## Memorial Tribute in Adams, WI.

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WHY! WHAT! A Special Memorial Ceremony for our fallen brothers and sisters who once rode with some of us. Long may they be remembered in our thoughts, in our hearts and in our prayers. This Special Memorial will also honor our Brave Men and Women of our Armed Forces, our Fallen Hero's, including our POW /MIA'S.

WHO! This event is being Co Sponsored by members of Rolling Thunder ® Chapter One, of WI. And the local members of the Patriot Guard.

WHEN! On July 1, 2007.

TIME: At 6 PM Memorial.is being planned.

WHERE! We shall be meeting at a place called God's Country, 1 Block East of the intersection of Hwy 21 and Hwy. 13 on Hwy. 21. This is about 5 miles North of Adams/Friendship. WI. off Hwy 13. This invitation is going out too all Vets, Non Vets, 2, 3 or 4 wheel Riders. This event is also open to the general public who would like to attend. Come join us at 6 PM. Tell your friends about this.

We will be having several forms of services and hopefully one or two speakers, We will keep them short), and we hope that you will grant us your company at this special memorial dedication.

Come one, come all that can join us at that time. Further details can be obtained thru Rolling Thunder ® Member, John Barber at his home phone of 608-546-1991 or by his Cell at 6098-548-1991, or by calling Patriot Guard member Harold Gotshall at

608-339-0602. We are hoping for a large turn out at this

Co-Sponsored event.

RIDE SAFE BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHERE EVER YOU GO. HAPPY 4TH OF JULY TO YOU AND TO OUR NATION, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN. THIS IS YOUR 231ST BIRTHDAY. MAY WE ENJOY MANY MORE AS A FREE REPUBLIC AND A NATION MADE UP OF MANY NATIONALITIES UNITED UNDER ONE FLAG, AND TO THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR ALL TO MADE THIS A GREAT COUNTRY WE HAVE TODAY. AMERICA, DESPITE SOME OF OUR INNER PROBLEMS, IS STILL THE BEST COUNTRY ON THE PLANET EARTH. FOREVER MAY OUR FLAG WAVE OVER THIS LAND OF THE FREE AND OF THE BRAVE. GOD BLESS AMERICA AND ALL OF OUR CITI-ZENS, AND ALL OUR TROOPS WHERE EVER THEY ARE STATIONED. . WRITTEN BY: Rolling Thunder ® Member; John C. Barber Jr. of Arkdale, WI. As my wife, Joyce and I are standing at the Cross of Christ Church's 14th Annual Bike Blessing listening to the wonderful music and feeling God's mighty Presence, I notice the big biker from "Free Riders Press" and say, "You know your paper was instrumental in us finding this church and bringing us to our salvation." He smiled and said "I just love stories like that, write it up and send it in."

"Free Riders Press" was part of God's Plan for our Salvation

On June 21st, Father's Day 2006 a personal tragedy finally convicted my wife and I that we were leading a sinful life and were in need of the Lord Jesus Christ in our life. I called Pastor Will LeMieux, Chapter Chaplain of St. Paul's Hog Group and asked him for his help. As is normal procedure with Will, he jumped right on it and not only gave me a list of churches but personally brought me to a men's bible study at a church in West St. Paul. I'll be totally honest, I was afraid to take a chance because of our former experience in "Big Religion" churches.

I looked at the clutch cable on the "Super Glide" and saw it was kind of flopping around. Joyce and I got on our bikes and rode over to St. Paul Harley. The parts guy sold us a .70 part that holds the cable together. On the way out we picked up the July 2006 issue of "Free Riders Press".

We got home and I started paging through the "Free Riders Press" we had picked up and there was a picture of Cross of Christ Church's Annual Bike Blessing they had held in May. Preacher had written a nice article and had some great pictures. I told Joyce we should check this church out. I called Will and he said he was familiar with them and to "give it a try".

We pulled up to the church on our bikes July 7th, 2006. A group of bikers basically adopted us immediately and brought us physically inside the church. At the service, Joyce and I both surrendered our lives to Jesus Christ and were filled with the "Holy Spirit". I met Pastor Jon Bravinder after church and told him they probably didn't need someone like me with my sinful past and all. He just kept saying "We want you". Thanks to the Lord Jesus Christ for using Will LeMieux, "Free Riders Press" and Cross of Christ Church to bring us our day of salvation.

Your Brother in Jesus Bill Hoppe

\*\* I'll take that as a big time compliment. Thank You

