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A Message from Our Club President

By Scott Restmeyer
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Ahhh, April. Longer days, warmer weather, flowers, ice, snow, wind... If April showers bring May flowers, what

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does April snow bring? A lot of pissed off bikers! According to The Weather Channel website's extended forecast we can expect a warming trend (temps in the low to mid 50s) around the middle of the month. Unfortunately, that's when the April showers are supposed to kick in. But that's okay (I keep telling myself) because every day we get closer to riding season. Before you know it, we will be complaining about the heat.

April is also the 6 month anniversary of The Cycletron newsletter. I was hoping to keep it going for at least a whole year. But, as you can see from this month's content (or lack thereof) there has not been enough interest from members to contribute. So, unless that turns around, this is most likely the final issue.

Fortunately, Mike Loftus and Nick Franco have been working on our website. Updating it and adding content. If you haven't been there lately, you should check it out. Some of the newsletter features will find a new home on the website. And if there is anything you would like to share with your fellow Cycletrons please forward it to Mike Loftus at loftus@bnl.gov or me at srestmeyer@bnl.gov for consideration. Thanks Mike and Nick for your efforts.

So far the 2018 riding season has been a bit slow in starting up. Once it gets under way, we will be having our weekly Friday lunch rides (weather permitting). If you have the time, consider joining us. And if you have any suggestions for a ride send them to me, or our ride coordinator, Charles Gardner at gardner@bnl.gov. In fact, Charles will be coordinating a day trip upstate to Hawk's Nest. Check it out: <http://www.onlyinyourstate.com/new-york/windiest-road-ny/>. It is billed as New York's windiest road with breath taking views. If you think you would like to go, shoot Charles an email saying so. And include a day, or days,

that best fit your schedule to help in the planning.

We will also be doing the annual Ride to Work Day on Monday, June 18th. It starts out at the lab, after the 12 noon photo op, and heads out to Greenport for a relaxing afternoon at Claudio's. Mike Stangel will be leading the ride again this year. As always it should be a great ride, zig-zagging the little known roads on the north fork. And another Montauk ride could be on the schedule, for a Saturday or Sunday as well. Of course no riding season would be complete without the annual BBQ.

Our first bowling night was a success. There were 10 of us and we all had a great time. Pictures from the event can be found on the website. Another bowling night is definitely in our future.

In closing I would like to thank all of you who contributed to the newsletter. Without your support I could not have gone as far as I did with it. But don't stop! We still need your support with content and ideas for the website.

And to all Cycletrons members, I want to remind you that this is your club, be a part of it. Come to the meetings, join us on rides and share your ideas on how to make it better.

I hope to see everyone throughout the season at one time or another. If I don't, RIDE SAFE!

Regards,
Scott Restmeyer



The Safety Zone with Scott Orban

I would like to share an experience sent to me, by Nick Franco, and his reference back to the MSF class, to inspire more club members about the importance of the MSF class and how it has made a difference for him on the road, either in his car or on his bike.

Last summer, on my way home from work, I stopped at a light on Route 101, and Horseblock Rd – Yaphank. I was in the left lane and the first car at the stop line. I was in my own world waiting for the light to change. Suddenly, I heard a loud crash that startled me. I looked to the left and saw an SUV rolling toward me from the other side of the road. I didn't see the impact to know what precipitated the event, but I was faced with 3000 lbs. of metal coming at me almost in slow motion. I immediately accelerated out of the lane and across the other lane to make a right turn onto Horseblock Rd (west). I called 911 and ran back to the vehicle which was now where I was waiting and had hit the car in the left turning lane that was next to me. The reason I was able to react so quickly was from my MSF training to always leave the bike in gear at a stop light in case you have to make a dash for it. The classes were fantastic.

*Thanks,
Nick*

THANK YOU Nick for sharing. It means A LOT to me that my dedication to safety is helping.

If anyone was not able to sign up for the free motorcycle safety seminar, being held on April 10th, here are a couple of other dates, and locations, where you can attend:

Saturday May 12th 1-4pm North Babylon Public Library

Monday May 21st 6-8:45pm Freeport Memorial Library

And on another topic of safety, you can refer to the T-CLOCS (Tires, Controls, Lights, Oil, Chassis and Stands) inspection list which is located on our website. Click on [Inspection Checklist](#); in the Contents. Or click [HERE](#)

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Anything you want to contribute: Articles, reviews, personal experiences, pictures, items for sale, events, announcements, etc.

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You'll be glad you did, and so will we!

