

# The Mother Road Rally NEWS

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## Time to Rumble!

We've been a long time getting ready and now we're ready to **GO!** In the final analysis, we registered 108 bikes thus making the 7th Annual Run a **record setter**. (The previous record was set last year: 99)



Kirk Woodward

## Lee Hurley & His Gang

Lee Hurley of **Auckland, New Zealand** registers three bikes and six people for the 2001 run.

The Kiwi's visit to our country is far more than just Route 66 . . . although Lee



Lee Hurley

tells me that the Mother Road has terrific appeal in New Zealand (where it is Winter now).

The group will land in Los Angeles

and then traipse across the southern tier of states before turning north for Pennsylvania and on to Chicago for the Rally.

These are the first New Zealanders to come with us on the run.



More of the Hurley Gang

Left to right: Cameron & Ngaire Smith, Kerry & Leigh McCormic



Mark Hamer, Hurley's back seat driver

## Doing 66 on a Time Budget



Pete Hanke

Pete Hanke, from Evansville, Indiana plans to do the Springfield, IL to Santa Rosa, NM "leg" of the Mother Road Rally. He said he wishes he had more time to do the whole

thing. *Editor's Note:* Not to worry Pete. Only about 30% of registered riders do the whole 2,400 miles. That's why we instituted the **Repeat Offender** program. It is for people who register more than once.

## Something to See

Ron Bohlen, from Faribault, MN has promised me he will present his incredible "Riding Two Bikes at the Same Time" demonstration



Ron Bohlen practicing his world famous stunt ride

when we reach the Pacific Shore in Santa Monica. Ron has been riding for 48 years.

## New Yorker

Danny Lipiro from Carle Place, New York will be making his first Mother Road Rally on the 9th of this month. Route 66's appeal for



Danny Lipiro

Danny is the same as many of us: "To see the parts of Route 66 that are still worth seeing."

Danny - and many others - are pleasantly surprised how much of the Old Road is still around.

## Canadian Rider

Dirk says: "My friend, Theo Meester, found [the Rally]

on the net and we decided it was an interesting way to our destination . . . being California."



Dirk DeJong, Canada

**Four Canadians have registered for the 7th Annual The Mother Road Rally.**