

## Iron Butt Ride for Parkinson's research and awareness

On June 16, 2011, Roger Norgren of Rippey, Iowa rode his Harley Davidson Electra Glide to "Ease the Burden & Find the Cure". He completed an Iron Butt Ride, which is riding 1000 miles in less than 24 hours. He actually rode 1,029 miles in 20 hours and 10 minutes. His route began in Rippey, and took him through Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Minnesota. He did this to raise money for Parkinson's disease research & to raise Parkinson's awareness.

"My mother-in-law battled Parkinson's Disease for over 25 years," Roger stated. "I have other relatives and friends who also suffer from PD. I thought this ride would be a unique way to reach people and help those who are living with Parkinson's." Roger farms near Rippey, belongs to Harley Owners Group (HOG) and PD Walkers, a Parkinson's fund raising group that annually participates in the Des Moines Marathon.

For donation information, please go to the American Parkinson's Disease Association website at: [www.apdaiowa.org](http://www.apdaiowa.org). Tax deductible donations can also be mailed to:

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