

MOTOR MAIDS TRAVEL TO ANAMOSA, IA.

In June, 2011 Dianne G., Debi M., Bonnie S. and myself Glennadine G., VP of the Motor Maids, left at 2 PM for Anamosa, IA. The National Motorcycle Museum there wanted to put up an exhibit about our Motor Maid history.



Ginny W. & I have been checking into motorcycle museums that may be interested in our memorabilia for about a year now. Mark Mederski, from the National MC Museum e-mailed Brenda, our President, enquiring about the Motor Maids. So, this one just happened to fall into our laps and would give us some experience on how to deal with other museums.

Mark Mederski's crew put together a great story line on our history from 1940 to 2010, and another story line on the achievements of our past seven Presidents. There were mannequins wearing some of our riding clothes from the 40's & 50's. Our past and present uniforms, were displayed, as well as, riding boots & hats. A glass showcase had many items, including a trophy from the Most Popular Girl contest from the 50's in Daytona Beach. This was a contest for lady riders during the 40's & 50's. They also had an antique bike show. I had the honor of being one of the bike show judges for the American class, Harleys and Indians. That was not an easy job for there were so many nice ones. Mark also asked me to be the trophy girl, how cool was that for a grandma!

We had 34 Motor Maids from 17 states there to help with the "Grand Re-opening".

The Anamosa museum is a bike lover's dream. They have all brands of antique motorcycles, American and foreign. If you are riding thru IA, it is a must see!!! There are 275 motorcycles spanning over 100 years of history.

John Parham is President of the Board of Directors of the National Motorcycle Museum. He also owns the America Inn where we stayed and the JP Cycle Company next door.



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Photos courtesy: Motor Maids website



Margaret Wilson has been a MM member for 60 years and in July was honored for reaching that milestone. She has also ben inducted into the Sturgis Motorcycle Hall of Fame. Margaret is 91 and still rides.



Motor Maids admiring the Motor Maids memorabilia.



Angie, Glennadine, Cindy & Ev.



Gloria Struck (MM member 65 years) and Margaret Wilson (MM member 60 years) enjoying themselves at the National Motorcycle Museum.

Cruise into the National Motorcycle Museum, located at 102 Chamber Drive in Anamosa, Iowa, and experience the extensive line of motorcycles from around the world as well as thousands of photographs,

posters, postcards and pieces of motorcycle memorabilia, plus a fabulous collection of antique toys and a wonderful Motor Maid section. The Museum's winter hours are Monday - Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 319-462-3925 or plan your visit to the Museum on the web at:



www.nationalmcmuseum.org.

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