

Cherokee Chapter, AMCA



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Presidents Message ...

Hello to all our members in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. 2013 continues to be an exciting year for The Cherokee Chapter in many ways. Shelby Withrow, Membership and Events Director seems tireless with his efforts to attend as many motorcycle events as he can and Reach Out to potential enthusiasts to increase our membership. Not an easy job as there is a lot of personal travel and expenses to do such. Shelby we Thank You for your contributions to our Club and The AMCA.

Jon Neuman is Chair of our 2014 Texas National Road Run and is well ahead of

schedule in planning the event for next spring. It will be a great event. Now is the time to plan your vacation and make your reservations.

Thanks go out to Director, Greg McFarland for planning, designing and getting the revisions to our Chapter Website. This is a huge task that takes a lot of time. Hopefully within the next month you all will get to see his efforts when we launch our new website. Watch our next newsletter for announcement of such. I also wish to Thank Marian Guerin who has been our Treasurer for a long time. Without Marian's constant dedication our

Chapter and membership would not be kept synchronized with The National AMCA, nor would our books be balanced.

I hope all of you are well and are finding some time to devote to our sport.



John Nixon, President

An Arkansas Invitation to Our Members...

On **September 7th** The **Diamond Chapter** of Arkansas is having their Annual Vintage Motorcycle Show in the Historic Downtown of Hot Springs. Diamond President Mike Thomson has extended a personal invitation to all Cherokee Members to come to Hot Springs the week before and enjoy riding the beautiful twisty high lake country of the region.

As you should remember Mike brought a large contingent of Arkansas

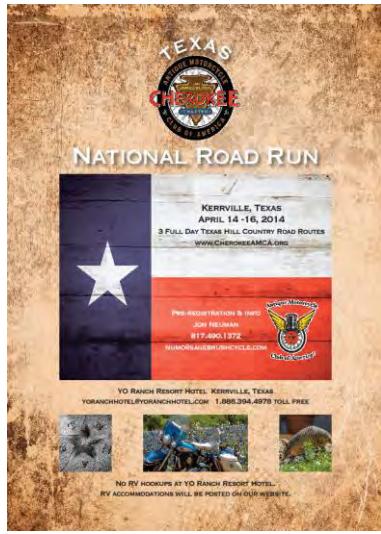
Members to our Spring Road Run in Jefferson TX. I believe it is only appropriate to be neighborly and return the favor. The Klein's, Burch's, Morris', Greg Nelson, Greg McFarland and many others have already committed to attend. Mike Thomson has 3+ acres at his home for RV's and tent campers to stay. **Contact Steve Klein for details.**

The entire week prior, Hot Springs holds a very large motorcycle rally with riders from all over America. The Convention Center holds a Huge Motorcycle Show.

This is a truly beautiful region to ride in, shopping and restaurants are wonderful and for a week it will be motorcycle mecca. Steve Klein is setting up his semi as a mobile membership drive office for The Cherokee, Diamond and The Confederate Chapters to sign up new AMCA Members depending on what state that rally attendees are from. Last year over 200 Vintage Bikes were on display for the one day Diamond Chapter Vintage Bike Show. This is a perfect opportunity to attract new members for all three Sister Chapters plus great excuse to ride these beautiful roads prior to September 7th.

Hope to see Y'all there!

Texas National Road Run Update . . .



Our Chapter is Hosting an AMCA National Road Run April 14-16, 2014

On April 14-16, 2014 The Cherokee Chapter will Host an AMCA National Road Run again in Texas. The Host City once again is Kerrville TX which allows all riders to access the best riding roads in Texas a short distance outside the city. The Host Hotel is The YO Ranch Resort Hotel. Group discounts are in place to make your reservations at this time. **1.888.394.4978** or voranchhotel@voranchhotel.com

A Registration Sheet is attached in this newsletter for those that wish to mail in their registration to Jo Ann Kugle early. Also the Registration will be added to our website in the near future for any that wish to register online and pay via PayPal.

Any Questions per the event can be referred to Event Chair, Jon Neuman via email numo@sagebrushcycle.com or call at **817.490.1372**

We still need several more Road Captains for the three day Road Run. TY to Mike Thomson, Hot Springs AR. and Mark Scott, Austin TX. for volunteering already. We still need a couple more volunteers to drive the Chase Vehicle and also the Hospitality Van. Please contact Greg McFarland at gmcfarland@chargerllc.com or **214.912.9245**

More each month as we continue to plan!

