

# Minnesota 2022

## Hindsight 2020, Take 2

### Bonus List

Riders will leave Friday at 8:00am CDT and must return before 7:59.59 CDT Sunday

If for any reason you will be late or will not return to the finish you **MUST** call the Rally Master at 952-836-9437

#### 1. RMG – Roger Maris Grave – Fargo, ND

46° 55.074' -96° 48.553'

Points: 1,113

Roger Eugene Maris born in Hibbing MN, was an American professional baseball right fielder. He is best known for setting a new major league baseball single-season home run record with 61 home runs in 1961; the record remained unbroken until 1998. Waypoint is at a sign near the gravesite, Roger's grave is about 50 feet to the east. Get a photo of the headstone with your MN2022 coffee mug.

#### 2. NAG – Niagara Garage – Niagara, ND

47° 59.832' -97° 52.195'

Points: 1,759

Not New York, Niagara North Dakota. It was founded in 1882 by settlers from Niagara County, New York. According to the 2010 Census, Niagara has 53 residents. Niagara, North Dakota is the former home of a serial killer, a man named Eugene Butler, a recluse who lived on the edge of town. Butler was committed to the State Asylum in Jamestown in 1904, and he died there in 1911. Four years after he died, an excavation at Butler's home uncovered a hidden trap door leading to a crawlspace. Inside, authorities found the remains of six people. All had been bludgeoned to death with blows to the back of the head. The road from the north to Niagara is paved, the streets of Niagara are gravel, it's only a couple of tenths to the Niagara Garage. Get a photo of your bike in front of the "Niagara Garage."

#### 3. B2B – Border to Border – Pembina, ND

48° 58.218' -97° 15.246'

Points: 1,555

In 2004 the MN LD riders organized a group Border to Border ride starting in Morris Manitoba. Eddie James was one of the riders scheduled to partake in this ride but was waylaid when he reached the border. Apparently the Canadian government had finally began to share information about traffic tickets with the border patrol. Before this a speeding ticket in Canada didn't go on your record in the US, so it was common to just ignore them and not pay the fines. Well when Eddie was greeted at the Canadian border they wanted him to pay up and it was a lot of money now with late fees and such. Eddie turned around and headed back to Pembina and called the host hotel to inform the organizers that he was headed home. Blame Canada. Get a gas receipt from Pembina, ND.

#### **4. SJC - St. Jerome's Church – Fort Totten, ND**

**47° 59.297' -99° 05.911'**

**Points: 1,888**

I spent a few of my summers as a youth riding in the back of our faithful 62' Buick Special heading out to Indian Reservations in the Dakotas. My father had a contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to do land use consulting for a couple of the reservations, one was Fort Totten. It doesn't look like they built the ski lodge my father suggested but they have built a casino, so go most Indian reservations these days. I found a beautiful spot overlooking Devils Lake, St Jerome's Church. Just to the north of the church in the churchyard is a veterans memorial. On one side of the stone marker there is a list of names "Honoring the men and woman of the Spirit Lake Dakota tribe that served". What is the third name under Desert Storm? From the south there is 1 mile of good gravel road to the church.

#### **5. ANM – Anamoose, ND**

**47° 52.727' -100° 14.449'**

**Points: 2,121**

In the 2008 Butt Lite 5 Eddie sent the riders to Java South Dakota with the simple request to get a gas receipt. There's only one place in Java to get gas and that's an unmanned gas pump. There was a trick to get your receipt that sent the riders into full on "it won't give me my receipt I need to document this some other way" mode with photos of the gas pump, the station and the reading on the pump. After the riders left the BL5 start Eddie described finding this bonus with much glee to several of us who were helping out at the start, it included much arm waving and some spilled Dr. Pepper. Get a gas receipt form Anamoose, ND.

#### **6. CFB – Crow Flies High Butte – New Town, ND**

**47° 58.941' -102° 32.738'**

**Points: 2,522**

To the Northeast of the overlook cul-de-sac there is a steel gate leading to an information plaque and a couple of benches. Follow the chain railing just past the fifth concrete post, in the ground is a geodetic survey marker. What is the year on the marker?

#### **7. FLB – Fairview Lift bridge and Cartwright Tunnel – Fairview, MT**

**47° 51.498' -103° 58.222'**

**Points: 2,812**

The Fairview lift bridge was built to accommodate steamboat traffic on the Yellowstone River, but the steamboats stopped steaming the Yellowstone River before the bridge was complete. The last car crossed the bridge in 1955, and the trains ended in the 1980's. Since the bridge and tunnel were so narrow, travelers were required to pick up a phone at one end and call to ensure no traffic was coming from the other side! The the lift was only used one time and that wasn't until 1997 after the bridge was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Bart sent us here in 2010 and there's a little bit of Eddie floating around on either side of the tunnel. Cross the bridge and get a photo of the west entrance to the tunnel.

### 8. ZTZ – Zip to Zap – Zap, ND

47° 17.149' -101° 55.604'

Points: 2,017

In 1969 an event was planned by a North Dakota State University student for students across the state who couldn't afford a spring break trip to Florida. They called it Zip to Zap. The estimated 3,000 young people did some damage to Zap and that led to a response by the National Guard and law enforcement. On the west column of the archway entrance to the Zap City Park there is a brass plaque. According to the plaque what was the town of Zap named after?

### 9. BFS – Big Fish Supper Club – Bena, MN

47° 21.114' -94° 16.043'

Points: 1,437

The 2003 MN1K was all in Minnesota and centered around one of Minnesota's favorite pastimes, fishing. Needless to say there are no shortage of fiberglass monuments to fish all across the state. Built in the late 50's to attract a younger more lively crowd to the next door restaurant is what is billed as the worlds largest muskie. Get a photo of the 65 foot long big fish.

### 10. NMP – Northern Most Point in the lower 48 states - Angle Inlet, MN

49° 20.696' -94° 58.226'

Points: 3,546

The Angle was used in the 2003 MN1K and lead to a controversial finish. A couple of special notes about obtaining this bonus; To get to The Angle you need to pass through Canada. At the intersection of Hwys 330 and 331 or Angle Road and Dawson Road there is a booth to remotely check in with the border patrol. Going from Canada to the US there is a tablet inside the booth. Going from the US to Canada there is a phone to pick up and wait for Canadian customs to answer. Do not skip this procedure!! They are watching and not friendly to those that do not comply. The second point is there are 23 miles of good gravel road to reach this bonus. At the end of Young's Bay Drive there is a large buoy like the one at Key West marking the southern most point of the lower 48 states. Get a photo of this buoy marking the northern most point with your motorcycle.

### 11. PEB – Pete's Bench - Birch Lake Township, MN

Daylight Only

47° 46.891' -91° 50.874'

Points: 2,591

Peter Behm, what can you say, former MN1K Rallymaster, class winner in the MN1K, Butt Lite winner and Iron Butt Rally winner. We lost Pete to Pancreatic Cancer in December 2016. There's a small bench overlooking the lake there in the Birch Lake Cemetery in memory of Pete. Just to the left of the bench is a weather vane. On top of the weather vane is what mode of transportation?

### 12. GBG – Giant Blue Gill – Orr, MN

48° 03.107' -92° 49.899'

Points: 1,387

Again that 2003 MN1K with the fishing theme another giant fish this time the Giant Blue Gill along US-53. Get a photo of the big blue gill with your motorcycle.

### **13. GOD – Good Ol' Days – Tower, MN**

**47° 48.307' -92° 16.345'**

**Points: 1,437**

On the west side of the Good Ol' Days Bar and Grill and the Tiny Bubbles Laundromat is a glass case with a pretty good manikin of Marilyn Monroe and a somewhat creepy Elvis. Get a photo of Marilyn and Elvis.

### **14. RGG – Rudolph Grotto Gardens – Rudolph, WI**

**44° 29.932' -89° 48.033'**

**Points: 1,299**

What is about Wisconsin and Grottos?? As a rally rider I've been sent to several grottos but this one is the king of all grottos, at least in Wisconsin. The Grotto was built as a fulfillment of a promise made by Father Philip Wagner while studying for the priesthood in Europe in 1912. With seriously failing health, Father visited Our Lady's Shrine in Lourdes, France (well known for healing) and promised to Mary that, if his health were to be restored allowing him to be ordained, he would build a shrine in her honor some day. His condition slowly improved and as his strength returned, his courage revived. Father Wagner was ordained in 1915, and in 1917, he was assigned to St. Philomena's Church in Rudolph. Looking at the new parish grounds and at the rolling countryside he knew "This was it - the place I was looking for, where my dreams were to be realized". From the entrance to the Grotto Welcome Center go around the building to your left, go under the pergola and ahead and a bit to your left is the Grotto Gardens main attraction, The Wonder Cave. Get a photo of the entrance to The Wonder Cave.

### **15. 45 x 90 - 45 X 90 Geographical Marker – Poniatowski, WI**

**44° 59.953' -90° 00.255'**

**Points: 1,322**

For a long time rallymasters have sent riders to what was thought to be the exact center of the Northern half of the Western Hemisphere, 45 degrees latitude 90 degrees longitude. They lied. In 1969 John Gesicki a lifelong resident Poniatowski and owner of Gesicki's Store and Tavern got the county to erect the original roadside marker. Although it was close it wasn't accurate, the actual 45 x 90 point was 1,000 feet away in a farmers field. In September of 2017 the error was rectified and new signage and a path leading to the exact point was built. The waypoint provided is the parking area for the original marker, follow the gravel path to the correct 45 x 90 marker. Get a photo of the 45 x 90 brass medallion with your MN2022 coffee mug.

