



## 20Q With Alan Steiner



### Getting to know your Eastside HOG Board: 20 Questions with *Alan Steiner*

1) Alan, give us some personal information about yourself:

What president was in office when you were born?

**Dwight D Eisenhower**

Where were you born/raised

**Born in Seattle and raised on the Eastside**

How would friends in high school describe you?

**Quiet, shy but would always be there for you .**

Where do or did you work?

**Microsoft's Xbox group.**

Family:

**Wife Mary, daughter Cassandra and son Kyle.**

2) Give us your Favorites

Movie: **The Last Samurai**

Bike Movie: **The World's Fastest Indian**

Book: **Tom Clancy's "Without Remorse"**

Vacation Spot: **Just about anywhere in Europe**

Actor: **Anthony Hopkins**

Food Dish: **Veal cordon blue with spätzle and potato pancakes**

Athlete: **Lance Armstrong**

Sports: **NHRA and Formula 1**

Musician: **No particular favorite but I enjoy New Age and Classical**

Song: **No particular favorite**

TV Show: **House**

TV Bike Show: **American Chopper**

Day of the week: **Saturday**

3) If you could have a life mulligan (do over) what would it be ?.

**Spend more time with my kids and friends**

4) What model was your first Harley  
**2003 Fatboy**

5) Why Harley and not another motorcycle brand.  
**Because Harley "is" motorcycling unlike any other brand**

6) Of all the rides you've taken, which one stands out the most and why?  
**My ride to the Grand Coulee Dam with my brother and parents. It was the first long ride my brother and our new Harleys and the last vacation with my dad before he passed away.**

7) What one ride do you want to take before you lower your kick stand for the last time?  
**Swiss and Austrian Alps**

8) What ride do you look forward to every year and why?

**The two weeks I spend on the road with my close HOG friends. Why? There is no way to describe the bond and fulfillment that comes with spending two weeks on the road, sharing stories, seeing the country and spending time with my friends.**

9) What Harley model would you buy next and why?  
**Screamin Eagle Ultra Classic because I've always wanted a CVO bike and I'm hooked on the Ultra**

10) Who's the most famous person you've met?  
**Shook hands with Bill and Hillary Clinton with a chance to exchange a few words**

11) Who's the one person you would like to meet & why?  
**Al Gore to thank him for his efforts on not only for being the Vice President of this great country but more importantly his work on global warming.**

12) Who do you admire the most and why?  
**The men and women of the armed forces who risk their lives so that we can have a safe place to live and ride.**

13) What do you want to be doing in 5 yrs?  
**Riding more and working less.**

14) Besides riding motorcycles, what are your other hobbies?  
**Working on classic Mustangs and racing.**

15) What don't most people know about you?  
**That I'll go out of my way to help those in need.**

16) What gets you fired up (angry)?  
**Seattle drivers ... nuff said!**

17) What relaxes you (puts you at ease)?  
**Listening to Vivaldi, Johan Straus or Mozart with a glass of Merlot.**

18) If you could, what non-living person would you like to have a conversation with and why?  
**My dad because he was my best friend, always there for me and my guiding light.**

19) What's your biggest mistake?  
**Putting work before family and friends.**

20) If you could, what one message would you like to communicate to the world?  
**It's the journey, not the destination.**