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Quad Cities Section

The Quad Cities with the Mississippi River running through it is located about 180 miles due west of Chicago. This is the Heartland. It's hard to believe another month has gone by already. It has been a busy month here several Runs all over the area for some great causes like the Relay for Life Benefit in Savanna, IL. Don went all out in making this one happen. If you know Don you know he is a "survivor" and gives back more then he takes. Remember if you are doing a benefit run or know of one please email me the information so I can help get the word out.

One of the great things about doing this "JOB" is getting to find new places and meeting such great people that I do. Like Lane and Donna over at the Iron Filly in Thomson, IL. They both know how to make you feel welcome. But I keep showing up when the kitchen has closed. I hear the food is worth me getting there on time. Not far away in Fulton, IL is the Outpost, another place for making you feel welcome. Not only very involved in A.B.A.T.E. they also do a lot for the many benefit runs in the area. Then talk about food, well Wayne is very serious about serving a bellyful of real good food. I found a new Bike Nite in Clinton, IA at Time Out Sports Bar & Grill on Tuesdays. I will be going so I will let you know how it is. I also have heard rumors of another Bike Nite starting soon in Milan, IL and a new Pizza place in Cambridge that is going hold biker style parties. Coming up at the end of the month is the Iron Horse Bike & Music Festival in Sabula, Iowa across from Savanna, IL. Located up on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River makes the camping even that more enjoyable. I will be there hosting the event again. Two Harleys are going to be given away on Sunday the 2nd from the River Ramble Run. There are 70 places along both sides of the river that you can still get your free entry. Check www.thehorserally.com for all the latest details on the Labor Day event and the River Ramble Run. During the weekend of September 28 the Weekend of Wheels will be held. I will have more on that one next month. I hope to make it to the Tommy Thompson for President Event in Ames Iowa August 10th. Remember to let the sponsors of the Quad Cities Section know you saw their ad and thank them for supporting it. I had quite a few answers to lasts month's trivia question so I will be doing the \$ 20 gas card again this month.

As Always - Ride Safe

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QCA Events

August 18- Nite Time Run for Blackhawk A.B.A.T.E. Jesse's Saloon 309-755-5422

August 25- 4th Annual Summer Dayz Car, Truck & Bike Show Jason 563-508-4772

Aug 31- Sept 3- Iron Horse Bike & Music Festival-Sabula, IA www.thehorserally.com

September 14- 16- End of Summer Rally www.statelinerally.com or 319-498-4460

September 28 – 29- Weekend of Wheels Indoor Outdoor productions 309-799-7469

September 30- Mystery Fun Run for Pearl City Fire Dept. Dennis @ 815-238-6262

October 26-28- Muddy Water Tattoo Convention-Davenport, IA Bill @ 563-445-3598

