

Life Care Center of Merrimack Valley hosts Harley Bike Day for Father's Day

Life Care Center of Merrimack Valley in North Billerica, Mass., put a fun spin on Father's Day by hosting a Harley Bike Day on June 19, 2010.

Residents, associates and community guests viewed 18 shining Harley Davidson motorcycles. Singer and guitarist Dave Burns provided music, and hot dogs, chips and drinks were available.

Iris Cove, one of the residents, took a ride around the facility on one of the bikes.

"I was very excited and happy a person would take the time to put an 'old lady' on a bike," said Cove, who used to ride motorcycles. "Not everyone would do that."

The facility also had some special younger guests. Several children with disabilities from a local children's long-term care facility came and had fun looking at and touching the motorcycles.

The event was held in honor of Father's Day and was sponsored by the local Harley Owners Group. The facility gave out lunchboxes to the fathers in attendance.



Resident Iris Cove gets ready to ride around the facility on one of the motorcycles.