

### Vintage Torque Fest 2014

May 2-4th  
Dubuque, IA

Are you like me and seen ads for this event but never found enough time to attend? I know it's been years I have wanted to go but it took my daughter moving to southwestern Wisconsin with my grandson Riley to get me there last year. It was nice to spend time with her and the kiddo for a day in an environment I am at home in. I figured between that and Brother Rooster from the Combat Vets MC asking if I wanted to go that we made the trek. Boy was I surprised once I got there. Nothing I expected at all.

For a measly \$20, Lorie and I got a ticket ( oneday pass) in to see the huge array of cars, bikes, vendors, racing and music. We even saw Betty Boop there, ( a few of them in fact) and seen a guy giving haircuts in an old time barbershop set-up in one of the buildings. All I can say is this isn't one of your basic biker events, in fact it's a community event for the whole family. Ok I'm hooked!

I love old school anything and I found heaven looking through all the stuff that was there. If you wanted an old salon hairdryer (present), a mini bike with a side car, (present) old tricycles for the kids, old oil cans, car frames, knick knacks, well you get the picture.

Looking at the schedule for 2015, I am seeing there is a parade on Thursday. A cruise to the (Field of Dreams) in Dyersville, IA along with racing and a ton of music, all starting Friday to kick off the weekend event. Check out their website for all the details. [vintage-torquefest.com](http://vintage-torquefest.com)

The only downside I found is that it is the same time as another event clear on the other side of the state Sunday, but that's an issue I can work out. LOL

So if anyone would like to head down with me, I plan on going down Thursday night April 30th or May 1st and stay the weekend. Remember this is great riding country. Let me know and maybe we can get a group to head down all together. Till then think warm rides.

PS: I do need to mention that my buddy "Pipes" [gmaxpro.com](http://gmaxpro.com) did the announcing and as always did a great job. Even mentioned the Free Riders Press a time or two.