### **16. BHG – Buddy Holy Glasses – Lubbock, TX**

**N33°34.699' W101°50.555'**

**Points: 3,777**

Born on September 7, 1936, in Lubbock, Texas, Buddy Holly was an American singer/songwriter who produced some of the most distinctive and influential work in rock music. Already well versed in several music styles, he was a seasoned performer by age 16. With hits such as 'Peggy Sue' and 'That'll Be the Day,' Buddy Holly was a rising star. The Everly brothers advised Holly to replace his old-fashioned glasses with horn-rimmed glasses which had been popularized by Steve Allen. Holly bought a pair of glasses made in Mexico from Lubbock optometrist Dr. J. Davis Armistead. In front of the Buddy Holly Center there are a pair of giant horn-rimmed glasses. Get a photo of these glasses with your motorcycle.

### **17. BHC - Buddy Holly Crash Site Memorial – Clear Lake , IA**

**43° 13.221' -93° 22.460'**

**Points: 1,144**

It was just after midnight, February 3, 1959, in Clear Lake Iowa. Buddy Holly was cold, and he wanted some free time to do his laundry. So instead of riding a bus 350 miles to his next rock 'n' roll gig in Minnesota, Buddy chartered a plane to fly him there, along with fellow headliners Ritchie Valens and J.P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson. Unfortunately, their pilot was an unqualified local 21-year-old, and the plane only flew six miles before it crashed, killing them all. Waypoint is at the gravel road, to get to the memorial walk, operative word here is WALK, about ¼ of a mile due west to the crash site and memorial. There is about 2/10 of a mile of good gravel to the waypoint. Get a photo of the memorial with your MN2020 coffee mug.

### **18. IIB – Iowa Iron Butt Sign – Webster City, IA**

**42° 30.573' -93° 54.745'**

**Points: 1,111**

Dennis Powell was unique in the fact that he rallied with a trailer. He ran the 2006 Butt Lite IIII on his white Gold Wing pulling the matching trailer. He was also known as a pig farmer. He has erected a sign at his farm with a Gold wing, a pig and the words Iron Butt Iowa. It's become a sort of pilgrimage for IBA riders to stop for a photo. Get a photo of this sign with your motorcycle.

### **19. GVH 1 – Guido van Helten Mural 1 – Fort Dodge, IA**

**Daylight Advisable**

**42° 30.704' -94° 12.157'**

**Points: 1,132**

Using only a few tones of hand-mixed acrylic and aerosol paints, Australian artist Guido van Helten transformed this 110-foot-high grain silo into the largest mural in Iowa. He based the images on photos of local residents he met and interviewed. Although this is accessible 24 hours it is not illuminated, at night it may be difficult to photograph, YMMV. Get a photo of the silo mural.

### **20. GVH 2 – Guido van Helten Mural 2 – Faulkton, SD**

**Daylight Advisable**

**45° 02.093' -99° 07.239'**

**Points: 1,256**

Using only a few tones of hand-mixed acrylic and aerosol paints, Australian artist Guido van Helten transformed this 110-foot-high grain silo into the largest mural in South Dakota. He based the images on photos of local residents he met and interviewed. Although this is accessible 24 hours it is not illuminated, at night it may be difficult to photograph, YMMV. Get a photo of the silo mural.

### **21. GVH 3 - Guido van Helten Mural – Fort Smith, AR**

**Daylight Advisable**

**35° 22.778' -94° 25.549'**

**Points: 2,566**

Using only a few tones of hand-mixed acrylic and aerosol paints, Australian artist Guido van Helten transformed this 110-foot-high grain silo into the largest mural in Arkansas. He based the images on photos of local residents he met and interviewed. Although this is accessible 24 hours it is not illuminated, at night it may be difficult to photograph, YMMV. Get a photo of the silo mural.

**22. GVH 4 - Guido van Helten Mural – Nashville, TN****Daylight Advisable****36° 09.791' -86° 51.039'****Points: 2,878**

Using only a few tones of hand-mixed acrylic and aerosol paints, Australian artist Guido van Helten transformed this 110-foot-high grain silo into the largest mural in Tennessee. He based the images on photos of local residents he met and interviewed, and completing the mural. Although this is accessible 24 hours it is not illuminated, at night it may be difficult to photograph, YMMV. A good view point is from the White Bison Coffee parking lot. Get a photo of the silo mural.

**23. GVH 5 - Guido van Helten Mural - Mankato, MN****Daylight Advisable****44° 10.191' -94° 00.248'****Points: 775**

Using only a few tones of hand-mixed acrylic and aerosol paints, Australian artist Guido van Helten transformed this 110-foot-high grain silo into the largest mural in Minnesota. He based the images on photos of local residents he met and interviewed. Although this is accessible 24 hours it is not illuminated, at night it may be difficult to photograph, YMMV. The waypoint is at the top of the entrance ramp onto US169 northbound off of Belgrade Ave. There is a couple of benches, a large rock and a walking path. This is a good vantage point. Get a photo of the silo mural.

**24. FFT – Flin Flon Tourist Bureau – Flin Flon, MB****54° 46.230' -101° 50.379'****Points: 5,497**

Flin Flon was used on the MN2000 and I believe on another earlier MN1000. At the Flin Flon Tourist Bureau Museum and Campground there is a large statue of Flin Flon's mascot, Flinty. Get a photo of Flinty.

**25. YMB – Yankton Meridian Bridge – Yankton, SD****42° 52.009' -97° 23.649'****Points: 1,278**

In an early Minnesota 1,000 Eddie James sent riders to the double decker bridge in Yankton South Dakota. The over under bridge carried traffic on the upper level one direction and the other direction on the lower level. The bonus was to answer the question on which level is the north bound traffic, or something to that effect. The double decker bridge was replaced with a more conventional structure in 2008. The old bridge was turned into a pedestrian only bridge and added to the National Register of Historic Places. Take a stroll out onto the lower level of the bridge and find the info plaque titled “Flood of 1881...”. According to the plaque “in the end” how many villagers perished in the flood?

## **26. WTW – Welcome to Wood – Wood, SD**

**43° 29.652' -100° 28.678'**

**Points: 2,234**

During the pre rally dinner for the 2013 Iron Butt Rally several Strangers were seated together one being Connie Gabrick, the lone female at the table. Lots of chit chat about finishing, where one might place and how important that might be to each of the riders. Talk was about a rider in another rally that had complained about getting second place. Connie responded “any time you get wood, it's good wood” the entire table just cracked up. Well, here's your chance to get wood. Just off Hwy 44 is a triangular “Welcome to Wood” sign. What does it say on the back or the north side of the sign?

## **27. HSM – Hartville/Sunrise Mines – Hartville, WY**

**42° 20.023' -104° 42.701'**

**Points: 2,267**

Hartville was incorporated in 1911 making it the oldest small town still inhabited in Wyoming. Sunrise was a company town, it provided housing and all of it's employees needs, well almost. Hartville, in contrast to Sunrise, was an "independent town," meaning that it was open to saloons and other establishments appealing to bachelor miners. Hartville was a true old west town sporting 13 saloons/gambling halls, numerous bordellos, two newspapers, an opera house and numerous mercantile businesses. Follow Sunrise road to the waypoint a bit before the gate to the mines. You will see a garage like structure with 6 wooden doors. What is the year on the building above the doors?

## **28. MBF – Libby Flats Observation Point – Medicine Bow Nat. Forest, Centennial, WY**

**41° 20.525' -106° 17.943'**

**Points: 3,678**

The Libby Flats Observation point is near the Snowy Range Pass, one of the highest in Wyoming. I hear the views are amazing here, when I showed up it was foggy and snowy. There is a stone castle like observation deck with with a large stone pillar in the center for one of those big steel tourist binoculars. Get a photo of the big stone pillar.

## **29. HOR – Home on the Range – Jeffery City, WY**

**42° 29.712' -107° 49.872'**

**Points: 3,534**

Jeffery City was once called Home on the Range and was a mere rest stop along Hwy 287. But in the 1950's the uranium industry was booming. In 1954 uranium was discovered nearby and Jeffery City was born as a company town for Western Nuclear Inc. At it's peak over 4,000 people lived here with parks and schools. Then in the early 1980's the uranium market crashed and the mines closed. Now there's less than 100 living here but the streets and some of the housing still remain. Get a photo of the Wyoming Historical marker “Jeffery City”

### **30. HMR – Heart Mountain Relocation Center – Powell, WY**

**44° 40.233' -108° 56.972'**

**Points: 3,786**

The Heart Mountain Relocation Center was one of several internment camps opened just after the bombing of Pearl Harbor where persons of Japanese descent, even American citizens, were housed for “reason of military necessity”. The award winning interpretive center here is very, very well done and highly recommend. Past the interpretive center is a site with a walking tour and other memorials. In the center of the parking area is a large stone with a plaque titled “September 1985”. According to this plaque of the 120,000 incarcerated persons of Japanese ancestry what portion were American citizens?

### **31. RCB – Rocket Cowboy – Bowman, ND**

**46° 12.352' -103° 22.184'**

**Points: 2,549**

A cowboy riding a missile on top of a firetruck next to the Welcome to Bowman sign. How could this not be a bonus?? The cowboy's hat is AWOL but that's beside the point. There is a bridge that you could use to reach the bonus but I would NOT suggest that. What is the license number on the front of the firetruck?

