CUSTOM TOUR FOR DONNA AND STEPHEN CLARKE; 04-29-16

   This was a very laid back thing. The Clarkes both ride and they drove down from Massachusetts, my home state, in their 24 foot RV. They parked on a level spot here on the property and I ran a hose and a long extension cord out to them. Suddenly we had new neighbors! The custom plan originally was for three days of riding and they arrived on Thursday the 28th of April. This was the only weekend they were available and I was glad to start the riding season a week ahead of schedule. The plan involved trying several bikes out while staying local on Friday, then heading for New Jersey Motorsports Park Saturday and Sunday to spectate at a MotoAmerca road race and to promote July's Vintage AHRMA Racing and swap meet at the same venue. I had committed to be at NJMP that weekend so everything tied together nicely.

   Unfortunately, Donna was feeling somewhat under the weather so she laid low in the RV on Friday while Steve and I explored the lovely local loops of Southern Chester County. We rode 4 or 5 different bikes, including the Moto Guzzi Ambassador and covered around 125 miles. Lynn fed us well that night and as Donna was feeling no better at all, the Clarkes decided to pull the plug and head home early.

   Lynn and I loaded up the sidecar rig and headed to NJMP on Saturday morning to fulfill my obligation and we enjoyed fine weather and good racing among Beaubier, Hayes, Hayden, et al. We passed out some flyers for the upcoming vintage event and were rewarded with a fistful of free passes which came in very handy in July. Hopefully the Clarkes will try again next season

but in any case, Steve and I enjoyed one good day of riding and we made some new friends.

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