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August 5th **Line's Party Ride**

Chautauqua Weekend

August 11-12th **Sue and Tom Williams'**

Chautauqua Cottage Ride

Sandy Nobel's

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August 19th
Clarence Town Park

Club Picnic

Eat and play after the ride

August 26th **Swank's Eden Party**

Eden's Highlander/Lowlander

Lori's Labor Day Party Ride
Sept. 3rd



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Ride Schedule & Activities

Date	Time	Map	Miles	Elev.	Rating	Ride Name	Leader/Phone
4-Aug	9:00	256	68/30	4900	XXX/MD	Silver Springs Switchback: Wales School parking lot, Woodchuck Rd, off Rt 20A	Halli Lavner 725-5647
4-Aug	9:00	723	62/41		Mod/Easy	New Niagara County Metric: West Canal Park, Tonawanda Creek N & Town Line, Pendleton	Jane Armbruster 688-3943
5-Aug	9:00	371	53/29		Mod/Easy	Linc's Party Ride: Bike path parking lot behind the Mobil station on Main St & Sawmill, Clarence	Linc Blaaisdell 479-9431
11-Aug	9:00	748	44/36	1900	MD/Mod	Bloody Run: Elma Meadows, Girdle & Rice Rd, Elma	Carl Mach 685-0832
11-Aug	9:00	716	34		Mod	Niagara Escarpment: Cambria Town Hall, Upper Mountain Rd, Wheatfield	Lori Harf 671-3719
11-Aug	11:00		28		Easy	CHAUTAUQUE WEEKEND - see article for details: Theater Motel exit# 60 190, L on Rte 394 for 1.5mi. L on Rte 20 1.6 mi	Sue Williams 688-2981
12-Aug	8:30 10:00		42 & 30/40		Mod/Diff	CHAUTAUQUE WEEKEND - see article for details: Chautauque Institute, main gate Rte 394, past Mayville	Sandy Nobel 836-4333
12-Aug	9:00	229	40	3150	Diff	Knee Knocker: Chestnut Ridge Park Casino Lot, Rt. 277, Orchard Park, NY	Bob Mahaney 873-2814
12-Aug	9:00	250	35	810	Easy	Point Abino: Parking Lot on Niagara Blvd. @ Queen St. Ft. Erie	Bruce Jansen 481-4628
18-Aug	9:00	336	49/39	3500/1500	XD/Mod	Chicken Little: Chestnut Ridge Park Casino Lot, Rt. 277, Orchard Park, NY	Pat Danaher 838-0280
18-Aug	9:00	320	48/39		Easy	Eagle Harbor: Iroquois Wildlife Refuge at Cayuga Pool Overlook parking lot on Rt. 77, West Alabama	Linc Blaaisdell 479-9431
19-Aug	9:00	724	33/26		Easy	Pleasant Country Picnic Ride: Clarence Town Park, Goodrich Rd. Clarence NY	Richard Lepie 741-2762
25-Aug	9:00	145	101		XD	Members Memorial Century: West Canal Park, Tonawanda Creek N @ Town Line, Pendleton	Bob Mahaney 873-2814
25-Aug	7:00	143	64		Diff	"Members Memorial Metric Century": West Canal Park, Tonawanda Creek N @ Town Line, Pendleton	Jean Frederick 692-3611
25-Aug	9:00	144	30		Easy	Members Memorial Short Ride: West Canal Park, Tonawanda Creek N @ Town Line, Pendleton	same as above
26-Aug	10:00	359	29/18	650/350	Easy	Eden Lowlander: Swank's Place, 2947 E. Church, Eden, NY I-90 to Exit - 57A (Eden-Angola), L onto Eden-Evans Cntr., S on E. Church to #2947	Dick & Kathy Swank 992-2404
26-Aug	10:00	360	38	2500	X-D	Eden Highlander: Swank's Place, 2947 E. Church, Eden, NY I-90 to Exit - 57A (Eden-Angola), L onto Eden-Evans Cntr., S on E. Church to #2947	same as above
SEPTEMBER							
1-Sep	10:00	727	43	1100	Mod	East Pembroke: E Pembroke Central School, on Rt 5, 4.75 mi east of Rt 77 East Pembroke	Jean Frderick 692-36113
1-Sep	10:00	118	34	1650	MD	Quacker Schaker: Parking lot behind Municipal Bldg on Main St. & Quaker Rd (Rt 277 & 20A) Orchard Park NY	Frank Soltiz 937-6924
2-Sep	10:00	749	40		Easy	Wilson -Olcott: Bond's lake, Lower Mtd Rd, Lewiston	Jean Frederick 692-36113
2-Sep	10:00	358	49/38	3200/2000	XXD/Dif	Holi-Terror Ride: Holimont Ski Area parking lot, SR 242, Ellicottville	Pat Danaher 838-0280
3-Sep	10:00	728	35/28		Mod/Easy	LABOR DAY PARTY RIDE - Elma-Marilla : Depew-Lancaster Library, Columbia St near Forestview, Depew	Lori Harf 681-3719

