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Letter from the Editor

by Jim Furey

Here we are for the third time. I would like to thank all those who have picked this up and read it. The support of those who have taken the time to look through this publication is greatly appreciated. You, the readers have offered several suggestions and I am pleased to say that we have included most of them and will continue to do so, as we grow together. So please keep your thoughts and emails coming in. I personally have met some very interesting individuals as I have called on businesses and also at the events I have attended. This is a benefit I thought I might receive as we attempted to start this small speck of a magazine. Many people have gone out of their way to be helpful and to give me support and information that I could use.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank my sister Jennifer. She is the managing editor and sometimes I think she is taking out her aggressions over perceived injustices, that I inflicted upon her growing up, when she marks up items I have written. Without Jennifer's help, this publication would be more of a grammarian's nightmare. Grammar was never something that appealed to me very much. I thought it was mostly a waste of time and it now shows.

Rich Aubuchon is deserving of a big thanks as well. Rich doesn't ride, well at least not yet, but let's not hold that against him. He is though a very funny man and I always get a chuckle out of things that he has written and appreciate his contributions and hope they continue.

Linda Minarik has also been a huge help. I have known her for a while and she has been riding for a long time and has many interesting stories to share. I was hoping to get something monthly from her but alas her real estate business is booming so it will be on a little more sporadic schedule than hoped but can't hold the need to work against anyone. We all like to get a head, or is that get some head. Hmm I forget.

There is one other person who played a significant role in getting this publication off the ground. That would be Mary Aubuchon. Though I had the idea and thought I wanted to give publishing a magazine a try. There were

many times when I had doubts but she always provided support and thought that it was worth pursuing. She almost sold the very first ad but alas we didn't end up getting that one.

I also thank those who have put their money and faith on the line by advertising with us. We increased our distribution from the first month and without these businesses support we will not be able to provide this service to the riding community. So please patronize them as much as possible and if you remember tell them you saw their ad here. It will help to show them the value of continuing to support not only this magazine but also the sport of motorcycling.

In upcoming issues you will also see contributions from some individuals as yet unheard of that I am certainly looking forward to reading. When that happens I will thank them appropriately and tell you little about them. If you have an idea or wish to be a contributor please let us know.

There are a couple of items that have been added for this month's edition. One of those is a joke of the month. We found this one to be funny and hope you enjoy it to. If you know of a good joke, please pass it along to us and we will try to include it in a future issue and we will, if you like, print your name as the contributor. Another thing that is new this month, and I am really excited about this, is a bike of the month feature. In this feature we will highlight a bike and rider every month. There will of course be pictures of the bike selected and also some information as provided by the owner. Including things like their name or alias if they prefer not to give their name. The bike year and model type, any customization they have performed on the bike. A big plus would be if they tell us about one of their favorite riding routes. If any of you would like your bike featured here please contact us here at 'The Biking Life' and we will try our best to make it happen. I think it would be very cool to have my bike featured but right now that is a different story. Look forward to seeing you on the road but until then keep the shiny side up.

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Something Completely Different

by Rich Aubuchon

I like being a man. I watch sports on television. I rent violent movies. I find a good belch refreshing. I enjoy having lunch at Hooters. I prefer a bloody steak to a garden salad. I like standing up to urinate. Yes, it's good to be a man. And yet...

Sometimes, I feel cheated by my genitalia. I don't feel cheated by their size, mind you, that's my wife's problem. Rather, I feel cheated out of all the fun that's reserved for women. Don't get me wrong- I know being a woman isn't easy, what with childbirth and pay inequity and all the awful programming on Lifetime. But somehow, I think women have the advantage.

My shampoo, for example, serves one function in my life: it cleans my scalp. Yet, from what I've seen via television advertising, there are shampoos available to women which produce earth-shaking, scream-inducing orgasms. I'm lucky if I manage one of those per month, while millions of American women are allegedly enjoying two or three per shower. I wonder though, if there's a stigma to buying that shampoo. If a man buys a dirty magazine, the clerk knows exactly what the guy has planned. Do women wear dark glasses and a hat while buying Herbal Essence?

