



**BEST OF STURGIS 2008**

**Best display of patriotism, Buffalo Chip.**



**Russell Mitchell signing the goods to be auctioned at the Builder's Breakfast, Broken Spoke Saloon, Lazelle Street.**



**Donnie Smith tellin' jokes to Bert Baker at the Builders Breakfast, Broken Spoke Saloon.**



**Making friends in Sturgis, The Knuckle Saloon.**



**My loyal steed, Victory Kingpin Tour.**

bank. Whatever order you take in Sturgis and the surrounding areas, it's all good.

The Buffalo Chip is one of the biggest campgrounds in Sturgis, and Senator John McCain stopped by to say hello. The Top 50 Park was packed with plenty of vendors and cool bikes. Thunder Road was a happening spot and didn't disappoint in the slightest. Of course, Main Street's bars were something of a legend and definitely lived up to their full potential. The Lazelle Street parade, not necessarily a parade, but the consistency of bikes and fender-to-fender traffic certainly made it seem so.

What I loved most about Sturgis: Riding. The crew at Victory Motorcycles loaned me an '08 Kingpin Tour for the week, which was great for hauling camera equipment, jacket, rain gear, and whatever else I needed to survive the week on two wheels. The Victory was a great bike and even with bags, a trunk, and a windshield, it was very nimble in the corners, which you'll find plenty of in the Black Hills.

As for the rally, we are journalists by trade and bikers