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When I punched that power button I thought, 'God, here I come.'
 "I thought I was going into the river. I thought I was gonna drown, 'cause I was tied in the vehicle with a pilot's air force safety belt-type harness. I was strapped right in. I couldn't have ever got out if I'd gone underwater. Thank Christ the wind blew me into the rocks.

"I was supposed to get \$6 million for it. I actually only got about three million for the jump itself, from the live gate, and from the closed-circuit TV all over the world. It was promoted by Bob Arum

from Top Rank, a great promoter. And I got only about half of the fee, but my toys were on the market then. The toys did 300 or 350 million dollars. With my bicycles and all the off-products, I made about 30 million in two years."

On Spending Money

"The country singer Garth Brooks once said that he's made more money than he could ever spend...."Write me a check Garth - I'll show you how to spend it in 24 hours".

His last jump:

"King's Island, outside Cincinnati in 1975. I jumped 15 Greyhound buses successfully. Then I knew it was time to retire. I just knew it was right."

"I've always said that when the canyon jump comes, if I miss it I'll get somewhere quicker where you're all going someday. ... Dying is a part of living and none of us is going to get out of here alive."

Information found and compiled from the internet, from a variety of sites



Rolling Thunder makes Impact

Dec. 10th, 2007 Dave Zien, EJ Nahmens, and myself brought 2 truckloads and a trailer load of clothes, food, housewares, workout treadmill, tv, trampoline, and many other items to the opening of the Klein Hall for homeless veterans in northwest Wisconsin. The first 8 vets are scheduled to arrive Dec. 11th, 2007, with a maximum capacity of 30 in a transitional housing program, and 10 in long term supported housing program.

Pictures were taken, channel 18 was there from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and news media, along with State Senator Moen, other veterans, and staff all working together



to unload and bring in the items we brought. We were then given a tour of the facility. We asked what else was needed and made a list with chapter 1-WI. Rolling Thunder making a down-payment on a room bloc for a \$1000.00.

We were the first organization to step up to the plate to purchase this bloc. January 19, 2008 will be the first meeting where all 4 chapters of Rolling Thunder can meet together for the first time ever. Chapter 2 and



4, along with Chapter 1 have already committed. We are looking forward to helping these vets far into the future. This is what Rolling Thunder is all about. Rich Leistikow/Chapter 1-Wi. president RT

NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN'S BEST

MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM • SUNDAY, JAN. 27, 2008
RIVERSIDE BALLROOM
 JUST OFF MAIN ST
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New & Nice Used Parts & Accessories!

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LEATHER GOODS, SEWING & REPAIR, JEWELRY

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LIVE MUSIC

ATTENTION: THIS EVENT IS FORMERLY BUBBA'S MIDWEST BIKER MEET

LOTS OF FREE PARKING. NO CARRY-IN! \$1.00 OFF w/ASAP CARD OR OFF FEDERATION OF CLUB MEMBERS (WITH PATCH)

Apps Must Be Received By Jan. 20th To Reserve Your Space. No Money! No App! No Space!

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Motorcycle Swap Meet

Ramada Inn Convention Center
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Sunday, February 17, 2008

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Motorcycles for sale, New and Used parts for Harley Davidson's, After market parts, Stock parts, high performance parts, Vendors of all kinds, Bikers, Babes, all the leather, all the bells, all the whistles, and much more! Reserve you spot early.
\$5.00 admission

Vendor Space	
9X9	\$35.00
Wall	\$60.00
Corner Wall	\$70.00

Space prices good until February 1st, 2008.
 Table, 2 chairs, 2 admissions furnished - Electricity add \$10.00
 Open for Set up at 6:00 am the day of the meet.

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