Lately, I find myself visiting the pharmacy, and staring longingly at the feminine hair-removal products. Women have miracles at their disposal! Creams, lotions, and ointments can simply melt away that unwanted hair. Having inherited my father's ape-like body hair, I spend an inordinate amount of time shaving my face, neck, and shoulders. Without this regimen, I've been banned from public swimming pools, after hoards of little children saw what they believed to be a wolfman and ran screaming. A girlfriend in college dumped me the first time she saw me shirtless, shrieking "I'm not letting sasquatch touch my boobs!". Surely a good body waxing

can't be all that painful, can it?

The area where women really have a great scam going is in the arena of "feelings". Men simply aren't allowed to show their emotions, while a woman can weep openly and often without fear of derision. Do you know how many times I've had to scratch my own eyelid during a Julia Roberts movie, so nobody would know why I was really crying? A typical episode of *Judging Amy* leaves my eyes so bloody and puffy I look like Rocky in his first fight with Apollo Creed. Hell, I once had pallbearers calling me Nancy Boy for tearing up at a funeral. Women don't endure this kind of harassment. My wife gets emotional over cell phone commercials, and it just seems cute.

Yes, women live in a completely different world. My wife recently returned from the gym, and spent five minutes rhapsodizing over the great physical condition of another, considerably older woman in the locker room. Apparently they discussed at great length the woman's secrets for keeping her breasts firm and her



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rear end tight. Women can discuss these things. Women can compliment each other on their private parts. I'm fairly certain that if a man ever uttered the words, "Hey Bob, nice johnson!" in a locker room situation, that sentence would be his last.

Women also have a certain luxury in inter-gender communication, as men are usually too stupid to know when we've been insulted. A female co-worker once made the following joke:

Q: What do you call the insensitive part at the base of the penis?

A: The man

Everybody laughed, including the men. We were so aroused because she said "penis" that we didn't realize we'd just been dissed. A woman could grab and painfully twist a man's schmenkie in the workplace, and everybody would laugh it off as all in good fun. For that matter, while the poor sap writhed in agony on the floor, he'd be thinking "Cool, she grabbed my joint".

No man can ever honestly claim to understand the beautiful mystery that is Womanhood. I like women. Not just physically, but as people- women are much more interesting and stimulating than men. Politics, literature, movies, parenting, you name it- women have much more thoughtful opinions than men. Still, the downside of "interesting and stimulating", is that it usually includes "unpredictable and frightening". A female friend of mine, who happens to be an intelligent, respected television newscaster and published author, recently took her children out for ice cream. On the way, Lori impulse-bought a new Isuzu Ascender. They never got the ice cream. Women who behave this way are cute. Men who behave this way have to surrender their belt and shoelaces and eat all their meals with plastic spoons.

Perhaps the subject on which women are most unreasonable is their own appearance. A few years ago, a survey found that 78% of Ameri-

can women believe they are overweight, and a full 90% of women would rather have better hair than a million dollars. This is both bad news for women, but worse news for men. No man alive hasn't had to endure at least one weepy You Don't Think I'm Pretty crisis from his wife or girlfriend. I'm pretty sure that if Reese Witherspoon were dating the Elephant Man, she'd drive him to the brink of suicide, repeatedly asking "Am I too fat for you?" I'm pretty sure no man ever made his woman miss a favorite TV show or important football game, because he was collapsed on the floor sobbing about the size of his rear end.

I'd like to be a woman, at least for a day, and view the world through female eyes. I suppose I could simply slip on a dress, don a wig, and stuff a bra with tube socks, but that's not quite the same thing. Besides, the last time I tried that a fat guy with a digital camera kept asking me to pose for his web site. I'd like to think the thoughts a woman thinks, and feel the emotions a woman feels. I'd like to understand the pleasure in visiting every store in the outlet mall without making a single purchase. I'd like to know how to compliment a complete stranger on her physique without being maced. I'd also like to have my own set of breasts to fondle, if only for a day, and experience the pleasure of a good, toe-curling shampoo. Maybe then, I'll finally understand what makes women tick. Then, at the end of the day, give me back my twig and berries, my simian body hair, and my passion for Clint Eastwood movies. I'm not some kind of girlie boy, after all.