### **32. BAM – Ben Ash Monument – West of Faith, SD**

**45° 01.347' -102° 43.758'**

**Points: 1,787**

Bart stopped here on his way to Wyoming on the 1998 Minnesota 1000 (his first), and most memorably had a light snack here at sunset on day one of the first ButtLite. Frontiersman, fearless law enforcement officer, cattleman, trail blazer in the Black Hills, leading figure of Dakota Territory and South Dakota are just a few titles that describe Ben Ash. The monument celebrates the first sighting of the Black Hills by Ben Ash and a small party on December 26, 1875, along what came to be known as the Bismarck Trail. Imagine what the weather must have been on Dec. 26. Get a photo of the Ben Ash Monument with your MN2022 coffee mug.

### **33. GRM – Grand River Museum – Lemmon, SD**

**Monday-Saturday 9:00am to 5:30pm**

**45° 56.095' -102° 09.670'**

**Points: 1,888**

The Grand River Museum in Lemmon has a large amount of actual dinosaur fossils from the northwestern part of South Dakota. The exhibits feature Ranching, Dinosaur Fossils, Native American History and Hugh Glass. We're here for Hugh Glass and John Lopez. Hugh Glass was an American frontiersman, fur trapper, trader, hunter, and explorer. He is best known for his story of survival and retribution after being left for dead by companions when he was mauled by a grizzly bear. John Lopez is a metal sculptor creating amazing sculptures out of scrap, think Dr Evermore but more polished with a western theme. Inside the museum is a creation of Lopez's of Hugh Glass being attacked by a grizzly. Get a photo of the Hugh Glass sculpture with your MN2022 coffee mug.



### **34. SBG – Sitting Bull Grave – Mobridge, SD**

**45° 31.017' -100° 29.109'**

**Points: 1,592**

Sitting bull died in 1890 and was buried at Fort Yates, ND just 30 north of here. In 1953 surviving relatives moved his remains to this site and constructed this memorial. Say hi to Eddie, there's a little bit of him floating on the breeze here. According to the info on the memorial what year did Sitting Bull tour with the Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show?

### **35. JSD – Java Water Tower – Java, SD**

**45° 30.164' -99° 53.200'**

**Points: 1,678**

In Butt Lite IIIII the bonus read “get a gas receipt from Java South Dakota” easy right? I worked the start that year and after the riders had left Eddie regaled us with the story of what he found in Java. He and Pedro were driving across South Dakota in a blizzard in the trusty Ranger. They came into town and found that there was just one gas station it was unmanned and of course available 24 hours. These weren't your normal pay at the pumps there was what looked like “a paper towel dispenser” where you put you credit card in and pumped your gas, nothing to it. BUT, it wouldn't give you a receipt until you put you card in a second time. This of course was told to us by Eddie with much arm waving, embellishment and some spilled Dr. Pepper. All the riders that went there panicked as soon as their receipt didn't appear and began their secondary bonus documentation by taking photos of everything. Then in the off chance it was just a glitch tried to get gas again and as soon as they slid their card in again out popped their receipt. Damn you Eddie!! Say hi to Eddie, there was a little bit of him left at the gas pumps in town and some blowing in the breeze south on 271. Back to the water tower, at the base there are two metal plaques. According to one of them who was the mayor during the construction?

### **36. SNS – Singsaas Church – Hendricks, MN**

**44° 31.558' -96° 27.869'**

**Points: 877**

On the 2011 MN1K Bart sent us to the Singsaas Church to photograph the stone pyramid out front. Mark Keller forgot his flag at this bonus. Seeing how this was a pretty popular bonus there were many riders who followed Mark with his and their flags in their photos. Mark as you might expect received a lot of grief over this mistake. The next morning when the Deacon Jay Nelson arrived he saw the rally flag and googled Team Strange, and sent an email telling us he was holding the rally flag hostage until we bought at least 30 CDs of their church's Psalmodikon music. On the up side they would donate all the proceeds to our Eddie's Road charity. Well the goal was met and we were invited out to the church to receive a check for \$1100 and join in their potluck luncheon. So a gaggle of us rode out there and went to church, not something most of us were used to. We got the check, had a great church basement potluck lunch and met a bunch of very friendly church folk. Singsaas Lutheran Church was formed on October 26th, 1874 and is one of the oldest country prairie churches that continues to hold weekly services. Get a photo of the rock pyramid out front and don't forget your flag. FYI, although Hendricks is in MN the church is just across the border in SD. Approaching from the north will yield the least amount of gravel.

**37. PLC – Plum Creek – Walnut Grove, MN**

**44° 13.480' -95° 29.479'**

**Points: 768**

On the banks of Plum Creek, is an autobiographical children's novel written our beloved Laura Ingalls Wilder and published in 1937, the fourth of nine books in her Little House series. Laura grew up near here in the 1870's. Eddie shared a birthday with Ms Wilder and loved to send rally riders to as many LIW locales as possible. Now you too can say you were on the banks of Plum Creek. Get a photo of the brown "Plum Creek" sign, there is one on either side of the bridge. Include your smiling face in the photo too, you needed a new profile pic anyway. Rally flag optional.

**38. ABM – Ames Brothers Monument – Buford, WY**

**41° 07.856' -105° 23.863'**

**Points: 2,634**

At an elevation of 8,247 feet, this monument stands at what once was the highest point on the route of the Union Pacific Railroad. The tracks were rerouted a few miles to the south in 1901. Completed in 1882 at a cost of \$64,000, the structure honors Oakes and Oliver Ames, financiers and politicians whose business skills were largely responsible for the completion of the transcontinental railroad. The Ames brothers took control of the management and financing of the Union Pacific portion of the railroad at President Abraham Lincoln's request. Prior to their involvement with the railroad, only 12 miles of track had been completed. There are about 1 ½ miles of gravel road to the monument. Get a photo of the "National Historic Landmark" brass plaque with your MN2022 coffee mug.

**39. MCS – Mother Cabrini Shrine – Golden, CO**

**6:30am to 5:45pm**

**39° 42.322' -105° 13.914'**

**Points: 3,897**

In 1954, a twenty-two foot statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, carved by an Italian artist was mounted on an eleven foot base and erected above the Heart of Stones at the top of the mountain. On the very first Butt Lite, Butt Lite 5000, Eddie sent the riders to the Mother Cabrini Shrine. It's quite a climb up to the top and the riders were to get a photo of the statue at the top of the shrine. One somewhat lazy rider decided to take his photo from the parking lot, remember this was the Polaroid days, no points for him. With your fancy schmancy digital camera you might be able to pull this off except you need to tell me what the small brass plaque on the front of the very top step says.

**40. MSH - Mari Sandoz Historical Marker – Ellsworth, NE**

**42° 22.393' -102° 12.107'**

**Points: 2,023**

Eddie taught us many things one of my favorite is an appreciation for the Great Plains especially Nebraska and especially the Sand Hills. The wide open spaces, the rolling hills, the near endless grasslands, this is as beautiful as any place on earth. The marker tells us; This is the country of Mari Sandoz--historian, novelist, teacher--who brought its history and its people to life in her many books, articles and stories. Get a photo of the historical marker with your motorcycle.

**41. CHH – Carhenge – Alliance, NE****Daylight Only****42° 08.535' -102° 51.524'****Points: 2,055**

Carhenge, what can you say it's the perfect quirky roadside attraction. It's art, it's a car lovers passion, it's a photographer delight, it's mystic, it's in Nebraska how can it not be a bonus. Well it has many times and I'm sure will continue to be one. And Eddies here too, thanks to rider 578 who spread a little bit of Eddie around the center of Carhenge. Get a photo of Carhenge.

**42. LPC – Jenners Park – Loup City, NE****41° 16.484' -98° 57.528'****Points: 2,387**

From about 1900 to the early 1940s Jenner's Zoological, Educational and Amusement Park in Loup City was a place for central Nebraska to gather, play, and learn. Brothers Henry and Robert Jenner, the founders of what was usually referred to as Jenner's Park, were natives of England. From the beginning Jenner's Park housed a zoo. Included were such exotic species as leopards, alligators, monkeys, bears, and a large collection of birds. Many of the cages were works of art, with the monkey cage, built in 1924, a small replica of a Chinese pagoda. The park also included some specialized botanical features, including a fernery built of rocks. But more importantly this was the site where Strangers and some hangers on gathered in 2017 to watch the solar eclipse. Get a photo of the Jenners Park stone archway with your motorcycle.

**43. BSF – Bonneville Salt Flats – Wendover, UT****40° 45.756' -113° 53.765'****Points: 19,000**

At the second and final checkpoint for Butt Lite III in Atlanta the big bonus of that leg was the Bonneville salt flats. It was Speedweek there and the racers were gunning for land speed records. A team from Minneapolis was there, the bonus said to ride out to the race track on the salt flats and get a photo with noted animal psychologist Bob Waitz. It's 2,000 miles to Bonneville from Atlanta then another 1,000 to Niobrara and 55 hours to do it. Peter Behm was in second place after the Atlanta checkpoint in a great position to do well or even win it. Peter was the only rider to attempt the trip to the Bonneville Salt Flats, a classic Eddie James sucker bonus. If you were going to Bonneville, there was no way you had time to score much of anything else. If you tried, you'd likely end up time barred in Niobrara. I'm convinced Behm knew (or at least suspected) these facts before leaving Atlanta but in the end, elected to make the trip west anyways. Why? The photo of Peter, grinning widely as he stands in a cardboard box next to the Salt to Salt Racing Team trailer, complete with "Blame Eddie" graffiti, perfectly answers the why question: For the ride, of course. All 9,224 miles of it in 7 days. A sucker bonus it was obviously no where near enough points to be the winning route but Pete went anyway, he finished 16th. I asked him why with the win within his grasp did he go to Bonneville? "I'd never been there before." At the end of Bonneville Speedway Road just before you ride off into the salt there's a concrete sign "Welcome to the Bonneville Salt Flats" get a photo of this sign with your motorcycle.