THE BARGAIN BASEMENT

4 SALE: Corbin seat:

Fits Can-Am RS model's

Purchased in April 2013 removed from bike on the trade in for ST model in 2015

Paid \$843.00 for the three piece set asking \$600.00



Contact Scott Orban at 631 344-5520 or orban@bnl.gov



4 SALE: Heavy set of brown leathers. Jacket, chaps, vest, and two fleeced lined bibs. The jacket and vest have different eagle/flag sewn into them.

Custom made in 2010. Paid \$820.00, Asking \$600.00

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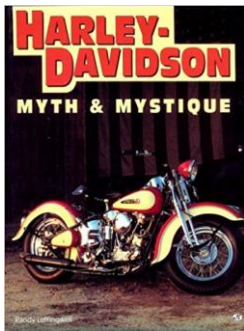
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THE BARGAIN BASEMENT

4 SALE: I have 2 gently used Leather Jackets (size: medium) and 1 New pair lined Leather pants (size 36) unfinished bottom. Best serious offers only...\$\$

Contact Charles Gardner at 631 344-3574 or cgardner@bnl.gov



FREE: Harley-Davidson: Myth & Mystique

Hardcover – August 1, 1995

This book does not focus on the Harley-Davidson "lifestyle," nor is it a corporate history. Rather, it is a close-up look at several of the motorcycles that have been Harley-Davidson's "greatest hits" over the past 90 years, telling why these bikes have such appeal. 220 photos & illustrations, 200 in color. Sells (used) for \$2.12 on Amazon – It's yours Free!

Contact Scott Restmeyer: srestmeyer@bnl.gov or Ext 5015

4 SALE: 2002 Harley Davidson Firefighter Special Edition

FLHTCUI Ultra Classic Electra Glide - Scarlet Red, 26K miles, \$11,000. Excellent condition

2000 Heritage Softail Springer

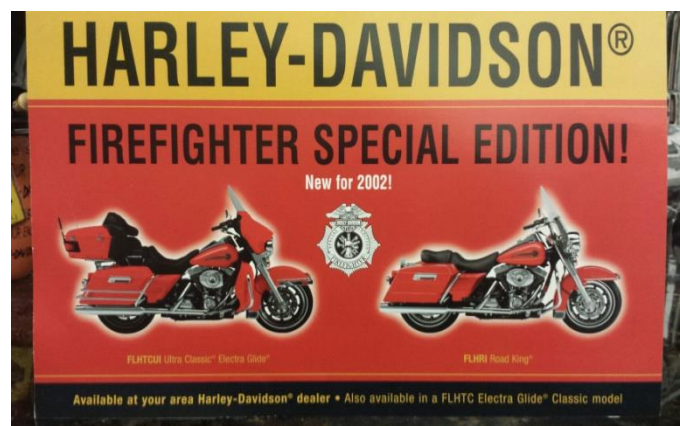
Ruby Red, 6K miles, \$13,000.

Excellent condition

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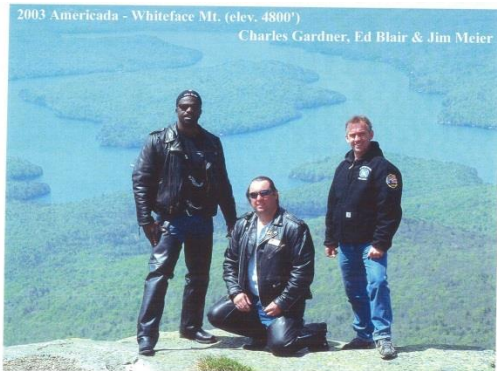
Paul – Home: (631)363-6289

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BLAST From the PAST

We have a real treat for this month's installment, thanks to Ed Hoey, who submitted a Cycletrons' calendar from 2004. Enjoy.