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 Silver Springs Switchback New Niagara Cty. Metric
5 Linc's Party Ride	6	7	8	9	10	11 Bloody Run Nia. Escarpment Chauta. Weekend
12 Chauta Weekend Knee Knocker Pt. Abino	13	14	15	16	17	18 Chicken Little Eagle Harbor
19 Club Picnic	20	21	22	23	24	25 Members Memorial Rides (3)
26 Eden Highlander Lowlander	27	28	29	30	31	



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DAILY RIDE SCHEDULE

Mon	AM	New Start -North Amherst Fire Co.on south side of Tonawanda Creek Rd & Campbell Blvd, Pendelton	Brad Chase (632-5636)
Mon	PM	Community of Christ Church, 5030 Thompson Rd., Clarence (Between Sheridan and Greiner)	Rebecca Ribis (837-0089)
Mon	PM	Hamlin Park on Grove St., two blocks south of Main, second lot, East Aurora	Jim Sawyer (884-3057)
Tue	PM	St. Mary's Church at Transit and Stahley Roads, Clarence	Dennis Powell (691-6233)
Tue	PM	Municipal parking lot off Long Ave (entrance is opposite #48 Long Ave) near the fire hall and water tower, Hamburg	Matt Luly (648-8988)
Wed	AM	Rear public lot, S. Buffalo & E. Quaker Rds, Orchard Park	Marty Payne (997-9324)
Wed	PM	West Canal Marina on Tonawanda Creek Rd. at Townline	John Herman (675-1944)
Wed	PM	Rear public lot, S. Buffalo & E. Quaker Rds, Orchard Park	Sheila Buonerba (662-2762)
Thu	AM	First parking lot inside Como Park at Como Park Blvd. entrance coming from Transit Rd, Lancaster	Dave Klock (681-5345)
Thu	PM	Lancaster High School on Pleasant View & Forton Rds, Lancaster	Ed Peters (685-1965)
Thu	PM	Pendleton Town Hall (under the water tower) Campbell Blvd. between Bear Ridge and Beach Ridge	Jim Matthews
Fri	AM	Community of Christ Church, 5030 Thompson Rd., Clarence (Between Sheridan and Greiner)	Brad Chase (632-5636)
Fri	PM	Kaegebin Elementary School, Love Rd at Beaver Island Parkway, Grand Island. (Go over South Grand Island Bridge, take Beaver Island exit. First light left onto Love Rd)	Adrienne McDonough (773-2009)
Fri	PM	Elma Meadows Park, Elma	Brenda Fischer (683-3961)
Sat	AM	Richmond Parking Lot off Frontier Rd, UB Amherst Campus	Bob Mahaney (873-2814)
Sun	AM	Waterfront Village in front of "The Hatch", Buffalo	Ian Currie (837-8051)

START TIMES:

MORNING RIDES:

10:00 AM: APRIL, MAY, SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

9:00 AM; JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

EVENING RIDES:

6:00 PM
APRIL & SEPTEMBER

6:30 PM
MAY thru AUGUST

WEEKEND BREAKFAST RIDES:

SATURDAY

9:00 AM APRIL, MAY
SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

8:00 AM JUNE, JULY
& AUGUST

SUNDAY

9:00 AM
ALL SEASON

Attention Ride Leaders/Riders

RIDE LEADERS: Please look over your maps to compare with the data listed in the Spokesman. If there are any discrepancies, please contact myself to arrange a solution. In most cases, there is no need to send out an email.

