



# THE DRESSER NEWS

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## Harley Dressers Toys for Tots Christmas Party November 12, 2016

**Have you signed up yet?** Our annual Harley Dressers Toys for Tots Christmas Party on November 12, 2016 will be at the Holiday Inn Harrisburg/Hershey located in Grantville, PA at Exit 80 off I-81 near Hershey. Our room block is 'Harley Dressers' and reservations can be made by October 12, 2016 at our group rate of \$89. + tax/night. The hotel allows cancellations without charge no later than 48 hours prior to your arrival. This rate applies to two days before and two days after our event, Nov. 11-12, 2016, in case you want to extend your stay and see the sights in the area.

Send payment for dinner directly to Jan Travis, **55 Arrowhead Lane, Bullock, NC 27507** (\$30. for adults and \$15. for children 4-12, make check payable to 'Harley Dressers'). See signup sheet in this newsletter.

**We will have new things to see and do.** Hershey is ~7 miles south of the hotel. Susquehanna Harley Davidson is located 9 miles west on Route 22. The Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course is one mile away, and other places of interest include the Antique Automobile Club of America Museum, the Pennsylvania State Police Museum (thanks to Tom Vacula for advising; open Thurs. Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, closed Fri./Sat. Nov. 11-12), Troeg's Brewery with craft beers, Hershey's Chocolate World, and Tanger Outlets at Hershey. We always encourage you to bring your family and friends for a good time and a pleasant weekend away.

Hope to see you there!

Jim & Jean Gagnon

Joe & Eileen Rogers

## On Eagle Wings

May They rest in peace.

John Check passed 5/23/2016 of cancer

Morris King passed 6/17/2016 of cancer

Morris' wife, Judi, extends her thank you to this group. She says that it was very uplifting to hear from Dresser members during Whit's illness and after his passing and she is extremely grateful.

Long time member Linda Lash, wife of Jeff Lash of West Hempstead, L.I., New York, passed away at home on Saturday evening, November 14, 2015 11:14 PM. Linda had suffered a stroke and Jeff was caring her at home. Linda had recovered from stroke about 20 years ago, but suffered another in 2013 and this last one more recently left her debilitated.



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## Stuff from Jan & Jean & Eileen

Next years Rally Sept 17-22 in Virginia, we are still working on it.

Here's a hint that I follow when I get a bill, so I don't forget I pay it right away. You can use this hint, when you get your dues notice. We get a lot of people that just "forget" about it. That's understandable, everyone's busy. So instead of forgetting, just pay it when you get it. On that note, we are changing the dues date to May 1st (May Day!) Also read your new Handbook you are receiving, we have changed some information in it.

Joe and I thank everyone for all the cards and thoughts from many members. It was greatly appreciated by us and my family of my nephew Craig during his recent illness and his passing.

Dear Dresser Friends,

I first want to send our sincere thanks for the cards, calls and expressions of friendship and sympathy that Cecil and I received following the loss of his dear brother. We continue to be amazed by the outpouring of love from this group! That's why we truly feel that you are all our extended family!

I have received thank you notes and messages from many members, that you the members have helped in their times of need. Our group really comes through when any of us need a smile, a hug, a prayer, a word of encouragement or a friend!

Sending hugs and friendship to all of you, Linda King



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Please notify Linda King about Members health info etc.

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## Fairmont WV International Rally – July 25-29, 2016

John Denver had it right. “Almost heaven.... West Virginia. Blue Ridge Mountains, Shenandoah River....”. This year we headed west to the twisties of north central West Virginia. Some members had an extra dose of twisties traveling over the Appalachians on Route 250 to get to our Clarion Hotel in Fairmont. West Virginia has very few straight roads, even the interstates, and counter steering got a lot of practice out there. If you like curves, it was motorcycle heaven. The first half of the vacation was hot hot hot, with a break mid-week, then heavy rain on the way home for members from points northeast, ie., NY, PA and NJ. No matter where we travel, it is like coming home when we meet again with our Dresser Members. Most people arrived on Sunday, and it was searing hot. They were amazing to me, still smiling and in good spirits as they came into the hotel and met up with good friends, and headed to the nearest ice water. It was very special to have three of our deceased members’ wives continue to attend our rallies and be on bikes... Mary Jane Dinger (rode in with Mike McFadden), and Audrey Corcoran and Sally Pavinski who continue to ride their own Dressers. Our Association Trustees, Joe and Jan, had a family emergency and needed to return home before the rally began. In their absence, we were supported throughout the week by the Dressers’ Rally Trustees, Jim and Jean Gagnon, Nancy Wrede and Andy Ramult, and Ineke and George Pierpoint. Many of our Members offered their help and it is always appreciated.



Monday’s ride was to nearby Prickett’s Fort State Park, an historic site of an 18<sup>th</sup> century fort and 19<sup>th</sup> century homestead of the Prickett family. Rich Feehan lead the ‘short’ ride along a scenic back road. It was a ride he and Uncle Sal ran with no problem the day before, only to come upon construction of a new ditch across the road and a detour sign turning them out onto an unknown road. After two hours the group made it back to our lunch provided at the park, and their good spirits through it all were once again appreciated.

