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Dayton mint draws hundreds of riders for Harley coin

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The striking of a commemorative coin for Harley-Davidson owners on Wednesday drew a host of Nevada dignitaries and legions of motorcycle owners from around the country to the Northwest Territorial Mint in Dayton.

Capitalizing on the tradition of military "challenge" coins and Nevada's rich history in minting coins, Northwest Territorial Mint struck a coin for Harley Owners Group members. More than 500 motorcycle enthusiasts, the majority of them retracing the Pony Express route from St. Joseph, Mo., to San Francisco, descended on the mint's 118,000-square-foot facility to get their commemorative coin.

The coin features the official Harley Owners Group logo on one side and the HOG shield on the other. Edge detail includes the words, "Pony Express Ride 2009." HOG members — which number more than 1.2 million — are supposed to carry the coin with them at all times. If another HOG member challenges them to produce the coin, the HOG member must either show the coin or buy a round of drinks or a meal.

The 1.75-inch-diameter high-relief coin retails for \$12 on the HOG Web site.

"It is going to be essential, just like in the military," said Ross Hansen, owner of Northwest Territorial Mint. "You gotta keep your coin on you."

Gov. Jim Gibbons, as well as members of the Lyon County Board of Commissioners, the Nevada Commission on Economic Development and Northern Nevada Development Authority also were on hand. Gibbons is a former Harley-Davidson owner.

"The minting of this Harley-Davidson coin typifies a symbol of respect for motorcycle riding and the tradition that is so unique to Harley-



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Gov. Jim Gibbons and Benny Suggs, general manager of the Harley Owners Group, display the commemorative Harley-Davidson coin struck on Wednesday at Northwest Territorial Mint in Dayton.

Davidson," Gibbons said. "It shows the dedication the people who go on these rides have. Harley-Davidson has been a part of the history of this country for a long time and has such a loyal fan base.

"The re-enactment of the Pony Express Ride and Northwest Territorial Mint minting a coin brings together the history of Nevada and the minting of coins in Nevada."

Benny Suggs, general manager of the Harley Owners Group/Rider Services, said the coin serves as a tangible reminder of the nearly 2,000 miles riders logged retracing the route of the Pony Express Trail.

"This is something they can take with them and hopefully remember as one of the most rewarding experiences they have had," Suggs said. "And if they see one of their friends on the ride, the challenge is always there for a beverage, or lunch, or whatever the treat might be. It is about riding, and it is about fun."

Jeff Wisch, a Harley-Davidson rider from Manassas, Va., already logged more than 3,500 miles one way to reach Dayton, his first trip to Nevada.

"It is pretty exciting," Wisch said about the new coin.

Northwest Territorial Mint acquired Medallion Art Company several months ago and still is in the process of relocating operations from its former headquarters in Auburn, Wash. The company employs 150 people at a 45,000-square-foot facility just outside of Seattle. Hansen, who expects to keep only 15 people at the Auburn facility, said the move has been challenging.

"Any time you are trying to move 150 jobs and technical people from Seattle to here, and get another group of people hired here, there is a lot of work. But the good news is that everyone has been very accommodating and willing to work with us to make the move work for us and for the state of Nevada."

BRIEFLY

Fed slows \$1.45T program to aid housing market

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the economy on the mend, the Federal Reserve on Wednesday said it is slowing the pace of a program to lower mortgage rates and prop up the housing market.

The Fed decided to stretch out its goal of buying \$1.45 trillion in mortgage-backed securities and debt issued by Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and Ginnie Mae until the end of the first quarter of 2010.

To foster the recovery, the Fed also decided to hold the target range for its key bank lending rate at a record low of between zero and 0.25 percent.

Proposal would limit scope of new oversight agency

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ceding ground amid growing business opposition, the Obama administration on Wednesday signaled a willingness to exempt retailers, real estate brokers, lawyers, auto dealers, cable companies and accountants from oversight of its proposed Consumer Financial Protection Agency.

Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner told Congress that he supports a plan that would narrow the purview of the new consumer watchdog. His remarks all but guarantee that lawmakers will move ahead with financial reform legislation less ambitious than the plan that President Barack Obama outlined.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Name	Div	Yld	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AMR	...	...	...	7.78	-66	-27.1
AT&T Inc	1.64	6.0	13	27.13	+63	-4.8
AlcatelLuc	...	...	...	4.46	-05	+107.4
AmbacF	...	...	...	1.75	-13	+34.6
AEP	1.64	5.2	11	31.36	-09	-5.8
AlntIgp rs	...	...	...	46.71	+91	+48.8
BkofAm	.04	2	47	17.50	-11	+24.3
BarrickG	.40	1.1	62	36.53	-97	-7
CIT Gp	...	...	...	1.65	-18	-63.7
CallGolf	.04	.5	...	7.55	-17	-18.7
CampSp	1.00	3.1	16	32.67	+05	+8.9
Cemex	.40	...	...	13.05	+05	+48.5
Cisco	...	...	22	22.80	-61	+39.9
Citigrp	...	...	...	4.52	-13	-32.6
CitizRep	...	...	...	.74	+09	-75.2
Costco	.72	1.2	23	57.98	-42	+10.4
DirFBear rs	...	...	...	20.50	+108	-94.3
DonlleyRR	1.04	4.9	...	21.08	-63	+55.2
DukeEngy	.96	6.1	16	15.72	+01	+4.7
ETrade	...	...	...	1.84	-08	+60.0
EdisonInt	1.24	3.6	13	34.04	-46	+6.0
FPL Grp	1.89	3.5	11	53.87	-43	+7.0
FannieMae	...	...	...	1.69	+01	+122.4
FordM	...	...	...	7.36	+35	+221.4
FredMac	...	...	...	2.02	+04	+176.7
GenElec	.40	2.4	13	17.00	-01	+4.9
GraniteC	.52	1.7	11	30.74	-51	-30.0
GIPlainEn	.83	4.6	13	18.11	+03	-6.3
HarleyD	.40	1.6	15	24.28	-44	+43.1
HarrisCorp	.88	2.3	...	38.31	+75	+6.4
Hasbro	.80	2.9	14	27.88	-52	-4.4
HomeDp	.90	3.3	20	27.35	-27	+18.8
iShEMkts	.60	1.6	...	38.69	-59	+54.9
iShR2K	.83	1.4	...	61.43	-59	+24.8
ITT Corp	.85	1.6	12	52.00	-45	+13.1
Intel	.56	2.8	46	19.88	+35	+35.6
IntlGame	.24	1.1	28	21.25	-40	+78.7
JohnJn	1.96	3.2	13	60.77	-31	+1.6
KrispKrm	...	...	...	3.40	-10	+102.4
LV Sands	...	...	...	18.74	-53	+216.0
MGM Mir	...	...	...	13.03	-48	-5.3
MicroT	...	...	...	8.54	-09	+223.5
Microsoft	.52	2.0	16	25.71	-06	+32.3
NV Energy	.40	3.4	14	11.64	-08	+17.7
Oracle	.20	.9	19	21.13	-28	+19.2
Palm Inc	...	...	...	16.96	-11	+452.4
Penney	.80	2.4	21	33.23	-63	+68.7
Pfizer	.64	3.9	13	16.43	-37	-7.2
PwShs QQQ	.16	.4	...	42.45	-20	+42.7
PrecCastpt	.12	.1	14	101.63	-143	+70.9
PRUSHS&P	15.64	10.4	...	40.12	+72	-43.4
ProUShFRE	5.08	5.4	...	9.41	+61	-81.4
ProUIRE	.39	6.2	...	6.29	-46	-1.7
ProUIFin	.12	2.0	...	6.01	-23	-3.3
Safeway	.40	2.1	10	19.19	-28	-19.3
SchergPI	.26	.9	19	27.63	-09	+62.2
SnapOn	1.20	3.3	11	36.34	-83	-7.7
SwtGas	.95	3.6	18	26.05	-01	+3.3
SprintNex	...	...	...	4.14	-15	+126.2
SPDR	2.42	2.3	...	106.18	-89	+17.7
SPDR Fncl	.38	2.5	...	15.03	-31	+20.0
Starbucks	...	...	...	60.19	-78	+108.1
Target	.68	1.4	17	47.56	-60	+37.7
TimeWn rs	.75	2.6	...	29.38	-76	+31.7
US Airwy	...	...	...	4.52	-71	-41.5
WellsFargo	.20	.7	37	28.76	-63	-2.4
WestarEn	1.20	5.9	12	20.39	...	-6
YRC Wwde	...	...	...	5.86	+151	+104.2
Yahoo	...	...	...	17.21	+35	+41.1

