

# The Mother Road Rally NEWS

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## What a Trip!

Fifty bikes in Downtown Chicago . . . 42 bikes at the curb in Santa Monica. A 31 degree chill factor in Gallup, NM . . . riders from England, New Zealand and Canada. Does it get any better than this? Well, from what I heard . . . **YES.**



Kirk Woodward

We've been told to brace for 300 bikes in June of 2002. And we'll get cracking on that. We'll make wholesale use of the rich variety of feedback we've gotten from the 110 registrants to polish and prepare. **The video documentary of this record setting run is now ready to ship. Order on-line at: <http://www.hhjm.com/rally/products.htm> or call 1-800-553-5883 extension 10.**

## Looking Ahead to Next Year

We will extend the Rally by one day. This will mean we can reduce "desert mileage" by about 50 miles per day and we will be running into the end of the Road in Santa Monica on a Sunday morning rather than Saturday. Hopefully that will mean lighter traffic although it is always kinda scary.

## Route 66 Hunter

Bob Wiser told us back in May that he rode Route 66 from Sullivan, MO to Shamrock, TX and *really* had a hard time following the Old Road in Missouri. Sadly, Missouri seems far behind the other 7 states the road went



Bob Wiser, Shelbyville, TN

through in marking the old Route. Now and then you see Route 66 signs on I-44, but when you exit there are no further directions and you really don't know which way to go. The Mother Road Rally **K** hits two segments. Route 100, which was 66 west of St. Louis

and the deserted 4 lane and 2 lane segments at the Devil's Elbow.

## Toothache?

Marc Waterman, a U.S. Navy Dentist stationed in San Diego, did Route 66 eastbound.



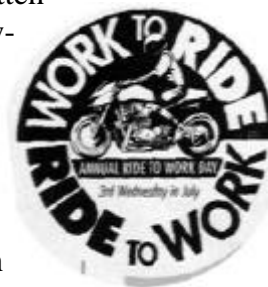
Marc Waterman, San Diego, CA

Marc told me that he was particularly interested in one of the Old Road's newest "icons." The

corner in Winslow, AZ mentioned in the hit song by the Eagles . . . *"Standin' on a Corner in Winslow Arizona . . . such a fine sight to see . . ."*

## National Ride to Work Day

**July 18, 2001** is the date for this year's National Ride to Work Day. The whole idea is to generate positive attention for bikes by showing our stuff to the world all at once. Here in the Dallas area, bikes are classified as High Occupancy Vehicles and can run in those HOV Lanes.



Quite a salute to this vehicle's unique capabilities.

## Two Up Toy Riders

Mark and Gina Atilano were first timers on The Mother Road Rally **K**, but they have been involved in the Chicagoland Toys for Tots Motorcycle Parade for many years. Annually this event puts 15,000 plus bikes on the road in the Chicago area and provides thousands of toys for children.



Mark & Gina Atilano, Burbank, IL