

# The Mother Road Ride/Rally NEWS

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## Very Early Early Birds

**Brian Husbands** of Fremont, CA has registered for next year's run. Signing up July 12, 2000, Brian became the first registrant for next year's run. Brian plans to start the trip in Chicago on his Sportster.



Kirk Woodward

Brian is joined by Drew Steidinger of Winchester, VA; John Jackson of Chesapeake, VA; and our **Repeat Offenders:** (*people who have registered for the event at least once in the past*) Coffee Herrin of Santa Fe, TX; Joe Miller of Trotwood, OH; Lew Bellinger of Hayes, VA; Millard Perkins of Imperial Beach, CA and Bill Mikesell of South Elgin, IL.

**It is a particular joy to register people who have made this run in the past.** It suggests that they have had a good experience along our favorite highway. **Many thanks!**

## New Addition to Route 66

Hank Hallmark, a Repeat Offender from Ontario, CA, sent us this picture of the new park built on



Picture Courtesy of Hank Hallmark

Route 66 in Winslow, AZ. It marks the corner mentioned

in the hit song by the Eagles (*"Standin' on a corner in Winslow Arizona, such a fine sight to see . . ."*) and it really set the cameras to clicking when we rolled through. **Pretty dramatic evidence that Route 66 is alive and well . . . waiting out there to be seen and enjoyed.**

## Famous Friend of Motorcycling

Jay Leno of "Tonight Show" fame is a motorcycle collector and rider. We're delighted to learn

that he was inducted into the American Motorcyclist Association's **Hall of Fame** in July. The Hall recognizes those who have made significant contributions to all aspects of motorcycling. Jay has led many a charity ride and done much to improve the image of motorcyclists.

## Route 66 Documentary

We learned from the New Mexico Route 66 Association Newsletter that C.T. Productions is producing a documentary on Route 66 for the Learning Channel. Their plan is to cover the "antiquities" of the road, but also to feature the places and people of today. They hoped to locate people living and working on the road today in addition to foreign travelers.

That same issue of their newsletter documented New Mexico Governor Gary Johnson riding his motorcycle along Route 66 to call attention to the restored Red Bull Café in the Barelás Historic District of Albuquerque.

## Great Side Trip in Arizona

The swing through the Painted Desert and Petrified Forest remains a popular one for Rally Riders.

It makes for a nice break from freeway blasting and its curves, hills and sweepers take you through some of the most dramatic scenery of the desert southwest.



Millennium Run Riders at Petrified Forest

Picture Courtesy: Pat Evans

## Sad News

Lucille Hamons, Hydro, OK, better known as the **Mother of the Mother Road**, passed away

August 18<sup>th</sup>.



Lucille Hamons  
1915-2000

From video "The Millennium Run"

Her daughter, Cheryl Nowka, expressed thanks to everyone who troubled themselves to stop by Lucille's store in the past sev-

eral years. The visits were a source of great joy for Lucille. Happily Lucille's biography remains in print and can be purchased by calling Cheryl at **702-876-3626**

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