MUTUAL FUNDS

Fund	NAV	Chg
PIMCO TotRetIs	10.89	+01
American Funds GrthAmA m	26.08	-26
American Funds CapIncBuA m	47.26	-10
American Funds CpWldGrIA m	33.17	-14
Vanguard TotStldx	26.20	-40
Fidelity Contra	54.56	-41
American Funds IncAmerA m	14.85	-03
American Funds InvCoAmA m	24.56	-14
Vanguard 500Inv	98.24	-100
Vanguard Instldx	97.64	-99
Dodge & Cox Stock	93.27	-135
American Funds EurPacGrA m	37.84	-23
American Funds WAMutInvA m	23.32	-17
Dodge & Cox IntlStk	31.63	-22
Fidelity Divrintl d	27.76	-15
American Funds NewPerspA m	24.67	-21
American Funds BaIA m	15.57	-08
American Funds FnlInvA m	31.09	-32
PIMCO TotRetAdm b	10.89	+01
American Funds BondA m	11.73	+02
FrankTemp-Franklin Income A m	1.99	...
Vanguard Welltn	28.09	-17
Vanguard 500Adml	98.27	-100
Fidelity GrowCo	64.39	-69
Vanguard TotStlAdm	26.20	-41
Vanguard TotIntl	14.38	-11
Vanguard InstPlus	97.64	-100
Fidelity LowPriStk d	30.56	-36
Fidelity Magellan	62.75	-89
Vanguard Wndsrll	22.54	-23
PIMCO TotRetA m	10.89	+01
Davis NYVentA m	29.53	-37
Fidelity Free2020	12.44	-08
Harbor IntlInstl d	53.00	-56
Vanguard GNMAAdml	10.73	+01
Vanguard TotBdd	10.40	+01
Vanguard WelltnAdm	48.53	-28
Vanguard MultAdml	13.68	+01
Fidelity EqInc	38.32	-43
Vanguard Prmpc d	55.10	-62
Fidelity Bal	15.99	-09
Vanguard GNMA	10.73	+01
Dodge & Cox Income	13.01	+02
Fidelity Spartan USEqIndxl	37.68	-38
Morgan Stanley DivGrowB m	13.40	-14

MARKET QUICK LOOK

WALL STREET

NEW YORK (AP) — Investors were encouraged by the Fed's latest improved assessment of the economy, but not enough to propel the Dow Jones industrial average past 10,000.

Stocks closed lower Wednesday as a brief rally followed the Fed's economic statement and then faded. The Dow came within 82 points of crossing 10,000 for the first time since October, but ended the day with a loss of 81.

Analysts said there were no surprises from the Fed meeting, though some investors worried that the Fed would pull its supports for the economy too soon.

The central bank's governors said the pace of economic activity has "picked up" since their last meeting in August, and they said they would keep short-term interest rates at historically low levels near zero "for an extended period."

That allayed any lingering concerns that the Fed was considering a rate increase, something it will have to do eventually in order to keep inflation in check. Higher interest rates would protect against prices creeping higher, but it would also mean greater borrowing costs

for banks and businesses, a negative for both stocks and bonds.

In its statement, the Fed said it would "continue to employ a wide range of tools" to spur a recovery while also staving off inflation.

BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO (AP) — Agriculture futures mostly rose Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for December delivery climbed 4.25 cents to \$4.60 a bushel; December corn rose 4.50 cents to \$3.3025 a bushel; November soybeans fell 1.5 cents to \$9.2050 a bushel; and oats for December delivery rose 3 cents to \$2.16 a bushel.

