

RALLY REVIEWS

Mid-Atlantic Rally
New Holland, Pennsylvania
May 21-23, 2010
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In just a few short years, this rally, held twice a year in New Holland, PA, has become one of the biggest, if not one of the best, in the Eastern United States. New Holland is in the middle of Amish country and provides a beautiful rolling hills and farming backdrop for the riders. It's not at all unusual to see a smiling scooterist carefully passing a horse-drawn Amish carriage.

This spring's rally brought over 130 scooter enthusiasts and 90 scooters to the three day event. The rally kicked off with the annual Friday night barbecue at a local motel, where the participants were able to eat well, compare scooters, and scooter upgrades, and catch up with old friends.

After a Saturday morning breakfast, the group took off on a day of riding. The scenery in the New Holland area is just fabulous, and the riding weather was

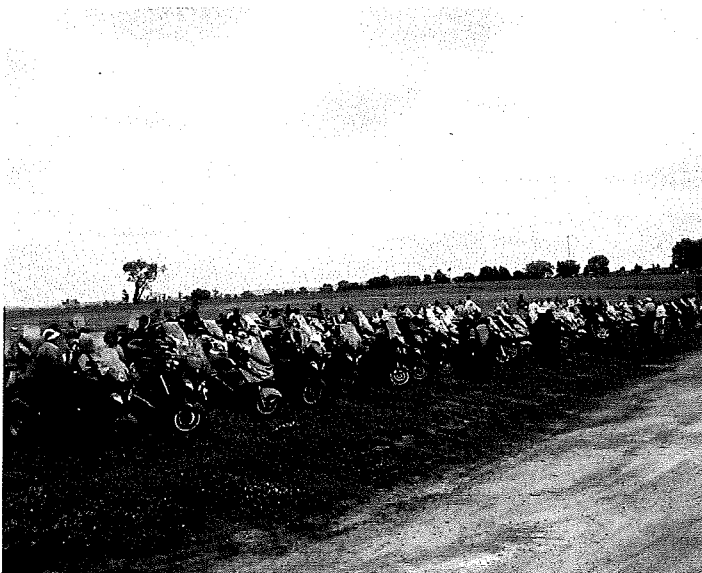
perfect. This area is a delight for scooter riding featuring long, winding roads: panoramic scenery intermingled with farms, animals, and peaceful Amish homesites. Make sure you check out this area if you get to Lancaster, PA.

The day ended with a terrific dinner, followed by a raffle drawing and numerous prizes awarded. Sunday morning included a short ride to breakfast, followed by another local ride before the participants headed home.

Home in this case meant 12 different states and Canada. Scooter clubs participating included the York County Club, the Three Mile Island Club, and the EZ Rider Scooter Club, which had twenty members riding, the most of any club represented.

This year's event was saddened by the news that the rally's organizer, Will Lewis, had determined to step down due to a serious illness. Will's tricked-out trike has led the processions for years, and under his leadership, the rally has grown from five scooters in 2004 to 90 today.

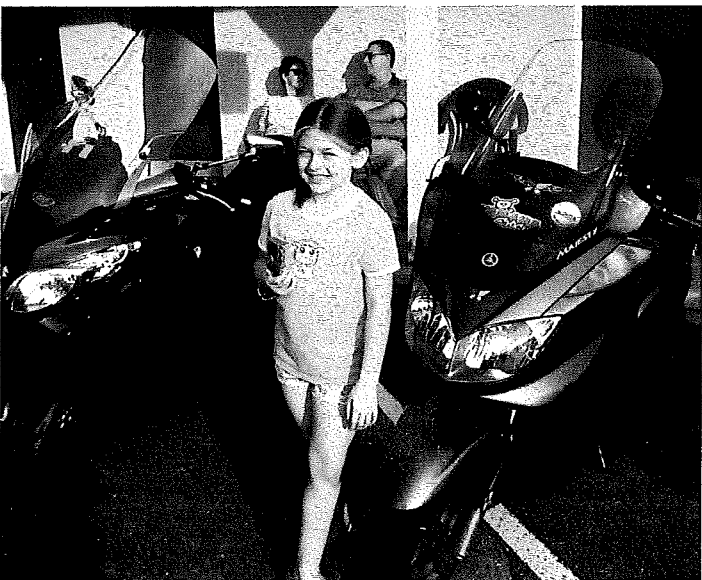
If you missed this rally, you have another chance; the second rally of the year will be in September – join us then.



Staging for Saturday's ride.



Friday night dinner provided time to catch up with friends and enjoy some hotdogs!



Get 'em started young!



Some of the 90 scooters and their owners that participated.