**44. EVP – Eddyville Park – Eddyville, IA****41° 09.356' -92° 38.114'****Points: 1,767**

I can't pass up an Eddyville, I'm not sure who this town was named for but I'm going with it's named after our own Eddie James. On the north side of the Eddyville Park is a statue of a Civil War soldier with the names of those who fought from Eddyville. On second thought since there were soldiers from Eddyville who fought in the Civil War maybe it's not named for our Eddie. Get a photo of the Civil war statue and Eddie would want to see your MN2020 coffee mug in the photo too.

**45. BOT – Big Oak Tree State Park – East Prairie, MO****6:00am to Sunset****36° 38.635' -89° 17.262'****Points: 3,987**

Arachnophobia or the fear of spiders is the oldest and most common phobia in the Western culture. The word Arachnophobia is derived from the Greek word 'arachne' meaning spiders. The response to spiders shown by an arachnophobic individual may seem irrational to others and often to the sufferer himself. Ask rider #341 he'll tell ya. This was a bonus on Butt Lite III and who doesn't enjoy a good Spider Swamp? The waypoint is the parking area for the Boardwalk Trail. Follow the boardwalk, ironically made of metal, to the State Champion Pumpkin Ash Tree. Get a photo of the brown sign giving the trees's dimensions.

**46. TPM – Third Principal Meridian – Cairo, IL****36° 59.253' -89° 09.023'****Points: 2,521**

Cairo Illinois located at the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers has been a strategic location both commercially and militarily. These days times are pretty tough in Cairo. In 1803 the Lewis and Clark expedition camped here for 6 days while they learned to determine latitude and longitude a skill they would need on their westward explorations. According to the 3 foot tall gray stone monument "Historical Survey Marker" in the wayside on the West side of the Hwy 51 bridge across the Ohio River. How far directly north of this point is the beginning of the third principal meridian?

**47. KTN – Kryptonite – Metropolis, IL****37° 08.952' -88° 44.019'****Points: 1,766**

Metropolis has been used in Butt Lite rallies and many others. A Butt Lite rider was once accosted/aided by a somewhat inebriated young female who insisted on holding the riders flag for the bonus photo of Superman. In the photo she can be seen reaching for Superman's privates, very classy. No Superman bonus this time we go to the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Ferry Streets for a rare mineral, Kryptonite. Out in front of the now abandoned Americana Hollywood is a large green rock. Just behind the Kryptonite is a sign titled "Kryptonite". Get a photo of the green Kryptonite rock with your MN2022 coffee mug.

**48. EDT – Eddyville Town Hall – Eddyville, IL****37° 30.089' -88° 35.234'****Points: 1,788**

Aren't we all in Eddyville when we run a TeamStrange event? Visit Eddyville, IL and according to the sign above the door on the Town Hall Eddyville is the Illinois the capital of what?

**49. THS – Tunnel Hill State Trail – Tunnel Hill, IL****37° 31.406' -88° 50.308'****Points: 1,810**

Waypoint is at the trail parking area near the town of Tunnel Hill. Just .2 of a mile south of the parking area on the trail is the tunnel. Get a photo of the entrance to the tunnel.

**50. OCR – Old Chain of Rocks Bridge – Granite City, IL****Daylight Only****38° 45.421' -90° 09.885'****Points: 2,639**

The Old Chain of Rocks Bridge is the scenic end point of Route 66 in Illinois. It handled regular traffic from 1929 to 1968. In 2006 it was used as a bonus in Butt Lite III. The staff in the Rally Van decide to visit this bonus on their way back to Niobrara. Eddie and Lisa walked out to bonus on the bridge and met rider #177 on the way. Once out on the bridge they see a motorcycle coming out on to the bridge, motor vehicles are not allowed on the bridge, it was a very surprised Butt Lite rider. So surprised he dropped his bike right there, no points for you. Walk out onto the bridge where you will find an information plaque titled “The Mighty Mississippi River”. Get a photo of this plaque with your MN2020 coffee mug.

**51. RSC – Riverside Cemetery – Charles City, IA****Daylight Only****43° 04.625' -92° 41.427'****Points: 1,276**

Meta Keyes was the Grandmother of my most recent ex-wife. But more importantly she and her husband Shirley were charter members of the Blackhawk Motorcycle Club founded here in Charles City in the early 1900s. At that time they didn't even own a car so all winter long they rode in the snow and the cold. When they had the first and only son they splurged and got a sidecar. It wasn't until their son was 3 years old did they finally break down and buy a car. These early motorcyclist always amaze me, they had fragile bikes ridden on lousy roads with crummy tires and brakes. No heated gear, no Gortex, no Thinsulate, no Kevlar just some leather and maybe sheepskin. But they rode, and Meta and Shirley rode year round here in Iowa. When ever I think of these early motorcyclists I realize no matter how tough we think we are we're just spoiled wimps compared the these pioneers. Head towards the back of the cemetery along the river. There are two benches back there one is “In Memory of the Schinnow's”. Who are the three Schinnow's?

**52. MIB – Ma Ingalls Birthplace – Brookfield, WI****43° 01.467' -88° 08.840'****Points: 1,745**

In an effort to expand your Laura Ingalls Wilder knowledge ever wider head to Ma Ingalls birthplace. A simple sign in a suburban neighborhood. According to the sign how and where did Henry Quiner die?

**53. TLL – The Ladies Loop – Irene, SD****43° 04.991' -97° 09.175'****Points: 1,267**

This was used in a South Dakota based GLMC Bonzai Rally “The Ladies Loop” was a loop of towns that had 'old lady' names. Roselyn, Florence, Hazel, etc. If you accomplished the Ladies loop, you would have a near unbeatable score, BUT if you were going to attempt the Ladies Loop, you had to declare it before you left the start line, AND you only had 6 hours to do it in, instead of the full 12 hours that the rest of the competitors had. Three riders declared that they were attempting the Ladies Loop, Rider 14, Rider 57 and Eddie James. Once back at the finish Rider 14 says to Eddie “How in the world did you get to Irene before I did? I caught up with you on the way back North.” Eddie replies “Irene? Why did you go to Irene?” Victors eyes go wide. “Irene was one of the towns on the Ladies Loop”. At the base of the Irene water tower there's a sign “Proud Home Of” with a list of beauty queens that came from Irene. How many of them were “Miss South Dakota USA”?

#### **54. GAW – George A. Wyman Waypoint – Ogden, IA**

**42° 02.345' -94° 02.030'**

**Points: 1,284**

George A. Wyman was the first person to cross America on a motorized vehicle. Wyman started in San Francisco, California on May 16 and arrived in New York City 50 days later on July 6, 1903. He rode a 200cc, 1.25 horsepower “California” motorcycle. The Wyman story is one of personal courage, determination and struggle to overcome adversity to achieve his goal. Wyman faced his long-distance motorcycling saga alone, without a backup crew, with only his ingenuity and resourcefulness to keep himself and his motorcycle moving. Crossing mountain ranges, vast stretches of dessert, endless prairie, battling daily breakdowns and disabling mechanical failures. So what makes Ogden IA special instead of the other 159 GAW Waypoints? This one is Dedicated by TeamStrange in memory of our founder Eddie James, IBA #71. Get a photo of the George A. Wyman signs.

#### **55. KAW – Allegawaho Heritage Memorial Park - Council Grove, KS**

**38° 37.646' -96° 25.905'**

**Points: 2,589**

The Kaw Nation (or Kanza or Kansa) are a federally recognized Indian tribe in Oklahoma and parts of Kansas. Their name means, "People of the South Wind," and the state of Kansas takes its name from this famous tribe. From the waypoint follow the path east, do not take the bike trail on the old railroad bed. The bike trail has a sign “No Motorized Vehicles” the path you want has no signs by the gate. Follow the path about 700 feet to a prayer circle. In the center of the circle is a brass medallion “Sovereign Nation of the Kaw”. Get a photo of this medallion with your MN2020 coffee mug. Coming from Dunlap Road there will be 7/10s of a mile of gravel. From any other direction there will be much more challenging gravel.

#### **56. CDC – Cassoday Cafe' – Cassoday, KS**

**38° 02.386' -96° 38.303'**

**Points: 2,253**

The first Sunday of every month is the Cassoday Bike Run. Mostly just a gathering spot in the morning attracting hundreds of motorcyclists. Twice has TeamStrange partaken in the first Sunday Cassoday madness once for the TS BBQ Challenge and once as a bonus in Butt Lite III. You had to find and get a photo of a Kilt wearing TeamStrange staffer and noted animal psychiatrist Bob Waitz in the sea of bikers. Unfortunately you won't be there on the first Sunday nor will anyone in Kilt. Get a photo of your motorcycle in front of the Cassoday Cafe'.

