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**January 2-4**

Toyota Trucks, The Cycle World International Motorcycle Show, Jacob K. Jabits Convention Center, **New York, NY**. Call the InfoLines: (800) 331-5706 CST and (218) 723-9130; or see www.motorcycleshows.com

**January 9-11**

Toyota Trucks, The Cycle World International Motorcycle Show, Washington DC Convention Center, **Washington, DC**. Call the InfoLines: (800) 331-5706 CST and (218) 723-9130 or www.motorcycleshows.com

**January 16-18**

Toyota Trucks, The Cycle World International Motorcycle Show, Cobb Galleria Center, **Atlanta, GA**. Call the InfoLines: (800) 331-5706 CST and (218) 723-9130 or www.motorcycleshows.com.

**January 19**

Santa Barbara BMW Riders #165, Moto-journalist Bill Stermer will be the guest speaker at the Sizzler in **Goleta, CA**. Come for dinner at 6:30 p.m. speaker at 7:30. Contact: Doug Haigh (805) 687-8997, califgrany@aol.com.

**January 23-25**

Power Sports Group: Advanstar Communications, Inc., Big Twin Expo West, **Las Vegas, NV**. Call: (800) 854-3112, Website bigtwinexpo.com.

**January 23-26**

HOG International, New South Wales, State HOG Rally, **Sydney, New South Wales**. Call: Glenn Petersen 0408-636-426, E-mail: blacktown-hog.director@bigpond.com.

**January 30-February 1**

HOG International, Tasmanian HOG Rally, **Beauty Point, Tasmania, Australia**. Call: Stuart Fenton 03-63444524 or Dale Whitchurch 03-63272449.

Toyota Trucks, The Cycle World International Motorcycle Show, IX Center, **Cleveland, OH**. Call the InfoLines: (800) 331-5706 CST and (218) 723-9130 or www.motorcycleshows.com.

26th Annual Colorado M/C Show & Swap, Co-Sponsors Frontier Leathers and Miller Lite, Hall of Education Building, National Western Complex, North of Denver Coliseum, **Denver, CO**. For Bike Show information call Jim (303) 838-4504, Swap Meet information Jack (719) 269-1721.

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**January 31-February 22**

HOG International, Cape To Bluff Tour, **Hamilton, New Zealand**. Fax: Rosemary Brown 64-7-850-6320, E-mail: rosemary.brown@xtra.co.nz.

**February 6-8**

Toyota Trucks, The Cycle World International Motorcycle Show, Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, **Chicago, IL**. Call the InfoLines: (800) 331-5706 CST and (218) 723-9130 or www.motorcycleshows.com.

**February 13-15**

HOG International, 14th Annual New Zealand National HOG Rally, **Akorooa, New Zealand**. E-mail: Gary Manch gary.chris@xtra.co.nz.

**February 14-16**

Dealer Expo 2004: Advanstar Communications, Inc., Indiana Convention Center & RCA Dome, **Indianapolis, IN**. Power Sports Group: Big Twin Expo East Website bigtwinexpo.com, Street, ATV, Cruisers, Dirt, Touring, Performance, Snowmobile, Vintage, Personal Watercraft, Scooter and Karting. Contact: (800) 556-3369, Website: teampower-sports.com.

**February 20-22**

Toyota Trucks, The Cycle World International Motorcycle Show, COBO Convention/Exhibition Center, **Detroit, MI**. Call the InfoLines: (800) 331-5706 CST and (218) 723-9130 or www.motorcycleshows.com.

**February 28-March 13**

HOG International, 3rd Southern Man Tour, **Hamilton, New Zealand**. Contact: Rosemary Brown, Fax: 64-7-850-6320, E-mail: rosemaryu.brown@xtra.co.nz.

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FRED'S



I just wanted to say "Thanks" to the hundreds of readers who sent in best wishes for my "millionth mile" ride on October 26th, and to let you know that we all had a great time. About 50-60 of our readers showed up to see me off at The Lookout Roadhouse, and 24 of those rode the whole three-day route. We had riders from six states and Canada. I only wish the rest of you could have come along.

Above: My mentor, Bob Carpenter, loaned me the vest he wore on the cover of *Road Rider* when he completed his million miles in 1989.

Right, top: Mike Douglas of JBJ Cycles made a digital video of me breaking the barrier, and was able to extract this still shot of the exact moment my front tire broke through the banner. The location was Route 66 in California, just outside of Amboy, and the two guys holding the banner were Marc Souliere and Dennis Bradt (see bottom).

Right, center: I would have liked a photo with all the guys who came along, but some had ridden ahead to get hotel rooms or gas up, and several were so intent on getting their own photos we couldn't get them to line up. That night in Laughlin, we had a great party and dinner, and were all surprised by Jack Wear and Mike Douglas of JBJ Cycles, who announced at the end of the evening that they were picking up the dinner and drink tabs for everyone!

Right, bottom: We also used the ride to "pay off" the past two years' winners of MCN's "Who Wants to be a Moto-Journalist Contest," held at Americade. Here, in the ghost town of Oatman, Arizona, are Marc Souliere (left, from Ottawa, Canada) and Dennis Bradt (right, from New York) who both won all-expenses-paid trips on Route 66. The contest has raised over \$10,000 for the Ride For Kids charity.

When it was all over, everyone said the same thing: "Let's do it again next year!"

Well, maybe. But what would I call it? "Fred's Million Miles and Counting Ride?"

It was truly one of the best and most memorable days of my life. Thanks, guys.

—Fred Rau

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