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Monthly Planner



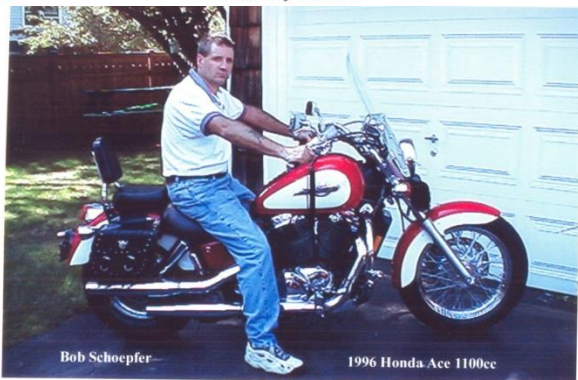
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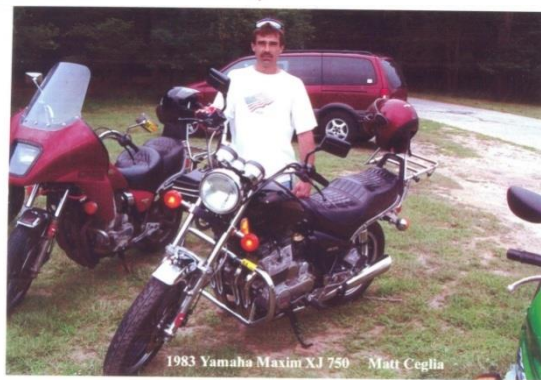
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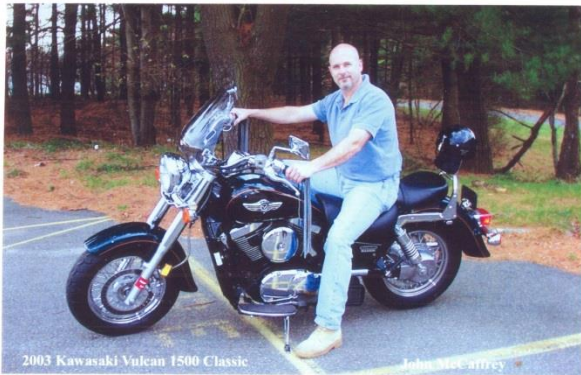


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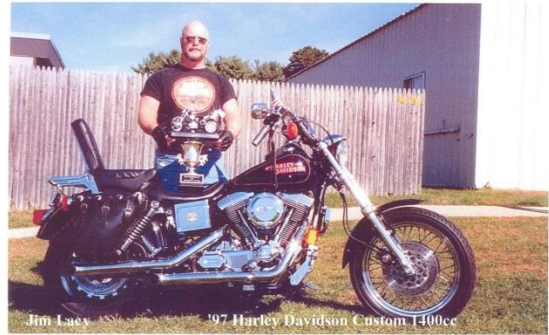


2003 Kawasaki Vulcan 1500 Classic John McAffrey

July 2004

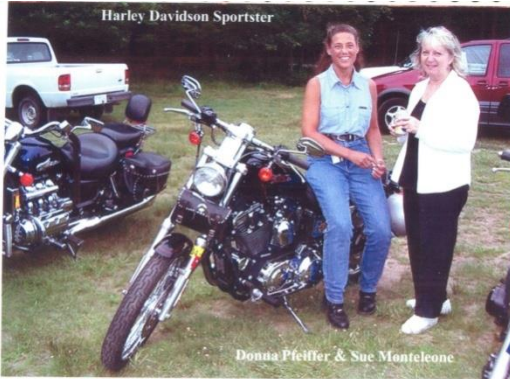


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Jim Laue '97 Harley Davidson Custom 1400cc

August 2004

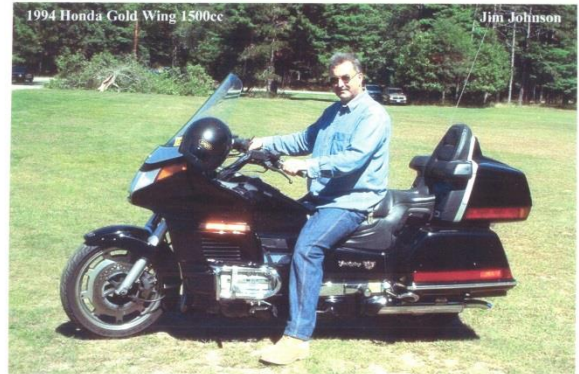


Harley Davidson Sportster

Donna Pfeiffer & Sue Monteleone

September 2004

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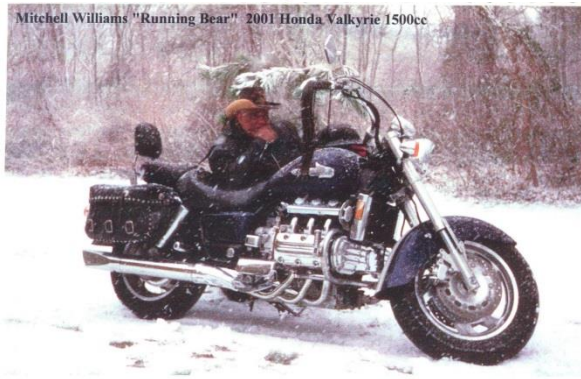


