Fox Valley Motorcycle Show 2010

Hope to see you for the 6th Annual Show June 5th, 2011

On Sunday June 6th, Graybeard Productions Inc., a 501c Non-Profit Organization, held our 5th annual Fox Valley Motorcycle Show and Swap Meet at South Park in Oshkosh.

The event was a huge success allowing us to present a check for $10,500 to our charities (Children's Hospitals of Wisconsin-Fox Valley, and Special Olympics of N.E. Wisconsin), which took place Saturday July 17th at Children's Hospitals of Wisconsin's Coaches Association All-Star Charity Football Game, at Titan Stadium in Oshkosh.

We hold this free family event every year, rain or shine, with 13 trophy classes, and food & beverage prices the whole family can afford. We had thousands in raffle prizes, including HDTV's, cash raffles, 50/50s, and tons of door prizes. We also had Sonny's DJ all day long, a live radio remote with Rob & Louise of 99.5 the Wolf, and Bobby Evans and the Alimony Blues Band with a surprise visit from Amy Jo and DJ of the Road Trip Band on stage to rock with the boys, then after the show moving to Surf City Sports Bar to continue the party.

We had several special guests including past Senator Dave Zien, signing photos of his Million Mile Harley, The Mowhawk Man and his Rolling Veterans Memorial, and as always you could find anything you need, from a tattoo from Chis Henry of Steve's Tattoo, to that special part or accessory from our over 70 vendors, and of course all the spectacular show bikes, from the worst rats to the best customs.

Also, a special thanks to 10 year old Cami Gisvold, our judge Reid's daughter, for telling her great story of recovery from a brain tumor at Children's Hospital-Fox Valley, and by helping us out all day long!

For 2010, we gave our donation to the cardiac division of Children's Hospitals of Wisconsin-Fox Valley, in the name of 13 year-old Emily Phillip of Oshkosh, a great little girl, who along with her mother Gweyn, did such a fantastic job telling their story. We feel we can directly help kids like Emily, who is possibly facing a heart transplant in the future. The reason I do and will continue to do the Fox Valley Motorcycle Show the first Sunday of June each year, is in memory of my infant son Derrick Douglas Kienast, who we lost 25 years ago on June 6th 1985 at four months old, to a heart disease that today, because of the great advancements in pediatric heart treatment, could have been saved. This is why we know every cent we raise will help one more child live a normal life.

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Finally, I would like to thank our many sponsors, my good friends for more years than we all want to admit-my committee members Bill (H.D.) Wara, Bill (Tomato) Anderson, Bob Gomach, and our over 50 dedicated volunteers that make this event possible, knowing that any event we hold, 100% goes directly to the kids that need it the most.

We also hold another great show, with our friends at G.T Promotions, at the Sunny view Expo Center in Oshkosh, in October and as always for the kids. Watch for dates and times Hope to see you there!

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