

An American Tribute From American Police Beat

Happy Birthday to Harley-Davidson



Harley-Davidson plans to pull out all the stops to celebrate 100 years of commitment to the law enforcement profession during their 2008 model year.

Harley-Davidson police motorcycles and the officers who ride them have been helping protect and serve citizens around the world for a century.

The iconic image of a police officer on a Harley-Davidson motorcycle will celebrate its 100th anniversary on Labor Day weekend in Milwaukee.

Celebrating 100 years of service to the law enforcement profession, participants will participate in law enforcement training and seminars, drill team exhibitions, riding skills training competitions, product demonstrations, vendor displays and children's activities.

The first Harley-Davidson police motorcycle was delivered to the Detroit Police Department in 1908. Right



from the start, police departments recognized the tactical advantage provided by more maneuverable motorcycles, along with Harley-Davidson's reputation for reliability.

Harley-Davidson has strengthened and nurtured that 100-year relationship with law enforcement and military agencies through a century of technological innovation.

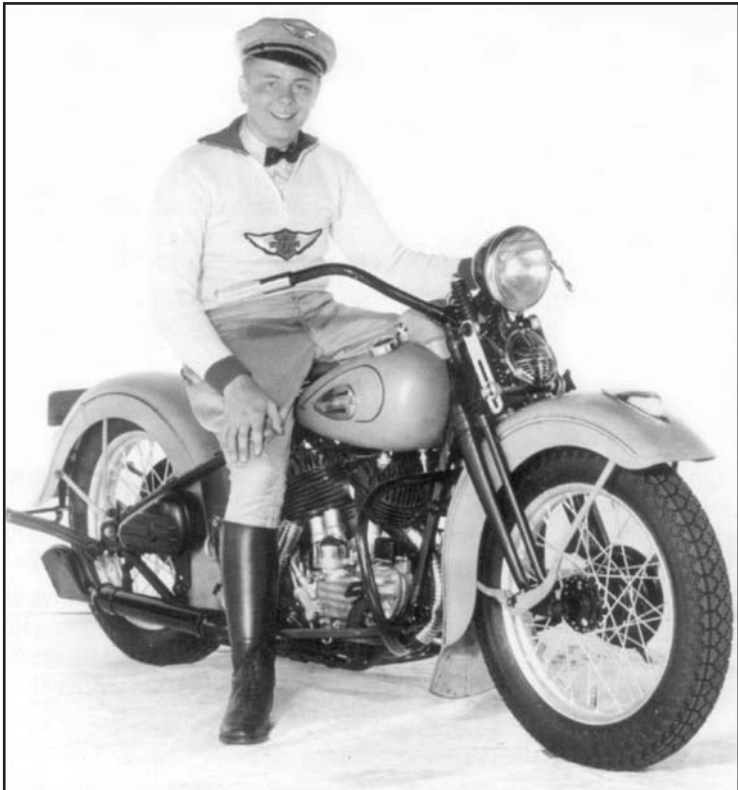
With the 2008 model year, Harley-Davidson begins its 11th decade of duty in the police and military motorcycle business.

Models include the FL-HTP Electra Glide, FLHP Road King, TLE Sidecar and XL 883 Sportster. The Electra Glide and Road King feature the Twin Cam 103 engine, 6-speed Cruise Drive transmission, six-gallon fuel tank, Electronic Throttle Control, Isolated Drive System, Brembo brakes and optional Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS). The Sportster features a Electronic Port Sequential Fuel Injection (ESPFI) XL Evolution V-Twin powertrain rubber-mounted to the frame.

Today, more than 3,400 U.S. police departments ride Harley-Davidson motorcycles. They are also used by departments in 45 countries outside the United States.

Harley is the only major U.S.-based motorcycle manufacturer producing heavyweight motorcycles and a complete line of motorcycle parts, accessories and general merchandise.

For more info, visit www.harley-davidson.com.



This is a story of two elderly people living in a mobile home park in Florida. He was a widower and she was a widow. They had known one another for a number of years.

One evening there was a community supper in the Club House, and the widower and widow made a foursome with two other singles. They had a wonderful evening and spirits were high. The widower sent a few admiring glances across the table, and the widow smiled coyly back at him.

Finally, he plucked up his courage to ask her, "Will you marry me?"

After about six seconds of careful consideration, she answered, "Yes. Yes, I will."

The meal ended with a few more pleasant exchanges and they went to their respective homes. The next morning, the widower was troubled. Did she say "Yes" or did she say "No"? He couldn't remember. Try as he would, he just could not recall. He went over the conversation of the previous evening, but his mind was blank. He remembered asking the question, but for the life of him he could not recall her response.

With fear and trepidation, he picked up the phone and called her. First, he explained that he didn't remember as well as he used to. Then he reviewed the lovely evening past. As he gained a little more courage he then inquired of her, "When I asked if you would marry me, did you say 'Yes' or did you say 'No'?"

"Why, you silly man, I said 'Yes. Yes I will.' And I meant it with all my heart."

The widower was delighted. He felt his heart skip a beat.

Then she continued, "And I am so glad you called because I couldn't remember who asked me."



This 85 year old couple, having been married almost 60 years, had died in an accident. They had been in good health the last ten years mainly due to her interest in health food, and exercise. When they reached the pearly gates, St. Peter took them to their mansion which was decked out with a beautiful kitchen and master bath suite and Jacuzzi. As

they "oohed and aahed," the old man asked Peter how much all this was going to cost. "It's free," Peter replied, "this is Heaven."

Next they went out back to survey the championship golf course that the home backed up to. They would have golfing privileges everyday and each week the course changed to a new one representing the great golf courses on earth. The old man asked, "What are the green fees?" Peter's reply, "This is heaven, you play for free."

Next they went to the club house and saw the lavish buffet lunch with the cuisine of the world laid out. "How much to eat?" asked the old man. "Don't you understand yet? This is heaven, it is free!" Peter replied with some exasperation.

"Well, where are the low fat and low cholesterol tables?" the old man asked timidly. Peter lectured, "That's the best part...you can eat as much as you like of whatever you like and you never get fat and you never get sick. This is Heaven."

With that the old man went into a fit of anger, throwing down his hat and stomping on it, and shrieking wildly. Peter and his wife both tried to calm him down, asking him what was wrong. The old man looked at his wife and said, "This is all your fault. If it weren't for your blasted bran muffins, I could have been here ten years ago!!!!"

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