Tuesday we visited Triple S HD in Morgantown to kick tires, shop and partake of free hot dogs, chips and beverages. Triple S was one of three venues of the Mountainfest Motorcycle Rally in Morgantown later that week, a large rally with many bands and vendors. Wednesday’s ride took us to Valley Falls State Park, and in the evening, we gathered for our pool party at the hotel with light finger foods and ice cream. It was warm and pleasant, no rain yet, and relaxing and fun. Pool toys were allowed and people



had a good volleyball match. After dark we had our Light Show in the parking lot. It’s always nice to look at our bikes, hang out together, and share stories. Trike winners: Jim Shinaberry 1<sup>st</sup>, Cecil Rose 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dennis Ortz 3<sup>rd</sup>. Two wheel winner: was it Darryl Gunn who rode the bike, or Cecil King who owned the bike?

Thursday a monsoon of great proportions came through. A real washout day, so members took to the cars/trucks for other activities. Some of us need to trailer these days, and those 4-wheelers come in very handy when it rains. People visited the local winery, antique mall, movies, played cards with friends, attended the first day of Mountainfest at Triple S, and napped.

Friday was a day on your own to explore what you missed. Many people headed out for most of the day. Rich Feehan and Uncle Sal Graziano rode into Ohio. Bob and Connie McDonald took a ride through back roads and said there were only one gas station and one restaurant on a 100 mile stretch. Now that is rural. A lot of members visited Heston Farms & Winery in Fairmont and enjoyed their food and wines. The banquet at the Clarion wrapped up the week. Lee Oblinger said the prayer, Charlotte Snyder sang the National Anthem, and George Pierpoint led the Pledge of Allegiance and honored those that served our Country and also our first responders. Thanks to all for bringing door prizes. Thank you Sandi and Charlie Hicks for running the 50/50. All of the 50/50 proceeds were divided into four prizes won by Cliff Saunders, Nancy Lis, Jim Shinaberry and Donna Leard. Our charity donation of \$500. was given to the local chapter of the Wounded Warriors. All of the funds received go to the vets. We welcomed new members Don and Debbie Ruthenberg from Charlotte, NC. Debbie is Mary and Bob Lis' daughter. They attended three other rallies as family guests, and Don just got his new Harley Dresser. The rest is history. The highlight of the evening is the raffle. The prize was \$7,600. We always have the drawing at 10pm so that those not present can be near their phones to get the call that they have won. This year the winner was in the room, which is always exciting. Jean Gagnon officiated. The winner's phone number ended in 4. The person was from New York. The last letter of the name was 'S'. The room was quiet. Jean did a good job of adding suspense. Long time member Mary Lis won the raffle. Congratulations, Mary. Joe and Jan contracted a local band for the party, Bill Stalnaker and the Night Moves. What will they be like, I wondered, not knowing what they played. A 5-piece band sounded promising. We have used local bands recommended by hotels twice before (Morristown, TN and Wilkesboro, NC) and they were great. This night we had Rhythm and Blues and Jazz music with a son and father, and they were excellent.



Many family members attended and vacationed together: new members Don & Debbie Ruthenberg, and Nancy Lis, daughters of Bob and Mary Lis; Mary Jane Dinger's son Ed Gunter and wife Bonnie, grandson Joseph Gunter (they came all the way from Florida), little great grandson Erik Gunter and Erik's Mom Kristin Kat (from Fairmont); Alyssa Kelloff, daughter of Mark and Dee; Donna LaCavalla's Mom, Lee Pacifico, and Sister, Daneen Pacifico, who also live in Fairmont; Barbara Megee's cousin Pat; Carol Lyons' brother and frequent attendee Rick Chupka; and the Rogers' granddaughter Alex (attending her fifth rally).



We had two thoughtful, endearing moments during our banquet. Our Pennsylvania members honored their ride leader, Rick Dinger, who passed away last October but is still in our hearts. They all wore light blue commemorative shirts with a picture of Rick on his trike on the back. It was especially nice that Mary Jane's family could be with us to honor Rick. We miss you, Rick. John Ellis spoke about his Dad, Jack Ellis, who passed away recently. His Dad and Mom were Dresser members from the beginning, loved our Association and friends, and hosted the Kingston, Ontario Rally in 1981.

Ride safe, and we look forward to seeing many of you at the Harley Dressers Toys for Tots Christmas Party at our new venue, the Holiday Inn Hershey in Grantville, PA on November 12, 2016.

