

Fatfest September 25, 2005

You know what they say, it's either hit or miss with 1st Annual events. Well, "The Original" Fatman presented the 1st Annual Fat Fest Bike Show was a miss by no fault of it's own. The weather held a ton of people back from coming out to see this show. But for those that did show up they were treated to custom builders like DD Customs, Prison City Choppers, Warrens and Snake Alley Customs who brought their rides! Vendors and music from Goin' South, a dyno drag machine to test your ride on, Bill Wildt from Motorsports Unlimited doing some filming and Open Road Radio doing their thing all accompanied by rain. The turnout of people was fair considering the weather, but the folks at Fatman's did a great job organizing the event. I expect this will be a huge show in the very near future. If your ever in Gurnee stop in and say hi to the staff at FatMan Inn 36309 N. Rt 21, Gurnee, IL.



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Sisters. We wanted to create an option for all of you for that final journey. A lot of people don't want to think about the end, but there are two things certain in life and that is Death and Taxes and yeah both of them suck but they are reality. We think people that live this lifestyle would want to go out in the same way in which they lived. Well it's been one hell of a journey and we hope you love and enjoy the bike as much as we do. We are confident that even if there was 1000 of these out there that you would pick us for your last ride, not only because of how cool it looks but the reason why it was built. It is 100% custom and anybody could buy a bike and do this but guaranteed they won't have as much love and heart put into it. They also won't have as much respect as we do for all of you. We will do anything you want done on that LAST RIDE for you and your family and loved ones. We also can transport Urns Safely so you get to your destination in one piece (Little bit of Raw Humor) or we could leave the back door open so you fly away on the highway in the way you loved to fly on your motorcycle. However you want it done it will be done the way you want it. As for the name HOGHEAVENFUNERALSERVICES we thought it was appropriate for what we are doing. If there is a couple of other things that I could ad to the article is that anyone that would give up they're first harley (like my husband) so it can go for a good cause, I would feel honored to have him take me to my final destination. If you have dreams don't let anyone or anything tell you you can't do it because life is short. Be determined and push harder and most of all believe in what you are doing. When rough times come know that things will get better and always finish what you started. We wanted this to be 100% custom and made in the USA and not to forget about all the fallen bikers and fallen veterans that fought and died for us. So don't take life for granted and thank god everyday that you are alive and you don't have to use our services but when that day does come we'll be honored to take you on that LAST RIDE. So be safe and Ride Free and remember to love your Brothers and Sisters of the wind because we all have something in common we love the freedom to ride and the open road and the sound of a motorcycle screaming down the road. For more information please call for a consultation @ 920-845-1736 or visit our website at www.hogheavenfuneralservices.com and sign the guest book and let us know what you think we would love to hear from you and your stories. You can also email us at hogheavenfuneralservices@msn.com.



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 IN LOVING MEMORY OF DAVE VAN DEN BERG
 6-5-57 TO 6-15-03
 3-D (DRIFTER) RIDING FREE

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Special note should be given to Greg Klopp of Proven Performance. Greg offered his check book [no questions asked] to keep it going. Unfortunately once he was made aware that we were relocating, he understood. Greg THANKS, you are a true friend and I'm sure you will do well in your endeavors.

We also want to give thanks to all the Clubs. Thank-you, we appreciate the opportunity to allow us to be us with no strings.. We will never forget the support of getting-ur-done. I will never forget how true 1% conduct themselves. The Bond Slaves of Minnesota, you all demonstrate what a 100% for Jesus is about, Thanks .

ABATE of Minnesota and Iowa it goes without saying for many reasons "Good Luck".

The MDA [Chris Zupher] and the ALS Society we appreciate our relationships. You too, Elvis of Kokesh and your support of Wishes and More with "The Standing Room Only" bar. Charity isn't free and the world is a better place with folks like you. The Bopper and Brian of "The Flood Run", good luck, teaming with Brian Lett of KQRS and "Robert" as the Emcee is forever etched in our minds as just plain good.

Many many more thanks to express, Yarusso's Italian Rest. (Mike & Annette), Donnie Smith, Jesse Ventura, The Joint, Lucky's Garage (Rollie & Cami), "All Owners" of Ghost Rider's Inc, & Renegades Bar & Grill, Ted Smokestead of Victory Motorcycles & Dean from Warner Outdoors, Frankies Leather, Twin City Customs, Fitz's Bar & Grill, Fury Motorcycles, Black Water Choppers, Dennis Kirk, Hitching Post, Faribault HD , & Mankato HD thank-you. So many more to list, so please do not feel hurt if your not mentioned within this. Just pick-up an old issue and you'll get the idea of community support.

Lastly God Bless you "Preacher" www.freeriderspress.us, you are a friend indeed. Looking to get the word out? See Preacher of "Free Riders Press", we enjoyed his company and so will you. Victor of Minnesota Motorcycle Monthly, I appreciated the conversation, tell "Geezer with a Grudge" you need to be syndicated you crabby old man ;-)-

The Bad:

The motorcycle economy is changing. Emissions, noise, compounded with we're getting older all affects this fragile lifestyle. Support those that support you means much, don't be lulled into a false sense of bravado. Motorcycle rights always reminds us of the saying "Nothing is free".

The Ugly:

We all know who that is. See you in the wind and remember "Don't Hassle Me I'm local"!!!

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Hot Appetizers
Ice Cold Drinks
Video Games
Pool
Darts

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