#### **57. LHP – Little House on the Prairie Museum - Independence, KS**

**37° 07.477' -95° 50.184'**

**Points: 2,533**

You may know already Eddie shared a birthday with Laura Ingalls Wilder and loved to send rally riders to as many LIW locales as possible. Here's a chance to visit one that's a bit out of reach from your normal MN1K. Get a photo of the museum sign along the road in front of the museum.

**58. PMG – Precious Moments Gift Shop – Cartage, MO 9:30am to 5:00pm**

**37° 06.712' -94° 20.599'**

**Points: 3,288**

From the ButtLite I archives: "My favorite bonus on this leg required riders to stop at Precious Moments in Carthage, Missouri, to purchase a cute little figurine. What the riders did not know was that they were visiting this bonus during International Precious Moments Week. The other thing the riders did not know was that they would get to carry their new friend with them for the rest of the rally. Presenting a little Timmy figurine in Marietta would earn the rider 333 points. Another 333 points would be paid for Timmys intact presence in Springfield and St. Paul. Consider yourself lucky you won't be there during Precious Moments Week nor will you need to purchase a figurine. You do need to make any purchase at the gift store and get a receipt and bring both to the scoring table.

**59. BWM – Big Well Museum – Greensburg, KS**

**9:00am to 6:00pm**

**37° 36.209' -99° 17.653'**

**Points: 3,023**

On leg two of Butt Lite III one of the bonuses was the "World's Largest Hand-Dug Well" it was on the route most of the top riders took to the checkpoint in Atlanta. I did not go there, but that's kinda how my rally went. Less than a year later a nearly 2 mile wide EF5 tornado hit Greensburg and pretty much wiped it off the map. The Big Well is a marvel of pioneer engineering that was completed in 1888 as the towns original water supply. At 109 feet deep and 32 feet in diameter, this is a breathtaking sight to see. The well had long been a tourist attraction but of course the gift shop surrounding the well was destroyed along with 95% of the buildings in Greensburg. Now the rebuilt Big Well Museum also serves as the tornado museum. Museum admission is \$8, but worth it. Inside near the entrance to the stairs going down into the well there is a library card catalogue. According to the plaque under the card catalogue where were the books burned?

**60. CWH – Closest Waffle House – St Joseph, MO**

**39° 43.444' -94° 47.584'**

**Points: 1,764**

"They're everywhere!" That's what the bonus read on the third leg of Butt Lite III and what sent Curt Gran off on his misdirected hunt for as many Waffle Houses as he could find. Well they're not everywhere it only seems that way when you're in Atlanta. According to my extensive research the closest Waffle House to Minneapolis is this one in St Joseph, MO. Get a receipt from this and only this Waffle House. Dinner and a Show.

**61. FLS – Francis L. Sampson – Luverne, MN**

**43° 40.159' -96° 12.793'**

**Points: 755**

During the Normandy campaign of WWII, Francis Sampson learned that that two of an Army sergeant's brothers had been killed on D-Day, and a third brother was reported missing in the Pacific. He initiated the paperwork to remove the sergeant from the fighting as a surviving son. He then escorted the man back to Utah beach for evacuation. It was upon this event that the 1998 film 'Saving Private Ryan' was loosely based. He received the Distinguished Service Cross for his actions during the campaign. In real life the brothers name was Niland, for some obvious reasons that name couldn't be used in the movie. Ryan was the surname of Francis Sampson's grandmother. Coincidence? I think not. Look around the grave site of Francis Sampson and you will find the grave markers of a few Ryans. Get a photo of one of those Ryan grave markers. The Sampson marker is about 50 feet in from the east entrance off James St.

**62. LCT – Love Chapel Texas – Love, TX**

**32° 58.239' -94° 36.542'**

**Points: 3,789**

In the 2005 MN1K Greg Anderson included Love, TX but never checked it out. I guess he thought no one will try to go to Love, TX. Because it was so far away even though it was a leave early on Friday night bonus. Well he was wrong, two riders named Jim, Winterer and Simonet were crazy enough to give it a try. They went to the Dallas area near Love Field looking for any sort of documentation. But sadly they found no Love in Texas... I'm here to tell you there is in fact Love in Texas! It's an unincorporated hamlet SW of Hughes Springs, TX the only form of documentation is the sign in front of the Love Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. Get a photo of this sign with your motorcycle and you can tell everyone you found Love in Texas.

**63. SBN – Standing Bear Statue Niobrara – Niobrara, NE**

**42° 42.831' -98° 04.459'**

**Points: 2,017**

Coming from the north is paved, any other direction will be much gravel. The waypoint is at the second entrance to the Pow Wow grounds. Keep right at the house and go straight back to the fence line. Turn right and go to the end where there will be a wooden fence. Park here and follow the path to the statue. Get a photo of the Standing Bear Statue with your MN2022 coffee mug.

**64. SBL – Standing Bear Statue Lincoln – Lincoln, NE**

**40° 48.926' -96° 41.980'**

**Points: 1,766**

In Lincoln Nebraska there is another Standing Bear Statue on the Centennial Mall North between P Street and Q Street. Get a photo of the standing Bear statue.

**65. SBP – Standing Bear Statue Ponca City – Ponca City, OK**

**36° 40.881' -97° 04.590'**

**Points: 2,755**

Ponca City is near where the Ponca Tribe from Niobrara was banished. In Standing Bear Park there is another Standing Bear Statue. Just inside the entrance is a small parking area on your right. From there there is a paved path that goes around the pond to the right. Follow that to the Standing Bear Statue. Get a photo of the Standing Bear Statue.

**66. WBG - White Buffalo Girl - Neligh, NE**

**42° 08.408' -98° 01.584'**

**Points: 1,577**

In 1877 the Ponca Tribe and Chief Standing Bear were forced from their Nebraska homeland along the Niobrara River to an Oklahoma reservation. Hardships followed them during the more than 500-mile trek. It is here near Neligh that a child, White Buffalo Girl died and was buried. Her father Black Elk asked the largely white residents of Neligh to care for her grave and they have for nearly 150 years. On the north end of town in the Laurel Cemetery is the grave of White Buffalo Girl. Take a photo of White Buffalo Girl's grave. From the historical marker "Ponca Trail of Tears" the grave is 200 feet south along the tree line, there should be many flowers and mementos.



**67. PIE – Pie-O-Neer – Pie Town, NM**

**34° 17.941' -108° 07.820'**

**Points: 19,000**

In the book *On the Road* by Jack Kerouac he speaks of pie as the ultimate travel meal, tasty, compact, nourishing and natural. Like BBQ pie can not lie, it is either real or it is not. The skilled road eater learns quickly to identify the genuine article. The crisp snap of the crust, the cool silk of the filling, the bite of berries picked by human hands. All washed down with hot black coffee. Get a photo of the Pie-O-Neer pie shop with your motorcycle. How far will you ride for PIE!

**68. PPD – Pioneer Plaza Dallas – Dallas, TX**

**32° 46.548' -96° 48.103'**

**Points: 3,543**

In Butt Lite III Eddie sent the riders to Pioneer Plaza in downtown Dallas to count the bronze statues of longhorn steers. Now you'll get to do the same but don't think you know the answer just because you were there on BLIII. Sometimes they add a couple, sometimes they pull some in for cleaning and maintenance. So you will need to count them. How many bronze longhorn steers are in Pioneer Plaza?

**69. GLL – Sun Aura Resort - Lake Village , IN**

**8:00am to 12:00am**

**41° 08.691' -87° 19.544'**

**Points: 2,034**

Who else but Eddie James would use a clothing optional resort for the start and finish for a multi day rally. It was Butt Lite III where the riders got to choose between wearing their Aerostitch suit or their birthday suit. The Lone Oak was the start and finish location for BLIII but they didn't have a Giant Ladies Leg Sundial. But the Sun Aura Resort does! The sundial—an 18.5-foot-tall, 32-foot-long woman's leg—was built in 1970. For obvious reasons you can't take a photo of the sundial, there could be some residents around. Go to the office and buy a postcard with the sundial on it. The postcard is \$.50, there is a \$10 minimum for credit cards so bring some cash.

**70. HCM – J&H Harper Grocery – Hot Coffee, MS**

**31° 44.400' -89° 27.223'**

**Points: 19,000**

In Butt Lite II riders were sent to Hot Coffee Mississippi to purchase a BLII coffee mug, yes TeamStrange does have a thing with coffee mugs. Six years later on BLIII Hot Coffee, MS was again a bonus on leg two. The requirement was just to get a receipt, when riders arrived they found there was still a small supply of BLII coffee mugs. When the riders showed up at the checkpoint in Atlanta and produced their BLII mugs the rally masters were delighted. The sad news is that the grocery is long since closed so the chance of any BLII mugs is gone for good. Get a photo of the J&H Harper Grocery with your motorcycle and MN2022 coffee mug.

**71. COF – Scoring Table – Lakeville, MN**

**44° 42.532' -93° 17.024'**

**Points: 5,000**

Bring your MN2020 coffee mug unbroken and in one piece to the scorers table for an easy 5,000 points.

