

**Free Rider Press by Dave Zien
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God speaks to us thru others
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 God speaks to us thru
 Wind, nature and Freedom
 God speaks to Wind, Nature and
 Freedom -
 Thru us.
 Wow! What glorious times to be hitting
 the open road and celebrating life at its
 fullest.



It has been truly exhilarating to sense people's emotions and reactions as I give the Obsidian Apache Tear stones with the Million Mile Harley cards sponsored by Hupy & Abraham. Over 2,800 have been given since April 4, 2009.

At most gas stations, Abate statewide Poker Run stops, HOG, ABate and Harley events - people are surprised. After church, veterans and sportsmen functions, civic meetings - Away go the stones with the quote:

Angels in disguise and training
 Are everywhere -
 Some among us
 Others within us -
 God Bless You!

All the way to the NRA National Convention in Phoenix, AZ in May. Over 70,000 in attendance there, and they were talking freedom fighters again and again. They reminded me so much of us - our goals, motives and struggles are so similar.

In Wisconsin, I am honored to be one of two people serving on a National NRA advisory capacity. You will be amazed at the threats to our constitution and freedom by the ultra leftist liberal lackeys and media. Opps! There goes my heart again.

Hey - anybody out there with back and arthritic problems that feel better on a cycle? It's gotta be because of the vibration, fresh air and relaxation.

Doctors told me that I had both a broken neck and back in 'Nam. VA doctors told me in 1970 that I'd be in a wheel chair in 20 years. Yup! I'm, beyond that date by almost another 20 years.

Sharing about health, I got affirmative nods when I told my VA Cardiologists that the forced oxygen, vibration therapy of a Harley, do slowdown or stop my atrial fibrillation. Seems strange - but true!

Just recently, I took a couple of days off from riding over 100 miles a day. Pow! There I went into A-Fibs for 19 hours.

Riding motorcycle is good for the back, arthritis, heart and Soul. Our love of motorcycling and freedom is physiological - as well as spiritually inspired and Divinely Guided.

The May 31, 2009 swap meet in Menomonie was outstanding. Preacher and I then did a few ABATE Poker Run stops. In just a few weeks he completed the whole state. He's gotta hold some sort of a record for that!

The June 3 Kettle Moraine HOG club was the biggest and most active I have ever attended. They have many activities, charities and Biker events run simultaneously.

The June 6 Blind Run was eye opening for me. Watching and hearing the reactions from the blind was emotional - But watching them catch trout was hilarious.

The Fox Valley Motorcycle Show and Swap meet on June 7, 2009 by Greybeard Productions persevered through the cold and rain. I got Writer's cramps from signing pictures and Free Rider Press magazines. Please let me know if any one has any extras of the May issue. Lots of people want them.

May you be a Catalyst and facilitator
 Empowering coalitions that
 Enhance the quality of life
 May you continue to be Happy, Healthy &
 Successful - enhancing the lives of
 all that you touch.

May you have hunger in the heart
 Fire in the belly and
 Souls Absolutely on Fire!
 God Bless You

Dave Zien
 (former State Senator)

Million Mile Motorcycle Man

P.S. Mileage on new Road Glide Harley is at 24,317 -
 "Thanks Lord or the Shield!"

Myrtle Beach hotels fared worse during bike rallies

By Mike Cherney

Hotels within the city limits of Myrtle Beach lost more business during the May motorcycle rallies than hotels located outside the city, according to a new study released today by the Clay Brittain Jr. Center for Resort Tourism at Coastal Carolina University.

The numbers appear to show that threats by some bikers to boycott the city after it passed new regulations aimed at curtailing the rallies were successful at siphoning off business from the city. The city passed the new rules, which included a helmet law, after some residents complained of noise, congestion and crime.

During the Harley-Davidson spring rally, the average occupancy of hotels in the city limits declined 40 percent from 2008, whereas the average occupancy of hotels outside the city declined 12 percent. Overall, the entire Grand Strand region saw a decline of 26 percent during the rally.

During the Atlantic Beach Bikefest, the average occupancy of hotels in the city limits declined nearly 30 percent from 2008, whereas the average occupancy of hotels outside the city declined 16 percent. Overall, the entire Grand Strand region saw a decline of 23 percent.

For the entire spring season overall, the center said the decline in average occupancy appeared to slowing, indicating that economic recovery might be on the way. Looking forward, the center said average occupancy rates from now through July 10 could be the same or down no more than 3 percent from the same period last year.

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