

Here is a story I wrote up for the Diamond Posse.

Diamond Posse Ride Day Eight!

A long yet exciting ride is coming to an end. The final leg of the Diamond Posse adventure is about to get rolling and I had the privilege to ride along and hang with the ladies for the last 10 or so hours.

The Diamond Posse, that is made up of 5 very different ladies, saddled up after the morning safety & route meeting, then headed out of Green Bay, WI around 7:30am. Destination Hal's Harley Davidson in New Berlin, WI (www.halshd.com) for one of the last group gatherings and ride to the Harley Museum led by the New Glory Flag bike from the Twin Cities area. (Www.newgloryflagbike.org).

I got behind of the group due to my taking pictures at the start. The nice thing is I didn't run into officer grouchy along the way while I was trying to catch up to the group. They were going free way speed while I was rockin' at 80 to catch up. What a thrill!

First gas stop I ran ahead to catch some video from on top of a bridge while they rode toward me. I had some stranger hanging with me to see the notable notables among the group. Obviously he wasn't in no hurry to get to where he was going. By the time I got rolling again, I ran the speed limit due to mechanical failure preventing me from leaving the bridge right a way. I finally got to Hal's to find the group visiting with well wishers that came out to meet the ladies.

Among the women riders at Hal's were a couple of riders from Chicago that came up to ride with the group. Their destination being the, "Harley Davidson Celebrates Women Riders" at the H-D Museum.(www.h-dmuseum.com) The 60 plus bikes rolled through 4 cities, being led by the New Glory Flag Bike.

The group had police escort along with Women In Motion Road Guards (www.roadguardians.org) doing traffic control. These ladies are professional when it comes to safety and are all in perfect synch on their duties. Great job ladies! With all them flags, sirens and revving bikes, it definitely drew the attention of citizens waving and cheering as they rode by.

At the museum, hundreds of women riders from all over the U.S. showed their approval of the Posse as they rolled into the parking lot. The Posse parked and then spent the next couple hours mingling with the crowd. They signed pictures and posed for pictures from anyone that wanted to be part of this historic ride. They were definitely a hit and an inspiration to many. (I did notice that Diva Amy and Eldora snuck



The Posse sporting their trademark Hats...

off to get a well deserved massage at one of the vendors booths. I'm sure the other 3 weren't far behind.)

I was not able to attend the street dance in downtown Milwaukee where the Posse joined H-D executives and media at the front of the women's parade to the downtown area. They spoke on stage and had a chance to tell everybody about the journey.

The Posse is very dedicated to promoting and raising awareness for The Fallen Heroes Fund. See Diamond Posse website to make a donation. At the time of this writing, the donations are still being tallied for the Fallen Heroes Fund, but presentations are still being made to groups about how they can be of service to our veterans.

All in all, I would like to thank Vicki and the Ladies for the opportunity to ride along on the last leg of the journey. Not all things go as planned, but I am convinced that these five women and their support staff gave as much as they were given, and I am proud to have met them all. My hats off to all that made this 8 days a success. The memories made will be treasured by many for a long time to come.

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