

Friday June 28 Finish **Epic Finish**

There were a few “first ever” results in the 2019 rally. Most of those will be reported in the Epilog, to be posted later. However, one of those “firsts” is THE “first” and must be celebrated without further delay: Wendy Crockett has become the first woman to ever win the Iron Butt Rally. And the first Mom to ever win the IBR. Huge congratulations to Wendy on a masterfully planned rally with perfect execution!



Wendy Crockett

The 2018 Iron Butt Rally concluded Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. EDT. Riders arriving after 8:00 a.m. found themselves collecting penalty points at the rate of 20 per minute. The clock has no sympathy and some riders found themselves too far out to finish when the digital display on Bill Thweatt’s phone ticked over 10:00:01.

On June 17th, 102 bikes, including 7 pillions, rolled out of the parking lot on a great adventure with optimistic expectations. During the past 11 days, riders covered over 828,000 miles all over North America. Today, June 28th, 71 bikes, including 5 pillions, made it back to Greenville with enough points before time expired.

This rally could not happen for the riders without experienced volunteers giving of their time. Friday started at 4:30 a.m. for the IBR scoring team. Rider check in began at 5:00 a.m. Lisa had more scorers than usual to help make the process quicker for the riders. Ira Agins, Dave McQueeney, Chris Sakala, Jim Fousek, David E. B. Smith, Brian Roberts, Paul Tong, Nancy Oswald, Joel Rappoport, Jim Bain, Greg Roberts, Tim Masterson, Kevin Craft, Eric Vaillancourt, Cletha Walstrand, Bob Rippey, Raven Park, Pat Blewett, Geoffrey Greene, Donna Fousek, Nancy Collins, Eddie Otto, Karen Van Santen, and Kathy Engholm handled various scoring duties under the supervision of Jeff Earls, with occasional assists from Lisa Landry and John Harrison.



Volunteer Scoring Team



Jeff Earls, Chris Purney, Kevin Craft



Teammates Brian and Corey Nuehring, Jim Bain



Tim Masterson, Paul Slayton



Jim Fousek, Jeff Earls, John Coons



Paul Meyer, Geoffrey Greene



Greg Roberts, Ron Messick



Ken Aman, Joel Rappoport



Kurt Worden, Nancy Oswald



Peter Green (chicken hat), Jim Winterer, Lisa Erbes



Chris Sakala, Eric Bray

Lisa assigned Bill Thweatt to manage rider check in with Dennis Bitner, Roger Van Santen, Bob St. George, and Greg Blewett. Steve Hobart roamed all around Rally Central handling photo documentation.