Meanwhile, beef and pork futures mostly rose on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

October live cattle rose 1.175 cents to 86.45 cents a pound; October feeder cattle added 1.025 cents to 97.875 cents a pound; October lean hogs gained 1.05 cents to 50.925 cents a pound; while February pork bellies slid 1.225 cents to 80.175 cents a pound.

METAL PRICES

NEW YORK (AP) — Spot nonferrous metal prices Wednesday.
 Aluminum - \$0.8575 per lb., N.Y. Merc spot Wed.
 Lead - \$2236.50 metric ton, London Metal Exch.
 Zinc - \$0.8978 per lb., delivered.
 Silver - \$16.885 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
 Silver - \$16.888 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Wed.
 Mercury - \$550.00 per 76 lb flask, N.Y.
 Platinum - \$1335.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).
 Platinum - \$1327.80 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Wed.
 n.q.-not quoted, n.a.-not available r-revised-

Selected world gold prices, Wednesday.
 London morning fixing: \$1014.75 up \$0.75.
 London afternoon fixing: \$1010.25 off \$3.75.
 NY Handy & Harman: \$1010.25 off \$3.75.
 NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1091.07 off \$4.05.
 NY Engelhard: \$1012.62 off \$3.75.
 NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1088.56 off \$4.04.
 NY Merc. gold Sept. Wed. \$1013.00 off \$1.20.
 NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Wed. \$1015.00 up \$1.00.

SELECTED STOCKS

Stock	Last	Chg
AMR	7.78	-66
AT&T Inc	27.13	+63
Alcoa	14.14	-12
Altria	17.75	-14
AEP	31.36	-09
AlntIgp rs	46.71	+91
AplIndIT	21.18	-19
Avon	33.08	+58
BJ Svcs	19.56	-27
BP PLC	54.24	-115
BakrHu	43.36	-58
BkofAm	17.50	-11
Boeing	52.37	-77
BrlMySq	22.24	-03
Brunswick	10.28	+03
BurlNSF	82.78	-79
Caterpillar	53.14	-120
Chevron	71.37	-126
Citigrp	4.52	-13
CocaCl	52.58	-27
ColgPal	52.36	+70
ConocPhill	45.83	-81
ConEd	40.97	-20
CurtisWrt	35.07	-19
Daimler	49.61	-97
Deere	45.39	-79
Disney	28.08	-30
DowChm	26.27	-68
DuPont	33.13	-57
EKodak	5.18	-34
Eaton	57.87	-65
EdisonInt	34.04	-46
ExxonMbl	69.00	-83
FMC Corp	56.46	-66
FootLockr	11.73	+05
FordM	7.36	+35
Gannett	9.92	-22
GenCorp	5.38	-07
GenDynam	63.23	-63
GenElec	17.00	-01
GenMills	63.80	+283
Goodrich	55.49	-81
Goodyear	16.86	-31
Hallibrtn	27.35	-97
HeclaM	4.34	-19
Hess	55.07	-129
HewlettP	46.93	-08
HonWillntl	39.25	-47
Idacorp	28.60	+16
IBM	120.82	-79
IntPap	22.55	-31
JohnJn	60.77	-31
LockhdM	78.83	-73
Loews	34.28	-40
LaPac	7.09	-41
MDU Res	20.13	-11
MarathonO	32.68	-81
McDnlDs	55.54	-27
McKesson	58.12	-29
Merck	31.33	...
NCR Corp	13.97	-20
NatSemi	14.89	+26
OfficeMax	13.03	-02
Olin	11.79	-24
PG&E Cp	41.06	+60
Penney	33.23	-63
PepsiCo	58.47	-11
Pfizer	16.43	-37
Potlatch s	28.27	-74
Praxair	80.22	-162
ProctGam	57.25	+01
Quesar	36.36	-88
RockwAut	44.06	-34
Saralee	10.80	+20
SempraEn	50.08	-20
SouthCo	31.81	+02
Textlnst	24.05	+29
Textron	19.20	-17
3M Co	74.42	-55
TimeWn rs	29.38	-76
Timken	23.65	-3