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## 28th Annual Chicagoland TFT Motorcycle Parade.

This is one of them events that I've been trying to get to for a couple of years now. I was determined to make it this last year, but mother nature threw me a curve ball, with me making only a showing.

I hauled my bike down to Chicago where I got a chance to do some riding on December 3rd with Free Riders Press Writer Kenn Hartmann of the Chicago Biker Bars book. While being shown some cool bars in the area, I headed back to Lombard to park it for the night.

Well as it goes, we got some snow that night. That wouldn't be so bad but the frontage road we were on, we couldn't even get our bikes out of the driveway, it was so slippery. So we all ended up caging it down to the 4th Marine Corps Division at Foster & Troy. The wait was a tad long before the bikes started to roll up, but when they did it was impressive. Now, I am told that this was just a small fraction of what is usually there. If that's the case, these bikers are really banding together and doing something good for the community. Over the years this event collects and distributes thousands of toys for the needy children of Chicago land. (Good Job everybody)

I will try again, but until next year keep an eye on their website [www.chicagolandtft.org](http://www.chicagolandtft.org). This event is always the first Sunday in December, so that makes it a little easier to remember.



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