Bill Thweatt, Bob St. George, Roger Van Santen

FINAL STANDINGS

Placing	First Name	Last Name	Score	Mileage	Year	Make	Model	Medal
1	Wendy	Crockett	154086	12998.9	2005	Yamaha	FJR1300	GOLD
2	Mike	Heitkamp	143648	11679.5	2015	BMW	R1200GSA	GOLD
3	Steve	Gallant	142178	12370.4	2012	Honda	ST1300	GOLD
4	Craig	Brooks	137263	12352.1	2011	BMW	R1200GS	GOLD
5	Eric	Bray	134569	11066.4	2015	BMW	R1200GSA	GOLD
6	Billy	Connacher	131692	11529.8	2016	BMW	R1200GSA	GOLD
7	James	Owen	126485	12936.1	2018	BMW	R1200RT	GOLD
8	Paul	Meyer	124884	11810.5	2015	Triumph	Trophy	GOLD
9	Kevin	Gardner	122216	12710.7	2008	Honda	Goldwing	GOLD
10	Dylan	Spink	119729	10383.7	1983	Honda	Silverwing	GOLD
11	Daniel	Roth	119316	10530.4	2011	BMW	R1200GSA	GOLD
12	Brian	Nuehring	118288	10347.9	2014	Yamaha	FJR1300	GOLD
13	Michael	Best	117420	10530.1	2018	Honda	Goldwing	GOLD
14	Kenneth	Andrews	117122	10573.7	2019	HD	Road Glide	GOLD
15	Lewis	Ballard	116843	10218.3	2018	HD	Ultra LTD	GOLD
16	Bob	Bowman	115603	10333.6	2007	Honda	ST1300	GOLD
17	Corey	Nuehring	113788	10330.1	2014	Yamaha	FJR1300	SILVER
18	Justin	Long	113690	9543.7	2015	Yamaha	FJR1300	SILVER
19	Marc	Beaulac	112733	9967.3	2006	Honda	Goldwing	SILVER
20	Jon	Kerr	112066	10837.7	2018	Honda	Goldwing	SILVER
21	Lyle	Monroe	111952	10174.6	2014	Honda	Goldwing	SILVER
22	Peter	Green	111837	13314.0	2013	Triumph	Trophy	SILVER
23	Andy	Mackey	111441	9953.9	2009	BMW	R1200GSA	SILVER
24	Eric	Jewell	111229	10511.2	2012	Honda	ST1300	SILVER
25	Robert	Carlo	110228	10806.1	2011	HD	Road Glide	SILVER
26	Kevin/Lynda	Weller	110015	9485.4	2014	Yamaha	Super Tenere	SILVER
27	Mike	Myren	108668	10128.2	2015	Yamaha	FJR1300	SILVER
28	Joe	Green	107046	10307.8	2016	BMW	R1200GS	SILVER
29	Jim/Lisa	Winterer/Erbes	106430	9354.2	2008	Yamaha	FJR1300	SILVER
30	James	Burriss	106410	10025.2	2013	Victory	CC Tour	SILVER
31	Danny C.	Dossman	105608	10013.5	2016	BMW	R1200GSA	SILVER
32	Ron	Messick	105338	9741.2	2014	Yamaha	FJR1300	SILVER
33	Eric/Shirley	Chernin/Davis	102893	9041.0	2012	Honda	Goldwing	BRONZE
34	Connie	Gabrick	102882	9504.1	2009	Victory	Vision	BRONZE
35	Angelo	Patacca	102821	8932.8	2015	BMW	R1200GSA	BRONZE
36	Jesse	Lucas	102147	10262.3	2013	Yamaha	FJR1300	BRONZE
37	Ian	McPhee	101676	11781.4	2000	BMW	R1100RT	BRONZE
38	Ken	Aman	101617	12842.0	2016	Yamaha	FJR1300	BRONZE
39	Bucky	Dent	100242	9727.0	2014	Yamaha	Super Tenere	BRONZE
40	Greg	Rice	99866	11221.2	2019	BMW	R1200GSA	BRONZE
41	Paul	Slaton	99721	9216.5	2006	Yamaha	FJR1300	BRONZE
42	Greg	Dennett	96838	9308.0	2002	Honda	ST1100	BRONZE
43	Chris	Comly	95787	9068.1	2006	HD	Sportster	BRONZE
44	Merril	Campbell	95710	9781.9	2014	KTM	Adv 1190	BRONZE
45	Kurt	Worden	93918	9540.5	2017	Kawasaki	Versys	

