas party are needed so we can get shirts ordered & meal headcounts provided to the Hotels.

Some Hotels are now requiring a firm headcount as far out as 2 weeks. We have to pay this headcount if you attend or not. It really helps us administratively if you sign up as early as you can. Hotels base their party room rates on the # of room nights sold so our meal rates & room rates we book are based on the # of attendees we have. If you are are not sure if your coming or not we recommend you book your room & send in your registraion fee and then cancel when you know your not coming. If you cancel before the cutoff date we will refund all your registration fees. If you cancel after the cutoff date well send you your shirts and refund your fees minus the shirt cost. Also if you cancel before the headcount is submitted we will refund your meal cost. If you do not cancel with us before the rally you will not receive any refund. Please call Joe & Jan at 865-607-1422 or email dresser-strav@aol.com.



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Please notify Linda King about Members health info etc.

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# **Longevity Awards 2015**

#### 5 YEARS 2010

MarchRose, MattieAugustSpears, Bill & Julia\*NovemberCassarino, Sandy & Wanda

#### 10 YEARS 2005

January Malovich, Terry & Jonnie\* April Lis, Bob July Franklin Kayrn

#### 15 YEARS 2000

October Snyder, Gene

#### 20 YEARS 1995

January Smith, Dan & Marion\* Bordon, Susan Leard, Donna February McDonald, Bob July Dinger, Rich September King, Morris & Judith October McFadden, Mike December Grogan, Marie

#### 25 YEAR 1990

April D'Apice, Nick September Kiefer, Bob & Carolyn\*

#### 30 YEARS 1985

January	Lipert, Doug
May	Theobold, Diane
June	Brindley, Patricia
	Travis, Jan
August	Magura, Jim & Barbara*
December	Gouldman, Joe & Glennadine

#### 35 YEARS 1980

February Little, Bob & Carole\* June Pavinski, Sally July Black, Michael Brooker, Joanna Rexrode, Darrell & Susan



#### Harley Dressers Toys for Tots Christmas Party Gettysburg, PA – November 15, 2014



The Harley Dressers were on the road again, in our cages because it was November, destination Gettysburg, PA. It was time again for our weekend together to have our annual Toys for Tots Christmas Party at the Eisenhower Hotel. It was crowded in town because Gettysburg was having its annual Remembrance Weekend. They had reenactments in period clothing, a parade, an illumination on the battlefield, ceremonies honoring those that gave their lives, and a ball in period clothing right at the Eisenhower. There was a lot to see and do, and we always make a trip or two to Battlefield HD, and favorite restaurants in the area with our Dresser friends. It's familiar and comfortable to be there, like being at home. Gettysburg is centrally located for our members to meet and we are planning to be back in 2015 and 2016 as well. We look forward to seeing more of you there. Think about making it a family vacation weekend and bring your 'kids', grandkids and non-Dresser friends too.

Our Members generously filled long tables with toys for the Marines' Toys for Tots program. We were joined by Tom Hazlett, Gettysburg & PA State Chairman for the Marines' Toys for Tots, his spouse and four retired Marines. Tom thanked us for our generous toy donations, and advised that our toys represent 10% of all of their toys collected in the area. After the Marines presented Colors and before dinner, Nick D'Apice offered the blessing and remembrance of our Veterans. The buffet included turkey,





story: Glennadine G. photos: Dianne

When my husband asked me what else I would like for Christmas besides the earrings I had mentioned before, I handed him the paper work I had on a trip out West. He said, You will be gone 5 weeks!"

I said emphatically to him, "Merry Christmas to you, too!" Dianne & I left Virginia at 7am on June 6 of last year to meet another of our friends, Shirley. We were also scheduled to meet Sammie in Richmond, IN. for our first night stay.

After gassing up on the other side of Charleston, WV., we got on a two lane road to head over to Rt. 35. It was then, that out of the corner of my left eye I saw a big deer jumping over the rail near the road and I just knew it was going to get one of us. All of this happend so fast but I watched in my right mirrow as the deer tried to jump over Dianne. Down she went landing in wet grass and mud - that was a good thing. Much better than the unforgiving pavement of the road we were traveling on. Dianne had on a new full face helmet, new Joe Rocket jacket and new lace upboots. I am sure that saved her from getting any worse injuries than she did.

Two EMT guys just happend to be traveling in the car behind her. They jumped out of their vehicle and went right to work on her. Soon the rescue squad took her to the hospital and Shirley and I went to work putting her luggage and helmet on Shirley's trailer. I had given her pocketbook and overnight bag to them before they left with her. I had parked my bike at a car repair shop, one of the guys there got her bike to the shop where they stored it till her husband could get it. I got their card for John and took off to the hospital. It was a couple of hours before they would let us go back to her room. We were waiting on pins and needles. Finally, we were able to go into her room and see her. We saw that they had cut off all her clothes except for her new jacket and boots. To that she said, NO! They told us everything was alright, but she was to stay over night 'til John, her husband, could get there.

