



Polar Bear Grand Tour

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AMA District 2



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Bob's E-mail Bulletins



Make sure Bob has your e-mail address. In fact, if you're reading this newsletter on paper,

instead of getting it via e-mail, help us cut costs. Send Bob your e-mail address and indicate whether you are Flight A or B.

If you are on the Polar Bear Grand Tour e-mail list, please confirm you wish to remain. Active members should reply to Bob's January 2nd e-mail to stay on the list.

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to date, information and a great selection of jokes and cartoons.

New Destinations

We have several new destinations. Appalachian Brewing was not ready for the flood of bears, Bob reports. "That happens a lot the first time we go to a new stop," he said. "We will see what they do next year."

Replacing Firehouse Eatery March 1st is Lighthouse



Lighthouse Tavern burger.

Tavern in Waretown, NJ. Looking at the restaurant's web site and Facebook page, they look to be fun folks in a big space with hearty waitresses and attractive food . . . or is it other way around?

Gerbing Recall

The U.S. Product Safety Commission has issued a recall for Gerbings jacket liners. A wiring defect can cause them to overheat, potentially causing burns, affects both Gerbings and Harley-Davidson brands.

More info here: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Gerbings-Recalls-Heated-Jacket-Liners/>.

Shirts for Biguns

This year's Polar Bear Shirt design proved very popular. (See profile of our graphic designer in this newsletter.) Quartermaster Jim Walter reports he has only 2X mock tees, large, XL and 2X sweatshirts left in the maroon shirts with the cool new design. There are a few of last year's yellow shirts available too. See Jim or Natalie.

Christmas Gifts

Good weather and generous bears made a very nice Christmas for the Valerie Fund which supports comprehensive health care services for children with cancer and blood disorders. Special kudos to the Ramapo M.C. which also contributed a check for \$1,500.

Extra Points

Looking to upgrade that red rocker to gold, or maybe earn a pin? Here's what you can do.



It's back! The Crotona Midnight Run. Earn four Polar Bear points plus a chance to ride one of the oldest organized rides in the country, Jan. 18, snow date Jan. 25, midnight. Info at: (845) 223-6090, or www.ramapomc.org.

Riding to Daytona for Speed Week earns you six points.

Two points are awarded for attempting to give blood. You can earn mileage points too. See web site for details.

Plan ahead! Earn extra points for next year's rocker by attending the AMA District II Corn Boil, Aug. 30, 2015.

Polar Bear Staff

Logo Artist, Eric John Hanson is in his third Polar Bear season and says he wished he'd found the Bears earlier.



His graphic design background comes from working as a radio station dee jay at 99.5 WJBR in Wilmington, Del.

Eric started the "Miles for Minutes" ride in Delaware with the USO which raised \$100,000 for our troops since 2005.

He rides a 2004 Kawasaki Concours and is a member of the Philadelphia Motorcycle Riders Group.

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I've enjoyed meeting all of you at all the Polar Bear Sites.

Many have stopped by to see me and the WATERLESS WASH and WAX concept products I have for sale at my table. Everyone that has bought and used my products has come back with a surprised statement: "That stuff really works". If you have not had a chance to see how great these products work, please stop by and I will be happy to show you a demonstration of how easy it cleans and waxes, all without using water, hoses, soap and a messy clean up.

Don't forget to fly your American colors on the back of your bike.

We have American Flags, POW/ MIA flags, All Military Services flags, Jolly Roger, and "Stars and Bars" Flags.

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