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Hodag Honda 355 N Chippewa Dr. Rhinelander, WI 715-365-3820 M-F 8-6 Sat 9-2 www.hodaghonda.com Honda Powerhouse Dealer

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Mainstreet Pub 107 N Main St. Rosboft, WI 715-630-8234 Bar, on snowmobile trail

Rosholt Motorcycle Co. Rosholt, WI See our ad on page 6

Harley-Davidson of Wausan/Arctic Cat 1570 County Rd. XX Rothschild, W1 715-355-4464 800-653-5829 www.hdwausau.com Arctic Cat dealer ATVs, Snowmobiles, gear & accessories Office Bar Schofield, WI See our ad on page 4

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Wausau Gun and Loan 5612 Bus Hwy 51 Schoffeld, WI 715-359-5540 Mon - Fri 9 - 5:30 Sat - 9 - 1

Thunderbird Bar & Grill Highway J and 70 St. Germain, WI 715-479-9832 Tues - Sun 11-close Pit stop #37 on Bo-Boen Trail serving til 8

> Chubby's North Stanley, WI See our ad on page 28

Olympia Family Restaurant 200 Division St Stevens Point, WI 715-341-2266

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Rummy's Bar 6746 Orchard Dr Hwy 17 N Sugar Camp, WI 715-272-1560 M-W 4pm - Close Thur-Sun 12-Close Bar Frozen Pizza's

Zandi's V-Twin Service W229N8996 Colgate Rd Sussex, W1 262-246-4266 Mon-Fri 10-7pm Sat 9-2pm Harley-Davidson service Bar BK Leatherworks, LLC 207 E Stanley St Thorp, WI 715-669-3272

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Walleye Lodge 2230 Cty Rd L. Tomahawk, WI 715-453-5090 Tues-Fri 2-close Sat & Sun 11-close Bar, Food, on snowmobile trail Broken Spoke Saloon & Campground Trego, WI See our ad on page 6

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Tue-Sun Ham-close on snowmobile trail Fish Fry Fri-Homemade soups & sandwiches

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Octane Bar & Grill 9047 Hwy 13 S Wisconsin Rapids, W 715-325-6060 Tue-Thur 3-close, Fri-Sat II-close Sun II-midnight

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Breaking News. Polaris To Move Some Manufacturing Operations To Mexico. Published by Cyril Huze May 21st, 2010 <u>www.cyrilhuze.com</u>

Be ready for this kind of news to repeated in the next months for other motorcycle companies. To cut its production costs, Polaris Industries plans to relocate the manufacturing operations of its Osceola, Wis., plant to a new facility in Monterrey, Mexico. The move should be completed in 18 to 24 months. The Osceola operation includes three buildings totaling more than 300,000 square feet. About 500 people are now employed at the Wisconsin plant and will be affected by this decision.

Engine manufacturing operations will now be in 3 sites: in Minnesota, Iowa and Mexico. Snowmobile assembly will remain in the Roseau facility and Victory motorcycle assembly will remain in the Company's Spirit Lake facility. Economically, it's a sensible move to employ a cheaper labor force. In terms of image and sales, what will be the reaction of bikers whose preference for Polaris/Victory was often motivated by the fact that it was the most "pure" American motorcycles/ATV's/Snowmobiles manufacturer? Until now, all Polaris/Victory manufacturing is located in the northern part of the USA. In addition to must cheaper Mexican wages, the company is stating that it will be much more efficient by cutting tremendously its shipping costs to dealers in the southern half of the United States and Mexico. Restructuring charges and capital expenditures are estimated at US \$60 million. Your reactions?

Added 05/20/10 at 5 pm EST: Polaris said it will operate the Osceola factory during the transition. Afterward, the company will provide the affected employees severance benefits and work with the Wisconsin Department of Labor and other state and local agencies to offer employment assistance and other services.

Added 05/20/10 at 7.35 pm EST: Robert Pandya, External Relation Manager for Victory Motorcycles sent me the following email. "Cyril. Victory is in fact moving the Freedom V-Twin operation to Spirit Lake . Polaris is shuffling some ORV operation to Spirit Lake and Rosseau, while indeed moving some operations to Mexico. Unfortunately the Polaris press release was not completely clear in regards to the Victory Operational changes. However in 2011, the line will have moved and both Victory engines and final assembly will be at the one facility. Thanks for helping clarify that. As you can imagine there is lots of misinformation out there and we have spent the better part of the day chasing it down. We certainly appreciate your outreach and assistance in accurately letting your readers know the situation"

Milwaukee Police Department Celebrating 100 Years Of Service On A Harley-Davidson

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This week Milwaukee Sergeant Mike Edwards took his mounted police department to the Harley-Davidson Museum where it was received by Willie G. and Bill Davidson to celebrate a century of collaboration on 2 wheels

I don't know if the Milwaukee PD has the longest collaboration with Harley-Davidson, but what I know is that the first Harley-Davidson police motorcycle was delivered to the Detroit Police Department in 1908. Police and military organizations have a very long relation with the Milwaukee brand and realized the advantages of using Harley-Davidson motorcycles, a high resale value being one big advantage for all PD's. The company states that during the last 10 years, Harley-Davidson police sales have more than doubled. Today, just as in the late 1920s, more than 3,400 police departments ride Harley-Davidson motorcycles in the U.S. alone. Harley-Davidson Police motorcycles are also used in 45 countries. Harley-Davidson (picture copyright Milwaukee JO). Thanks Jay.

MY TIME

By Bingo (Inspired by an inmate's letter)
Another year has gone by! Chalk up another one for me.
Another year that I have survived - in this jungle of iniquity.
I'm counting the weeks and the days - that I still have to do.
Time passes slowly in here - but I know I will see it through!
"This too shall pass away." - and some day I'll walk out free!
Until then - it's your letters that are a blessing to me.

But the sun will come out tomorrow, As time creeps so slowly on.

I'll leave this prison behind me - but the memory will never be gone!

'll walk out that iron gate one day - and as I leave - I'll wave
But I'm telling you - though my time will be through
The memory will last to my grave!