

# ISP encourages motorcycle awareness

Comet staff report

The warmer weather brings increased motorcycle traffic with Hoosiers riding for recreation and transportation. Each year, nationwide, motorcycle riders are involved in thousands of crashes resulting in disabling injuries and death.

The Indiana State Police offers these safe driving tips so that everyone can share Indiana roads safely.

**Tips for passenger vehicles:**

- Watch attentively for motorcycles. Check blind spots before switching lanes and look twice at intersections before you turn or pull out into traffic.
- Anticipate hazards that may confront a motorcyclist like large pot holes, debris, or generally poor

road conditions. Allow at least two seconds of following distance between your vehicle and a motorcycle.

- Be cautious when turning left. This is when a majority of crashes between vehicles and motorcycles occur.

- Share the road. Remember, motorcyclists are entitled to operate in a full lane.

- Obey all traffic laws especially as they relate to using your turn signals when switching lanes and yielding to other vehicular traffic.

**Tips for motorcycle riders:**

- Wear protective equipment and clothing, especially a helmet with face shield.
- Make yourself visible by wearing bright clothing, using reflective tape; your motorcycle's headlight should be illuminated

night and day. Always use turn signals when switching lanes and turning.

- Check your motorcycle before each ride and do not ride if any equipment is not operating properly.

- Look for road hazards. Be especially cautious around intersections, alleys, driveways, and other areas where an animal, pedestrian, or vehicle might enter your path.
- Avoid riding in other vehicles' blind spots.
- Give yourself plenty of room. Never tailgate and leave enough time to react to unexpected movements from other vehicles.
- When operating a motorcycle during inclement weather slow down and use extra caution. Avoid sudden changes in

direction or speed.

Motorcycles are harder to see than other vehicles. Many crashes occur because other motorists do not notice the motorcycle. All motorists should be aware that motorcycles are on the road and take the time for a second look before pulling into an intersection or making a turn. It only takes a second to save a life.

## Camden

Mary Whitfield  
Camden 686-2553

Camden Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Community Building.

Camden-Jackson Township Public Library board will meet at 7 p.m. May 14 in the Reading Room.

Town-wide spring clean-up will be May 22. All items must be set out by 7 a.m. that day.

Aim Hi E.H. Club will meet at 7 p.m. May 15 in the home of Colleen Franek with Carolyn Edging assisting. Eva Lou Shanks will give devotions and the lesson, Sharon Ashby. Members are reminded to bring items for the Lafayette Women's and Children's Crisis Center and Open Arms at Kokomo.

## Washington Twp.

Marilyn Hile  
Deer Creek 859-4871

Sunday, May 11, is Pentecost Sunday at Faith Lutheran Church. Everyone is asked to wear red.

Youth of Faith Lutheran are going to go to the Emmaus Mission to paint. Bring old clothes.

Sunday will be the last day of Sunday School for all ages at Faith Lutheran Church for the summer.

The WELCA women's group of Faith Lutheran will meet on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the church. Margie Albaugh will be hostess and will give the lesson.

Deb and Tom Bradfield have returned from a 10-day trip to Mexico.

Rich and DeeAnn Fiedler have moved to a new home in Fort Wayne to be closer to their son and family.

If you have any news items, call and leave a message; the call will be returned. Also remember the shut-ins and the people in nursing homes with calls and visits.

## Burlington

Cheryl Milburn  
Burlington 566-3453

Burlington Kiwanis Club will host its 11th annual Benefit Auction on Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Community Park Building. There will be new and gently used merchandise, gift certificates and more. Funds raised from the event will be used to support local youth projects.

Park Board will meet tonight, May 7, at 7 p.m. in the Community Building.

Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the town hall.

Kiwanis Club meets every Saturday morning at 7:30 for breakfast and meeting at the fire station.

Classy Classics E.H. Club will meet at 5 p.m. Monday at the United Methodist Church to

share rides to the Home Show and dinner out in Kokomo.

Mothers and daughters will be honored tonight, May 7, at a "Bouquets of Blessings" banquet at 6 p.m. at the Church of Christ.

