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4th annual Regulator Bike Run
 By Roger Johnson

Wow! What a day! With cloudy skies and mist in the morning, my thoughts were...I hope we have a good turnout. With all the hard work that goes into an event like this, it's almost everyone's worst nightmare. By 8:30 a.m. it started to clear, but the skies were still gloomy. The bikes were starting to show up about 10:30 and we were starting to get excited. When you start seeing that many bikes rolling in, you know the bikers were watching the weather. I could see a smile on Chew's face by 11:30. I knew what he was thinking...all this food!!

By the time the signups started, Bruce and Larry were busy.

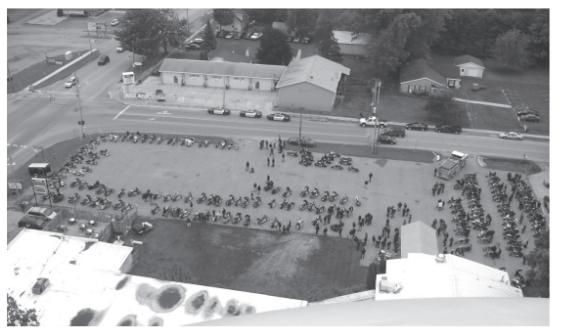
Everything was coming together great. We had close to 250 signups with just 200 bikes. That's a far cry from the original six bikes that started four years ago. By standing in the parking lot, and looking over all the bikes, you kinda think to yourself... "What did we create for the small town of Fruitport?" When you see the police roll in to help out with traffic control,



and the fire truck to lead, you feel pretty safe to know that you will get out of town with no problems. All of us who helped put this on really can't thank these guys enough for the special help they give to us and for their support.

By the time 12:30 came around, bikes were starting, and we were ready for the Regulator Run to roll. Bikes started pouring out of the parking lot, headed south through town with the fire truck leading. Just watching all the little kids and the people move closer to the road, waving their hands in support, is just an awesome feeling. It's something you won't forget any time soon. If you have never seen bikes side by side as far as you can see, it's very exciting. It will put a smile on anybody's face. The feeling is just awesome!

First stop was Shamrock. The people out there were great, thanks to Kathy, the manager, and all



her staff. Second stop was Wright, and under their new management they did an awesome job. Third stop was Moorland. With the support from Steve and Josse, it just got better. To ride on the run with us and get back to their place to help out, it was great. Thank you for your support.

By the time we got back to Fruitport, the skies were clearing and the sun was trying to peek through. The food was ready and it was great! Thank you, Chew, from all of us. I do believe that it couldn't have turned out any better than this, except for more sun. I hope this event can make everyone in Fruitport realize what this many bikes can do for our community. All proceeds were donated to the Lions Club, and

they have been great in helping out. There are a lot of thanks to go out to everyone who gave their input and support. I'd like to thank Chew, Bryan Gemmel, Bruce Gaultney, Gerri Garber, Jon Bunda, Sig Rudholm, and Tim Johnson for their very special help. Couldn't have done it without you!

Special thanks to all who donated and supported: Chris Childers (Pin Crest), Lamar Construction, National Transmission, CC Cycle, Sandy's Harley Davidson, Shamrock, Wright Tavern, Moorland Tavern, Makiiya Strayer, Larry Rogers, Victor Olivieri, Nic Johnson, Damit Dave, Fruitport Fire Department, Fruitport Police Department, Fruitport Lions Club, Wayne Batch, Kent Beverage, Tyler Sales, and B&B Beverage.

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Del Shannon Runaway Tribute in Coopersville

(Submitted by the Coopersville Area Historical Society)

The Coopersville Area Historical Society will present the Del Shannon Runaway Tribute, a concert celebrating the 50th anniversary of "Runaway's" release, on Friday, August 12, 2011 at Centerstage, Coopersville High School.

The evening of great early rock and roll and country music will feature Johnny Carver and James Popenhagen, two performers who had close ties to Del Shannon. Johnny, who was discovered by Del, has 36 charted singles, two number one and five top ten songs. James, a singer/songwriter, has contributed to a dozen albums.

Tickets can be purchased at the door. Advance tickets are available in Coopersville at Comerica Bank, the historical society museum, and other locations. Prices are \$10 each, with a student rate of \$8. Proceeds will benefit the Del Shannon Memorial Scholarship fund and the historical society museum. For more information, call (616) 997-6978.



Fruitport Old Fashioned Days Carnival expanded out into the streets this year for safety and fun was had by all. (Photo by Marilee Beck.)