



# Cast Iron Ride

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## The 6th Annual Cast Iron Ride

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The weekend of September 12th and 13th, 2009 was just plain wonderful. For those of you who missed it, we had a great 2 days of perfect weather, excellent company, great route, and old bikes, as well as a few token newer models. Earl & Julie Reichmann organized a great event, along with Pat Hamilton helping with the route, and our great sponsors providing the locations, flyers, t-shirts and door prizes. Check out our sponsors page on our website, and please utilize their services whenever possible, they are simply good people. If I am forgetting anybody, forgive my ignorance and drop me a line at [webmaster@castironride.com](mailto:webmaster@castironride.com) to let me know.

### Day One:

We started at Iron Horse Social Club, located at 314 Main St. in Savanna, IL. From there we took a great ride touring the joining corners of Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin. The route was great with the coveted winding roads through great scenery, we even took a ferry ride crossing the Mississippi. We rode, we ate, we rode, we had a break here and there, we rode. We returned to Savanna where our gracious host Jerry of Iron Horse Social Club provided their normal weekend entertainment that some of us enjoyed. Iron Horse's sister biz "Hog Dog" made a steak fry available for \$10 a head... it was phenomenal, worth the ride just for the meal! At end of the day we had clocked around 175 miles. A very good day indeed.

### Day Two:

We again start at Iron Horse Social Club, taking a leisurely route to "Vintage Spokes" in Rockford for a visit. Those not able to join us for Saturday's ride met us at "Vintage Spokes" to continue from there. I'd guesstimate we tripled our numbers. We then meandered to our end point in Union, IL. where we gathered to check out all the other bikes, eat, and just plain socialize. The door prizes were raffled off and the people's choice was awarded to Dick Krause and his 1948 Indian Chief. Job well done by all.



Congratulations to Dick Krause and his 1948 Indian Chief for winning the People's Choice award. He and his bike will be featured on next year's Cast Iron Ride t-shirt, as well as the header of the web site.

Check out all the photos from this year's run on the Photo Gallery page of our web site.

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