



## **DIRECTOR'S NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER, 2009**

Our mileage contest officially ended at our September Social when ending miles were read. Tickets were drawn at the October social, and the results are in. The chapter participants road a total of 67,662 miles and Bob Schattschneider had the winning ticket. Average miles ridden were 7,208 and Bob Gorecki won with the guess of 6,650. Congratulations to both Bob's and thanks to everyone who participated!

This year's circle tour (cities or towns in Wisconsin That have "VILLE" in their Name) officially ended at our October Social. This year, cash prizes were awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place with winnings being donated to a charity designated by the three winners. Our 1<sup>st</sup> place winner was Marcia Miller who designated the MS 150 as her charity, 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner was Mike Stockinger who also designated the MS 150 as his charity, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner was Bob Gorecki who designated Making Strides for Breast Cancer Awareness as his designated charity. Congratulations to our winners and thanks to everyone who participated!

We held a pumpkin carving and decorating contest at our October 18<sup>th</sup> social, and several members brought a carved or decorated pumpkin for the chance to win a prize for \$25.00 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$15.00 2<sup>nd</sup> place and \$10.00 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The pumpkins were great, we had a haunted house, pooh bear complete with honey pot, a Mr. pumpkin head, even pumpkins made to look like hamburgers! The management at Root River judged the pumpkins and 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Kenlee Ballmann for her haunted house, 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Tom Ballmann for his hamburger & cheese burger, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Greg Miller for his pooh bear with honey pot. Check out the pictures on our website, we think all the pumpkins were winners!

On October 24<sup>th</sup>, we went on a tour of downtown Milwaukee for the Brady Street/Old World Third Street Milwaukee Food Tour (Walking Lunch Tour). We visited Zaffiro's Pizza, Peter Sciortino Bakery, Glorioso Brothers Grocery, Buca di Beppo, Wisconsin Cheese Mart, Usinger's Sausage and Mader's Restaurant. We sampled items from each location including German beer & Italian wines. We even strolled down the fictional street of Laverne & Shirley! The tour was great, our tour guide was wonderful and very informative, the food was excellent and everyone had a good time. Next year we are planning to do the Beer, Brats & Bowling Tour (which should be a blast), so keep this in mind.

As always, remember it's not about the destination, it's about the ride, so please ride safe!

Tom & Kenlee Ballmann

Chapter Directors

**Upcoming Special Events for Chapter G:**

December 31, New Years Eve Party - time & location TBA