Mark your calendar for another great IFMR spring weekend get-together and ride in the spectacular Allegheny Mountains of western Virginia and West Virginia. We're making arrangements for another fun weekend including Friday and Saturday evening fellowship events, a 220 mile Saturday loop ride in the Allegheny Highlands that includes a stop at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (science.nrao.edu) at Greenbank, WV, and a scenic ride on a section of the world-famous Blue Ridge Parkway, plus a farewell breakfast on Sunday morning.
We've arranged a special IFMR rate of $99.99/night (plus tax) at the **Best Western-Staunton** (540-885-1112) near the intersection of I-81 and US 250. For those who want to arrive early or leave later in order to enjoy more of the Staunton and Allegheny Highlands area, we've also arranged a special IFMR rate of $145/night (plus tax) at the renowned **Stonewall Jackson Hotel** (540-885-4848), which is next door to the world-famous **Blackfriars Shakespeare Theater** ([www.americanshakespearecenter.com/](http://www.americanshakespearecenter.com/)) in downtown Staunton. Be sure to make your room reservations before April 11 to get the IFMR rate; and be sure to mention “IFMR” and “Motorcycling Rotarians” when you call.

Also nearby is the **Frontier Culture Museum of Virginia** and the popular **Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library & Museum**, plus various other local attractions. You can find information about these and other interesting sights and places in the Staunton area by visiting [www.visitstaunton.com](http://www.visitstaunton.com).

**It's also worth noting that Rotary District 7750 is holding a 4-day 'Friendship Ride to End Polio' April 27-30, starting at Dillard, GA, on Sunday immediately after their District Conference and riding to Maggie Valley, NC, where they plan to ride in the Great Smoky Mountains area for the following 2-3 days. This provides a great opportunity for a full week of great riding if you join the District 7750 riders at either Dillard or Maggie Valley, then meet us in Staunton for more great riding and IFMR fellowship in the Allegheny Highlands area. For more information on the District 7750 'Friendship Ride to End Polio', visit their website at [www.friendshipride.org](http://www.friendshipride.org) Several of us are planning to ride in both events.**

Mark your calendar, call now for room reservations, and plan to join us in **Staunton on May 2**. If you have questions or want more details, contact me at the email or phone numbers below. Otherwise, just send me an email to let me know you plan to come so we can have a head-count for the fellowship and meals. And don't forget to pass the word to your friends.

We'll look forward to seeing you there!!!

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