

# The Mother Road Ride/Rally NEWS

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## Off We Go!

My favorite time of the year. I'll be leaving the phones, e-mail, snail mail, etc., behind on June 6<sup>th</sup> and heading to Chicago. There I'll join up with the Chicago contingent of 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother Road Ride/Rally® and roll out on my favorite highway, Historic Route 66. My experience has been that the road changes from year to year in small and big ways. It is fun to "check in" with people and places along the way.



Kirk Woodward

## San Antonio Co-Conspirator

**Bart Bartels** from San Antonio, TX and I plan to rendezvous in Durant, OK with **Hank**



Bart Bartels



Hank Hallmark

**Hallmark**, a Rally regular. Hank is doing Route 66 again in connection with his four corners tour. Bart and I will press on to Chicago to "run the old road" from there. Bart will be riding a Super X bike from Excelsior-Henderson. **Don "Coffee"**

**Herrin** from Santa Fe, TX also plans to convoy up with us to Chicago.

## On the Road at Last

Richard Tucker, a newly retired school administrator from Des Moines told us he has planned to "do" the Rally for several years but couldn't until after he retired. Dick is a



Richard Tucker

veteran motorcyclist with 35 years of traveling on two wheels under his belt. He'll be on a Kaw Classic for The Millennium Run down 66.

## Two Ladies from Sweden



Helena Nygren & Annett Bawel

**Helena Nygren** and **Annett Bawel** are the first people from Sweden to register for the Rally. They plan to combine their trip along Route 66 with the Women in Motorcycling Conference in Ohio.

## Works a LOT of Santa Claus Runs?



Dorothy Benett and Ray Ussery

**Ray Ussery** and **Dorothy Bennett** of Fayetteville, NC, plan on doing "the whole thing" when they start out in Chicago. Ray told us that he has crossed Route 66 in various places, but this will be his first trip down the Old Road.

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