46	Ken	Cowart	93917	10782.1	2019	HD	Road Glide	
47	Chris	Kasdorf	93657	9913.9	2005	Honda	ST1300	
48	Greg	Fizer	92852	9686.6	2014	Honda	Goldwing	
49	Lynda	Lahman	92305	9878.1	2018	Honda	Africa Twin	
50	Terry	Lahman	92289	9895.0	2017	Honda	Africa Twin	
51	Robert	Lightner	91831	9691.7	2013	BMW	K1600GT	
52	Andrew	Byrd	91164	9630.2	2012	Kawasaki	Concours	
53	Nancy	Lefcourt	89457	9050.1	2013	BMW	R1200RT	
54	Steve	Snell	89067	9494.8	2017	Honda	Goldwing	
55	James	Epley	88274	10040.9	2015	Triumph	Trophy	
56	Bruce	Edwards	87880	10346.8	2017	BMW	R1200RT	
57	Chuck	Lackey	87238	9094.7	2008	Yamaha	FJR1300	
58	Cathy	Davies	86295	9641.7	2001	Honda	Goldwing	
59	Michael	Baker	85896	9342.6	2015	BMW	R1200GSA	
60	Martin	Cover	85512	9576.6	2016	BMW	K1600GTL	
61	Lisa	Cover Rufo	85512	9585.8	2016	BMW	R1200GSA	
62	Benny	Watz	84878	8235.8	2019	HD	Ultra Glide	
63	Martin/Rebecca	Little/McCallum	84607	8549.5	2007	BMW	R1200RT	
64	Jeffrey	Gebler	84590	9844.2	2010	Honda	Goldwing	
65	Don	Duck	83944	8886.5	2014	Triumph	Trophy	
66	Wolfe	Bonham	82759	9654.8	2003	BMW	R1150GSA	
67	Bill	Cumbie	82617	8904.0	2018	Honda	Goldwing	
68	Steve/Micki	Diederich/Denton	82347	9270.6	2013	Honda	Goldwing	
69	Roy	Kjendal	69966	10231.6	2016	BMW	K1600GTL	
70	John	Coons	44574	9534.0	1994	BMW	R1100RSL	
71	JD	Smith	40211	8871.6	2015	BMW	R1200GSA	
DNF	Margaret	Peart	69101	9433.5	2007	BMW	R1200GSA	
DNF	Stephen/Tamara	Vook	67644	9169.9	2012	BMW	K1600GTL	
DNF	Patrick	Smith	63046	9232.5	2019	HD	Ultra Limited	
DNF	Mark	Starrett	62362	8433.8	2006	Honda	Goldwing	
DNF	Paul	Partin	36980	7910.7	2008	Honda	Goldwing	
DNF	Chris	Purney	35312	8905.8	2016	Yamaha	Super Tenere	
DNF	Eric	Buskell	28809	4997.6	2019	HD	Road Glide	
DNF	Marc	Bialt	21641	4371.2	2017	BMW	R1200GS	
DNF	Chris	Rooney	19308	4780.5	2017	Yamaha	FJR1300	
DNF	Greg	Farmer	19016	3772.6	2016	Honda	Goldwing	
DNF	Joe	Fisher	18855	3587.8	2006	Honda	ST1300	
DNF	Gregg	Lenentine	18809	4206.3	2010	Yamaha	FJR1300	
DNF	Kit	Chunhawong	18152	4051.9	2013	Yamaha	FJR1300	
DNF	John/Nadine	Huval	17943	3779.0	2016	Honda	Goldwing	
DNF	Cliff	Wall	13375	3001.8	2014	Yamaha	Super Tenere	
DNF	Mike	Riley	13330	3338.0	2012	Kawasaki	Concours14	
DNF	Don	Stadtler	12694	3472.8	2008	HD	Softtail	
DNF	Maura	Gatensby	12489	3270.7	2012	Honda	ST1300	
DNF	Eric	Edelman	10547	3395.9	2018	BMW	K1600B	
DNF	Michiel	Kerkhof	0	0.0	2014	HD	Ultra Limited	
DNF	Andrew	Hall	0	0.0	2013	Honda	Goldwing	

DNF	Lonnie	McCoy	0	0.0	2018	BMW	R1200GSA	
DNF	Jerald	Anderson	0	0.0	1974	Suzuki	GT750	
DNF	Thomas	Spearman	0	0.0	2013	BMW	K1600GTL	
DNF	Michael	Moore	0	0.0	2018	Honda	Goldwing	

Some of the Rally Staff have been awake since early yesterday and there is a party underway at the Marriott in Greenville, so bear with us and the Epilog will be posted soon. Stay tuned for one final report.

John Harrison
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