



Getting to know your Eastside HOG Board: 20 Questions with Grant Ringel

1) How would friends in high school describe you?

Involved

2) Give us your Favorites

Movie: ***The Apostle***

Bike Movie: ***Easy Rider (movie sucks but the bikes are cool)***

Vacation Spot: ***Montana***

Actor: ***Robert Duval***

Food Dish: ***Cedar Plank Salmon***

Athlete: ***Gale Sayers***

Sport: ***College Football***

Musician: ***Stevie Ray Vaughan***

Song: ***Born to be Wild***

TV Show: ***That 70's Show***

TV Bike Show: ***American Thunder***

Day of the week: ***Friday.***

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

I would have bought my Harley sooner.

4) What model was your first Harley

2002 Heritage Softail

5) Why Harley and not another motorcycle brand.

It's American, dude.

6) Of all the rides you've taken, which one stands out the most and why?

2003 ride to Sturgis then to eastern Kansas and back through Colorado and Utah.

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

Route 66.

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

My two-weeker (even though I didn't get to take it this year). Past rides were Sturgis/Kansas and Santa Fe, NM.

9) What Harley model would you buy next and why?

Another Heritage. Thought I wanted a Street Glide, but hated the ride.

10) Who's the most famous person you've met?

Several U.S. Senators

11) Who's the one person you would like to meet & why?

Any sitting president. He/she is the most powerful person on earth.

12) Who do you admire the most and why?

George Washington. He could have been king, but gave it up, which helped create our form of government.

13) What do you want to be doing in 5 yrs?

Headed toward retirement and riding more.

14) Besides riding motorcycles, what are your other hobbies?

Don't spend much time on other hobbies, but I am a train buff.

15) What don't most people know about you?

I was 5 blocks away when the bomb that went off in Oklahoma City.

16) What gets you fired up (angry)?

Liars.

17) What relaxes you (puts you at ease)?

Riding long distances, cooking.

18) If you could, what non-living person would you like to have a conversation with and why?

George Washington (see above)

19) What's your biggest mistake?

First—volunteering to ride sweep for the 2006 Oyster Run (Mike Rorvick's bike broke down). Second—volunteering to lead the 2007 Montana State Rally ride (Mike Rorvick's bike broke down).

20) If you could, what one message would you like to communicate to the world?

Hey, go ahead and buy the Harley, she's going to be pissed about SOMETHING anyway.