

## A twist: She got him into motorcycling

#### **By David Cederstrom**

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"I'd like to thank my wife for getting me on a motorcycle," said **Rick Del Rio**, who is up from Oak Ridge, New Jersey, with his wife **Michelle** to attend Americade. They've been coming to the event off and on for 10 years.

"We just enjoy riding up here," they said. The region has "some of the best riding in the Northeast."

Michelle, a software developer, said she's been riding motorcycles for 41 years. Rick, an auto mechanic technician, has been riding for 10 years. They each have their own Royal Star Tour Deluxe bike.

Rick is president of New Jersey Chapter 218 of the Star Touring & Riding Association.

Michelle said they like that Americade is open to all different brands of motorcycles. "The people are so nice," and they enjoy spending time in the Village of Lake George at night and the manufacturer demo rides.

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#### LG Park Commission is 'disingenuous'; 'I lost my dock space' due to registry push

Dear Editor,

I found some of the comments by Mr. Wick in the article on Class B marina regulations for Lake George to be quite disingenuous at best. ("Park Commission reminds LG dock



### New dock at LG's Sarah Island

As promised after a *Chronicle* inquiry last week, the state Department of Environmental Conservation did have the new dock installed by last weekend at Sarah Island, a popular picnic spot for boaters on Lake George. *Chronicle photo/Mark Frost* 



# How Phil Phil Morse hit it big

By Mark Frost Chronicle Editor

Phil Morse went from being an insurance claims adjuster to a medical device salesman to

the inventor of his own breakthrough medical device. He built from scratch one of Glens Falls's biggest successes, North American Instrument Corporation.

## Shared story & credit in classic American success

When he sold NAMIC to pharmaceutical giant Pfizer in 1994 for \$165-million, Phil's share was approximately half, which gave him the means to become part owner of his beloved Boston Red *Please turn to page 20* 

#### Vying to be NYS champs

**Queensbury** High School's baseball team (see the **front page of Section 2**) and the **Fort Ann** softball team and **Greenwich** baseball team (see **page 40**) are all in the Final Four playing for the state championship this Saturday!





