



# International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians

## North American Chapter (IFMR-NA)

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#### \*\*\* COMING EVENTS \*\*\*

- **May 10-12, IFMR 2013 Spring Get-Together, Fairfield Inn, Loch Haven, PA.** Contact Ken Brandt ([keystnken@ao.com](mailto:keystnken@ao.com)) for details.
- **June 22-23, 2013, IFMR Pre-Convention Ride, Lisbon, Portugal.** Contact IFMR World Secretary Cornelius Neufert ([secretary@ifmr.org](mailto:secretary@ifmr.org)) for details.
- **July 4-7 2013, IFMR "North-South" Get-Together, Sault Ste Marie, MI/ON.** Contact Blair Campbell ([blarecam@gmail.com](mailto:blarecam@gmail.com)) for more details
- **July 19-21, 2013, IFMR "Rocky Mountain High" Get-Together, Colorado Springs, CO.** Contact Tom Dines ([tomdines@gmail.com](mailto:tomdines@gmail.com)) for more details.
- **October, 3-6, IFMR 2013 Fall Get-Together, Lakeview Golf Resort and Spa, Morgantown, WV.** Contact Dewey Rotruck ([deweyrotruck@gmail.com](mailto:deweyrotruck@gmail.com)) for details

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For info on other domestic and international IFMR rides, check [www.ifmr-na.org](http://www.ifmr-na.org) and [www.ifmr.org](http://www.ifmr.org)

If you plan an IFMR event in your area, send info to [bob@shriner.com](mailto:bob@shriner.com) & to [webmaster@ifmr-na.org](mailto:webmaster@ifmr-na.org)

**If you haven't done so already, it's past time to pay your 2012-13 dues. But it's easy!** Just go on-line to [www.ifmr-na.org](http://www.ifmr-na.org), then select **Pay/Renew Dues via Credit Card**, and click on the **BUY NOW** button at the bottom

## Tim Cudd Named IFMR-NA VP & President-Elect

The IFMR-NA Executive Council recently approved creation of the new position of IFMR-NA Vice President and this week IFMR-NA President Bob Shriner announced their selection of Tim Cudd to fill the new position. He was also named to become IFMR-NA President-Elect 2013-16.



Currently Governor 2012-13 of Rotary District 6060 - Eastern Missouri, Tim has been a member of the Rotary Club of St. Peters, MO, for the past 12 years, serving in several capacities including Club President in 2007-08. He was named Rotarian of the Year in 2006 and served 3 years as Assistant District Governor before becoming District Governor. He is a Paul Harris Plus 1 Fellow and a member of the Rotary Foundation Bequest Society.

An avid motorcyclist, Tim is an active member of the International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians and a charter member of the IFMR-NA District Governors Council. He serves as the Director of the St. Charles Harley Owners Group. In addition, he is very active with the Sons of the American Legion, serving as the Squadron Commander for Squadron 312 in St. Charles, MO, and on the Board of Directors for the Legion Riders from Post 312. *(Continued on page 2.)*

## Tim Cudd Named VP-PE (continued from page 1).

Tim Cudd began a career in law enforcement over 35 years ago, working his way up to the rank of Detective with the Irving, TX, Police Dept. He continues to investigate insurance claims in the private sector, specializing in personal injury and property claims.



He is currently President of the Missouri Chapter of the International Association of

Arson Investigators and received the President's Award from that organization in 2007 and again in 2011. He is a Certified Fraud Examiner as well as a Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator. He recently received a five year appointment from Missouri Governor Jay Nixon to the Missouri Board of Private Investigator and Private Fire Investigator Examiners.

He has one daughter, a five year old grandson, and a one year old granddaughter in Florida.

## Great 2013 Rides Ahead

The schedule of IFMR rides and get-togethers for spring, summer, and fall 2013 is the most extensive ever. It includes rides all around the country, as well as from early spring to late fall.

Here is a brief summary of just three of the spring and summer events that have been announced so far; and there may be more added later.

### “Endless Mountain” and “Grand Canyon of PA” in early May

Ken & Jean Brandt, who have organized several previous IFMR rides and other events, have mapped out a great weekend of fun, fellowship, and riding in scenic north-central PA. Starting from Lock Haven, on the west branch of the Susquehanna River, the ride follows the river and its tributaries northwest through PA forests and canyons to historic US 6, then back east to spectacular Pine Creek Canyon, known as the Grand Canyon of PA, with stops for lunch as well as other unique attractions along the way.

## US-Canada “North-South” Get-Together at Historic Sault Ste Marie, July 4-7

Canadian IFMR members Blair Campbell and PDG Michael Atkins have mapped out a great Saturday loop ride up along the eastern shore of Lake Superior then back through the scenic hills and woodlands east of the lake.

Riders who come early or stay later can also explore the nearby 'UP' (upper peninsula) of northern MI with its mountains, lakes, forests, and rugged shoreline, the 'lost in time' beauty of historic Mackinac Island where all motorized vehicles are banned, or take a boat tour of the locks that allow big ore ships to move between Lake Superior and Lake Huron,

This will be an opportunity for US and Canadian IFMR members to get acquainted with each other; and for US riders to enjoy some cooler weather as well as great riding.

### “Rocky Mountain High” in Late July

Later in July, there's also another opportunity for scenic riding and cooler breezes. Long-time Colorado IFMR member Tom Dines is organizing a great IFMR weekend get-together for July 19-21 that is sure to appeal to riders from all across the county.

The event includes a Saturday ride from Colorado Springs to Glenwood Springs that traverses five Rocky Mountain passes over 10,000' in elevation, plus a Sunday ride from Glenwood Springs to Durango over more of Colorado's spectacular mountain scenery, including famous Wolf Creek Pass.

Several east- and west-coast IFMR riders are already making plans to participate, as well as riders in neighboring states along the way, which should make this a great opportunity for some wonderful fun, fellowship, and riding enroute as well as at the event itself.

### And More to Come . . . .

**California:** Don Thiele and others are working on plans for one or more summer rides. Stay tuned!

**Missouri:** Raymond Plue and Tim Cudd are discussing a likely midwest get-together in September

**West Virginia:** Dewey Rotruck has already announced plans for a Fall Foliage ride October 3-6.

**For more details and contact information, see the COMING EVENTS column on page 1 and also on the IFMR-NA.org website. COME RIDE WITH US!**