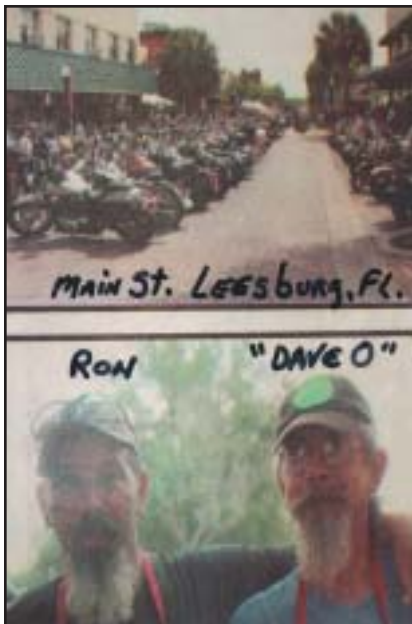


Howdy Free Riders Press readers. "Dog" missed a couple of months being home in FLA, but I'm back with some scooter folk stories. Leesburg, FLA is the home of Leesburg Bikefest in April of every year. 2011 was the 15th Annual goes from April 7th-10th. Thursday is a set-up day for vendors and stage crews. Friday thru Sunday downtown Leesburg rocks from 9am-11pm. The bars are open till 2am. There are 4 big ass stages. Gator Harley-Davidson stage in Towne Square, Jager stage on 4th & Magnolia, Budweiser stage at Palmetto & Main, Bud Light party lot Canal & Main plus an inside stage at the Rat's Hole @ Magnolia & 5th. All with kick ass bands startin' at 10 am. A big bike



show with classes and tons of bike events to enter. 30 city blocks with Road Crew folk to make sure downtown Leesburg is motorcycle parkin' and traffic only for 3 days and nights. The 15th Annual Leesburg Bikefest was in Memory of Brother "David Ough" that ate, drank, worked the biker lifestyle. For 14 years "Dave O" got scooter folk to volunteer. Some of their party time to do 4 hr shifts all over the



Bikes at the bike show..

30 block area for an event t-shirt and a Leesburg Bikefest mug.. I worked 11 years, missed 3 years but was proud to

work 2011, 2 four hour shifts at Main & 4th St. 1 block from Gator H-D main stage in Towne Square. This was the 1st year Budweiser sponsored O-Cartz's as a shuttle service to downtown for folk so they didn't have to walk a mile or better for tips to the driver. There were 56 bands for the largest 3 day bike event in the U.S. You can walk around the 30 blocks with a beer or mixed drink and Not Go To Jail.



Miss East Coast Choppers & Miss Budweiser

Friday night on the Gator H-D stage in Towne Square was Slaughter and Saturday night was Jackyl. But best of all it's FREE but what you eat, drink and bike events you enter. Of course hell no "Dog" ain't forgettin' the Ms. Bikefest Contest, the Ms. Ratmate contest and the Rat's Hole his & hers tattoo contest. Gator H-D a little south of downtown Leesburg on U.S Hwy 441 has vendors and a stage with bands and yes MS. Gator Harley bikini contest. A week later in the Leesburg paper the Leesburg Partnership after goin' over all the photo's air & ground estimated 150,000 motorcycles at the 2011 Leesburg Bikefest. This is the biker event that has set the standard for the rest of the smaller towns biker event.

Leesburg, FLA is in the middle of the state 20 miles east of I-75 and US 44 east & west and US 441 & 27 North & South divide in Leesburg.

So "Dogs" suggestion is to make plans for the 2012 16th Annual Leesburg Bikefest now. Hope to see ya'll there. Ride safe and hard ya'll. Bone-Leg "Dog"

Party for Bingo

On relatively short notice, a whole lot of people showed up for a fund-raiser at the D.C. Eagles clubhouse in Neenah. With Bingo getting up there in years (39 and holding, many times over) and health not doing real well many of the attendees showed up out of respect for him.

Many people know Bingo as one who has spent nearly 2 decades writing and helping out "Downed Brothers & Sisters) get what they need. One of the things they need is correspondence. Bingo writes them regularly to keep track of were they are so they can continue to get the Free Riders Press that I recently found out is passed around the entire prison and enjoyed emencilly by all. "Bingo's Down Biker Fund" will be taken over by fellow club Brother Maverick. Bingo will still write those he can, but it does take money to keep the fund going. So if you can support Bingo, Maverick and those that help others keep some kind of the outside world flame shining bright to those on the inside.



Lorie and Bingo hanging out



Dog, Daniel and Granddaughter Harley D



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Many of Bingo's Brother, Sisters and supporters showed up in force