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42nd Annual International Rally Sept 15-20, 2019

Sunday	9/15	1 pm	Early Check-In & Sales
Monday	9/16	9:30 am 6 pm	MacCallum Gardens & More Tour Dinner & Meeting
Tuesday	9/17	9:30 am 12:30	Berry Hill Plantation Thunder Road Harley for lunch
Wednesday	9/18	9:30 am	Buffalo / Bison Farm Tour
Thursday	9/19	9:30 am	Prestwood Plantation Tour
Friday	9/20	6 pm 7 pm	Dinner Party Tabacco Road Band

Optional
Clarksville Walking Tour
Bouderaunt Distillery
Buffalo Springs
Museum Model Trains

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On Eagle Wings

May They Rest in Peace.



Don Sellman passed
12/6/2018



Bill Clark passed
4/10/2019



Cassie Kochel passed
4/30/2019



Mattie Rose passed
5/4/2019

On behalf of myself and my family, I would to thank each and everyone for the phone calls, the cards, the visits and the fruit basket from the

Dresser Association. You have reinforced the feeling that this Association is indeed a Family as I had believed for a long time. That is why I have been a member of this Association for 30 years. You embraced Mattie and welcomed her and loved Her in Life as you did in Death and I thank you for this. Hanna and I look forward to seeing you at the Rally and the Christmas Party. Cecil Rose

If you are on Facebook, check out our members only 'Harley Dresser Friends' page. It is a private Facebook

page with a lot of photos and information about what's going on with Harley Dresser Association members. Go to the page, request to join, and we will add you.



Linda King



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Please notify Linda King about Members health info etc.

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LONGEVITY

5 YEAR

JANUARY

John & Amye Mays

Rich Davidson

AUGUST

Jimmie & Shirley Shinaberry

OCTOBER

Frank & Doreen Triboli

10 YEAR

JULY

Connie Mc Donald

Ken Snyder

15 YEAR

JANUARY

Nancy Wrede

MARCH

Joanne Gualtier

JULY

Lynne Clarkson

Butch & Carolyn Shortt

20 YEAR

JANUARY

Mary Jane Dinger

MAY

Kyle & Debbie Youngs

JULY

Joe Travis

DECEMBER

Susan McCann

25 YEAR

JANUARY

Marge Rudis

Chris Bryan

OCTOBER

Cecil & Linda King

Alice Moles

30 YEAR

JUNE

John & Lucy Zozzaro

JULY

Barry Covert

AUGUST

Ed Tress

35 YEAR

JANUARY

Barbara Franz

FEBRUARY

Dave Scrace

MARCH

Dickie & Lois Lednum Jr

MAY

Rit Bodie

JUNE

Karen Grant

AUGUST

Norm Zimmerman

SEPTEMBER

Andy Ramult

DECEMBER

Dorie Hartman

40 YEARS

MARCH

Fred Ray

Peg Townsend

MAY

Helen Grim

Pat & Katia Regan

Sandy Edell

JULY

Paul & Lil Lafleur

Linda Shokley-Bryan

AUGUST

Jim & Pat Davis

OCTOBER

Russ Mc Cann

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE RALLY TO
ACCEPT YOUR PIN & CERTIFICATE!

Thanks for the newsletters, always look forward to an update, the rally's and new faces. I miss my driver, Ed. It's been eight years already, time does have a way of moving fast< i have many good memories. Mostly the fun times at our rally's and meeting new friends. I'm keeping busy, I have good health therefore able to visit those who are confined. I go on bus trips, belong to over 50 groups, church ministries. My social life is eating and it is showing. I still have natural dark hair, however last November I had cataract surgery and now have 20/20 vision and found two grey hairs and many wrinkles! Take care, enjoy life and Ride those Harley's as long as you can.

Dorie Hartman

While the majority of the east coast was enduing freezing temps, Jim & I were trucking east on RT 60 towards Superior, AZ to meet Diane Theobald for our annual luncheon. This 40 mile trip, from Apache Jct, AZ to Superior is as breathtaking as the Grand Canyon! Upon arriving at Porters Restaurant we were amazed to see so many people & vehicles in town. Superior was in the process of setting up their annual Copper Mining Festival on public square rides, vendors, etc! We went into Porters, got a table just in time for Diane to join us. Diane is doing well & sends here best to all. After our 3 hour lunch, plans were made for next years lunch, same time, same place! Start looking for a Ugly Christmas Sweater for this years Christmas party!

Jim & Jean Gagnon

How I got started with this fine organization. Back in the middle of the 70's I was a member of the 74's of Massachusetts. A riding club, only FLH's allowed. I was a the youngest member with a new 1975 FLH. Membership was police, state troopers, car mechanics etc. with shovelheads and panheads. Back then an article in Road Rider invited FLH Dressers to come to a rally. Three of us rode to the rally site in the Binghamton area to a campground, a pond, campfires, tents and fellow Harley riders, Bevis H-D Shop. That year or next probably half dozen of the 74's joined this I.N.E.H.T. A year or 2 later I moved from Massachusetts to Tennessee to start a new life. Witness protection plan, the mafia, the mob, who knows? I wrote to Del Austin to give my new address and at the time was the only member in Tennessee, we had members in Canada then. Also in late 70's Harley was putting together HOG. with limited vacation time from work and the distance I didn't get to that many rally's , but I did get to Carlisle, PA at the Embers each time. Back then that was a great place, good roads, light shows in the back lot, field games, best dressed, rides to tour the York factory and of course friendship and Friday night banquet, then the raffle for one new FLH for a couple of years there were two bikes, one was members only. All my years of buying tickets, but never got lucky. How about the group rides to downtown Carlisle to show off our Club, the city shut the lights off for our light show. I remember one year that one of our members helped a disabled boy to get in his sidecar, boy he was so happy and proud! Made me proud to be a member! Now as time moves on we we became Harley Dressers Association, many dedicated older members and newer riders coming on board. Many of us have had different Harleys over the years, the bikes do get better and prettier. In retirement are the shovels, 4 speed, chain drive, many of them we started on. So here I am 40 years later, still riding and proud to be a member of this great organization and association. Hope to see you next rally.

