



# Sundae Edition

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## This and That—Editor's Ramblings

By John Bruesch

Didja get it? This month's masthead image paying homage to the dog days of summer? Or did you get distracted by Rover's cool Ural (I think) sidecar?

Well, I've done it again—procrastinated myself into a combined Aug-Sep issue of Sundae Edition. Apologies for that, but it's mostly been, for all of us, a summer of playing out the planned schedule without a lot of changes to make or photos to share. But thanks to our photographically minded contributors, we'll try to make amends in this issue, beginning on Page 3—special thanks to Laura, Desi, Joan and Dale!



This rider has been too busy to attend most recent gatherings, and plans for the remaining summer are even more ambitious. Sadly, I've missed out on lots of good times with the Heartland/Sundaes. Thanks to Nick Anagnos for stepping up and representing the Quad Cities area as best he could considering his tri-state family lifestyle spanning IL, IA and MN!

Still to come for me is the annual Lemans America remnants' gathering in Colorado. Our rag-tag group is gathering in Durango on Sep 8-11 with intentions of riding the Million Dollar Highway and other local delights, followed by a day's ride to Colorado Springs to ascend Pikes Peak via motorcycles ("the guys") while some of the group ("the gals") visit the Colorado Springs Zoo, reportedly one of the largest in the US. For my part, I'll skip Durango and meet the gang on Friday the 13th for the Pike's Peak ride. I've planned a very aggressive two-day trip from Iowa, and will be the only participant who is NOT trailering my motorcycle to the event (as I usually am). If anyone has a desire to tag along, please let me know. Current plan is to leave Iowa westbound on Wednesday, Sep 11 (which happens to be twins Mark and Elizabeth's 36th birthday — how time flies!). It's a long way from Long Grove to Kearney, Nebraska that day. If I have any sense I'll find a way to make that a two-day trip leaving Iowa on the 10th. We'll see...

Also in my plans is a ten-day round robin tour of Wisconsin via antique airplane, something I've wanted to do for many years. I plan to leave on Sep 20, the day *after* our 43rd wedding anniversary (first things first). I have hopes of completing a twelve-stop itinerary, "barnstorming" the countryside low and slow, and visiting with friends and relatives along the way. I'm praying for good weather and good health as well—may I avoid especially the COVID-19 reprise that seems to be plaguing the US these dog days of summer.

## Dues Delinquency?

If you haven't yet sent your annual dues to Laura, please do so now (to her mailing address), or you can pay up at the next campout. Don't forget, now. Still just \$2—the best bargain in motorcycling!

## Next Up:

### Sep 15-20: MTC Gathering, Burnett, TX (Sundae Riders are invited!)

Now *that's* a cross-country! If interested and able, please check with Wayne Miller for details.

### Sep 20-22: Illinois Fall Colors, Lena / Lake LeAquaNa, IL Sep 20-22

It happens that on Saturday afternoon, Sep. 21st, John's aerial barnstorming tour plans a stop at nearby

