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For the past almost 5 years of putting out this paper and 20 + years of riding, I have never had a whole lot of chances to venture out of WI, MN and Northern IL. This past year was different. Lorie and I headed down to Davenport, IA for the 2006 Sturgis on the River Motorcycle Rally held June 15-17th. Being from Milwaukee and the size of the rallies there, I was not let down with this event.

Held on the banks of the Mighty Mississippi, we were among thousands of bikers from all over the Midwest. (Try to find a parking spot when your hauling a trailer, not an easy task.) There were dozens of venders, 4 stages with music all day until midnight, a great smell in the air with a variety of food, and what rally would be complete without a rain storm. Yes all this for the admission of just \$0. Can't argue with that.

Granted we didn't go to party, considering we stayed in Savanna, some 60 miles away, but the ride along the Mississippi river more than made it worth the run. If you can squeeze in the time during that weekend, which will be June 14-16th in Davenport. For more **sturgisontheriver.com**



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