A Mother's Day breakfast will be held Sunday at 8:15 a.m. at the United Methodist Church.

Crossroads Community Christian Church Youth will meet at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Graduating seniors, both college and high school, will be honored May 18 with a Recognition Breakfast to begin at 8:30 a.m.

First Brethren Church will host a Mother-Daughter Banquet May 7 at 6 p.m. at the church.

Oakland Christian Church will have its Carroll County Jail Ministry on May 8 and its Clinton County Jail Ministry on May 12.



### Race on

The top four winners in the Pinewood Derby speed competition will go on to the district event in Rensselaer. Pictured are the winners, from fourth to first place, left to right, Andrew Schoen, Wyatt Lucas, Kaleb Kinsler and Aaron LaFond. Photo provide



### Derby days

Delphi Cub Scouts Pack 3165 held the club's annual Pinewood Derby March 15 at the Wabash & Erie Canal Interpretive Center. Scout representatives Rick Acheson and mayor Randy Strasser judged cars for best design, most original and best scouting spirit. Pictured are, left to right: Front - Strasser, Aaron LaFond, River Pickett, Wyatt Anderson and Jared George. Back - Michael Benner, Jesse Dunn, John Workinger, Kaleb Kinsler, Trent Green and Acheson. Photo provided

## Channel 2

Programming for May 7-14 is listed below:

Wed., May 7 - 7 p.m., Live in-studio program, Pet Savers, with Patricia Davis and hosted by Mike Hoffman. Davis will bring a pet available for adoption; followed by 2007 Carroll County 4-H Fair Queen Contest.

Mon., May 12 - 7 p.m., Worship service, Flora Grace Brethren Church (taped May 11); 2007 Hog Jog Car Show highlights.

Wed., May 14 - 7 p.m., YMCA update live in-studio interview with Russ Siler; Flora Town Council meeting (taped 5/5).

## Police & Fire Calls

Police reports are gathered from available records on file at local police departments. This information is a matter of public record and does not imply guilt or innocence. Information for fire reports is also gathered from reports on file with local fire departments.

### Delphi Police Dept.

April 25, 2:46 a.m. - Intimidation with a deadly weapon, OWI-prior, felony resisting law enforcement, and felony possession of marijuana, 9142W 310N, Delphi. Danny K. Moyers Jr., 34, Delphi was arrested. Alleged perpetrator threatened to kill James Martin, Delphi, with a hatchet as witnessed by police. Moyers fled on foot and on a moped. Moyers was removed from the moped and was found to have 390 grams of marijuana on his person. Moyers refused tests to determine alcohol consumption. Officer Justin Wilson responded.

April 28 - Theft, 701 Armory Rd., Delphi. Money was taken on two separate occasions from Heather Small, Monon, and Beverly J. Hathaway, Delphi, at the same address. Officer David Yeager responded.

April 29 - Public intoxication, alley between Monroe and Franklin streets. Cody A Hufford, 21, Delphi, was arrested. Officer Shane Bernhardt responded.

April 30, 10:28 a.m. - Property damage, Monroe and Washington streets. Bill Stewart, 74, Delphi, and unoccupied vehicle. Officer Paul Vondrasek responded.

April 30, 10:35 p.m. - Battery/OWI, W. Main and Summit streets. Asselin Jason, 25, Delphi, was arrested. Officer Chuck Kent investigated.

May 1, 1:06 a.m. - Operating while never licensed, S. Washington and Water streets. While stopped for a traffic violation, Jaime Martinez, Delphi, was arrested on suspicion of operating while never licensed. He was found to also be using false identification. Wilson investigated.

### Sheriffs Dept.

#### Criminal/non-criminal reports

April 24, 1:11 p.m. - Assisting another agency, 2700 block of N. 900W. Ryan Johnson, 23, Delphi, was taken into custody after fleeing a crash scene. He was held on preliminary charges of OWI and leaving the scene of a property damage crash. Deputy Grant Davidson investigated.

April 24, 5:20 p.m. - Theft, 2600 block of W. 630N. Leroy Hancock re-

ported several collectors coins taken from his residence. Davidson investigated.

