

# Canned Heat to Appear at MDA Fund-raiser

Route 66 Grill Sunday fund-raiser for MDA features Harley-Davidson 'Legacy Ride' motorcycle, Miller Girls.

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Legendary music group Canned Heat will perform at Route 66 Classic Grill, 18730 Soledad Canyon Road, Canyon Country, on Sunday, 2-8 p.m.

The event will be a fund-raiser to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association and will include an appearance by Jeffrey Davidson Schragger, great-grandson of Harley Davidson co-founder, William A. Davidson. He will appear with his Harley Davidson 100th anniversary motorcycle.

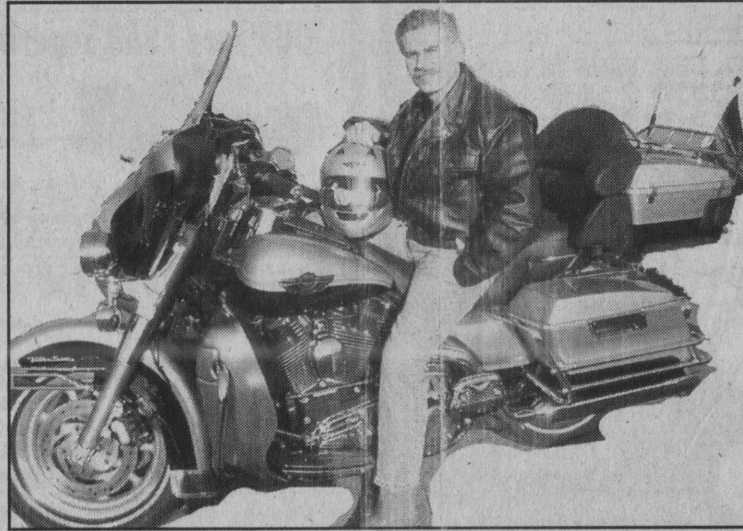
Schragger will also appear at a special charity breakfast Saturday morning from 8 a.m. to noon at Chuys Mesquite Broiler Restaurant, 25289 The Old Road in Stevenson Ranch. Both events are designed to raise funds to benefit MDA, a charity with a long history of support by Harley Davidson.

Canned Heat and Schragger are just two of the attractions at the Route 66 event which will also feature a raffle of motorcycle-related apparel and other items, with the Miller Lite Girls and the Harley-Davidson Girls on hand to sell raffle tickets.

At each event a portion of the diner's food bill will benefit the MDA

Schragger, 36, is a full-time pilot for American Airlines and first cousin of Diana Sevanian, a staff writer for The Signal.

"Next month Jeff will be driving his custom 100th anniversary Harley Davidson Ultra Classic Electra Glide Motorcycle with a sidecar from his Fresno home to Milwaukee, our family's birthplace," Sevanian said. "There he will participate in the H-D 100-year



Courtesy Jeffrey Davidson Schragger

**Jeffrey Davidson Schragger, great-grandson of Harley Davidson co-founder William A. Davidson, will appear with his Harley Davidson 100th anniversary motorcycle at dual fund-raisers for MDA this weekend at Chuys and Route 66.**

anniversary celebration with his mom, my aunt, Carol Lange Schragger."

Once in Milwaukee mother and son will attend events planned for the centennial bash including riding in the MDA Parade of Heroes, which will feature top fund-raisers for MDA, representatives of Harley dealers, H.O.G. chapters and enthusiasts from around the world.

Before setting off on his "Legacy Ride" to Milwaukee, however, he will come to Santa Clarita for the MDA fund-raisers.

This will be a special send-off from Santa Clarita and a helping

hand for a very worthy organization, Sevanian said. "Everyone invited to attend, enjoy and make a donation, large or small. In addition, each person who donates \$100 or more to MDA gets to go on a ride over to the bike's very cool vintage-era sidecar," she said. "The motorcycle is a beauty and I would love to see any Santa Clarita area residents who share my family's love for Harley-Davidsons sign it."

Also adorning the top-of-the-line motorcycle, dressed in its 100th anniversary colors, will be signatures of various other founders of the founders of Harley-Davidson including William A. Davidson, Sr. vice president of styling at Harley-Davidson, and other celebrities.

Following the historic celebration in Milwaukee, Schragger will bring the motorcycle up for auction on Ebay, with all net proceeds (what he recently paid for the bike) going to MDA.

Muscular Dystrophy Association has a 23-year history working with H-D to raise money for research and program services for children and adults with neuromuscular diseases. Harley-Davidson has raised at least \$5 million dollars for MDA during its 100th anniversary events.

Schragger said he hopes his fund-raising efforts will play a significant role in helping the corporation his great-grandfather pioneered in 1903 reach their goal for MDA.

"This whole effort is simply a labor of love to show how the effort of just one person can be multiplied to great effect through the support of others," Schragger said. "We hope to generate awareness for the value of getting involved and volunteerism in America through setting an example of what is possible."

*Those who cannot attend this weekend's fund-raisers may check, payable to the Muscular Dystrophy Association (noting "Legacy Ride") to Diana Sevanian c/o The Signal, 24000 Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91355. All donations are tax-deductible. For more information call Chuys Mesquite Broiler Restaurant, 28929 Route 66 Classic Grill, 298-1494 or visit [www.legacyride.org](http://www.legacyride.org) or [www.mdausa.org](http://www.mdausa.org)*