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National Motorcycle Museum Announces 2006 Eastern Iowa Sidecar Rally ~ September 9th, 2006 ~

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For the third year in a row Sidecar enthusiasts, riders and vendors from around the Midwest will gather at the National Motorcycle Museum for the Eastern Iowa Sidecar Rally. The rally will be held September 9th downtown Anamosa, IA from 10am to 4pm. Join the Museum for a day of fun for the whole family!

The sidecar show lasts all day so bring your picnic lunch, a blanket and some cold drinks. See the Sidecar parade and visit with other spectators. Talk with Doug Bingham, president of the Sidecar Industry Council, and a 2003 Hall of Fame Inductee at the Museum. The Anamosa AmVets will once again be cooking up some great eats. Sign up to win great door prizes and check out various vendors on hand for the event.

Then on Sunday, head back to Anamosa for the 56th annual Hillclimb on the banks of the Wapsipinicon River just outside of town. The Hillclimb begins at noon. A great way to finish out the weekend! (Note: Hillclimb held separately from the Sidecar Rally)

While in town for the rally, be sure to venture into the Museum and see what is new! The museum will be open 9 - 5 Friday and Saturday and 9 - 4 on Sunday. Admission to the Museum is just \$6.00 per person / per day for this special weekend event. (Children 12 and other are admitted into the Museum FREE when accompanied by a paying adult.)

The Museum now has over 190 motorcycles on display. Experience this extensive collection of European, Japanese and American motorcycles from 1903 to the present as well as thousands of pieces of motorcycle memorabilia, artwork, photographs and more. See for yourself why the Museum was voted Iowa's Tourism Attraction of the Year in 2001.

The National Motorcycle Museum is a not-for-profit 501(c) (3) corporation. For more information, contact the National Motorcycle Museum at 319-462-3925 or go to their website at www.nationalmcmuseum.org.



Left to right: John Dennis, Museum Director Jeff Carstensen, Museum President John Parham and sidecar designer Doug Bingham. Dennis and Bingham present a certificate of appreciation for hosting the 2nd Annual Rally.



Over 40 sidecars lined Main Street in front of the Museum for this years rally.

Anamosa Mayor John Hatcher led the sidecar parade, driven by Margaret Wilson of Cedar Rapids, IA. Margaret has been driving sidecars for over 40 years!

