

The Mother Road Rally NEWS

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Great Numbers

Through the April 30 mail we have registered 80 people for the 2001 run of the Mother Road Rally. That makes next month's run the second largest group in the seven year history of the event. **It is particularly impressive** when one realizes that H.O.G. (Harley Owners Group) will be sending over 1,000 bikes down Route 66 two weeks after we depart Chicago. This is the second time H.O.G. has "done" Route 66. Combine those two events with the Norwegian tours (**four** separate tours, starting in June and ending in August) and Grant New Mexico's "Fire & Ice" rally - well, **2001 is going to see a lot of bikes on our favorite road.**



Kirk Woodward

ABATE and Route 66

Hank Hallmark, a great friend and **Repeat Offender** of the Mother Road Rally, advises of ABATE Local 44 (High Desert)



Hank Hallmark

Route 66 Run. It is scheduled for July 21st. at the Iron Hog in Oro Grande, CA. 350 Run Pins Guaranteed. Ride-in Bike Show. Raffle & Vendors. High/Low Poker Hand. Single \$10 Couple \$15 (Lunch is included.) Registration: 9am-11am at The Iron Hog. Run Info: Richard 760-240-1020. All Brands Welcome!

Rte 66 is for Newbies Too

The majority of riders who sign up for the Mother Road Rally are veteran motorcyclists. But Route 66 has a universal appeal. Witness: Shimon Silberfenig



Shimon Silberfenig
Van Nuys, CA

of Van Nuys, CA. With little more than ten *months* of riding experience, Shimon plans to "do" America's most famous highway this June. He told me he signed up "to get my first experience and to see the historic sights.

Owosso Still Shoveling Snow?

Oh, probably not. But Doug Kenyon, a **Repeat Offender** from Owosso, Michigan tells us that bike riding time has been hard to come by for the past several months. He's looking forward to getting back on Route 66 in June.



Doug Kenyon, Owosso, MI

The Rally Mechanic

Andy Nelson is a retired airline mechanic, so knows a good bit about engines and such. He told me that "I like riding the old roads and



Andy Nelson, Belfair, Washington

seeing the old towns. I'm getting more into history . . . the Depression and Dust Bowl days." He specifically mentioned that he would like to see the **Chain of Rocks Bridge** over the Mississippi at St. Louis. If the Chicago riders get there before 5PM on Saturday, June 9, everybody will get a look at this magnificent Route 66 survivor.

Bike Event Foot & Mouth Victim

The Isle of Man Tourist Trophy Races have been cancelled **for the first time in their 94 year history** (outside war time). Sponsors want to retain the Island's disease-free status.