RIDERS: The Spokesman is the official ride listing - the web site is for showing the "proposed" rides for the year. The downloaded maps are probably accurate, but there could be changes. If you have questions or notice errors, please contact the listed ride leader or myself.



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Roy's Membership

Update

NFBC now has 448 members. We are also in 342 households!

117 Spokesman are email only. We still snail mail 225 newsletters. *(and we mean snail mail because Bob is never early with the mailing)*

Welcome new members:

Tomas A Dorey
Richard N. Krant
Mary Lavin
Nia Capuano
John Pasternack
Bradley A. Rissell
Tony Dittmer
Jim Dock

Roy

OFFICIAL PARTY RULES

For members of the NFBC, biking is number one, followed by socializing with friends. Get-togethers are organized by volunteers in the club who enjoy hosting parties. The host(ess) supplies the facility, main course, soft drinks and, of course, time and energy. Those who attend supply a reasonable dish to share, a beverage of their choice, and fund for the "kitty" to offset the expenses not included with their dues.

SPOKESMAN DEADLINE

The deadline for submission of articles to the Spokesman is the fifteenth (15th) of the month preceding the month in which the information is to appear.

HELP SPREAD SUNSHINE

Did someone have an accident? Is someone sick? Share the news with the club. We will send a note of cheer to someone who might need it. Simply notify Doreen Lynd (662.8264). NFBC cares about its people.



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Chautauqua

Weekend

August 11 and 12

(and for some also the 10th)

Fun Wow! No, it isn't a Fantasy Island weekend for NFBC, but it is a fun filled weekend in Chautauqua.

On Saturday morning check into the palatial "Theatre Motel" to begin this adventure. When you arrive you will receive a packet with the itinerary, cues and directions for the entire weekend. At approximately 11 a.m., or when everyone is ready and accounted for, you will experience the only flat, easy, casual, (or ride fast if you must,) 28 mile ride in the Chautauqua Region with a surprise during the ride!

Saturday night the group will enjoy a dutch-treat dinner at a new, moderately priced restaurant in Dewittville, close to the Motel.

For your Sunday breakfast, there is a family restaurant a block from your Motel if you are staying at "The Theatre Motel." (The Diner at the Motel is now closed.)

Would you like Blueberry Pancakes for breakfast on Sunday morning? You will have to "climb" for them! Sandy is adding a new ride this year for the ambitious people. (And we know we have a few.) The new 42 mile ride will start at 8:30 a.m. heading to Clymer for those pancakes at the "Dutch Village Restaurant." The 40 and 30 mile rides traditionally offered by Sandy are still on the agenda with a 10:00 a.m. start.

Of course Sandy and Marge are also planning their annual

"gourmet food fest" following the ride. (No one in the NFBC ever goes hungry.)

For the spouses and significant others not riding on Sunday there are activities on the Institution grounds. The Chautauqua Institution conducts tours, there is the upscale craft festival with very talented artists, and some shops to browse. Or, you may choose to join a group going to a flea-market at the "Dart Airport" grounds. A group can also drive to Clymer and meet the cyclists for the Breakfast Buffet.

If you haven't made your reservations yet, call the Theatre Motel and mention you are with the bike club from Buffalo on Saturday, Aug 11. Mention you are with the Williams group because there is another biking event planned for Saturday all through the Chautauqua area. The phone number is 716-326-2161.

IT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED if you know you are planning to come one or both days, and how many people are coming, if you would please RSVP ASAP to one of the email addresses below, or give us a call, so we can plan for the events. Thank you.

Any questions, problems, etc contact The Williams at: suzwilliams40@verizon.net - 688-2981 (leave message) or tawill45@verizon.net.

Line's Party Ride

August 5th

My second annual party ride will be held on Sunday, August 5 at 4715 Ransom Road in Clarence. There will be three ride choices, all starting at the market and bike path parking lot behind the Mobil station at Main Street and Sawmill. There will be flat rides of about 30 and 40 miles, and a hilly 44 mile ride.

Again, I plan on smoking 50 pounds of pork butt that Millie will

help me turn into BBQ. Bring a dish to pass and a chair. I'll have some soft drinks on hand (as per the "party rules") and I'll also provide some beer and wine. I have rented a tent to cover much of the back yard, so the party will go on even if the rides do not. Show up anytime after noon or whenever you finish the ride.

