



2023 Rally Report

The 2023 Pioneer Chapter Riders Club (PCRC) Rally was held August 23-27 based at the Country Lodge Inn in Harmony MN.

Wednesday 23Aug2023 many Rally Attendees arrived at Harmony. Upon arrival the temp was 100 degrees, Hot. That evening Nancy, the Motel Manager, provided us with a great Chinese dinner.

Thursday was also hot in the high 90s. We left the Motel and rode to Caledonia where we took a break, then on to Decorah IA for lunch at Toppling Goliath Brewing Company. They had great food. Then on to Cresco for a break, then back to Harmony. That Evening Pizza was delivered catered to the Motel by B&B Olympic Bowl from Preston.

Friday morning it was raining at the Motel and forecast for mid 80s. We were planning on riding to Anamosa IA to the National Motorcycle Museum. Checking the radar we decide to load up into 3 vehicles and drive to Anamosa. The Museum is closing for good September 5th and all goes on auction September 6-9. After visiting the Museum we drove to Stone City for lunch. Another great place to take a break. From there we headed back to the Motel. Dinner was catered by Ody's Country Meats from Spring Valley MN. We had pulled pork sandwiches with potato salad, coleslaw salad, and 7 layer bars for desert. A very good meal.

Saturday was a cool day in the 70s. Great riding weather. We rode to Houston for a break, then on to Le Crescent for another break. We had lunch in Rockford at Shawnee's Bar and Grill. Typical bar food. After leaving there we rode to Lanesboro where several stopped to shop and have ice cream. Some went on to the Micro Brewery at Fountain. Then all returned to the Motel. 20 of us had dinner at the Branding Iron at Preston which is a very good place. Following that we returned to the Motel and had a short meeting. It was decided to return to Harmony again next year for our Rally.

The Wed, Thur, and Fri evening meals were provided by the PCRC from funds received from selling James Parnham's motorcycles which he left to the Club. All in all we all had a super time at this year's Rally. As always Nancy, the Motel Manager, was a great host. I'm already looking forward to next year's Rally which will be the 25th Annual Pioneer Chapter Riders Club Rally. The dates will be 21-25Aug2024.

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