Anti Al Oaeda BBO - Held 9/9/2007

Well the "antis" met in one of our parks last weekend and apparently they wound up showing honor and respect for the memories of the victims of 9/11. I even saw some of the most selfless acts of charity preformed by them. Raising over \$2,800 for the respective causes, Fire and Iron for Burn Camp for Kids, the Marine Corps League, and The River City Rattlers.

Over 250 people came from around the state, mostly motorcycle clubs made up of police, fire fighters, EMT's, and The Patriot Guard Riders to enjoy a day of music and food and laughter. I bet Al-Qaeda was not happy at all that we came together and stood proud.

I have nowhere the room to thank everyone that made my dream a reality, and if I forget to mention you know that you were mentioned in my prayers and my stories of that Sunday. The people & business that made it the greatest to date BBQ, Glenn's Market for brats, Far Horizons for gifts for the kids, Santorelli's Restaurant for the use of their kitchen and giving us their chef for the day and supplying some of the finest side dishes people could have asked for, thank you Richard and Ted. Triana's Trophy for making kids as proud as the pie that was eaten, John Eske

and The Screaming Nighthawks, also the Buzz Toyz for making the music that made the BBQ, Jeff & Dennis over at Piggly Wiggly for coming through with some magnifect brats. Quickdraw Tattoo for donating some quality work (never saw someone so happy as when they won yours), Ace Hardware for the "Drag strip" the kids had a blast racing their fish that came from All For Pets Inc. many a goldfish found a new home that afternoon. Wepco, thank you for the fliers could never have had as great a turn out with out your help. Deb thanks for the turban it will be a fixture



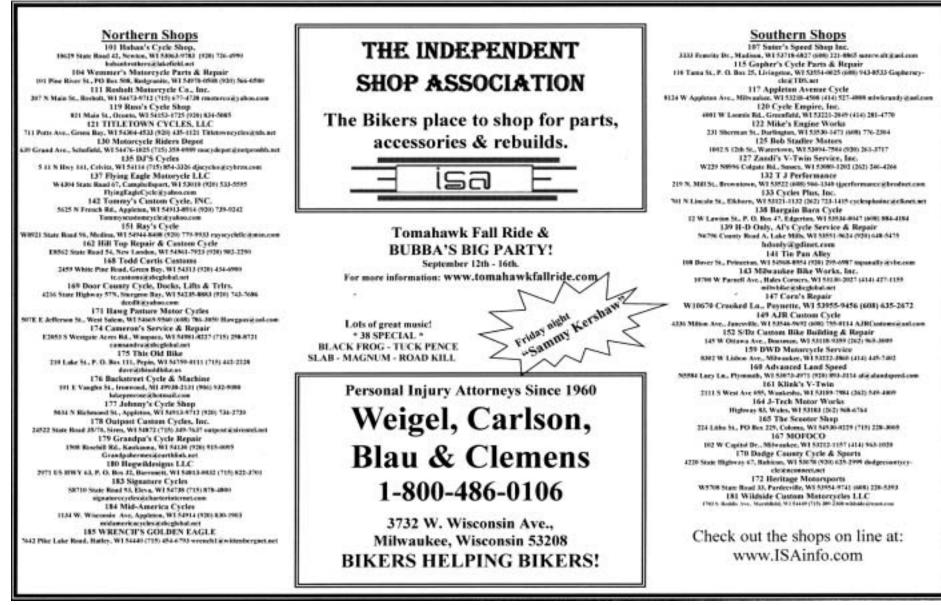
in the Dunk Tank from now on. Steve Hepp and the Marine Corps League for everything they did, the park was perfect. And I have to give some anonymous thanks to two guys that made the park comfortable; we would never have had a crowd that stayed if it weren't for you both. If I forgot to mention anyone I am sorry, so many people stepped up and stood tall, I could not be prouder to call myself an American.

Last but far from least, Alicia, Deanner, Dean, Shmitty, Christina, Brandon, thank you guys for making my dream your dream. I could not have better friends. I can't wait to see everyone next year. Anthony









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