She kept saying that she wanted us to go on with our ride. "You have a dead line," she said.

We still had about 250 miles to get to IN. and Sammie didn't know what was going on. We had to be in Anamosa, lowa the next day and that would be another 525 mile day. We reluctantly agreed that we had to continue on. I called Dianne as soon as we got to the motel for an update. She said they had found two hair line cracks in her back bone. She said she had kept going over and over in her mind what she could have done differently with the deer and I told her he had hit her right in the middle taking her down with him. I told her I didn't know anything she could have done differently.

What did she do next? After a few days of bed rest, like the Doctor said, she went out and bought a new Harley! She put 1000 miles on it, then got it checked out and headed to Bend, OR. with some other VA. Motor Maids to meet back up with us for our 73rd Convention! Then she took off July 10th from Bend to do the Four Corners of the US. She put 12,000 miles on her new bike in 6 weeks! Over 20,000 miles by October 31!!!

Goes to show you can't keep a good Motor Maid woman down!

The rest of the story of our 5 week trip later.

Glennadine VP MM

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#### For Sale

**Tom** Vacula, Blue Knights Director SC I has a bike for sale a 1998 Harley Ultra in great condition. Description: color black, recently installed remanufactured HD motor, new 45 AMP stator just installed, rear tire just installed, Mustang seat and loaded with chrome. Asking price \$8000. Tom can be contacted at 803-932-2047.



1999 Harley Ultra Frog Conversion (Boswells's) Trike \$13,500 Green & Black, 22,000mi one owner garage kept, Owners Manual, Fender Bra's, Trunk Carpet, Trailer Hitch, Front Rake Kit, Compressor, Locks, Luggage Rack. Comes with Matching Trailer.



Also

EZ Load V-Nose Trailer Spare & mount included. \$1650 Fred Ray 931-303-6553



#### For Sale

Cargo trailer for motorcycle. It is a tan color, and is 53 inches X 36 inches X 13 inches deep. Asking \$600. Call Earl Reynolds at 860-749-2175.

Original Design Jewelry By Diane <u>www.thejewelrystudio@outlook.com</u> facebook: diane theobald

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Ladies H-D "Willie G" Jacket, Snap in & out lining, collectors item, size 42w (med) \$175.00. Very good condition. Ladies H-D chaps, size Large, \$10.000, very good condition. H-D 3 piece luggage set, tour pack & both saddle bags, \$150.00, good condition. Karen Grant, 13 York St. Groveton, N.H. 03582 603-636-1304

RV Motorcycle Lift/Carrier, See it at www.overbiltlifts.com \$1000 Tom Hoerr maknmem@aol.com



HARLEY DRESSERS (red) LOGO JACKET Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\$75 each circle size S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL For info contact Jan & Joe Travis @ cell 865 607-1422 dresserstrav@aol.com

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### Int'l Rally Geneseo, NY July 20/24, 2015

Ouality Inn 4242 Lakeville Rd 585-243-0500 Ask for HDS rate \$89 Includes Breakfast Note (Ask for first floor if needed for medical reasons) \*Hotel cut off date and Shirt Order date is June 1, 2015

Conesus Lake CG \$43 -\$258 wk 585-346-2267 Note Make Reservations ASAP 5609 East Lake Rd Conesus, NY 14435 (42.787°N 77.717°W) 11 miles to Hotel info@conesuslakecampground.com

Please fill out rally form or a note, and return with rally fee payable to (Harley Dressers) & shirt size to: Jan Travis, 1549 Cherry Brook Drive, Dandridge, TN 37725 NLT June 1st Rally check-in is on Sunday afternoon/evening, (Rally runs Monday thru Friday)

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#### Int'l \_\_\_\_ Rally Fee \$60 single/\$120 couple children 12-17 \$10, non-family guests + \$5

Names\_\_\_\_\_\_Shirt Sizes\_\_\_\_\_# of Rally Bars Wanted \_\_\_\_\_\$4.50 each Guest Names Guest Sizes # Attending\_\_\_\_\_ non-family guests \$5 Additional Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

## Saturday, November 7, 2015 5:00 PM HARLEY DRESSERS TOYS FOR TOTS CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

At the Eisenhower Hotel, Gettysburg, PA 717-334-8121 Ask for \$61 Harley Dressers rate. Hotel cut-off date Oct, 7, 2015

Please fill out **Christmas Party** form or a note, and return with check to **pay dinner fee payable to (Harley Dressers) to:** Jan Travis, 1549 Cherry Brook Drive, Dandridge, TN 37725 -----c u t------c

Names \_\_\_\_\_\_ cut-off date Oct, 7, 2015

# for Dinner : Adults \$30 \_\_\_Children under 12 \$13 (Boys ages\_\_ Girls ages\_\_ Total Enclosed\_\_\_\_\_