

Thank You for your Donation to the MS Society!

With your help, Denise and Carl have raised **\$7,540.00** this year for MS. This is an all-time high for us for a single year. This brings our total to over **\$90,330.00**, for the 21 years that we have been riding for MS. A **BIG Thank You** to everyone that helped break that record this year! Your support of the MS River Road Run helps people living with MS to live their best lives possible. The money raised by the MS River Road Run is donated to the National MS Society who uses it to fund research, support groups, educational seminars, accessibility equipment and many more activities that help people living with MS cope with their daily lives. The 37th Annual MS River Road Run was held on August 20-21, 2022.

We rode our 1986 Gold Wing. That makes about 27 years of the Gold Wing being on the MS RRR. It all started with my Uncle Bob Wieman, who bought it new and rode it for about 11 years and then after we got it, and restored it, we rode it the past 16 years. That is the most for any cycle ridden on the MS RRR. We are keeping a tradition going.

The route this year started at Leo's South in Lakeville, then to Farmington, Hastings, Goodhue and Wabasha for lunch, taking back roads, no Interstate highways. From there we crossed the Mississippi River to Nelson, WI, Gilmanton, Pine Creek, The Mindoro Cut and ending at the Cranberry Lodge, Tomah, WI for the night. The total for the Saturday portion of the route was 242 miles. Add in for us to ride to the Start and it makes for a long ride in one day.

But, we always think about the people with MS and no matter how tough the ride might be it is something that we can do to help the people with MS. There was a banquet along with live and silent auctions on Saturday night. This year we donated a bottle of Wine from Stonehaus Winery, Tennessee. The bottle was autographed by Aaron Tippin, Country Music Singer/Songwriter. And a 2nd bottle from Richard Childress Vineyards, North Carolina. Both of these were in a handmade basket.

Sunday we rode more scenic roads back to Owatonna, for another 170 miles.

If anyone has a cycle, and would like to ride with us, or just attend the Saturday night banquet, please let us know. The date for the 2023 MS River Road Run is planned for August 19-20, 2023. If you do not have a motorcycle, you can take in the route by car, or join us as a volunteer. There are many positions that need help to make this ride a success.

The MS Society and the people with MS, and Denise and Carl want to give you a **Big Thank You** for your help!

In the 36 years of the MS River Road Run, with donations like yours helped pass the \$2,281,445.00 in lifetime fundraising. It's a fantastic accomplishment and one that we wouldn't be celebrating if it weren't for every one of you.

We Ride Because We Can, And For Those That Cannot.

Sincerely,
Carl & Denise Wieman