1994 Honda Gold Wing 1500cc

Jim Johnson

October 2004

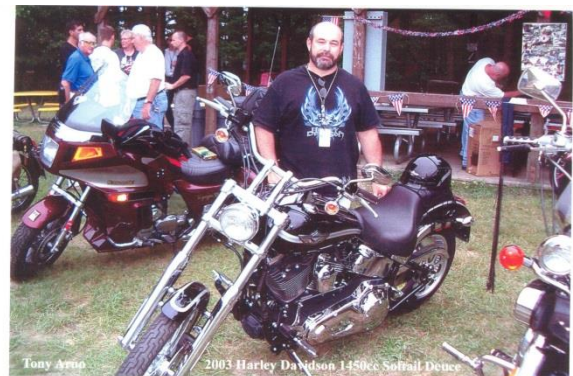
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Mitchell Williams "Running Bear" 2001 Honda Valkyrie 1500cc

November 2004

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Tony Aron

2003 Harley Davidson 1450cc Softail Denice

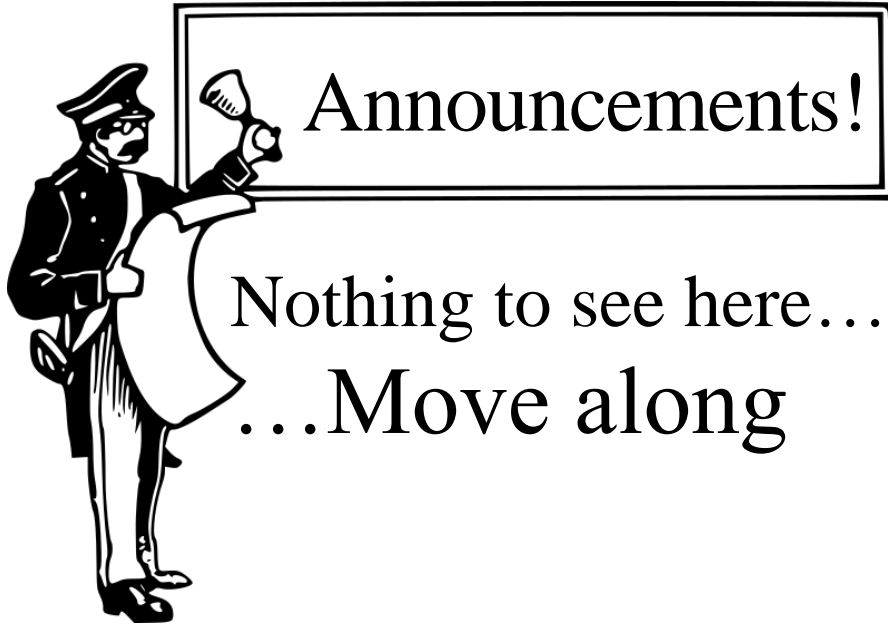
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4S&G
A remote control for a toilet?!
A "smart" toilet for \$999.00, isn't that an oxymoron? And where are you sitting that you need a remote?





Announcements!

Nothing to see here...
...Move along

What?!

You're not a member yet?

For just \$10/year, that's less than 84 cents a month, you can become a member of the Cycletrons Motorcycle Club and enjoy the benefits of riding with people who share your passion for motorcycling. So what are you waiting for? Contact Terri Diaz at 631 344-2970 or tdiaz@bnl.gov.

And visit our website at: www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/mcycycle/



Bowling night at Coram Lanes

Upcoming Events

4/10/18, 5:00pm
Bldg 438, Auditorium
Motorcycle Safety Course

Food will be served at 5:00. Lecture begins, promptly at 5:30

4/10/18, 6:30pm
Lake Ronkonkoma Fire District Meeting Hall
Long Island ABATE monthly meeting

Located on the corner of Hawkins Ave and Portion Rd in Ronkonkoma. BBQ dinner starts at 6:30, meeting begins at 7:30.

4/12/18, 12:00pm
Bldg 400, Conference room
Cycletrons' monthly meeting
Watch your email for reminder and location

4/15/18, 9:30 - 11:00 am Registration
H. Lee Dennison Bldg
100 Vets Mem Hwy, Hauppauge
Motorcycle Awareness Ride
Sponsored by Full Throttle Magazine and Long Island ABATE – Safety workshops and demos by SCPD

4/15/18, 9:30 - 11:00 am Registration
H. Lee Dennison Bldg, 100 Vets Mem Hwy, Hauppauge
Motorcycle Awareness Ride. Pre-register online \$15/rider, \$10/pass. Day of event \$20/rider, \$15/pass. www.longislandabate.org

2nd Tuesday every month – 5:00 pm
Cycle Gear of Hicksville
137 N. Broadway, Hicksville
Bike Nights beginning in May.

