



1st Annual Rog Run

It's not often I get a chance to attend an event in my back yard. On May 8th, we saddled up and headed over to Joe's Bar on the square. After we got there we checked in with Floyd Searns, who was the main man in putting this run on. For those of us that have ever organized a run, it's a lot of time and energy spent for something we believe in, but worth it.

This event was being put on in the memory of Roger "Rog" Stroik. A Stevens Point bar owner of 35 years. According to Gene, a long time local and bartender at Big Todd's "he was a good guy."

"Roger was an ex-marine who had a heart of gold. He was there if you needed him. The type that would help out a women in the store if she ran a little short of cash" Big



Happy belated Fathers Day from Sara and the kids



Smoke that cage Matt



What a smile!



Todd's Rumble Inn owner Todd Barden said. (On a side note, Todd was another key person in putting this event together. Just 6 days prior to the event he had a major heart attack. Hope your doing better buddy, sorry you missed it.)

The run went smooth as silk with the exception of one brother picking up a nail prior to the first stop, and one rider ME getting caught in hail Twice. (I hate when that happens) With the run ending at Big Todd's for food, raffles and all around good time. To all the people and business's that donated something to this event,

"Great Job".

The event is going to be run annually, to raise money for needy folks in portage county, with the first donation going to the Jim Kluck family. Jim has 7 kids and found out he has an inoperable brain tumor, (Our prayers are with the family). Hope to see you all there next year. Preacher

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