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Hello, Hope everyone was able to enjoyed the Eclipse Yesterday. Dorothy & I live dead center near Spring City TN., we had a full 2.5 minutes of darkness. Pretty amazing stuff for sure!

We are only 10 days away from Our 2017 V13ION rides

We have rides taking place all over the country, from small to large thanks largely in part to the Teamster Horsemen, other Motorcycle organizations and Clubs and Most Importantly SURVIVORS

I'm very excited that Stacey Ridenour, Todd Herbert & Euro Cycles Las Vegas have put together the 1<sup>ST</sup> Annual Brittany Vegas V13ION Motorcycle run. Euro Cycles has even agreed to RENT motorcycles for \$49.00 to anyone that wants to make the run but doesn't have a bike or maybe on vacation in Vegas. Big Thank you Guys for all your Hard work in such a short time to pull this together.

The East TN V13ION Ride is really shaping up to be the biggest and best yet. We have folks coming from several states to attend and be a part of the V13ION movement. We have tons of activity happening in a very short time frame so come prepared. Want to see motorcycles digging in dirt and playing in the water? We got the Scramble kicking off at Noon. The bike show is open to all brands and styles, got a bike your proud of or ashamed of, bring it and let the others decide. Can you slow ride, Winnie bite or Keg race, come out a show your skills, or maybe you think you're the king of the burnout pit, smoke it if ya got it...

Again this year I'll be making all the Trophy's for each event, I hope to have complete and post some pictures soon, they are pretty cool if I must say so myself.

We still have V13ION t shirts but have run out of 2x and 3x, the increased cost to order more on short notice is just to much of a risk at this time so I've decided to wait and take orders and ship, between the extra cost and shipping we'd actually be losing money so I hope everyone understands. If you want a shirt, we want you to have a shirt and I will see to it you get a shirt. Our T shirts and stickers are our best visual affect to get folks to talking so its very important for me to get shirts and stickers to those that want them.

If your vending you need to be on site at 801 Steer Creek Rd Tellico Plains TN, Friday evening for vending location on site & set up no later then 9:30 am Saturday Morning.

I want to thank all those that have been helping, Especially Jon Payne and Jeff Stormer, these guys like myself have full time jobs yet they find the extra time to make things happen, living proof that if you are truly passionate you'll find a way. I want to Thank the Dealerships for all their support, You Folks truly rock. I've been a Harley Davidson Fan all my life, I knew when I started this mission 7 years ago that the motorcycle community would answer the call if asked and you have. If I had grown up riding Honda's, BMW, Yamaha or any other brand I know the same thing would have happened in that community as well. Its not the brand but the passion we all share that makes our communities so great. I realized back in March after attending the March Moto Madness that I hadn't met but a small fraction of the many different 2 wheel communities. Treat yourself to visit a different 2 wheel event that you normally wouldn't, you may be surprised and have a blast, I know I did.

Our Mission is to raise Awareness, We are fighting an uphill Battle, the numbers have only gotten worse over this past year. The suicide rates for women has hit an all-time high. Utah has declared Suicide the # 1 cause of death for children 10-17. Read that again, Children # 1 !!!! SO we can sit on our ass and do nothing, we can hit the [like](#) and [share buttons](#) on our key pad and claim victory for doing all we can.

OR we can get OFF our Ass and start Showing the world we are Not Scared to talk about PTSD, Mental Health or SUICIDE, we refuse to let our Brothers or sisters suffer because they feel alone, in our Community you are never alone. Show We are willing to educate ourselves to learn the symptoms and signs and HOW to help Handle a Suicidal situation. Knowledge is power, the more power we create the more chances we have in making a difference and saving a life.

Lets show the rest of the world how we make things happen and get things DONE in the 2 wheel community.

Hope to see lots & Lots Of Pictures of all the different rides, Please ride careful, Have lots of fun and ride with V13ION

Sincerely

Chuck Lambert