

MSTA FlyBy Week 2023

Daily Updates

Thursday 08/24/23

26 RVess Spec-Tech 220 Route- There is a construction detour in the afternoon part 2. The route has been modified and 2 miles added. If you ride this route be sure to get a fresh copy of the GPX file at registration or download from the website.

Raining Thursday morning. Light rain. Will stop raining 12 noon- 1230PM. Partly cloudy warm and humid in the afternoon, more rain through the night, ending about dawn. Then nice through the weekend.

Thursday Schedule:

4-6+ PM- Registration in Conference Room off lobby

4-6 PM- Free Massage- Anne Marie LaFrance- 30 minute free mini-massages

available in Conference room. See sign-up sheets at Registration

We have a 15 passenger and 12 passenger vans for tonight's dinner tour. 5:30 & 6 PM- Depart for dinner tour to Butler St. parking lot

downtown. Multiple restaurants to choose from

8 & 8:30 PM- Vans return to hotel from Butler St. parking lot.

Wednesday 08/23/23

28 Country Lanes WV Tech 216 Route- There is a major construction detour in the afternoon part 2.

The route has been modified and about 12 miles added. If you ride this route be sure to get a fresh copy of the GPX file at registration or download from the website.

Marietta Weather:

Partly cloudy temps 68-84, moderate humidity. No rain in any direction- Choose any route you wish. :-)

Activity Schedule WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

6:30-9:30 AM- Breakfast in dining area of hotel lobby

7:30-8:30 AM- Registration in Conference Room off lobby

4-6 PM- Registration in Conference Room off lobby

5-7+ PM- At the hotel- Aunt K's Kitchen food truck. They will have sandwiches, tacos, nachos, salads, desserts etc.

6 PM on- Outdoor Lounge is open behind the East end of the hotel. Enjoy your food truck meal there. Water, pop, snacks, Adult Beverage Cooler available.

Tuesday, 08/22/23

Problems were found and corrected for route 35 Staunton Turnpike 208, which is now actually 224 miles in length. The lunch stop location has been moved and is now Moonie's Diner in West Union, WV. The updated file is online for download and can also be obtained at registration.

Check the Find Riding Partners in Registration to see who is leading rides on which route

Marietta Weather:

Partly - Mostly cloudy temps 69-83, not quite as humid as Monday. No rain in any direction- Choose any route you wish. :-)

Activity Schedule TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

6:30-9:30 AM- Breakfast in dining area of hotel lobby

7:30-8:30 AM- Registration in Conference Room off lobby

4-6 PM- Registration in Conference Room off lobby

6:00 PM- Dinner Tour via attendee car pool- Meet under hotel portico

7:30 PM- Return to hotel from downtown

Monday, 08/21/23

Opening day for FlyBy Week

Jerry James is leading a moderate pace ride on 01 AllOhFun 269 route at 9am

Norm Kern is leading a spirited pace ride on the new 35 Staunton Turnpike 208 route at 9am.

Both leaving from the front of the hotel.

Marietta Weather:

Mostly cloudy temps 68-88, humid near the Ohio river. No rain in any direction- Choose any route you

wish. :-)

Event schedule MONDAY, AUGUST 21

6:30-9:30 AM- Breakfast in dining area of hotel lobby

7:30-8:30 AM- Registration in Conference Room off lobby

4-6 PM- Registration in Conference Room off lobby

5:30 PM- Dinner Tour via attendee car pool- Meet under hotel portico

7:30 PM- Return to hotel from downtown

08/18/23-

A new Twisty road route has been added for attendees who are interested in riding the "Triple Nickel" OH 555 highway. After a request from Jerry James, who very much wants to ride it this year, I remembered that Ed Conde of New England Riders did a nice 555 route a couple of years ago, so I added it to the website. It's route #36, so check it out in the EZ Route Selector!

Scott Lane, one of our key volunteers, made a spreadsheet that displays the characteristics of the FlyBy Week route collection in a handy grid format for easy comparison. He also created a PDF document that lists all the route descriptions in a convenient printable form. (There are actually two- one for road routes and one for ADV.) Check out the links. Look for "Scott Lane's Quick Reference" links on the EZ Route Selector page.

**We are 3 days away from the start of our event.
All routes are posted and available for download.
The routes have been calculated to work with
*Garmin City Navigator North America NT Version
2024.1* mapset, which will be used throughout the
event.**

**For FlyBy Week 2023 there are 36 routes to choose
from. Most are available as a printable PDF file that
includes a map and turn-by-turn route instructions,
and all are available as individual Garmin GPX format
files.**

**We will arrive at the hotel sometime Sunday
afternoon. Registration opens at 7:30 AM Monday.
If you want to ride with Norm, he will be checking out
new road routes on Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday. See him at registration for details**

**GREAT weather for FlyBy Week coming right up!
Partly cloudy, some humidity, 60-90 deg Sunday thru
Saturday. Chance of thunderstorms on Saturday
after 4pm- plenty of time to get your ride in! See next
page.**

