

BBC Well Represented at **Rockerbox 2009**



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Even though the sky looked thick and grey most of the day, the famed **ROCKERBOX** bike show and street party was a blast. It was going to be a great day for a ride.

Surprisingly, the heavy thunderstorms that rolled through in the morning didn't seem to dampen the spirits of the crowd. By 11 AM the storms had turned south. Milwaukee's East Side was drying out fast and the party kicked into gear. All marquees were well represented among the rows and rows of bikes parked as far as the eye could see. Center Street was the place to be for a Motofest.

Among the crowds of motorcycles, bikers and vendors, the BBC booth featured TC Christenson's, Hogslayer 3, a Norton, three engine, drag bike. It was a great spot to see what our members do while taking a short rest from walking the rows of bikes on display. Doug A. and friends were selling BBC product and handing out info on membership. TC answered questions about his racing days while THE BIKE got a special award.

Meanwhile the rest of the BBC'ers were scattered around, checking all that was to see. Tons of colorful ink and cool duds provided crowd watchers like me with loads of entertainment. As I walked up and down the bike-lined street, my eyes scanned the enormous vista of motorcycles. I wanted to ride all of them and like the kid in the candy store I mentally picked out five or six really sweet rides I would like to own. But I guess you had to be there.

Like many of the folks strolling down the street, I spent more time checking out the older vintage bikes. The better the restoration, the more I looked. I sure appreciate a good clean bike with all the right parts in their proper place. Occasionally, I found a like-new example of a bike or two, I had owned in the 60's and 70's. It was great seeing the machines that hooked me into this great sport.

Rockerbox is one of the best street events that brings together, all bikers riding all the marquees, American or Foreign without predacious. Be there next year and you'll experience what I'm talking about.

