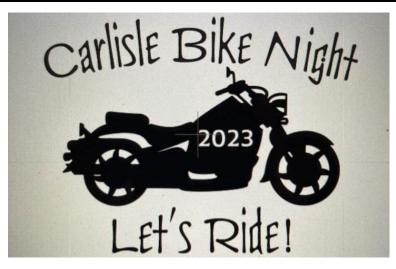


Mission Statement: The Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce exists to promote the economic vitality of its members, encourage economic development and to enhance its quality of life.



HOPE YOU'RE ALL HAVING A GREAT MEMORIAL DAY

CARLISLE BIKE NIGHT -SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023 HUGE SUCCESS



Carlisle Bike Night – MAY 20th

Your Carlisle Chamber of Commerce, 2023 President, Tracy Rector had a idea that the Carlisle Chamber should host a "Carlisle Bike Night". No one imagined what it could possibly bring to Carlisle. With the City of Carlisle's support, a committee of Tracy Rector, Sisters Place, Pamela Goode, Medicap Pharmacy, Linda Freese, 55 MANE on Main and Shar Pardubsky, Carlisle Chamber Executive Director, met and began discussing the possibilities. Tracy did some research with other communities that hosted bike nights and some individuals who have attended bike nights with some great suggestions.

The committee met with the local businesses, Coco & Nini's Italian Restaurant, Carlisle VFW, Sisters Place and Johnny & Mike's Pizza agreed to be a part of this event by serving some of their best food and drink. The committee

was able to get sponsors to help cover the costs. Etc!graphics, Inc. made all of the signage and banners to help promote our series of "Bike Nights". From there on the committee continued to meet and plan its first Bike Night series.

May 20th, our first "Bike Night" went way beyond any of our expectations with over 400 motorcycles in attendance.

Band Entertainment by Joe Inman Held 2 contests: Winners won Oil Change donated by Smart Cycle & Sound Performance Best Audio - Corey Farnum Best Bike - Ronnie Wells Raffle - Brant Overton Won \$200 gift Certificate by Baber Performance

Thank You to the following: Scott James for the trailer Mike Killen for the Kybo's Des Moines River Dental Care for the great cookies

Volunteers

City of Carlisle

Job & Krista Wyckoff, Tosha Hipsher, Larry Pardubsky, Linda Freese All those who helped set up the Chamber tent Johnny Good, Tracy Rector, Richard Rector, Ben Rectory, Tyler Villiard

It was a great evening and we're looking forward to our next scheduled "Bike Night"

JUNE 17th

5:00 PM - 10:00 PM Downtown Carlisle on School Street Live entertainment by Richard Arndt, raffles, and beverages and food by our Carlisle Restaurants TEE SHIRTS & KOOZIES FOR SALE Be sure to buy your "Bike Night" tee shirt and koozies You can buy at the Carlisle Chamber Office

Listed below is the following entertainment for our upcoming "Bike Nights" 3rd Saturday of each month through September.

- June 17th: Richard Arndt
 - July15th: Joe Inman
- August 19th: Luke Farland
- September 16th: Adam Whitehead

These are some of the prizes that will be drawn for

- 2 bike lifts donated by 515 Celebration Crew and Ra3 Riders Against All Abuse
- \$1,200 audio system, installation only for HD Road glides or Street glides (winner will be drawn at the September 16th Bike Night) – donated by Smart Sound and Cycling

Carlisle Bike Nights is a great time for everyone, even if you don't have a bike! Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the entertainment and Carlisle's hospitality. Questions can be directed to the Carlisle Chamber office at 515-989-4216.

Volunteers Needed! Bike Night

Bike Night is a new event sponsored by the Carlisle Chamber for our community and businesses. We need volunteers to help make it a success. Only 90 minutes of your time to help sell Raffle Tickets, T-shirts and Koozies. Anytime after 6:30 PM until 9:30 PM for hour an half would be greatly appreciated. Contact the Carlisle Chamber if you can volunteer 515-989-4216 executivedirector@carlisleiachamber.org Thank you.

Mark Your Calendars Upcoming Events

June 17, 2023 2nd "Carlisle Bike Night"

> June 20, 2023 Cubs Night

July 19, 2023 Non-Profit Meeting

August 14, 2023 Educators & Staff Appreciation Breakfast 7:00 AM

> August 19, 2023 Carlisle Annual Golf Outing

Put these dates on your calendars. More information to follow

2023 Carlisle Chamber Board of Directors

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