

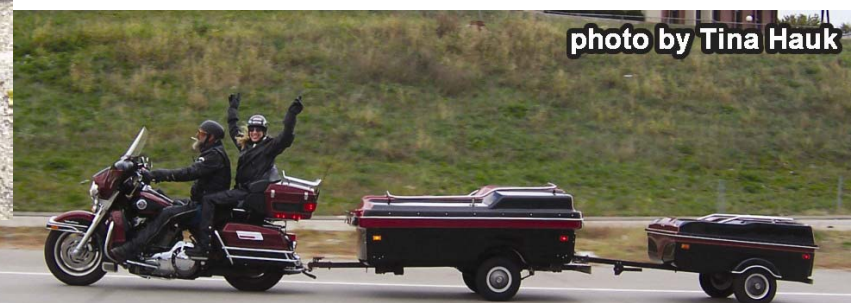
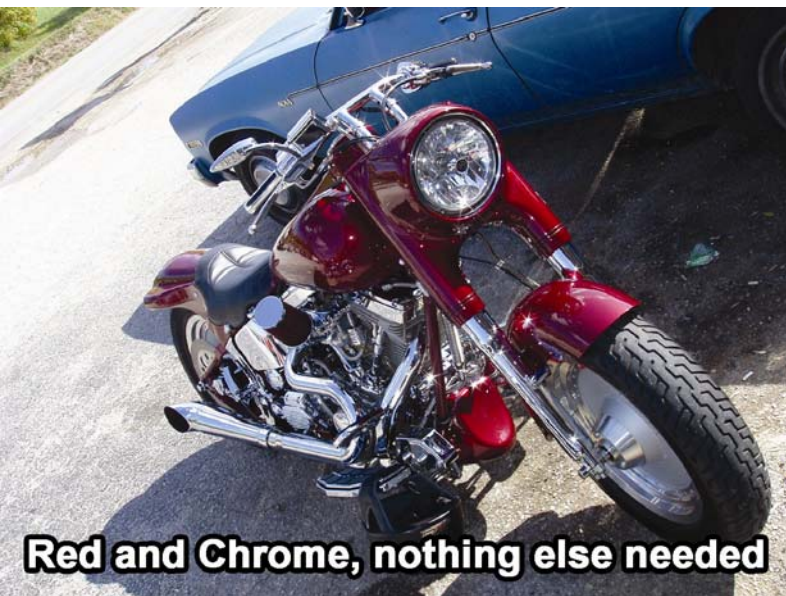
# A Day at TJ's

By Dennis Martin

When I got to TJ's Bar and grill at around 10:30 am, the temperature had warmed up to 38 degrees. It was one of the coldest October mornings in a number of years. I was there to check out the bike show that TJ's was having. Unfortunately the weather discouraged the riders to attend the show and the show had to be cancelled. Let's face it, if you have ever been to one of their bike shows before, you can't have a competitive show without a lot of bikes. At past bike shows there are 8 classes with first, second, and third place trophies. That totals up to 24 winners. The point of a show is to be competitive and not just hand out trophies to all of the entries. That's for the little league. Sure there were some people that were pissed, but would you really want a trophy if everyone was a winner? Where are the bragging rights in that?

While I was there I met Juergen and Bettina from Germany. I found out that they rode a Harley back home and were here in Missouri on vacation. I asked them how they found out about this bike show. He said that they were at Doc's in Kirkwood and picked up the October issue. They saw the TJ's ad and he new where I-55 was, so how hard could it be to find Pevely. We probably talked for at least an hour or so. I asked him if he wanted to write a little something about their trip to the Midwest and he said why not. He informed me that in Germany, there are very strict Motorcycle laws. Perhaps he will write about that next time. Apparently we have it very good in the USA when it comes to customizing our rides.

Well keep on the look out in our Magazine for their spring bike show. It will be the first chance for everyone to show-off what they have done over the winter months



Mel, Shar, a pop-up & the Beer Hauler