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## ONLINE EXTRA YOUR GUIDE TO ROAR ON THE SHORE AT GOERIE.COM/ROAR



# Bikers bring in the Roar



PHOTOS BY GREG WOHLFORD/Erie Times-News

ABOVE: Bikers ride down State Street as part of the Bringin' in the Roar parade on Thursday. The parade ran from Presque Isle Downs & Casino in Summit Township to Perry Square. TOP LEFT: Julia Hempstead, 14, rode with her father in the parade. TOP RIGHT: A vintage Indian motorcycle is parked at the casino before the parade.

# Thousands kick off rally

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When several thousand motorcyclists simultaneously fired their engines late Thursday afternoon, Erie resident Ron Sharp felt a true adrenaline rush.

"This is rolling thunder," said Sharp, 54, a welder at GE Transportation. "That's the best way I can describe it."

Beginning just after noon, several parking lots at Presque Isle Downs & Casino were

transformed into a sea of motorcycles.

At 5:45 p.m., more than 5,000 bikers had assembled for the Bringin' in the Roar parade, kicking off Erie's fourth annual Roar on the Shore bike rally.

Sharp drove his 2008 Harley-Davidson Rocker C to the casino at 12:30 p.m. He landed a spot in the second row, about 60 bikes from the front of the parade.

"You get a high from it because you wait

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# Feds to probe plant's health effects

U.S. senator seeks Erie Coke review

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As Erie Coke Corp. battled environmental regulators in court and finally yoked itself to a strict, \$21 million consent decree, a question remained unanswered.

Had people who work in or live near the East Avenue plant been exposed to harm?

A new federal investigation announced by U.S. Sen. Bob Casey on Thursday aims to determine whether that question can be answered.



U.S. Sen. Bob Casey

Casey, D-Pa., said that at his request, the Department of Health and Human Services' Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry has agreed to work with federal and state environmental regulators and health officials to determine whether the data exists to assess lingering public health concerns about the plant.

"This is a positive step forward for the residents living near the Erie facility," Casey said. "With this study, the ATSDR can determine if the emissions from the Erie Coke facility are negatively affecting local health. Protecting the health and well-being of these residents and the workers at the plant must be our top priority."

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# Police say dentist defrauded patients

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Police have charged a local dentist with defrauding insurance companies by practicing a scheme in which some of the evidence was buried in his patients' mouths.

Kevin R. Sambuchino is accused of overbilling patients for crown work from January 2006 through January 2009.

Police allege Sambuchino is the owner of Lake Erie Dental, billed patients' insurance companies for dental crowns of a high quality and value but actually installed crowns of a lesser or "non-precious" quality.

"The non-precious crowns were ultimately placed into patient's mouth and their respective insurance carrier (was) billed for a higher-quality product," according to the criminal complaint, filed on Thursday.

Police in the complaint provide no financial figures for the amount of money Sambuchino is accused of obtaining through fraud.

The complaint said investigators considered "hundreds of insurance claims" submitted by Lake Erie Dental to a total

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