

# TRANSITION IN THE TWILIGHT ZONE OF TIME

## The Case of the Riding Dutchman

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**PERSONAL RESET IN THE WEST:  
DISLODGING TIME AND SPACE**



2007 Route 66

Chicago – Los Angeles



2008 Dixie Highway

Michigan – Miami



2011 Lincoln Highway

New York – San Francisco



Total

17.500 kms

**HISTORICAL HIGHWAYS 1910-1915**  
**DIRT & GRAVEL – BRICK – CONCRETE SLABS**



**BRIDGING TIME  
FROM THE PAST VIA NOW TO THE FUTURE**



**IDEAS DISCARDED AND ABANDONED OR  
PRESERVED AS LASTING MILESTONES**



**RIDING THE REMINDER OF EXCHANGING  
MODERN RATRACE FOR PEACE OF MIND**



**SYMBOL OF THE EXPEDITION:  
THE OLD ROAD ENDS HERE**



*"Home is where the heart is"*

**THE MURALS' WRITING ON THE WALL  
SPELLS OUT THE NOSTALGIA OF HISTORY**



**REALIZING I WILL BE HISTORY  
BEFORE I KNOW**



**SO TESTIFY RELICS OF THE PAST  
A PROFESSIONAL MEMENTO....**



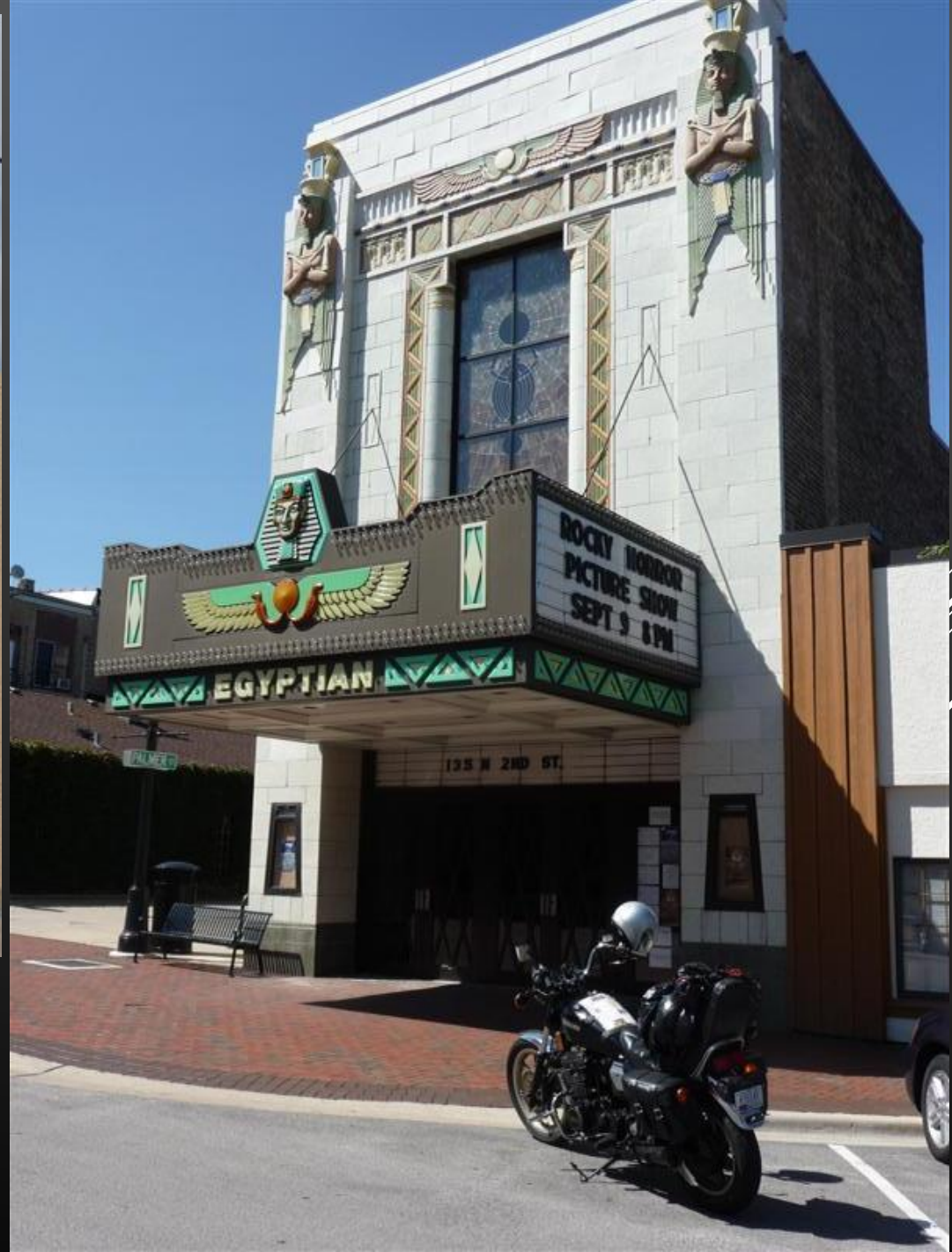
**HOW WILL MY PROFESSIONAL PRIDE  
BE LOOKED AT FROM THE FUTURE?**



**OLD RESEARCHERS ALSO NEVER DIE,  
THEY JUST FADE AWAY**



**GONE WITH THE WIND;  
INEVITABLY TURNING INTO AN ANTIQUITY**



**WHO IS TRULY MONUMENTAL?**



VANITY OF FAME



**RECUPERATE IN REFUGES OF THE PAST,  
COKE, COFFEE AND BURGERS**



**SO, TREASURE THE OLD WAYS**



**RIDING TO WHERE THE PAST STILL  
IS VERY MUCH ALIVE**



**FEEL FUTILE AGAINST  
IMMENSENESS OF THE UNIVERSE**





**ON TOP OF OUR PROFESSIONAL PEAKS  
DIDN'T THE SKY SEEM THE LIMIT?**



**WAKE-UP: TV SERIES OR REALITY?  
MY LEGAL BIKE OWNERSHIP IS ILLEGAL**

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TWILIGHT ZONE

YELLOWSTONE  
TRAIL

6500-7000 KMS

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# VIRTUALLY ON THE ROAD WITH ME?

Daily riding blogs in English are available at:

[www.harolddebock.nl](http://www.harolddebock.nl) – click on Motor USA and scroll down.

The blogs cover:

- Adventures
- Bike (mal)performances
- Calamities
- Dangers
- Encounters

Extensive annotated pictorial sagas are available via the Ride Reports Forum of [www.yamaha-triples.org](http://www.yamaha-triples.org); log-in required with username: Lincoln and password: Holland. I am Harold on that Forum.