Fred Ray

Harley Dressers Annual Christmas Party, Hershey, PA November 10, 2018



Once again we were off to Grantville (Hershey) PA for our annual Harley Dressers Christmas Party. We always look forward to getting together with our Dresser friends for a weekend of friendly conversation catching up on things, and fondly reminiscing about past good times together. Members came long distances- from Florida, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Ohio, Tennessee and Virginia. It is especially nice to see longtime friends that cannot ride any longer and may not attend rallies anymore. With that in mind, some members DO still attend rallies without a bike, and enjoy vacationing with Dresser friends and visiting new places. We were glad to see Mary Jane Dinger, Pat Michalski, Louise Ortz, Sally Pavinski, Cassie Cochel (who is 95 years old now), and her longtime friend Jeanne Lorah. Skip and Dottie Megee also attended, and they are an inspiration to all of us to keep our spirits up and get through difficult times. Skip said that their lives have a new 'normal' now, and they are grateful to



be where they are after a long recovery from their accident. We encourage members to bring friends and family too. Mack and Clara brought their two daughters, Kristie and Theresa, and Mark and Dee Kelloff brought their daughter Alyssa. It was especially nice to see Dan and Kelly Groft and daughter Olivia who is now in high school. Their son, Preston, who attended many rallies as a boy with his dad, graduated from Cleveland State University this past year with a bachelor's degree in health sci-

ence. He is now attending the University of New England at Portland, ME studying to be a physical therapist. We have watched the Groft kids grow up over the years.



We wish you well in the days ahead, Dan and Kelly. Brenda and Gaylord Coston flew up from Florida to attend the party and take care of other business along the way. Our son Craig, his wife Chris and our three grandchildren, Stephany, Joseph and Dylan live nearby in Elizabethtown and attended the party. We filled our table. The evening began with a happy hour visiting together and members provided generous toy donations for the local Toys for Tots program. John Ginrich, Marine, Ret., Chairman, Toys for

Tots Lebanon City & County Marine Reserve, and his wife, Beverly, accepted the toys and expressed their appreciation. The prayer before dinner was offered by Mark Kelloff. Veterans Day was the next day, November 11th, and we recognized and thanked all our veterans who have served our Country. Charlotte Snyder sang the National Anthem, and noted that November 11, 1918 was the end of World War I. Our 50/50 Drawing was divided into two prizes and the pot reached \$460. The first ticket was called

and Beverly Ginrich won \$230. As usual, the winner pulls the next ticket, and lo and behold, Beverly pulled her own second ticket and won another \$230. You can't make this stuff up! Shortly after dinner Chuck and Red Weishorn slipped away from their table, and



a little while later Santa and Mrs. Claus appeared in the doorway. Our DJ announced them by playing "Here Comes Santa Claus" and it felt like Christmas thereafter. It is always fun to gather groups together for pictures with Santa. A little elf with the first initial of 'Jean' orchestrated a visit to the hotel lounge by Santa and Mrs. Claus where locals were spending their evening. Ho ho ho, I'll bet they didn't expect an early visit by the man (and woman) in a red suit to find out who was naughty and nice. Santa stole a kiss from Mrs. Claus out in the hall,

and she looked like she had just sucked a lemon. What a face! Jonnie Malovich said she met a lady in the elevator earlier in the day. The lady had seen the Harley Dressers Toys for Tots sign and she wanted to know what other furniture they (Harley Dressers) made. We wish everyone a safe and blessed Christmas, and health and happiness in the New Year.

Eileen & Joe Rogers



42nd International Rally
Magnuson Hotel, 103 Second St, Clarksville,VA 9/15-20/2019

434-374-5023 for HD Rate Mary Willis 434-374-5500 Lake view \$85 Regular \$72
Cut off date 8/1/2019

No Elevator 2 floors, make reservations early to get first floor

CG Occoneechee State Park 1192 Occoneechee Park Rd Clarksville,VA 434-374-2210

Please fill out rally form or a note, and return with rally fee payable to (Harley Dressers)
& shirt size to: Jan Travis, 55 Arrowhead Lane, Bullock, NC 27507
Rally check-in is on Sunday afternoon/evening, (Rallies run Monday thru Friday)

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Int'l Rally Fee \$60 single/\$120 couple children 12-17 \$10, non-family guests + \$5 dresserstrav@gmail.com

Names _____ Shirt Sizes _____

of Rally Bars Wanted _____ \$4.50 each,

Guest Names _____ Guest Sizes _____

Attending _____ non-family guests \$5 Additional Total Enclosed _____

Saturday, November 16, 2019 5:00 PM
HARLEY DRESSERS TOYS FOR TOTS CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

Holiday Inn Harrisburg-Hershey, PA 717-469-0661 Ask for \$92 + tax HD rate.
604 Station Rd, Grantville, PA 17028 I-81 exit 80

Cut off date is October 16, 2019

Book early! Hotel cancellations accepted 24 hrs before arrival
For info call Jim & Jean Gagnon 440-585-1823

Please fill out **Christmas Party** form or a note, and return with check to **pay dinner fee payable to (Harley Dressers) to: Jan Travis,** 55 Arrowhead Lane, Bullock, NC 27507 dresserstrav@gmail.com

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Names _____ **cut-off date October 16, 2019**

for Dinner : Adults \$30 _____ Children under 4- 12 \$15 (Boys ages _____ Girls ages _____ Total _____