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National Motorcycle Museum Hosts 3rd Annual Eastern Iowa Sidecar Rally

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Sidecars from around the country rolled into downtown Anamosa on Saturday, September 9th, as the National Motorcycle Museum hosted the 3rd Annual Eastern Iowa Sidecar Rally.

Once again this year sidecar enthusiast John Dennis (of the Iowa Sidecar Association) worked with the National Motorcycle Museum and National Sidecar Industry Council President Doug Bingham to bring this great day of motorcycle fun to Anamosa.

“We are very happy with this year’s turnout,” said Museum President John Parham. “Over 200 visitors and approximately 75 sidecars joined in the festivities. The Museum loves being part of such a great event.”

Events throughout the day included the sidecar show, the sidecar parade (led by Anamosa Mayor Jon Hatcher) and a cookout to raise money for the local Anamosa AmVets Association. URAL Motorcycles and Royal Enfield Motorcycles were also on hand displaying some of their current models.

The Museum was open to the public for a special discounted ticket price and introduced visitors to its fantastic array of motorcycles that now includes over 195 bikes from around the globe. Visitors browsed for hours soaking up the museum’s great display of motorcycles, memorabilia, artwork, clothing and books.

“Historically Sidecars have always played an important role in motorcycle history,” said John Dennis. “These unique vehicles attract attention wherever they go and we are very happy to have joined forces with the Museum to hold this annual event. Plans are already in the works for next years’ rally and we hope the event continues to grow in years to come.”

A big thanks goes out from the museum to to John Dennis and Doug Bingham and to URLA and Royal Enfield for their participation. We hope everyone enjoyed the rally... and hope to see even more of you next year!

The Museum now has over 195 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.

