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Buys Lake George Holiday Inn

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Lake George hotel owner and town councilman **Vinnie Crocitto Jr.**, has bought the 129-room Holiday Inn Resort just north of his Super-8 hotel on Canada Street. The price for the 7.6-acre property was \$14.5-million, Warren County land records indicate. "I like everything about it," Mr. Crocitto told *The Chronicle*.

"It's a landmark property, the nicest or one of the nicest hotels in town, and the Hoffmans are the gold standard for operators. "We're taking over a landmark property that has been run very well. What's not to like?"

Mr. Crocitto said he started talking to Turf Hotels owner Michael Hoffman and Brian Straughter, his son-in-law, last

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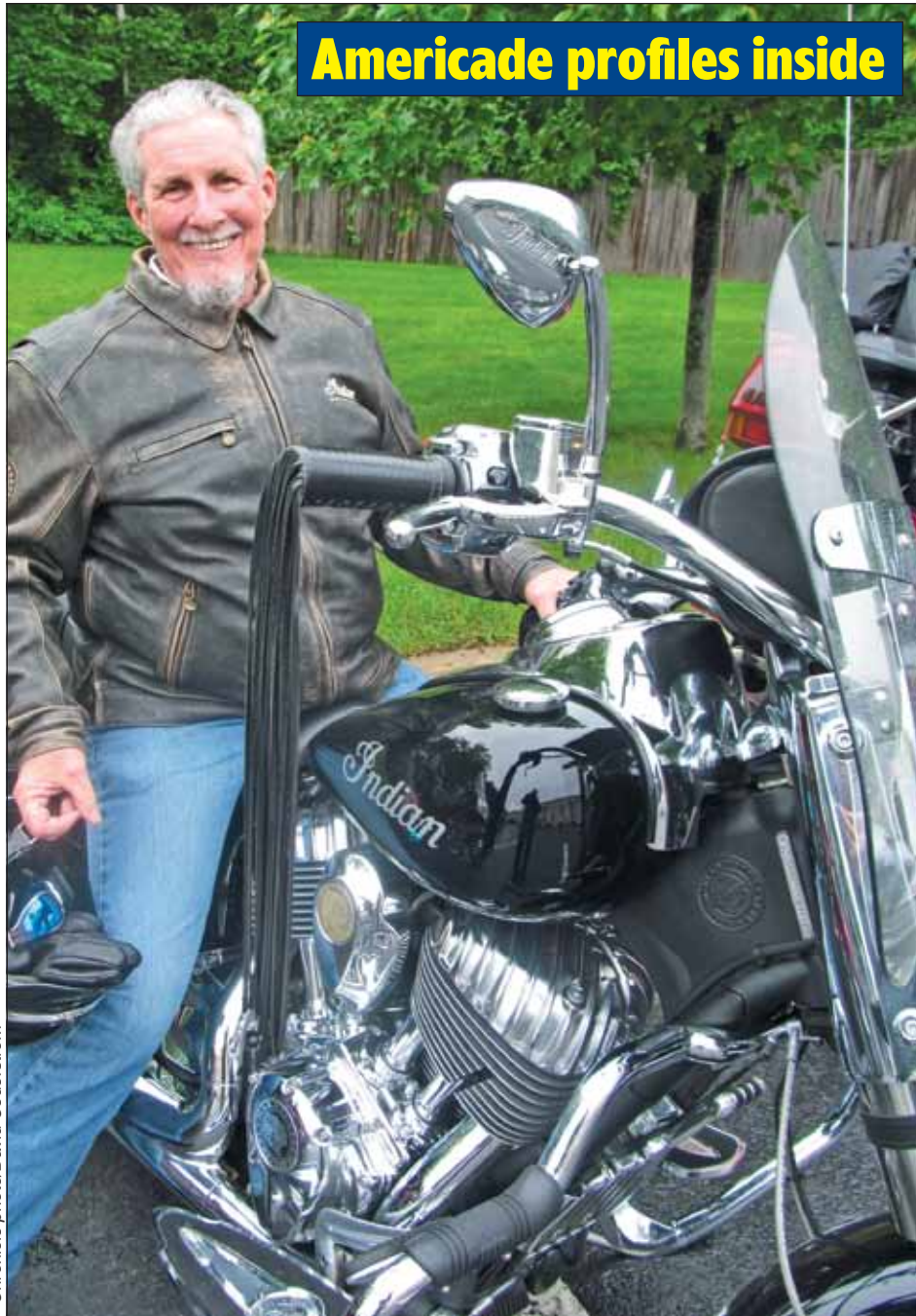
Algonquin owner buys Lone Bull Restaurant

Chronicle News Editor Gordon Woodworth reports:

The owner of The Algonquin Restaurant, **Keith Scott**, is buying an additional restaurant — The Lone Bull Pancake & Steak House on Lakeshore

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Americade profiles inside



Chronicle photo/David Cederstrom

Ted Butler loves his Indian Chief motorcycle

Ted Butler, a Long Islander attending his 11th Americade, can't get enough of his Indian Chief motorcycle.

"Love it," he says. "Nice bike. Best thing I ever did. It was a nice ride up."

"I had a Road Star, and I had a Gold Wing, and I just took one look at the Indians and said, 'I love the way they look.'"

"It's kind of a retro look, which

is kind of the way I go....It's well-made. Everything about it is top-notch."

He said he's been riding for about 50 years, "and I wouldn't trade one of them."

Ted said Americade is "just fun. It's a good time. The people are nice. There's always a big crowd. You can go down to the Expo and pick up whatever you need, and some stuff you don't need. And the riding is spectacular."

Semi-retired, Ted said he runs the science labs at Nassau Community College. — *David Cederstrom*

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Hudson Falls: River-view park

By Gordon Woodworth
Chronicle News Editor

A park is being created in Hudson Falls with a clear west view of the Hudson River and the mountains beyond.

Memorial Overlook Park — at a parking lot atop River Street hill across from Juckett Park

— is a project of Phoenix Rising, the not-for-profit group headed by attorney Bill Nikas.

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