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All The Way To Our Nation's Capital

Forgive us for being a little overjoyed to see the *Spencer Evening World* make it all the way to our nation's capital, courtesy of Scott and Marie Haraburda of Spencer. The couple stopped at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C. on the morning of Thursday, August 2.

If you're taking a vacation and plan to travel... whether it is to a wonderful Indiana State Park or to Jamaica... take along the *SEW* and take a picture of a friend or yourself reading the newspaper. The photo may be taken anywhere in the United States or abroad, but needs to be in front of an identifiable landmark.

To enter the Take "Your World" Along Contest, you must be a least 18 years of age. *Spencer Evening World* Publishing, Inc. employees and their immediate family members are not eligible. Immediate family includes only spouses, parents and children.

Send the photo, print or CD, along with a completed entry form to: *Spencer Evening World*, P.O. Box 226, Spencer, Indiana 47460. Entry forms are available from the *SEW* office. A model release form is needed for each person in the photo. Entries may also be emailed to kim@spencereveningworld.com.

All photos will be published in the newspaper and there will be three winners for the 2012 summer contest. The first place winner will receive \$100, second place will receive \$75 and \$50 will be awarded to the third place.

Entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 28, 2012. Winners will be announced in the October 2, 2012 edition of the *Spencer Evening World*.

All entries must be submitted by the original photographer. You must be the sole owner of the copyright of any image submitted. Your submission of the photo and entry form is your guarantee that you are the author and copyright holder of the photo. Photographers retain the copyright to their photographs. Photos must be appropriate for community enjoyment. Obscene, provocative or otherwise questionable content will not be considered. *Spencer Evening World* Publishing, Inc. retains sole discretion as to what constitutes inappropriate content. Photos containing recognizable people must be accompanied by a model release form. (Courtesy Photo)



Local participants in the annual Indiana State H.O.G. Rally included, front row: Ed and Linda Roy. Back row: Gail Franklin, Mark Galloway and Mike Portteus. (Staff Photo)



Jim and Betty Coop of Indianapolis were among the many riders who took part in the various skill games Sunday afternoon in downtown Spencer during the annual Indiana State H.O.G. Rally. (Staff Photo)

State Park And Town Of Spencer Welcome Indiana State H.O.G. Rally For Second Year

After Two Consecutive Years In Owen, Event Will Relocate In 2013

by Michael Stanley
Staff Writer

Approximately 500 riders and 400 Harley-Davidson motorcycles rolled into McCormick's Creek State Park on Friday, signaling the official start of the 2012 Indiana Harley Owners Group State Rally.

"Everything went great," Indiana H.O.G. Rally Event Coordinator Eric Anderson said. "We did a lot of riding on the roads of Owen, Brown and Monroe counties and even some as far south as Leavenworth, Indiana down by the Ohio River. The weather was great and the town of Spencer was just fantastic about supporting us and having the Harley Owners Group in their local community."

Early estimates anticipated seeing each attendee of the rally spend an average of \$220 locally.

After holding the rally for back-to-back years here in Spencer, Anderson said that while the event will move on to Terre Haute in 2013, there is a good chance the group will one day return to 'Sweet' Owen.



Indiana H.O.G. member Ed Roy of Spencer (right) was one of several riders who took part in Sunday's slow race riding event. (Staff Photo)

"There is a possibility of coming back (to Spencer) in the future," he said. "We had a great time. The Harley owners like to participate in the riding and non-riding games and show off their skills. We give a heartfelt thanks to the town of Spencer and the residents of Owen County for supporting us over the last two years and for letting us come into their backyard and have a good time."

Candidates Beat Deadline To File For Area School Board Elections

Barbara Nees To Run Unopposed For Seat On Cloverdale Board

Staff Report

Voters will have a choice in all three of the Spencer-Owen School Board districts up for election this fall, while an incumbent facing no opposition on the Cloverdale School Board will retain her seat in Jackson Township.

This year, voters are being tasked with selecting school board

members in the fall instead of the spring. The switch is the result of a new state law, which required all school board elections to be conducted in the fall. The law aims to get more people to participate in the election by moving it to the time when more people turn out to vote. According to state election records, 21 percent of Indiana voters participated in the 2010 spring primary, while 41 percent participated in the fall.

As last Friday's 12 noon filing deadline approached, several locals tossed their hat into the ring,

including:

Spencer-Owen School Board District 1

- Kevin Cooper
- Chad Dow

District 4

- Rick Smeltzer
- Renee West

District 5 (Vote For Two)

- Sonia Brinson
- Brian Mauder
- Shawn Mucy

Cloverdale School Board Cloverdale Township

- Tim Powell
- Rob Schroer
- Chris Mann
- Donna Fidler
- Chris Kaufman

Jackson Township

- Barbara "Bobbi" Nees

Members of the Spencer-Owen School Board receive an annual salary of \$1,000, in addition to \$100 per meeting attended. The board holds an average of 18 meetings per year (January through December), including two each in the months of January, April, May, July, August and September.

It's important to remember that only a select number of Owen County residents will vote for the one local seat up for election on the Cloverdale School Board - Jackson Township.

For more information, call the Owen County Elections Division at 829-5015, extension 6.

Dyer General Store Location Opens On The Corner Of Main And Franklin Streets

Store Offers New Name Brand Clothing, Home Decor And Collectables

by Michael Stanley
Staff Writer

Returning to their roots, Davy and Kim (Baker) Dyer have expanded their Dyer General Store from its Worthington location to a new store in downtown Spencer.

Located at the corner of North Main and East Franklin streets, the store offers a variety of items ranging from new brand name clothing to jewelry, Willow Tree and other collectables to primitive decor, furniture and a large selection of purses.

Kim began the business shortly after she and Davy were married by selling Avon products. The pair started picking up additional items and began selling at flea markets.

"We finally got enough people who knew who we were and what we were doing that if they ran Please Turn To Page 10



The Dyer General Store in Spencer, owned by Kim (left) and Davy Dyer (right), is being operated by son, Evan, on the corner of North Main and East Franklin streets. (Staff Photo)

Silent Auction And Waffles Coming To County Art Guild

This coming Saturday, September 1, the Owen County Art Guild will host a Belgian Waffle Brunch from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The \$5 meal includes a waffle, choice of three toppings, and a drink.

During the brunch a Silent Auction will be held to generate funds for the guild's Building Fund. Items in the Silent Auction include: a Tasco Galaxsee Telescope, 1900 Morgan Silver Dollar, 2012 Bullion Silver American Eagle, set of Jefferson Nickels (1938-1961), a stuffed Lion King, Gevalia coffee, writing tools, antique wind-up bunny in its original box, and artwork by members. A raffle will offer prizes including a \$50 Walmart gift card, and a 42-inch ceiling fan.

Tickets for the raffle are \$1 each or six for \$5. The Owen County Art Guild is located at 199 West Cooper Street in Spencer.