April 25, 12:15 p.m. - Burglary, 11805 W. Tecumseh Bend Rd., Brookston. A toolbox with several hand tools were taken from a garage owned by Robin Flanagan. Det. Steve Mullin investigated.

April 25, 4 p.m. - Theft, 6391S. 800W., Rossville. White, 20 foot long RV trailer owned by Kenneth Schiery was reported missing. Sgt. Dennis Randle investigated.

April 28, 1:45 p.m. - Theft, 6563W. 300N., Delphi. Hoosier Harvestore Systems reported cast iron transmissions and other metal items missing from the business location. Det. Kevin Hammond investigated.

April 29, 7:52 p.m. - Theft, 6710E. SR218, Camden. Medication was removed from a vehicle belonging to Cassie Sexton while it was parked in the Deer Creek area. Sgt. Mark Back investigated.

April 30, 2:25 p.m. - Theft, 11108N. Landings Rd., Monticello. Albert Denko reported theft of personal property and kitchen devices removed from the property by a previous rental tenant. Maj. Tobe Leazenby investigated.

April 30, 6:04 p.m. - Theft, 2500 block of S. 580W., Radnor. Betty Moore reported theft of a handicap parking permit from her vehicle. Deputy Jay Schimmel investigated.

April 30, 11:20 p.m. - Theft, 2900 block of N. 930W. Ann Webb reported medication was taken from her residence. Schimmel investigated.

#### Property damage reports

April 28, 1:45 p.m. - SR39 near SR18. Edwin L. Kressley, 87, Flora, and Clinton L. Vandergriff, 38, Muncie, driving a truck for RCS Management C., Westfield. Sheriff Tony Burns responded.

April 29, 5:25 p.m. - US421 at Illinois St., Delphi. Elizabeth J. Adams, 53, Delphi, and Robert W. Kinnaird, 33, Oxford. Deputy John Chapman responded.

Deer Reports  
April 28, 5 a.m. - SR218 at CR500E. Lorne E. Townsend, 43, Camden. Deputy Jay Schimmel responded.

May 1, 8:25 p.m. - CR650N near

CR75W. David A. Kauffman, 41, Camden. Schimmel responded.

### Flora Police Dept.

April 24, 1:30 a.m. - Following a traffic stop, Shane A. Best, 35, Kokomo, was arrested for operating while intoxicated. A passenger in the vehicle James D. Clark Jr., 36, Wabash, was arrested for public intoxication. Sgt. James Bishop investigated.

April 25, 10:50 a.m. - A vehicle was reported stolen from 309 N. Washington St. The vehicle was later recovered, and a suspect was identified. Officer Randy Larimore is investigating.

April 25, 9:50 p.m. - A juvenile complaint was taken at 23 S. Center St. Bishop investigated.

April 28, 9:33 a.m. - A criminal mischief report was taken at Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School. Suspect(s) attempted to gain entry into a concession stand. Officer Mark Thomas investigated.

April 28, 10:15 a.m. - A criminal mischief report was taken at the Bachelor Runn Golf Course. Two windows were shot out. Thomas investigated.

April 28, 1:09 p.m. - A property damage accident occurred in the parking lot of Carroll County Tire. A vehicle driven by Darrell G. Loy Jr., 26, Delphi, struck a parked vehicle. Thomas investigated.

April 29, 9:20 p.m. - A harassment report was taken at 815 W. Columbia St., Apt # 18. Officer Josh Disinger investigated.

May 1, 4:28 a.m. - A burglary report was taken at 710 E. Columbia St. Sgt. James Bishop investigated.

May 1, 10:48 a.m. - A juvenile complaint was taken at 2862E SR18. Chief Paul Redmon investigated.

May 4, 12:39 a.m. - Following a traffic stop, Carol A. Marlow, 39, Delphi, was arrested for operating while intoxicated. Disinger investigated.

May 4, 4:31 a.m. - Following a traffic stop, John D. Reed Jr., 20, Flora, was arrested for operating while intoxicated, illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage and possession of marijuana. Disinger investigated.

May 4, 3:45 p.m. - An invasion of privacy report was taken at Flora park. Thomas investigated.

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