

Bikers' Guide Party and Bike Show

April 30th I was asked to be a bike show judge for Biker's Guide 2011 Bike Show at Headliners in Neenah, WI. Having never done this before I said sure, no problem. In after thought I can say that I now have a new found respect for the show judges for the big events like Donnie Smith and Chicago's show. And this was a small venue.

Huntz from Classic Cycle in Neenah and I talked over different things on the bikes and about the bikes in each class that we felt were pertinent to judging. After figuring out who the winners were I got a chance to reflect some on the choices we made.

Things like what makes this highly personalized bike, that the owner has put minimal cash into but has a lot of tlc time versus the bike that is totally cool but impersonal and big bucks. They are both head turners, but depending how you see things would be how you vote. Other details like stock and custom classes. Technically a stock bike can come from the factory with custom ad ons so it could go into either class. How about the fancy and what seems like the 20' long, low, sleek and powerful versus the bike with hand made ad ons, custom painted tins and self worked powerplants. This can all be a bit confusing.

After all is said and done, I had a good time judging, with the free drink offers from some of the show entrants and hearing the stories behind the different rides, but I will leave the big show judging to the professionals. Maybe I will just put up a few bucks and a trophy for the "Preacher's Pick" of the show and leave it at that.

As far as the party end of it, I wasn't there very long after the judging but I did get a chance to chat with the dozen or so vendors, listen to the bands and chat with a bunch of great riders that came out on this dreary overcast day. Hopefully the weather will be nicer and I again will be asked to help out in some way.

Big thanks to Stephanie from Wisconsin's biker guide for organizing the party and for all the volunteers that helped out. Keep an eye on www.wiscobikerguide.net for next years show.



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The Highground is located 3 miles west of Neillsville on US Highway 10 and 30 miles east of Osoyo from the junction of I-94 and US Hwy 10.

For more information & pre-registration, contact The Highground at 715-743-4224 or email at highgnd@dsb.net. For additional information on other Highground events, visit our website at www.thehighground.org.

Friday, August 19, 2011
Opening Ceremony
5:30 pm at
The Highground
Guest Speaker
Reading of the Names of KIA from Wisconsin
Meal at Learning Center Sponsored by Harder's
(Proceeds Going to RTTR)
Country Music by Paige & Kim
Public Invited

Saturday, August 20, 2011
Ride to Remember
\$6.00 American Legion Breakfast 8-11am
Public Invited
Gather at WCCN Pavilion
Hwy 10E, Neillsville
Registration at 10 am
Guided rides begin at 11 am
Procession to The Highground at 3 pm
Games and Prizes
(drawings prior to 3 pm procession)

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