Pour House Holds 3rd Annual Vintage Bike Show

By John Gunnell

One of the places we like to go to pick up copies of the Free Riders Press is the Pour House watering hole in beautiful downtown Ogdensburg. The "Burg"-as folks call it-is "cleverly hidden" about halfway between Iola and Manawa. If you take a scenic ride along Highway B heading east from Iola, you'll wind up on the village's Main St. and pass right by the Pour House, which is run by Steve and Tabatha Wandrey.

Now, take it from Free Riders Press, if you're in a small town bar that is an "Official Spotted Cow Crossing" and offers free Wi-Fi, you're in a classy place, especially when friendly folks like Jay Reineck, of Manawa, hang there. Jay makes his living hauling bikes across the United States for a little less than the other guys. He advertises on the Internet and says business is good this year, despite the "Great Recession." But, even he had to take time off for the Third Annual Vintage Bike Show sponsored by the Pour House

This June 12 event ran into problems with overcast skies and several conflicts with other bike runs and events. However, these factors didn't keep Dave Dain from showing up on his Harley Servicar, which was the oldest of about 10 motorcycles exhibited. Dave said that his fringed-trimmed three-wheeler has had several rebuilds over the years. Displayed alongside it was a variety of other Harleys and a dressed up Indian-style Kawasaki Vulcan Drifter 800. There was also a small parts swap meet and a big pig roast, with Dave Dain preparing Porky for the feast.

Tabatha Wandrey said that the best thing about the vintage bike show is "Looking at stuff." She pointed out that the event is far from stuffy and is open to just about any type of older bike. "We don't care what comes or whether people ride them or trailer

them," she emphasized. "We like to go to other bike shows, too, so we keep Free Riders Press at the Pour House and read it to keep up with what's going on.'



The bikes that came were lined up on Main St. in front of the Pour House, which is a good place to pick up copies of Free Rider's Press.













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