Vintage Missouri

by Kay Mullen

Just outside St. Charles, Missouri, Highway 94 unwinds through rolling hills and farmland, wineries and wild areas, river towns and bike trails. This stretch of highway, “Missouri’s Wine Road,” provides a getaway for a day or more.

A little preparation is in order. The area can hardly be called deserted, but only Defiance has a gas station, and repair shops are few and far between. Make sure your ride is gassed up and in good condition. Bed and breakfasts are plentiful, but the only national chain motels you’ll find are in Washington. If you’re planning a romantic getaway, call and reserve a spot at the bed and breakfast of your choice. All the towns on the Wine Road cater to bicyclists hot off the Katy Trail, so none of the restaurants has a dress code. If taken as a loop starting and ending at the same point, this is about a 120-mile ride.

The beginning of this tour, starting at the intersection of Highway 40/61 and Westbound Highway 94 in St. Charles County, gives little indication of the riches to come. However, just past the construction at the intersection, two conservation areas—Weldon Spring to your left and August A. Busch to your right—invite you to stop and hike a trail or wet a fishing line.

About 5 miles west, a right turn onto Highway F and a ride of 5 miles takes you back to the early nineteenth century. Daniel Boone built his home here around 1810. The house was acquired recently by Lindenwood University, which offers tours of the home and of an authentic early nineteenth century town being built near the home. Check out the historic cemetery across Highway F before returning to Highway 94.

The first town you’ll come to is the romantically named Defiance. Take time to explore the shops, talk with folks getting on or coming off the Katy Trail, or lay the dust at Terry and Kathy’s Tavern or Dave and Jacquie’s Bar.

A couple of miles and a right turn up the hill brings you to Sugar Creek, the first of the Wine Road’s wineries. Sugar Creek is known almost as well for the music acts that play at its outdoor gazebo as it is for its wine. Obviously, you won’t drink and ride, but you could do worse than to leave room in a saddlebag for a souvenir bottle.

Montelle Winery is on the north side of Highway 94 1.5 miles east of Augusta. In addition to its great view overlooking the river valley, Montelle also hosts live music on most weekends. Keep your bottle from Sugar Creek from getting lonely by providing it with a friend from Montelle.

Augusta is a funky little town that’s full of bed and breakfasts, restaurants, and shops. Augusta was left high and dry when the Missouri River changed course, but it was reborn by the discovery that its soil produces grapes that rival those of Italy and France (and you don’t want to drink French wine anyway, do you?).



The larger of the town’s two wineries is Mount Pleasant. This biker-friendly establishment offers tours, wine tasting, and excellent food. Buy a bottle of the excellent Norton (pricey, but worth it) to keep your two other bottles company.

Augusta Winery has been in business since the 1800s. When I rode by, three tricked-out Honda motorcycles were parked jauntily outside. Augusta bottles its wine in small quantities to ensure high quality. Have some sausage and cheese on the terrace (wine is good for your heart, so you can undo any damage by savoring your purchases when you get home). Since your saddlebags are bulging anyway, you might as well stow a bottle of Augusta dessert wine before you head out of this historic town.

At Dutzow, turn left onto southbound Highway 47. This stretch of blacktop takes you south to Washington, an old-fashioned river town. In addition to its downtown district of shopping and restaurants, Washington has an Amtrak station, motels, gas stations, and anything else you need.

Just outside Washington, a left turn onto eastbound Highway 100 guides you through farms and woodland before meeting up with Eastbound I-44. Most riders have a hard time resisting the impulse to browse through the gear and motorcycles at Pacific's Fog Hollow.

From Pacific, the scenery is familiar. Just east of Six Flags and Eureka, the abandoned town of Times Beach has been transformed into Route 66 State Park, a great place to fish or picnic. In a few miles more, past Valley Park, you'll cross the Meramec River before arriving at I-270, where you can choose how to end your tour. Whatever the road you take, you're sure to savor the memories of this ride just as you savor the wine you bought along the way.

Hogg Wash

Saturday June 28th a Hogg Wash was held to benefit the Amercian Indian Center. This event was part of the grand opening festivities of Shady Jack's Cafe in downtown St. Louis. This was a fun event with lots of vendors, a leather fashion show, live music, a pig roast and of course the Hogg Wash. If you would like further information on what you might do to benefit the American Indian Center contact Rhoni Unger at (314) 865-1500



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Christian Motorcycle Assn: (CMA) Good News Riders 2nd Thurs 7:30 PM Ryan's 8925 Watson Crestwood, MO. Call 636 296 3120 [HTTP://midwestrider.com/goodnews.jpg](http://midwestrider.com/goodnews.jpg).

