

Yankee Chatter

RIDE 'EM, DON'T HIDE 'EM!



LAST CHANCE FOR FALL FOLIAGE RIDES

Don't Forget to Plan Ahead!

The Yankee Chapter Annual
Holiday Potluck Party will be
here before you know it.

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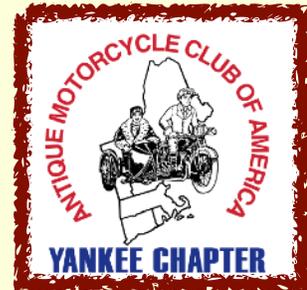
Uxbridge, MA VFW
13 Cross Rd.

When:

December 3, 2023 @ 11am

The Time Has Come :

As part of our annual
tradition, it is now time to
submit your Yankee Spirit
Award nominations.



Keep reading for more details!

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MESSAGES FROM THE BOARD

Thank You!

First and foremost, a big Thank You to any and all who helped and participated in the 2023 Yankee Summer Road Run! - *Maury Schold*

From the Board

Hello Yankees! Our annual Holiday Potluck party and business meeting is on **Sunday, December 3rd** at VFW Post 1385 in Uxbridge, MA. Doors open at 11am. The bar opens at noon and we will start the business meeting after lunch. The address is 13 Cross ROAD (not street, sorry about last year!) where it intersects with Rt.16/Douglas St. in Uxbridge, MA. If you get lost call 781-264-3245.

As part of the holiday party, we will be handing out the Yankee Spirit Award. This award is given annually to the Yankee Chapter member who best exemplifies the Yankee Spirit by always being there to help out the chapter and fellow members. Please send in your nominations - you can email us at yankeemembership@gmail.com or you can call 781-264-3245.

Thanks to everyone who attended and volunteered at our National Meet and our National Road Run this past summer! We had a great turnout at the Meet in Greenfield, despite the heat and a little bit of rain. The Franklin County Fairgrounds is very happy with our event and said that we left the grounds in perfect condition. Please contact any board member or email yankeernationalmeet@gmail.com with any ideas or suggestions you have for improving the meet. Do we need more food vendors? Does anyone want to volunteer to resurrect and run the field games? Any thoughts are appreciated.

National Road Run - Thank you Maury Schold for pulling together the Road Run! Our National Meet ended mid-day on Sunday and registration for the Road Run began later that afternoon. The weather couldn't have been better - low humidity, sunny skies, temps in the 70's. It was perfect riding weather and the 85 or so riders got to experience the best of the Pioneer Valley area. We visited Mt. Greylock, had a BBQ lunch at the Mohawk Park Campground, rode though covered bridges, hit the Quabbin Overlook and more. No accidents, only a few minor electrical issues and everyone had a great time.

PHOTOS FROM THE 2023 YANKEE CHAPTER NATIONAL MEET



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EDITOR'S PAGE

**Winter Project(ing)**

It's officially that time of year. Most of the cars and bikes have been tucked away in their winter resting places. It is time to turn from the road toward the wrench.

As I'm sure is the case with many of us Yankees, I've got a list ahead of me of winter projects that I'm planning (or at least hoping) to get done. On this year's agenda I've got a two full restorations, some re-paints, some engine work, plus the usual TLC.

That being said, I think I'm finally transitioning to a position where I can take time to help others.

So, to any Yankees local to the Terryville area, if you need an affordable spot to store or work on one of your bikes, feel free to reach out.

**An Interesting Find**

I have always been a fan of hopping on my bikes and finding a new place to eat. But this year, without ever leaving the garage, I came across a revelation that may seem obvious to some- the motorcycle picnic.

While I've used my CT90/125's in the past for pizza deliveries, I was pleasantly surprised when I discovered that the center stand and flat rear rack makes the perfect table for a roadside picnic.

Here, you'll see a Japanese meal served the way it should be, with a Japanese motorcycle.

My question for viewers, especially with the holiday dinners coming up: Do you have any good "on-the-road" meal stories?

MEMBER SUBMISSIONS

THE LARZ ANDERSON - EUROPEAN MOTORCYCLE DAY

The 30th annual European Motorcycle Day held on its rain date of October 14th had great weather and a great turnout of motorcycles. From Aeromacchi to Zundapp, there were close to 100 interesting European motorcycles at the beautiful grounds of the Larz Anderson Auto Museum in Brookline, MA. With bikes from Austria, Czechoslovakia, England, Italy, Germany and Spain there was a varied display of bikes from 1930 to present day.



A row of Italians. Gilera, Aeromacchi, Benelli and Biota



The "Business End" of a Modern MV Agusta

THE LARZ ANDERSON - EUROPEAN MOTORCYCLE DAY



Unrestored 1930 Matchless



The 1970's
BMW
Lineup



1970 CZ 360
Motocrosser in
original condition.

THE LARZ ANDERSON - EUROPEAN BIKE DAY

See here for a rare treat...

A 1955 Ferrari 150



The Larz Anderson Auto Museum, established by the Veteran Motor Car Club of America (VMCCA) features revolving annual exhibits, educational forums, an archive of early automotive material, and numerous themed Lawn Events throughout the year.

1975 Laverda 750
SFC

THE LARZ ANDERSON - EUROPEAN BIKE DAY



BMW R69S with a sidecar and a PAV40 trailer



A Trio of Vincents



1955 Maico Taifun



& A Flock of Vintage Scooters

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THE BERKSHIRE CAMP & RIDE

On September 15-17th Jim Siedell organized the Berkshire Camp & Ride in Charlemont, Mass. With about 20-25 bikes attending the event, members rode through northwestern Mass, into Wilmington, VT, through to Jamaica, and on to a pleasant lunch at Bob's Diner in Manchester Center, VT. Participants journeyed through several local fairs, with townsfolk waving them by on their way back to the Mohawk Trail from North Adams. The weather was perfect for the day and 142 miles through New England's early foliage change was welcomed by all. (And a huge thank you to Jim!)



Submission by Chris L.