

The Mother Road Rally NEWS

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In Living Color!

This month marks our first month in full color for the newsletter. The credit belongs to www.eletter.com, an Internet company that we have had dealings with over the past year. After we do our part - typing, layout, etc., we just transmit the finished file to them. They print - in full color - address, stamp and put in the mail. Practically untouched by human hands. It is quite a labor saver for we small - well, make that microscopic - companys.



Kirk Woodward

Art Deco Comeback

We stopped at the Tower Building in Shamrock, TX on this year's run. It was a real disappointment not to find it open. We had read several



Tower Building, Shamrock, TX

stories about the City of Shamrock purchasing the building and planning a Visitor's Center in the property. In the middle of October we received an e-mail from Bart Bartel attaching a mailing list post from Jay Firsching, with the preservation architectural firm in Dallas. Jay reported that the City of Shamrock **had** acquired the building and that his firm had been retained to restore the property to its former appearance . . . including its long lost neon lighting.

California Traveler

Brian Husbands from Fremont, CA plans to join the Rally in Chicago and do the whole road to Los Angeles. Our West Coast riders, of course, have the option of starting at the Santa Monica Pier. But the larger group always starts in Chicago, so the real choice to be made is whether they ride "solo" to the start or solo home. Brian did the "Run for the Wall" in 1998.



Brian Husbands

Coast to Coast

John "JJ" Jackson from Chesapeake, VA will be going from coast to coast next June. JJ plans to start in Chicago and put the rear wheel to the curb in Santa Monica. A retired Navy man, he has been doing some over-the-road driving and has ridden motorcycles for more than 30 years. His Mother Road Rally **K** ride will be a Gold Wing.



JJ Jackson, Chesapeake, VA

Suitably Honored

Lew Bellinger, a **Repeat Offender** (Millennium Run, June, 2000) from Hayes, VA had quite a pleasant surprise when he returned from this years Rally. His family had a banner, balloons and be-ribboned medal waiting for him in recognition of his cross country adventure. A Homecoming to remember!



Lew Bellinger, Hayes, VA

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California Route 66 Video Released

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Filmed entirely on location in November, 2000, this video takes you from the banks of the Colorado River to the Pacific Ocean

on Historic Route 66. There are stills at <http://www.hhjm.com/rally/California66> and you can order there or at **1-800-553-5883**



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