Chouteau Island Partners (Off Road MC Group) 1st Thursday of month [HTTP://w.icss.net/~squirts/island.htm](http://w.icss.net/~squirts/island.htm) Look for Tom Downing through the web site.

CONCOURS Owners Group: Monthly Breakfast Rides 3rd Sunday of month Except April which is the 4th Sunday. Meet at Quick Trip on South outer Road I-44 and MO. Hwy W. Eureka, MO 636 278 2276 or WWW.concours.org

Euro Motor Union of Greater St. Louis: meetings 7:30 pm 1st Tues Sports Page Inn. Old Rte. 3 south of Dupo IL. (314) 994 1257

Freedom of Road Riders: .**Local 24** meets the 1st Wed of the month at Charlack Pub 8344 Lackland Road 7:30 PM(314)521-6553

Local 25 meets the 4th Thursday 7:00 PM at the American Legion Hall in old town ST. Peters(636)278-5910

Local 38 meets the 1st Sunday of the month 11:30 AM at TJ's Bar and Grill HWY61/67 &Z in Pevely (636)464-2941

Local 42 meets the 4th Wed of the month 6:30 PM at Roadhouse 100, 2763 Hwy 100 Gray Summit (636)271-9123

Gateway Wings (314) 994 8216

Gold Wing Road Riders Association GWRRA Have various meeting locations in the Metro St. Louis Area. Check out the one nearest you at www.stlouisgwrra.homestead.com

Honda Sport touring Assn. St Louis area 1st Sat; South Central MO 2nd Sat and KC Area 3rd Sat. Please join us at any time [HTTP://home.kc.rr.com/mosilhsta](http://home.kc.rr.com/mosilhsta) Warm weather meet at Chesterfield Valley Power Sports off hwy 40 West of Boone's Crossing Exit at 9am Kick stands up at 9:30 sharp for spirited ride of 150-200 miles. Garth Haubner at (636) 928 6939 Email: glaubner@juno.com or Tom Trieschmann at (314) 692 7463 E-mail ttriesch@inlink.com

River Road Riders, All Brand Motorcycle Club meetings are held the 2nd Weds of the month at the Alton Sports Tap 7:00 PM

Midwest Trail Riders Assn. Email mtra@ridemtra.com <http://www.ridemtra.com> Event hotline (314) 314 434 5095

Midwest Cafe Racing Assn-Ride Line (314) 481 8078 Email Rideline@mcraracing.com or <http://www.mcraracing.com>

Shadow Riders Greater St. Louis MO. WWW.Shadowriders-stl.com meet on 4th Tues of month at Manchester Elks lodge at 7pm (314) 477 9976 ext 772

Heartland WOW, meetings are the 4th Weds of the month at 7:00 PM at the Prairie Commons Branch 915 Utz Ln., St. Louis MO. For more info see their website at www.heartlandwow.org.

Harley Owners Groups HOG

Alton, IL. HOG Chapter 4th Thurs of month 7:30pm at Alton Sports Tap Route 140 & Route 3 Alton, IL..... Ladies of Harley 4th Thurs also at Alton Sports Tap, Banquet room

Bellville, IL HOG Chapter 3rd Wed of month, 8pm at the ELKS club at corner of Route 161 and Lincoln Trail in Fairview Heights, IL. Call dealership if you have questions (618) 277 8864. WWW.Friezeharley-davidson.com

Festus Mo. HOG Chapter 1st Wed of month, 7:30 at Surdyke Harley Davidson 2435 highway 67, Festus, MO. Call dealership if you have questions (636) 931 8700

Kirkwood Mo. Chapter 2nd Tuesday at Goff Hall – American Legion Post 101 at 2721 Collier Ave., Brentwood, MO near Brentwood and Manchester. The LOH meeting is held at Growlers Pub, 3811 South Lindbergh, St. Louis on the first Thursday of month. Everyone is welcome. Contact (314) 544 HAUG or www.Kirkwoodhog.com

St Charles HOG Chapter: 3rd Tues of the month 7 pm at St. Charles Moose Lodge 2705 Interstate 70 (South Service Road by Chucky Cheese) (636) 723-9365. stcharleshog@primary.net

Borbeuse Valley HOG Chapter call dealership for more information.

