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Pins are In

One of the final components for next year's run of The Mother Road Rally arrived last week . . . the ride pins. By the first of October,



we will be mailing news releases to the motorcycle



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magazines and newspapers along Historic Route 66. That will "officially" open registration for next year's run.

Cool Time to be in Needles, CA

One of the last Route 66 75th Anniversary Celebrations this year is set for November 9-11, 2001 in Needles, CA. As Rally riders well know it is mostly way too hot when we get to Needles, but Elaine Downing, President of the East Mojave Route 66 Association, tells me early November is a perfect time to enjoy the special Route 66 places in and around Needles. Mild days and cool nights will be a perfect wrap to Route 66's 75th birthday.

Art Move to October

The Art of the Motorcycle has been rescheduled to open October 7th in Las Vegas, NV at



the Venetian. The opening date change was made without explanation, so we've got our fingers crossed that Bikes on the Strip is still a "go." The exhibit opened at the Guggenheim in New

York, then moved to Chicago now on West to Las Vegas. Many positive reviews of the display as it moved westward over the past few years.

New Tourer on the Way

Victory Motorcycle Division of Polaris Industries and Visteon Corporation are collabo-

rating on a new high-tech touring concept motorcycle. Think: Victory for Hardware; Visteon for Software.

The new bike will offer a navigation system with



turn-by-turn assistance drawn from CD maps and voice directions. The bike will have Visteon's Fingerprint identification system. The owner's scanned fingerprint is needed to start the bike or open the compartments. The Vision will also sport heated seats and handlebars.

Harley @ 100

The Motor Company has started to thump the drums for their 100th birthday, **Sunday, August 31, 2003.** Following the dealer



meeting in July, 2002, a series of North American and World *Open Road Tours* will be launched . . . all terminating (naturally) in Milwaukee, WI. Stay tuned. Sounds like they are pulling out all the stops for a notable milestone.

Women in Motorcycling

The American Motorcyclists Association is going to sponsor the Third Women & Motorcycling Conference June 29-July 3, 2002 at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, WV. This conference was the moving force for two women from Sweden who joined the Mother Road Rally in 2000. (Annette Bawl, Helena Nygren from Oslo)