



POLAR BEAR GRAND TOUR NEWS

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I'm sure everyone will agree - this has been one of the best winters for riding - the weather has been very good! And the two new stops that Dao set up were very nice.

An Important Note from our Chairman

“I will continue as the Polar Bear Chairman but I need help. Flight B leaders, Rich and Dave, have decided to step down as flight leaders. They have been flight leaders for a long time. It would be nice if you personally thank them for all of the years they have they have been there. And I will miss them very much - they have been a big help to me over the years. I need at least two volunteers to step up. You do not have to make perfect attendance. If you think you would be willing to help your Polar Bear members, see me.”

Some Good Upcoming Stops

The Chatterbox has plenty of help to see that you are taken care of. The ride to Brian's Harley Davidson is great and they do a terrific job with the traffic and parking. Brian's always has as lot of good FREE food. This is a very good stop - we hope to see everyone there. Another good stop is Cheeburger Cheeburger. They have good food and they donated a lot of prizes for our dinner.

News about John Bachota

Many of you know John Bachota had a heart attack and had to have open heart surgery. The good news is that he's home from the hospital and recuperating well. He'll be back in the swing of things very soon. He thanks everyone for their well-wishes and prayers – he really appreciates everyone's support! John, we'll be so glad to see you and Pat back!

Membership Applications

Applications for the upcoming 2012-2013 Polar Bear Season are available. See your Flight Leaders. You can sign up for next year and have from now until the end of August to save money and ensure your membership for next season.

Some Losses

Sad to report ~ we have lost three Polar Bear Members this year; **A.J. Koloski, Dean McDonnel, and Paul Goerz**. They were devoted motorcyclist and enjoyed the Polar Bear rides. They will be missed and well remembered.

Email Addresses

Anyone not on the Polar Bear e-mail list: If you would like to be added, send Bob your e-mail address at bear1733@comcast.net. Anyone that would like to be removed let him know by e-mail as well.

Annual Dinner-Dance

Remember - The annual Dinner-Dance is just around the corner – Saturday, April 28, 2012 at 7 PM at the Old Bridge Knights of Columbus. We have the same DJ's as last year, the two women who did such a great job last year. Bob has a female comedienne, Robin Fox, scheduled to perform her comedy act for us. There's a buffet dinner, open bar, and door prizes as well as a 50/50. All this for a price of \$35.00 per person can't be beat! See your Flight Leaders for tickets. If you have made your points and paid for your ticket, your money will be refunded the night of the Dinner. But you **must** have a ticket to get in! Hope to see you there!

Have a safe and enjoyable summer, everyone! Looking forward to next year!

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Simpkins
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Ads from our vendor friends:



Show everyone that you are a member of the Polar Bear Club. Show them the fun you are having while their bikes are sitting idle. Start a conversation when they comment on the decal. These white decals are 5" in size and can be placed on any object. Put one on a side window of your car for when you cannot ride. They are available from your Flight Leaders for only **\$5** each.

The above decal is available from David Cushing; please see him if you're interested. **Also** - Don't be blinded by sun glare when riding - the **Sundowner Shield** is an effective & inexpensive way to solve the problem.

The sundowner is a flexible, dark green strip that adheres to the helmet shield using static electricity. It can be used over & over again on different helmets without losing its clinging ability. It can be placed on the inside or outside of the face shield.

Here is your opportunity to acquire a valuable personal safety item for the low price of only **\$5**. Available from **David Cushing** who has used them for over 25 years. Editor's note: I use these sunshields myself, and wouldn't ride without them.

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Hi there fellow Polar Bears,

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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Come over see how they WON'T twist up around the staff. NO MORE TWISTED FLAGS.

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ALSO: I am now carrying a full line of MAXX RIDER SUN Collection, Goggles, Glasses, and wrap around, (Over prescription glasses). These are Shatterproof Polycarbonate Lens, UV400 - 100% UV Protection and High Definition Clarity. Day, Amber Night, and Clear.

PLUS: They have Anti-Fog Lenses and Soft Touch Foam on the bridge and ear pieces.

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