5/12/18 – 11:00 am Registration
KSU 1:00 pm
Motorcycle Run for Autism
300 W. Hoffman Ave, Lindenhurst
Sponsored by Chosen Souls MC. After party, 2:00 pm. Live music, food and cash bar

Do you have an event you would like to post here? It does not have to be motorcycle related. Send the information to Scott Restmeyer at srestmeyer@bnl.gov

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

There are 35 active Cycletrons members. Most still work at BNL. The rest are happily retired, but remain active in the club. With that many members spread out throughout the lab and the community, you could be talking to a fellow member and not know it (unless their focus changes to the distant sound of a cracking throttle). The Member Spotlight is a way to get to meet your fellow Cycletrons. While you may not learn if they like long walks on the beach or reading poetry by the fire, at least you may be able to put the name, to the face, to the bike.

This month's member spotlight is yet another longtime member, and rider, Charles Gardner. He also happens to be the Cycletrons' ride coordinator. Thanks for sharing Chuck!

T.C.: How long have you been an employee of BNL?

Charles: 30 years and counting.....

T.C.: What department do you work in?

Charles: C-AD until 2009. I'm currently doing time at NSLS2 as Lead Operator in the Control room.

T.C.: How long have you been a Cyclotrons' member?

Charles: Since it's reincarnation by founding member Frank Dusek and I in 1996.

T.C.: Tell us about your family.

Charles: I have 2 Beautiful girls which are both in college and they are my reason for living...Love them to pieces.

T.C.: What was your first motorcycle?

Charles: 1983 Yamaha Virago 750 cc.

T.C.: What do you ride now?

Charles: 2005 Honda VTX 1800N.

T.C.: What is your favorite ride experience, and why?

Charles: Sturgis 2009', my longest and best ride ever.....truly looking forward to a Repeat...!!

T.C.: Besides motorcycling, what is your favorite pastime?

Charles: Cycletrons' Family Picnic's at BNL Gazebo....Camping, Skiing, Ballroom Dancing ...

T.C.: What is your favorite quote?

Charles: Just do it...!!

T.C.: If you could give a piece of advice to all riders, what would it be?

Charles: Ride your own ride and live to ride another day...!!

T.C.: Who would like to see in the spotlight next?

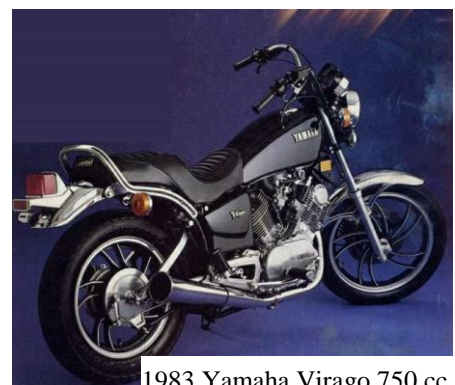
Charles: Frank Dusek.



Charles with his baby



2005 Honda VTX 1800N



1983 Yamaha Virago 750 cc

The Fun Zone



NO. A METAL PLATE IN YOUR HEAD DOES NOT COUNT AS A HELMET.

A guy is at the Pearly Gates, hoping to be admitted, and St. Peter says to the guy, "I can't see that you did anything really good in your life, but you never did anything bad either. I tell you what, if you can tell me one really good deed that you did, you're in."

So the guy says, "Once I was driving down the road and saw a gang of bikers assaulting this poor girl. So I pulled over, got out my car, grabbed a tire iron and walked straight up to the gang's leader--a huge ugly guy with a studded leather jacket, bald head but with hair all over his body, and a chain running from his nose to his ear.

Undaunted, I ripped the chain out of his nose and ear and smashed him over the head with the tire iron. Then I turned around and, wielding my tire iron, yelled to the rest of them, 'You leave this poor, innocent lady alone!

You're all a bunch of sick, deranged animals! Go home before I teach you all a lesson in pain!"

Impressed, St. Peter says, "Really? I can't seem to find this in your file. When did this happen?"

"Oh, about two minutes ago."

Signs of Spring

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- LANDSCAPERS
- MOTORCYCLES
- RAIN
- SANDALS
- SHORTS
- WARMTH

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