## WAY OUT WEST

We took a trip!! On June 18th Connie and I trailered the bike to Grand Junction, Colorado—1930 miles—to meet 26 other people on the Frank Covucci Tour of the Rockies and Canyons. We left on 6/21 to head to Aspen,Co. going over the Grand Mesa ( largest flat top mountain on earth). Next day we left Aspen with showers and 57 degrees and headed to Pagosa Springs, CO. Went over Independence Pass (12,000 ft) and had some sleet, crossed Continental Divide 4 times and 5 passes in excess of 10,000 ft. When we got to Pagosa Springs it was 100 degrees. Next day to Ouray,CO. Many things to see along the way. Next day in Ouray Rode the Million Dollar Hwy. and the San Juan Scenic Skyway. Then on to Bluff, Utah. Beautiful lodge that we stayed at and in the middle of nowhere!! Next day we went to South Rim of the Grand Canyon. Then on to Springdale, Utah through Zion NP. Park. Next day tour the area, then on to Boulder, UTAH. Stayed at a "lodge" with great food and really in "nowhereville". Next day we were to go back to Bluff spend the night then on to Grand Junction, BUT it was cool and raining so two other bikes and us decided to head straight to Grand Junction. Things we saw: Grand Mesa, Black Canyon, Independence Pass and others, Telluride, CO.: Navajo NM: Gooseneck Overlook Hovenweep: Monument Valley: Vermillion Cliffs: Zion Nat Park: Bryce Canyon Nat. Park: Red Canyon: Capitol Reef NP. Park Scenic Byway Rt 12 and many other sites. We traveled 2,127 miles on the bike—great trip. You could ride with others or ride by yourself, each night we all met for dinner, then Frank Covucci would discuss the next day , the roads, the sights etc. Well organized and very relaxing See you in Fairmont.  
Bob & Connie McDonald



## On the Road Again with Glennadine – National Motorcycle Museum, Anamosa, Iowa



On June 1<sup>st</sup> Sammie, Ellen and I left for the National Motorcycle Museum in Anamosa, Iowa. If you have never been there, it is wonderful, with all brands of bikes, toys, old motorcycle clothes plus a lot more. On this trip I took more Motor Maid things, Helen Kiss Main boots, hats, gloves and other things from the 40's. I also took some racing books and information, and Richmond Motorcycle Club things. Our club was formed in 1910. Gaylord Coston gave me a Harley hat of his best friend who had parted. I asked him to write a note about his friend, and I put the hat and note in the Museum.

The open house in June is so much fun. On the first day they have a Vintage Bike Show, and I was a "judge in training" for antique bikes for three years (the Iowa Antique Bike Club trained me), but have other things to do now. For two years I was the trophy girl and handed out the trophies to the people who won the classes. Cool, I am an old gray haired trophy girl. There were great seminars on rebuilding old bikes, vendors, and old race drivers to meet and talk to. Out of 8 years we have attended 7 times, but last year's storms kept us home. I enjoy it so



much I have become a lifetime member. John Parham who founded J&P Cycles (sold it a few years ago) owns the Museum and a great motel across the street from J&P cycles. John and his wife, Jill, are so nice. Our trip home was not so great. My two friends totaled their bikes. I stayed at the hospital three days with them getting busi-

ness done to get their things, not easy to do. John came and got Sammie. They are from PA. Sharon came to IA in Ellen's car to get her back to VA. Both are recovering but have a long way to go. They both missed our Motor Maid Convention in New Mexico. After a ride of over 2,000 miles I was home a few days and left again for the Southwest. More on that later.

Glennadine Gouldman

## 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.

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## For Sale

Enclosed Multi Bike Trailer - 7x12 Vee Nose Tandem Axle Including Bike Wheel-Stands, Ramp Door, Brakes, Side Door & Spare

Joe Travis

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## Safety First! Ride Guidelines

- The Ride Leader will lead the group and the assigned Drag Rider will bring up the rear. It will be the Ride Leader's responsibility to ensure that no one gets separated.. The Ride Leader should not exceed the speed limit.
- The Ride Leader will not start to pull out until the Drag Rider informs him/her that all of the riders are ready.
- All bikes will ride with head lights on at all times.
- the Ride Leader will hold his/her speed down and until all bikes have caught up.
- Bikes will ride staggered except on two lane roads. move up to fill an empty space in the formation,
- If you plan to pull out of the group early, please let the Drag Rider know.
- Let autos cross through our lane. This will help relations between the auto drivers and bike riders.
- Bikes will line up in the following order: FL Bikes - Non-FL Bikes - Trikes - Bike/Trailers - Side sidecars.



Sign up & come ride with Us



**TOYS FOR TOTS CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!**

**Holiday Inn Harrisburg-Hershey [Exit 80 on I-81]  
604 Station Rd, Grantville, PA 17028**

**Saturday, November 12, 2016 5:00 PM—10:30 PM**

Come Join your Association friends for a Fun Filled Evening including a  
Holiday Buffet with all the trimmings.

**Please bring an UNWRAPPED toy for the Marines Toys for Tots Campaign.**

Please make your room reservations

**Holiday Inn Harrisburg Hershey, PA 717-469-0661**

Room rate \$89 + tax for single/double ; Room Block: 'Harley Dressers'

**Sign up By October 12, 2016 to ensure Harley Dressers rate**

Book early ! Cancellations accepted 48 hrs before arrival with no charge

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Payment for Dinner \$30 for adult & \$15 children 4-12 is payable) to:

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ # for Dinner : Adults \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Children 4 - 12 \$15 ( Boys ages \_\_\_\_\_ Girls ages \_\_\_\_\_ )

(Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_