

On July 26th, I was invited to attend the Road Runners MC Mid Summer Bash (Vinniefest) at the clubhouse. So I made the trek to Portage, hooked up with Dave Zien and we rolled down to Big Bend. The event held at the clubhouse happens every year but I was asked to come down and take some pictures and do a write up on awards that were being given to Tony "Pan" Sanfellipo and Michael Hupy for their work in the motorcycle community.

After pigging out on some great chow, a few dews and talking to others in attendance like Pete Jackson who has his own paper in the Milwaukee area called Motorcycle Maniacs (A Kickstand Publication LLC) that really does a good job covering some local talent, events and places. Check it out, it reminds me of another paper that has a lot of heart & soul placed between it's covers. Keep up the good work Pete.

Then we got down to the reason for the trek, the awards. Michael couldn't attend, but Tony was there to accept for both of them. With Tony being dubbed founder of Abate of Wisconsin,(www.abatewis.org) B.O.L.T, a big part of A.S.M.I (www.accidentscene.org) along with wife Vicki just to mention a few. He has been a big part of creating the riding world we have in Wisconsin today.

His boss Michael F. Hupy (www.hupylaw.com) represents bikers in accidents and spends a ton of time talking to motorcycle groups about their

rights. I give Michael big Kudos for doing his part in making the world of riding a lot more informative for the rest of us. On a side note www.hupy.com is sponsoring Dave in his final stretch of achieving a million miles on his 1991 HD.

All in all it was a great day and well worth the miles ridden to see old friends. See you brothers again soon. PS- Mark your calender for the next Original

Bike Blessing the first Sunday in May.

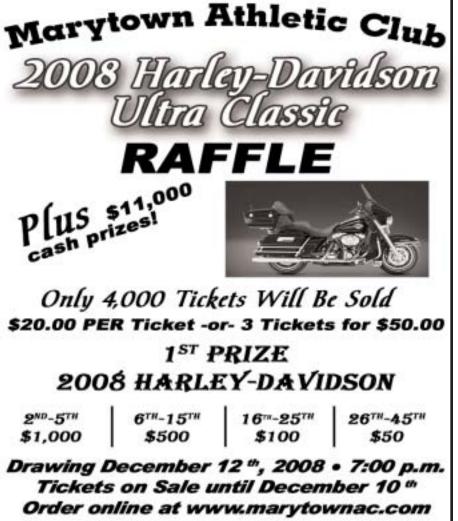




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Mid-Summer Bash

Tony accepting awards



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