**72. GMB – Gillam Recreation Center – Gillam Manitoba, Canada**

**56° 20.874' -94° 42.280'**

**Points: 19,000**

Gillam was used on the original MN2000 it was one of the biggest point values of the rally. Not only is it far away but there is 180 miles of gravel road, one way. In 2000 of the seven riders who had Gillam in their sights leaving Bob's Java Hut four made on to the gravel road. Two of those made it to Gillam but only one made it out. One who did not make it to Gillam was non other than Dick Fish. On the plus side twilight there will last until 10:30pm and the sky will be fairly bright all night long, if it's not raining. Get a photo of your bike in front of the Gillam Recreation Center.

**73. SSN – New Salem Sue – New Salem, ND**

**46° 51.191' -101° 25.592'**

**Points: 2,005**

New Salem Sue has been on several TeamStrange rallies over the years. There's not a rally master alive that can resist a fiberglass statue of the worlds largest holstein. At 38 feet tall she's easily seen from I-94 and draws a lot of attention. On one of those rallies Will Outlaw dropped his bike at the base of Sue, in the rain, at 2:00 in the morning. He spent 45 minuets trying to get his GS upright when all it would do was to slide around in the mud. Get a photo of Sue.

**74. EFB 1 - El Famous Burrito - Chicago, IL**

**10:00am to 12:00am**

**42° 00.621' -87° 40.452'**

**Points: See EFB Combo**

Eddie loved burritos well and most other foods too. He claimed that El Famous has “burritos as big as your head”. What’s not to love about that? Get a receipt with the date and location.

**75. EFB 2 - El Famous Burrito - Lombard, IL**

**10:30am to 10:00pm**

**41° 51.616' -88° 01.354'**

**Points: See EFB Combo**

Get a receipt with the date and location.

**76. EFB 3 - El Famous Burrito – Wheeling, IL**

**900:am – 10:00pm**

**42° 08.568' -87° 56.097'**

**Points: See EFB Combo**

Get a receipt with date and location, I'd avoid the steak taco.

**77. EFB 4 - El Famous Burrito - Downers Grove, IL**

**10:30am to 9:30pm**

**41° 45.092' -88° 00.991'**

**Points: See EFB Combo**

Get a receipt with date and location.

**78. EFB 5 - El Famous Burrito - Elmhurst, IL** **8:00am to 11:00pm**

**41° 55.644' -87° 56.398'** **Points: See EFB Combo**

Get a receipt with date and location.

**79. EFB 6 - El Famous Burrito - Glendale Heights, IL** **10:30am to 10:00pm**

**41° 54.096' -88° 04.896'** **Points: See EFB Combo**

Get a receipt with date and location.

**80. EFB 7 - El Famous Burrito - Mt Prospect, IL** **11:00am to 8:00pm**

**42° 03.997' -87° 55.188'** **Points: See EFB Combo**

Get a receipt with date and location.

**81. EFB 8 - El Famous Burrito - Orland Park, IL** **11:00am to 8:00pm**

**41° 37.557' -87° 51.254'** **Points: See EFB Combo**

Get a receipt with date and location.

**82. EFB 9 - El Famous Burrito - Tinley Park, IL** **9:30am to 10:00pm**

**41° 36.118' -87° 47.811'** **Points: See EFB Combo**

Get a receipt with date and location.

**83. EFB 10 - El Famous Burrito - Waukegan, IL** **24 hours**

**42° 20.945' -87° 52.830'** **Points: See EFB Combo**

What day of the week is this El Famous Burrito not open?

**84. EFB 11 - El Famous Burrito - Naperville, IL** **10:30am to 10:00pm**

**41° 45.563' -88° 12.278'** **Points: See EFB Combo**

Get a receipt with date and location.

**85. EFB 12 - El Famous Burrito - Summit, IL,** **24 hours**

**41° 46.736' -87° 48.794'** **Points: See EFB Combo**

This El Famous Burrito location is closed for remodeling. Get a photo of the front door with the El Famous Burrito logo.

### **86. R2H 1 - Riding to Hounds 1 - Sioux City, IA**

**42° 29.458' -96° 24.970'**

**Points: 1,245**

Lewis and Clark camped here in 1804 trying in vain to meet the remaining Omaha Indians. While here Sergeant Floyd died of an apparent ruptured appendix. The monument to Sergeant Floyd overlooks the town. Take a photo of the statue of Lewis, Clark and Seaman the dog and your MN2020 coffee mug.

### **87. R2H 2 - Riding to Hounds 2 - Great Falls, MT**

**47° 29.530' -111° 18.409'**

**Points: 4,266**

Lewis and Clark arrived at the Great Falls of the Missouri, 900 feet wide and 80 feet high, in 1805. To portage around the falls, The Corps had to hike 18 miles, dragging their canoes and supplies. The ground was rocky, uneven, and hard. Prickly pear cactuses were everywhere. They wore through their moccasins every two days. The intense heat of the summer sun was interrupted by violent storms, with thunder, rain, and hailstones the size of eggs. Swarms of gnats and mosquitoes pestered them. Rattlesnakes and grizzly bears were a constant threat. Take a photo of the monument showing Lewis, Clark, York, and Seaman the dog and your MN2022 coffee mug.

### **88. R2H 3 - Riding to Hounds 3 - Bonner, MT**

**46° 52.503' -113° 53.128'**

**Points : 5,245**

ButtLite 6IX veterans may recall that rally featured numerous bonuses with Lewis & Clark's loyal dog, Seaman. We're fond of Seaman and here's one we missed. Wooden carvings of Lewis and Seaman stand atop a section of Douglas fir from a tree that stood in this area during their Expedition. Take a photo of the sculpture of Lewis and Seaman the dog with your motorcycle.

### **89. R2H 4 - Riding to Hounds 4 - Fort Benton, MT**

**47° 49.002' -110° 40.083'**

**Points: 3,555**

In August 1936, a shepherd's casket was loaded on a baggage car, headed east for burial; a collie named Shep watched with anxious eyes. He was to be there waiting for every train from then on. By 1939, the conductor had pieced together Shep's story, linking him with the body shipped that August day and with the real story known, Shep became famous. Many well-intentioned offers to adopt him were declined as Shep's friends knew his sole aim was to keep vigil. Shep died January 12, 1942 after slipping on the tracks before an oncoming train. Take a photo of the sculpture of Shep "Forever Faithful" with your MN2022 coffee mug.

## 90. R2H 5 - Riding to Hounds 5 - Recluse, WY

44° 42.501' -105° 50.149'

Points: 3,163

About the only thing still standing in Spotted Horse (population: 2) is a bar, a popular spot with bikers located in the middle of nowhere. It's alleged that Peter Fonda's bike once broke down here. Take a photo of the rearing black and white spotted horse next to the Standard sign with your motorcycle.

## 91. R2H 6 - Riding to Hounds 6 - Washburn, ND

47° 17.851' -101° 05.289' (Overlook) 47° 18.092' -101° 02.476' (Interpretive Ctr) Points: 2,022

Lewis and Clark and the Corps of Discovery camped here for the winter of 1804-05 with the peaceful Mandan Indians. At Seaman Overlook there is a twice-life-size, 1400-pound statue of Seaman the dog. Days before Butt Lite 6IX, because of flooding in the area, we called to verify that the statue was still there. It was, we were told, and there were no plans to move it. Then the next day they moved the 1400-pound statue to the nearby Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center (and rest area). We think it's back at the overlook, but they seem to like to move this 1400-pound statue around North Dakota at random. Take a photo of the large statue of Seaman the dog.

## 92. FTG - Barnyard Buddies - Loveland, CO

9:00am to 5:00pm

40° 25.714' -104° 57.831'

Points: 3,855

Fainting Goats, what's not to love about fainting goats, they're cute and they faint almost on command. In the MN2000 Eddie use a goat ranch in Plentyville MT as a fainting goat bonus, some riders didn't believe him. Well the goat ranch in Plentyville is long gone but never fear a Google search reveals the Fainting Goat Breeders Directory and from there a link to the International Fainting Goat Association. There I found Barnyard Buddies run by Janet Farkas. Get a photo of goats fainting. If the goats are not cooperative or missing bring a business card or other Barnyard Buddies printed literature to the scoring table. Consider yourselves lucky I didn't make you do goat yoga. But if you do goat yoga make sure you get a photo you could become a TeamStrange legend.

## 93. SCS - Sputnik Crash Site - Manitowoc, WI

44° 05.928' -87° 39.462'

Points: 1,223

The marble marker in the sidewalk along the west side 8th Street is a memorial to a 20-pound piece of space junk that struck the town on September 5, 1962, after breaking off from the 5-ton Korabl-Sputnik 1 (called "Sputnik IV" in the West). The Soviets had launched the spacecraft into orbit two years earlier, in 1960, 5,000 miles away from Manitowoc. But when the crew had tried to return it to Earth a few days later, the spacecraft inadvertently went even higher into orbit due to a computer glitch. When Sputnik finally left orbit in 1962, most of it was burned in the atmosphere, except for a little chunk that crash-landed in Manitowoc. Get a photo of the marble marker in the sidewalk.

#### **94. JVB - Johnsonville Brats - Johnsonville, WI**

**43° 47.415' -87° 54.626'**

**Points: 1,317**

Robert Indiana's iconic *LOVE* series is characterized by large-scale letters stacked to spell out the word "LOVE," these sculptures add Pop-art touch to their surroundings, from bustling city corners to busy college campuses. Over the course of several decades, Indiana would go on to create over 50 editions of the sculpture for sites around the world, from New York City and Philadelphia to Singapore and Taipei. With the Johnsonville brat manufactured here in Johnsonville they LOVE their brats so it was a no brainer to create their own version of Indiana's work. Get a photo of the BRAT sculpture. The sculpture is by the Johnsonville Market Place on the southeast corner of Co Rd J and Rio Road, about 5 miles southwest of Howards Grove WI.

