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Cyclemania Strikes Again

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Like good wine, most things get better with age. Women, cars, and the finest cheeses all get better with age, and with Midwest Cyclemania at the ripe old age of two, it's bigger and better than ever. That's good news for bikers. With the riding season just around the corner, a good bike show is just what the doctor ordered. Midwest Cyclemania, the annual motorcycle showcase in Green Bay, Wisconsin, is sure to be every biker's heaven. With new and used bikes and accessories for sale, there's nothing you won't find to get ready for the perfect ride.

This year's show will include everything from custom built bikes, choppers, and cruisers, to sport bikes, vintage bikes, and touring bikes. With all that, this year's show will have something for everyone. And for those of you looking for something a little extra, there will be a fashion show, bikini contest and live music to keep them entertained throughout the day!

Over 100 bikes were showcased last year and the judges awarded over \$3500 in prize money. More than 5,000 people came out for last year's Midwest Cyclemania, including well known celebrities.

That's right; the red carpet was alive at last year's Midwest Cyclemania. Celebrities of the TV show, "Biker Build-Off," Arlen and Cory Ness and Russell Mitchell, of Exile Cycles, were there to meet show goers and sign autographs. This included a surprise appearance by Stephen King and John Mellencamp on Friday afternoon. Mellencamp was so impressed with some of the iron on display, he actually bought a bike from Russell Mitchell.

On top of all that excitement, there was planned entertainment as well. Doc's Harley Davison of Shawano County sponsored a fashion show of Harley gear, and capping off the evening, there was a Veteran's tribute dance, sponsored by Miller High Life and Miller High Life Light, that went on well past midnight. So, if you missed all that last year, why risk missing it again? This year's attractions are Donnie Smith of Smith Customs, Warren Vesely of Scooter Shooterz, Jerry Burrows of Roadhaws, and Big Schwag of Monster Garage. And who knows who else might pop in for a visit.

Another new attraction this year will be the Vintage Japanese & European Motorcycle Club. The VJEMC will be there to display of their distinctive and carefully restored Japanese and European motorcycles. Also on hand will be the American Motorcyclist Association to renew memberships or sign up new members.

April 22mark it on your calendar. This show is growing and it's soon to be one of the biggest and finest shows in Wisconsin. Make a day of it! This year it's open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and with the crowd waiting outside the door last year, it's gonna be a full house, filled with the best the Midwest has to offer.

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All motorcyclists welcome for a scenic country ride, lunch and poker run, then back for live music with Vic Ferrari. Special guest Michele Smith as seen on American Thunder-Speed Ch.

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