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Biker Friendly Establishments

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Fast Eddie's Bon-Air 1530 E. 4th St. (618) 462-5532

Woodstock's Corner Hwy 367 & Broadway

Wild Goose Saloon 1505 W. Main St, Grafton

Harris's Bar Piasa Marina

The Loading Dock 400 Front St, Grafton

Belleville

H's Biker Bar 1310 Dutch Hollow Rd (618) 398-3668

B & B Crehan's 6413 W. Main St. (618) 394-1300

Carmi

Danny's Pool Room: 119 E Main Street in Carmi, IL (618) 382-9987

Mt. Vernon

Players: 300 S 9th - 1 block off the square (rt.37&rt.15) in Mt. Vernon, IL

Old Shawneetown

Hogdaddys Saloon: Main St in Old Shawneetown, IL (618) 922-1389

Staunton

Rick's Corner used to be the Twisted Spoke (618) 635-3088

Springfield

Grman's Harley Davidson Repair: 310 W. Browning Rd in Springfield, IL (217) 522-2557

Hangout Unwind Dance Saloon: 1630 N 11th in Springfield, IL 62702 (217) 525-8591

Pony Keg Leathers: 2026 S 11th St in Springfield, IL (217) 544-3774 *Harley repair/Leather goods*

Missouri

Fenton

That One Place: 1005 Majestic Dr in Fenton, MO (636) 861-1902

Hazelwood

Cadillac Jack's: 12950 St Charles Rock Rd in Hazelwood, MO (314) 298-8232

Pevely

TJ's Bar & Grill: HWY Z & 61-67, For Bike Show date information call (636) 475-3648.

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Filling Station: 1924 Pestalozzi St in St. Louis, MO (314) 772-3132

Smokin Al's BBQ: 1216 Hampton Ave., St. Louis, MO (314) 781-8008 fax 781-8118

Shady Jack's Café: 1440 N Broadway

Villa Ridge

Shady Jack's Saloon & Inn: 3417 Hwy O in Villa Ridge, MO (636) 451-DUDE

Your establishment or one that you dig on could be listed here if you tell us about it at bikerfriendly@thebikinglife.com.

Upcoming Events

July

16th – National Ride to Work Day details at www.ridetowork.org.

18th – 20th AMA Vintage Motorcycle Days Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, Lexington, OH there will be many events to include bike shows and lots of racing by these vintage bikes for more info call 1-800-MID-OHIO or visit www.midohio.com.

19th A.B.A.T.E. M.S. Poker Run sign up at Jody's in Highland, IL 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

20th Dream Weavers Poker Run starts from Ted's Motorcycle World in Alton, IL between noon and 2:00 PM.

25th – 27th 2nd Annual Rolla Rally, the gates will open to the Central Missouri Regional Fairgrounds in Rolla at noon on Friday. Friday evening David Allan Coe will perform and Saturday there will be a bike show and Rodeo games. Admission is \$25 and more information can be found at www.rollarally.com.

26th LOH Night Poker Run starts from Ted's Motorcycle World in Alton, IL between 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

27th Red Knights 1 Poker Run begins at the Northside Wedge in Alton, IL sign in is from noon to 2:00 PM.

August

1st – 2nd 1st Annual Hot Springs Motorcycle Rally at Allen Ranch Hot springs, SD lots of fun stuff going on and a big pre-Sturgis Party call Brent Peterson at (605) 745-7989 or visit www.hotspringsrally.com.

2nd Dream Weavers Night Poker Run starts from Cliffside Inn, Godfrey, IL between 4:00 and 6:00 PM

3rd Rattlesnake Hills Raceway T.T. Poplar Bluff, MO (573) 785-7451.