#### **95. BPP - Berdoll Pecan Pie - Cedar Creek, TX**

**30° 09.998' -97° 30.666'**

**Points: 19,000**

What could be better than a vending machine stocked with full-sized homemade pecan pies available 24-7! Thank you Texas and the Berdoll Pecan Candy and Gift Co. I love pecan pie and Berdoll's are the best anywhere. So I need you to bring me PIE! To get this bonus you need to bring to the scoring table one Berdoll's pecan pie and a photo of the vending machine selling pecan pies and treats 24-7. If the store is open you can make your purchase there but remember a photo of the vending machine. If you're there after hours and the vending machine is sold out of pecan pies buy another pecan treat but make SURE your photo shows that the vending machine is empty of pies. Berdoll Pecan Candy and Gift Co. is about 7 miles as the crow flies southeast of Austin, TX on TX-71.

#### **96. CHC - Cedar Hill Cemetery - Fort Pierre, SD**

**44° 20.163' -100° 23.885'**

**Points: 2,489**

I scouted this bonus for Butt Lite III in spite of the last 2 miles of gravel it was easy to access. Unfortunately when the riders got here it was 2:00 in the morning and raining. Needless to say it was a greasy mess. From the waypoint at the entrance to the cemetery go up the hill and near the base of the flag pole is a white obelisk grave marker for the Barkley clan. What are the words on the south side of the obelisk?

#### **97. BBD - Bessemer Bend - Casper, WY**

**42° 46.427' -106° 31.846'**

**Points: 3,267**

This one is shamelessly stolen from Butt Lite X, the rally that never was. Bessemer Bend was the last ford of the North Platte River on the Oregon Trail. Emigrants had followed this river for hundreds of miles but here it turned south and became impassable. Toll ferries and bridges downstream of the Bend were established after 1847, but emigrants who did not want to pay the tolls used Bessemer Bend as a low-water crossing. In the center of the grass island of the wayside is a stone marker "Red Buttes". Get a photo of this marker.

**98. SRC - Smokey Row Cemetery - Thermopolis, WY****6:00am to 10:00pm****43° 39.166' -108° 11.474'****Points: 3,711**

During the late 1800's when people arrived here in Thermopolis for the hot springs some people pitched tents and some cut temporary dugout into the hill side. Travelers entering the valley saw the smoke from the numerous wood stoves and named this area Smokey Row. Follow the stairs up to the cemetery and get a photo of the stone marker "Smokey Row Cemetery".

**99. EDC - Eddie's Corner - Moore, MT****46° 58.966' -109° 44.685'****Points: 4,123**

I just can't pass up a good Eddie. Get a gas receipt from Eddie's Corner.

**100. ZOR - Zortman Jail - Zortman, MT****47° 55.045' -108° 31.510'****Points: 4,275**

This one is shamelessly stolen from Butt Lite X, the rally that never was. Zortman is a historic mining town nestled in the Little Rocky Mountains. Gold mining began here in 1884 and by 1920 over 2,000 people resided in this area. A devastating fire swept through the Little Rockies in 1936, destroying most of the mining operations. Zortman today is a quaint village with around 60 residents, a bar and restaurant, garage and an old jail. Take a photo of the Zortman Jail with your motorcycle. Whitcomb Street in downtown Zortman. There are two main routes into Zortman. Bear Gulch Road from US 191 is paved until the last 0.75 mile to the jail. Seven Mile Road, which runs south from Zortman to US 191, is all gravel road.

**101. TBS - The Slide - Fort Peck, MT****48° 00.497' -106° 24.017'****Points: 4,003**

On Sept. 22, 1938 and work on the Fort Peck Dam was nearing completion. At 1:15 that afternoon, the upstream portion of the east end of the embankment gave way. Machinery and men were swallowed up as 5 million cubic yards of earth slid out into the reservoir. Eight men lost their lives that day. Six are still buried in the dam. Get a photo of the stone marker "In Memory of those who lost their lives" with your MN2022 coffee mug.

**102. PCG - Buffalo Hunters - Terry, MT****46° 43.815' -105° 26.098'****Points: 3,023**

Behind the fence lies the remains of six men purported to be buffalo hunters. Drawn from the fringes of the American frontier, their identities can no longer be verified. One is said to have been killed by Indians in 1878, another was killed in a fight in 1880 at the Foley Roadhouse. At the far end of the short trail there is an interpretive sign "Prairie County Grazing District". Get a photo of this sign with your coffee mug.

**103. PEM - Pony Express Monument - Sidney, NE**

**41° 06.961' -102° 57.281'**

**Points: 2,067**

A tribute to one of the most dangerous and essential occupations in American history - mail delivery in the wild, wild West. The National Pony Express Memorial includes a bronze statue of horse and rider, and the flags of every state the express rode through. From I-80 exit 59 go north and take the first left, go 0.2 of a mile and turn left into the Cabela's, monument is on your right. Get a photo of the bronze pony express rider.

**104. HBJ - Lincoln Highway Memorial - Creston, WY**

**41° 42.806' -107° 47.107'**

**Points: 3,245**

Shamelessly stolen from the rally that never was, Butt Lite X. Henry Bourne Joy was president of the Packard Motor Car Company and a major promoter of the automobile. In 1913, Joy was a principal organizer of the Lincoln Highway Association, a group dedicated to building a concrete road from New York to San Francisco. Take a photo of the "Henry Bourne Joy And The Lincoln Highway" historical marker. I-80 at exit 184. From I-80, the 0.3 mile road to the marker is unpaved and deeply rutted.

**105. CRE - Colorado River Expedition - Green River, WY**

**Daylight Only**

**41° 31.438' -109° 28.338'**

**Points: 3,923**

The Colorado River expedition launched from here to float more than 900 miles from the Green River in present-day Wyoming, down to the Colorado River, and through the Grand Canyon to the confluence with the Virgin River, in what is now Utah. Led by John Wesley Powell, a one-armed Civil War veteran and geologist, the expedition consisted of ten men and four wooden rowboats. Get a photo of the 4 foot by 4 foot stone marker "Powell Colorado River Expedition" with your MN2022 coffee mug. From I-80 exit 91, look for signs to Expedition Island. Turn right on WY-530, turn right on E 2nd South, turn left on S 2nd East, follow to Expedition Island. From the parking lot follow the paved pathway Northwest to the marker, just over 0.1 of a mile.

**106. LHC - Lava Cemetery - Lave Hot Springs, WY**

**Daylight Only**

**42° 36.161' -112° 01.036'**

**Points: 4,222**

Lava Cemetery, where all good lava goes to rest. Get a photo of the Lava Cemetery entrance archway with your motorcycle. From US-30 go south on N Center Street (under the Lava Hot Springs archway) Turn right on Main Street, the left on 4th Ave W. Follow that 1.4 miles turn left up the hill just past the Quinn Homes sign.

**107. DIK - Beaver Dick - Rexburg, ID**

**43° 49.539' -111° 54.376'**

**Points: 4,022**

TeamStrange is never one to stray away from some juvenile humor. This park is named for Beaver Dick, a mountain man of the late fur trade days who lived here until 1899. Born in England, his real name was Richard Leigh. He came west as a trapper but the real fur trade was already over, so he married a Shoshoni woman and stayed anyway. Take a photo of the Beaver Dick historical marker. Hwy 33, in Beaver Dick Park about 5 miles west of US 20. The marker is across from the picnic shelter; keep left after entering the park - it's not far from the main entrance.



**108. 666 - Devil Boat - Arco, ID**

**43° 38.053' -113° 17.788'**

**Points: 4,907**

No not Lisa's TeamStrange number a real submarine conning tower in the middle of seemingly nowhere. The so-called Devil Boat (otherwise called the "Submarine in the Desert") is actually the preserved sail of the submarine USS Hawkbill. The number 666 displayed on the sail was actually her hull number, and has no connection to the occult (officially). Take a photo of the 666 Conning tower with your motorcycle. Just off of US-20/26 or S. Front Street.

**109. HEM - Hemingway Memorial - Sun Valley, ID      Points: 19,000**

**43° 42.752' -114° 20.421'gv**

Shamelessly stolen from the rally that never was, Butt Lite X. "Best of all he loved the fall, the leaves yellow on the cottonwoods. Leaves floating on the trout streams and above the hills. The high blue windless skies, now he will be a part of them forever." So reads the inscription at the base of a simple bronze column, topped by a bust of Ernest Hemingway, overlooking the gently flowing Trail Creek. In 1961, Hemingway put a shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger at his home in nearby Ketchum. Take a photo of the Hemingway Memorial. Trail Creek Rd/NF 51. The memorial is about 100 ft down the trail from the parking area.

**110. SND - Sandhills Heritage Museum - Dunning, NE      Points: 2,101**

**41° 49.703' -100° 06.345'**

The Sandhills Heritage Museum is housed in the 100 year-old Home State Bank building and is part of a campaign by the residents of Dunning to "Make Blaine County Great Again." You can judge for yourself how that's working out. Take a photo of the "Sandhills Heritage" Museum sign. 416 Jewett Ave, next to the museum.