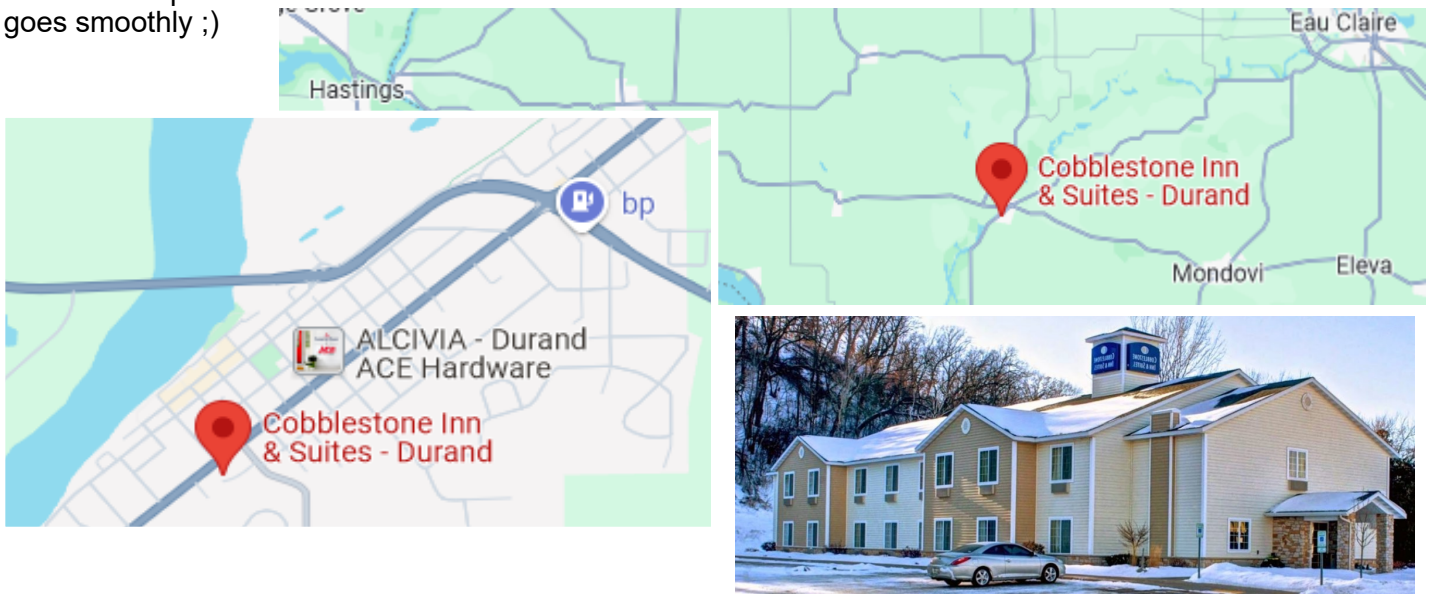


Brodhead, WI. Weather willing, there will be a special \$5 airplane ride reserved for anyone who makes the 35-minute ride from Lena to check out Maxine, John's rag-and-tube partner for the air tour.

## Make Your Plans for Wisconsin Fall Colors, Oct 11-13!

By Chuck Tydrich

The 2024 Fall Colors will be at the **COBBLESTONE INN and SUITES** in Durand, Wisconsin on the weekend of **October 11-13**. We have 6 rooms on hold till September 11. Single Kings or double queens for \$99/night. Jacob blocked off the rooms under my name and their phone number is **715-672-5055**. I did not get any instructions for being able to make a reservation in the block through their website so phoning in will be the best. Hope it all goes smoothly ;)



# Memories of MTC/Heartland Weekend, Hannibal, MO July 19-21

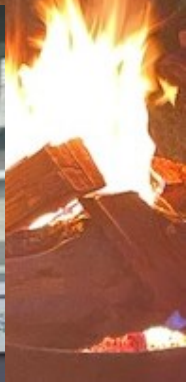


Seen at Alana Springs - Richland Center, WI Aug 9-11



Captured at Quad State—Lanesboro, MN Aug 22-25









## 2024 Heartland Sundae Riders Schedule

- Sep 15-20: MTC Gathering- Burnett, TX (Sundaes invited.)
- Sept 20-22:: Fall Colors Campout- Lake Le-Aqua-Na- Lena, IL.
- Sep 27-29: Alana Springs Campout- Richland Center, WI.
- Oct 11-13: WI Fall Colors- Durand, WI—Chuck Tydrich for more info (see article)
- Nov 29: Thanksgiving with Friends-
- Dec 14: Northern Christmas Party

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- Aug 2—Glenn and Joan Winkelman
- Aug 7—Ray & Leah Ostwald
- Aug 22—Ron & Desse Johnston
- Aug 30—Ray & Lin LeTourneau
- Sep 4—Chuck & Lorraine Rabideaux
- Sep 14—Willie & Carlene Kohlenberger
- Sep 19— John & Mary Ann Bruesch
- Sep 29—Dale & Julia Peterson



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Aug 4—Nick Anagnos
- Aug 26—Michael Moriarty
- Sep 1—Bill Reeves
- Sep 14—Lin LeTourneau
- Sept 15— Mark Weiner
- Sep 15—Lisa Bruesch
- Sep 23—Ron Johnston
- Sep 24—Chuck Rabideaux
- Sep 29—Bert Hansmann
- Sep 30—Kathy Regnier