Club Picnic

**August 19th
9:00 A.M.**

2 Rides Available:

Clarence Town Park, Goodrich Road (adjacent to Clarence Town Hall) Ants, storm clouds, spilled beer...not this year!

The annual bike club picnic will be held under blue, bugless skies on Sunday, August 19th, 9:00am til 4 pm at the Lion's Den

pavilion in the Clarence Town Park on Goodrich Rd.

It would be very helpful if you could bring a dessert to pass. Because this year's picnic is catered, there will be a \$5.00 charge.



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New Party Ride

Aug. 26
10:00 A.M.

Swank's Eden High and Low Lander

Both rides will start at our house in Eden (2947 E. Church St.). The easy 29 (or 18) mile Lowlander will be in the flat farm country of the Eden/Brant area. The more challenging 38 mile Highlander will be in hills east of Eden. Both rides will start at 10 AM on August 26. We plan to have fresh sweet corn from Eden farms. Take

the Thruway to exit 57A (Eden/Angola). Turn left (east) on the Eden/Evans Center Road to the center of the village of Eden. Continue straight on E. Church St. for ~ ¼ mile past the route 62 intersection to our lane, which is just past the Eden library and which will be marked with balloons. Our house is ~800 feet up this lane.

Lori's Labor Day

Sept. 3
10:00 A.M.

Party Ride

Map 728 (35 miles or 28 miles (easy) - Sept. 3rd, Monday - 10:00 AM - Polish Falcon Parking Lot - Depew, NY (just a few blocks east of the Library)

Come celebrate Labor Day. Bring a dish to pass and a chair to 83 Susan Dr., Depew, NY, where we will get together for a party after the

ride. You can be sure there will be lots of food so bring your appetite. My honey chicken and pork tenderloin will be served at approximately 1:00 pm. Party's on "rain or shine"! Questions, please call 681-3719. See map below for directions to my house.



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Sun Drenched **Portugal**

Isolated beaches tucked between towering cliffs, long stretches of white sand, villages from the days before, this is the Algarve, where the Mediterranean meets the Atlantic.

First stop is the home of the Fandango. We spend two nights in Lisboa, then on to Faro where we begin our seven-night bike tour. At the end we spend an extra night of fun, sun and relaxation in Faro.

Departure from the Americas is the 26th of September and the return in on the 7th of October.

For \$2750.00 per person double, you get a ride on several jet planes, some buses and trains, a bed for your head, morning meals, many midday gastronomies, numerous local dishes at evening break, a saddle over two wheels, and the unusual and unusual surprises. (Bring your own mate. We do not arrange your date. We might pair, but only in despair. Single quotes, if you must be solo.)

Space will go fast. Do not let this pass. Send your deposit of \$1000.00 per person to:

Richard Lepie, 9325 Hunting Valley Road North
Clarence NY 14031

Final payment is due at the Hunting Valley Estate by 15 June.

The money you pay will be sent away, so retrieval is nil. Insurance is recommended.

CanAm Update

The date is approaching quickly. Don't miss the fun. Thanks to those members who recently volunteered.

Areas where you can help now:

Artist – to design a Can-Am Century poster

Door-prizes – donate or solicit a product or service closely related to Buffalo.

Publicity – request fliers/registration forms to be put in appropriate places where other cyclists will notice them

Everyone – mention the event to anyone who might enjoy a scenic Sunday bike ride. Mention the outstanding ride, rest stops, picnic, t-shirt, & opportunity to meet other cyclists. Refer cyclists to www.NFBC.com

Day of event opportunities:

Group leader – Be a Can-Am ride leader at any of the three distances. Meet interesting people & help them to enjoy a very special day.

Rest Stops – serve snacks, water, conversation & encouragement

Other – There is a job for everyone who is interested. Check the June Spokesman or call or e-mail Mary Alice Tock US – 941-5591, jtocke@aol.com
After July 1 - Can. – (905) 894-5226, jtocke6@aol.com

Questions: call Richard at 741-2762 or e-mail Richard_Suntreader@hotmail.com

Application Form Portugal

Name: _____

Room Mate: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

NFBC No. _____

Portugal:

Cost: **\$2750.00** pp dbl.

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