**111. TVL - The Villagers - Taylor, NE**

**41° 46.198' -99° 22.777'**

**Points: 1,699**

With a dwindling population what to do? The town of Taylor Nebraska, figured if it can't attract new residents, it could try literally making them. No, not that way. A local artist, Marah Sandoz has cut out and painted some plywood to look like friendly townfolk strategically placed around town. Known as the Villagers, the life-sized people cut-outs are painted in black and white and made to look like people who would have lived, worked, and played in the town between 1890 and 1920, when Taylor was at its peak. Take a photo of the two gentlemen cutouts outside the Visitor Information Center, an old gas station.

**112. EVM - Elkhorn Valley Museum - Norfolk, NE****10:00am to 5:00pm****42° 02.266' -97° 25.050'****Points: 1,623**

Although born in Iowa, Johnny Carson moved to Norfolk, NE at age 8 and always considered it his hometown. He graduated from Norfolk Senior High and the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Here at the Elkhorn Museum they have a special section dedicated to Johnny. Over the course of the three decades on the air Johnny interviewed over 24,000 guests. Part of that exhibit is a mock Tonight Show set with a cut-out of Johnny at the desk. Get a photo of yourself sitting in the guest chair next to Johnny. Admission to the museum is \$7.00. From US-275 go north on S 7th Street about 1.5 miles, the museum is on the left.

**113. COC - Combine City - Amarillo, TX****35° 05.481' -101° 45.998'****Points: 3,367**

You might call Orville Ladehoff a "combine junkie," but burying combines on his Amarillo, Texas, farm started out as a somewhat practical solution to a problem. Fourteen combines have found their final resting place on Ladehoff's land. All 14 combines planted with their header rearing up from the ground. It's sometimes called a copycat of the famous Cadillac Ranch on the other side of Amarillo. Any rallymaster can send you to Cadillac Ranch but TeamStrange will send you to Combine City. Take a photo of the "Combine City" sign. If the sign is missing (it was a bit tattered when I was there) take photos of the combines. There isn't a great place to pull off the road at Combine City but most riders will be able to ride down into the ditch, it not too steep. Otherwise 0.1 of a mile east is Whitaker Road where you can park safely. Combine City is southeast of Amarillo, take Osage Street south from the 335 loop 2 miles, go east on FM1151 2.5 miles, Combine City is on the north side of the road.

**114. HTC - Helium Time Column - Amarillo, TX****35° 12.008' -101° 54.789'****Points: 3,298**

The Helium Time Column Monument is a three legged six-story, stainless steel structure erected in 1968 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the discovery of helium. Amarillo, Texas which hosts a major helium plant and played a key role in the US Government's helium reserve and gas production dating back to 1927, making Amarillo the world's helium capital. The Time Column is next to the Don Harrington Discovery Center. Take a photo of the medallion at the center of the plaza under the Time Column with your MN2022 coffee mug. Take exit 66 I-40, take Wolflin Ave west to Port Lane, turn right onto Stiert Dr. go 0.2 miles Don Harrington Discovery Center is on your left.

### **115. DDP - Dublin Dr Pepper - Dublin, TX**

**32° 05.054' -98° 20.549'**

**Points: 3,734**

Anyone with the slightest TeamStrange knowledge knows that Eddie James' favorite beverage was Dr Pepper. They would also know that Dr Pepper was invented in Waco TX where now resides the Dr Pepper museum, used in Butt Lite III and maybe others. But Dublin TX is the home Dublin Bottling Works the first facility to actually bottle Dr Pepper. When most soda bottlers changed over to High-fructose corn syrup Bill Kloster refused to go the cheap route and continued to use cane sugar. That became know as Dublin Dr Pepper and was popular all across the country including the Dr Pepper headquarters in Dallas. In 2012 the Dr Pepper Snapple Group sued Dublin Bottling making many dubious claims in spite of many decades of coexistence, all covered in the documentary "Bottled Up: The Battle Over Dublin Dr Pepper". On the southeast corner of South Patrick Street and Elm Street there is a statue of Bill Kloster holding a bottle of Dr Pepper along with a small girl sitting on a Dr Pepper cooler. Take a photo of this statue. Dublin is about 35 miles southwest of Fort Worth at the intersection of TX highways 6 and 377.

### **116. MFL - Mother Featherlegs - Lusk, WY**

**Daylight**

**42° 37.574' -104° 31.879'**

**Points: 3,022**

The grave of Mother Featherlegs is a classic TeamStrange bonus location, and why wouldn't it be? It has it all, the grave of an old west madam on a remote dirt road, surrounded by beautiful scenery. While you are there, take a moment to thank Eddie for finding this awesome bonus. Take a photo of the grave marker of Mother Featherlegs with your bike. Silver Springs Road, 9.7 miles of unpaved road south of US 18/US 20.

### **117. FDM - Flying Dutchman Motorcycle Club - New Ulm, MN**

**44° 15.649' -94° 23.514'**

**Points: 573**

The Flying Dutchman Motorcycle Club's club house, a tiled barn, was used as a checkpoint for Butt Lite III. The FDMC holds a variety of events from Road rides to Flat Track races here. Get a photo of the tiled barn with your bike. If the main gate is closed get a photo of the FDMC logo on the main gate with your bike.

### **118. ZZZ1 – Rest Bonus One – Anywhere**

**Fri. 8am to Sat. 8am**

**Anywhere**

**Points: 10,000**

Spend at least four full hours off of your bike. To earn credit for this bonus you must first pick up a receipt which shows the location, date and time you are stopping. Pick up a second receipt at least four hours later; the location, date and time must be machine-printed on both receipts. Both of these receipts must be from the same town or location. You may use receipts from two different businesses but both receipts must be from the same town or location and within a couple of miles of each other. You may not acquire any other bonuses during this four-hour window.

### **119. ZZZZ – Rest Bonus Two – Anywhere**

**Sat. 8am to Sun. 8am**

#### **Anywhere**

**Points: 10,000**

Spend at least four full hours off of your bike. To earn credit for this bonus you must first pick up a receipt which shows the location, date and time you are stopping. Pick up a second receipt at least four hours later; the location, date and time must be machine-printed on both receipts. Both of these receipts must be from the same town or location. You may use receipts from two different businesses but both receipts must be from the same town or location and within a couple of miles of each other. You may not acquire any other bonuses during this four-hour window.

### **120. SCP - Scoring Penalty - MotoPrimo**

**1000 Points per minute**

You must present yourself for scoring by 9:00am meaning you must be in line to be scored. If there's a line you might get a few extra minutes if not it's right to the scoring table. If you're not in line to be scored by 9:00am the penalty will be **1000 points per minute past 9:00am.**

## **Combos**

### **121. SBS C – Standing Bear Statue Combo**

**Points: 6,000**

In 1877 the Ponca Tribe and Chief Standing Bear were forced from their Nebraska homeland along the Niobrara River to an Oklahoma reservation. Hardships followed them during the more than 500-mile trek. Nearly one quarter of the tribe died in Oklahoma, including Standing Bear's son, Bear Shield, whose dying wish was to be buried along the Niobrara River. In 1879, Fort Omaha soldiers captured and imprisoned Standing Bear and 25 others after their desperate return to Nebraska, a 500 mile trek in January.

Represented by Omaha attorneys, Standing Bear sued for a writ of habeas corpus in U.S. District Court. Judge Elmer S. Dundy ordered the Poncas' release on May 12, 1879, ruling for the first time in U.S. history that an Indian was a person within the meaning of the law, a landmark in the struggle for Native rights. As the trial drew to a close, the judge announced that Chief Standing Bear would be allowed to make a speech in his own behalf. Raising his right hand, Standing Bear proceeded to speak. Among his words were, "That hand is not the color of yours, but if I prick it, the blood will flow, and I shall feel pain," said Standing Bear. "The blood is of the same color as yours. God made me, and I am a Man." this was the first time an American Indian was legally recognized as a person in the United States.

Get bonuses 63 SBN, 64 SBL, 65 SBP and 66 WBG to complete the Standing bear Combo.

### **122. BHM C - Buddy Holly Memorial Combo**

**Points: 10,000**

Get bonuses 16 BHG and 17 BHC to complete the Buddy Holly Memorial Combo.

### **123. GVH C - Guido van Helten Mural Combo**

**Points: 10,000**

Collect any 4 of the 5 GVH Mural bonuses numbers 19 through 23 and add 10,000 points to your score sheet.

## 124. EFB C - El Famous Burrito/Waffle House Curt Gran Memorial Combo Bonus

**Points: 19,000**

On Butt lite III after the Atlanta checkpoint, Curt thought he'd figured out the key to the rally: Waffle House. Curt left Atlanta under the impression that every Waffle House receipt he brought to the scoring table in Nebraska would bring him closer to victory, so he stopped at every Waffle House he could find—45 of them to be exact. Curt was trying not to gloat as he stepped to the scoring table. After we quit laughing, we read him the bonus: only one receipt was needed, and additional receipts got you nothing for your troubles. We figure the 19,000+ points Curt was docked by our scorer is the most points ever left on the scoring table in TeamStrange history. Mr. Gran, you are now a legend in your own time. This is your chance to go down in TeamStrange history and loose 19,000 points at the scoring table. Collect all of the El Famous Burrito locations, EFB 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 numbers 74 through 85. **This is an all or nothing combo bonus, if you fail to correctly collect any one of these you will not get any points.**