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**Next week:  
Graduation Issue**

## Blasts Amer-icade & LG

Dear Mark and Co.,

Re: Your 29 May Americade article.

As long-time bikers and local residents (Salem NY) I have to question the agenda on this article.

We have "attended" Americade — as non-registered persons — for the past 25 years or so. We have NEVER paid to shop. The money that we would have spent on the arm bands is money that COULD have been spent on merchandise.

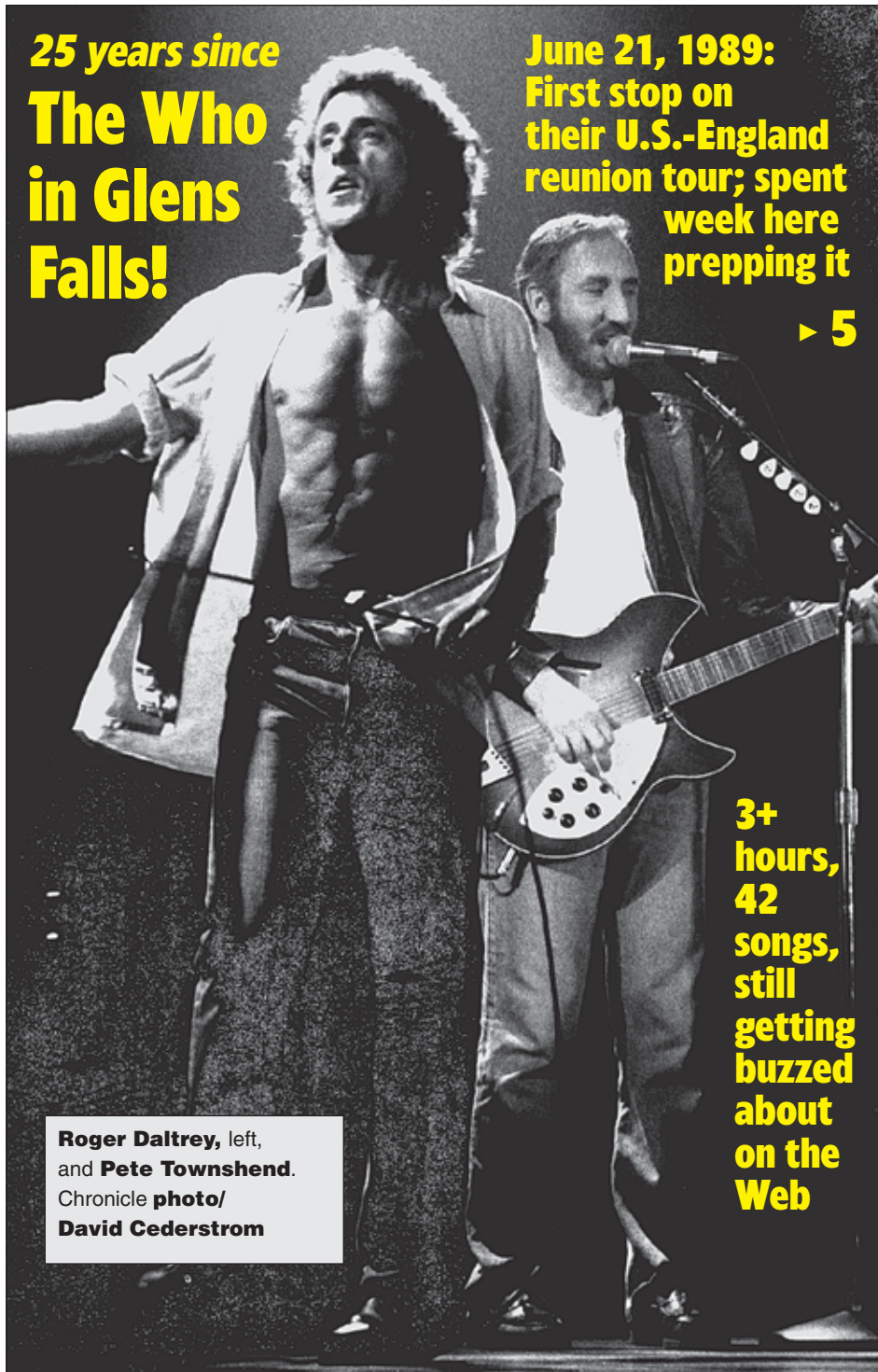
I find it disingenuous at best for the Dutchers to claim that "Laconia" is "competing" with "his" event. The "event" that apparently Dutcher fears to speak the name of is now in its 91st year. Hardly the upstart competitor that he makes it out to be.

The reason the State of New Hampshire is interested in promoting this is: it BENEFITS the local economy to have hundreds of thousands of bikers spend THEIR money on merchandise — there IS no paid arm band registration there — and hotel

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**Salem cyclist: Laconia thrives for good reason; Dutcher replies**

**25 years since The Who in Glens Falls!**



**June 21, 1989: First stop on their U.S.-England reunion tour; spent week here prepping it**

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**3+ hours, 42 songs, still getting buzzed about on the Web**

Roger Daltrey, left, and Pete Townshend. Chronicle photo/ David Cederstrom



## Qby. grad's blog hits big time!

By Cathy DeDe

Chronicle Managing Editor

2004 Queensbury High grad

Katherine Fritz is yet another native proving that you can get there

from here. Two blogs she started have led, literally, to a million

**Katherine Fritz: A million hits!**

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## Hudson Valley Fire Convention in West Glens Falls ▶ 7



Two mega parades & much more — Photo: All five Queensbury volunteer fire companies will march as one in Saturday afternoon's dress parade. Photo provided

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