3rd Sky Riders Poker Run starts at Scotty's Alton, IL sign up from noon to 2:00 PM

Bike of the Month

This very sharp 69 XLH Sportster is owned by Larry Peterson. I saw this bike at a Bike Show put on by TJ's Bar and Grill. Looking at it I knew this had to be the bike to start this item off. Larry who currently lives in Desoto, MO area, told me he bought this bike in 1974. This sharp ride is currently on it's 4th motor having been rebuilt from bottom to top each time and at least it's second paint job. Larry has no idea how many miles are on this bike but is sure there are many more yet to come.

Larry went on to say that one of his favorite rides. Is to jump on his bike and point it south on HWY 67 and cruise those twisty roads around Sainte Genevieve, MO. Having been on those roads myself I can easily see why.

If you would like to have your bike featured here send an email to bom@thebikinglife.com. Please include some information as to why your bike is special and pictures if you can if not we can take some for you. Also include where your favorite cruising spots are.



4th – 10th Sturgis Rally in and around Sturgis, SD.

10th A.B.A.T.E. Poke Run starts at Pub Room, Alton, IL from 11:00 to 1:00 PM

16th Ted's Motorcycle World Open House Alton, IL from 10:00 to 4:00 PM, many activities will be going on as Ted's shows their new facilities.

17th Alton H.O.G. Poker Run starts at Ted's Motorcycle World, Alton, IL from 11:30 to 1:30 PM.

17th Shake Rattle and Roll Ride presented by the Kirkwood HOG Chapter 2573 LOH. This event consists of a Hi-Lo dice game and benefits Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation for more info contact Lynn Black at (636) 240-6720 or Rosebud Watson at (314) 429-8362 or view flyer.

22nd and 24th Oklahoma Freedom Biker Rally held at Oklahoma City Fairgrounds many cool events and the proceeds go to the Oklahoma City National Bombing Memorial more info is available at www.okrally.com.

24th Bootleggers Poker Run starts from Chaps, East Alton, IL 12:00 to 2:00 PM

26th – 31st Harley Davidson 100th Anniversary Reunion in Milwaukee, WI.

29th – 31st World Motorcycle Drill Team Championships this will be in conjunction with the ANPAC Motorcycle Jubilee at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds in Springfield, MO. More information is available at 800-843-9460 or at motorcyclejubilee.com.

September

14th Hartbauer/McBride Event Poker Run registration begins at 10:00 AM at Bob Schultz Motorcycles Inc. last bike in 3:00 PM at Funny Bone for more info call PJ at (636) 946-6487

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Classifieds

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Wednesday

Gateway International Raceway time trials weekly

Thursday

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Friday

Motorcycle drag races at Gateway International Raceway

Joke of the month

A successful gynecologist decides to fulfill his life's dream: give up medical practice and become a motorcycle mechanic. So he gets out of the medical business and enrolls at a mechanic's seminar with Harley Davidson. After many weeks of training comes the final examination, taking apart and then re-assembling a randomly chosen Harley engine. He grabs his tools and sets to work, but soon he gets worried: while he is still working on the valve-covers, everybody else is already busy with removing the cylinder heads. He falls more and more behind, and as he is just starting to put it all back together, everybody else is already finished. He manages to put the engine back together, barely in time before the exam ends. Because it took him so much longer than everybody else, he goes straight to the teacher to ask how he performed. "Well," the teacher says, "out of one hundred possible points you scored 150." "But how is that possible?" the ex-gynecologist asks. "Well, it breaks down to this: You get fifty points for correctly taking the engine apart. And you get another fifty points for putting it back together perfectly." "And what did I get those additional fifty points for?" "For doing it all through the exhaust."

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JULY 25th

- Gates open at 12:00 noon
- Free Primitive Camping Available
- 9:00 p.m. David Allan Coe Concert.
- **FOR SALE:** Pins, t-shirts, lots of great food, accessory vendors.
- Beer Garden

JULY 26th

- Gates open at 8:00 a.m. with food, accessory vendors, pins, t-shirts, raffles, live music all day.

- Bike Show
- Rodeo Games

JULY 27th

- Church Service with Pastor King, Gospel sing and a Blessing of the Bikes.
- **NOON:** Motorcycle Parade through Rolla
- **1:00 p.m.,** Poker Run, sponsored by the Road Riders Motorcycle Club of Rolla (separate entry fee)

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