July Membership Drive was a Success . . .

On July 21st many members of The Cherokee Chapter of The AMCA set up another impressive booth space at The Arlington TX Swap Meet. Although this is not a sanctioned AMCA Event our Chapter has now attended three of these type of shows in 2013 to Reach-Out to enthusiasts who are interested in vintage motorcycles to let them be aware that our National and Regional Clubs exist and give us a chance to visit with

them and invite them to join the AMCA and our Chapter.

At this meet Chapter Membership Director Shelby Withrow commented that Chapter Director Greg McFarland, and members Jon Neuman, Joe and Susie Burch and Luther Alexander all brought motorcycles to display. Members Steve Cornish, John Clark, Kirk Sharp and Shelby and Gloria Withrow manned the tables to visit with interested

potential members. We are happy to announce that we signed up numerous new members again for the effort. It should be noted here that **Foot of Arlington Cycle Works**, also a member was very helpful in getting us a great booth space. TY Foot!

These events are a good way to meet more enthusiasts and grow our membership. We thank all our members who tirelessly volunteer for these events.



We need our members input . . .

The **Reach-Out Program** has proven quite successful in 2013 for our Chapter. So far we have attended three shows in 2013, two in North Texas and one in Oklahoma City. All three of these shows resulted in quite a significant number of new members being recruited for our club and the AMCA.

We certainly need to attend similar shows in more regions of Texas however in 2013 / 2014. We ask that our members in the regions of Houston, Austin, San Antonio, The Valley, The Panhandle and West Texas to get more exposure and good members from those regions. Please let us know if

we can plan to come to a well-attended show near you to set up our Chapter Display of vintage machines, motorcycle memorabilia, art & membership recruitment supplies. **Please contact: Shelby Withrow Membership Director at 940.748.2555 or email at shelbyinparadise@wccs.net**

Membership News *We Proudly Welcome our Newest Cherokee Chapter Members!*

Bernie and Susan Rookey, Mansfield TX

Timothy and Aurora Forsting, Denton TX

Jeff and Sharon Kjoller, Dallas TX

Robert "Bobster" Moore, Houston TX. (AMCA Member #21856 is a new member to our Chapter)

If any of our members have specific ideas or input for our Chapter... Please contact us below! We want to hear you!

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National Road Run	Greg Nelson	Greg.char@gmail.com	512.731.4446	2014 Co-Chairman



2013 AMCA National Meet Schedule . . .

July 19-21

Wauseon National Meet
Wauseon, OH
(419) 929-0291
www.wauseonnationalmeet.org

August 2-3

Yankee Chapter National Meet
Hebron, CT
(603) 458-5013
www.yankeechapter.org

August 5-7

Evergreen Chapter National Road Run
White Pass, WA
(360) 516-6101
www.evergreenamca.org

August 12-15

Empire Chapter National Road Run
Vernon, NY
(315) 365-2639
www.empirechapter.com

September 22-25

Fort Sutter Chapter National Road Run
Sacramento, CA
(916) 452-9847
www.amcafortsutter.org

October 4-5

Chesapeake Chapter National Meet
Jefferson, PA
(410) 692-9291
www.ccamca.org

October 7-9

Neshaminy Valley & Seaboard Chapters National Road Run
New Hope, PA
(215) 539-3423
www.neshaminyvalleychapter.com

Regional Calendar . . .

Sept. 7 Hot Springs Arkansas, Diamond Chapter Annual Vintage Bike Show (see article this issue on Page 1)

Members New Rides...

Have a "New To You" Ride? We all want to see it! Email a picture and description to Steve@SteveKlein.com



Steve Klein's recently acquired **1930 Henderson KJ Four**
Restored by AMCA member Joe Kohler (deceased)
I have it on the lift to service and do some detail work.



Your "New to You" Motorcycle could be here next issue
or send a picture of your first motorcycle or the one you
wish you would never have sold... Just send something!

Member Profile... Cliff Peiser, San Angelo TX

From time to time (*and when space permits*), I may introduce you to specific members whom allow me to do such.

Cliff Peiser talked to me in early July to ask that I take him off our membership roster as he no longer can justify his membership. His wife of 60+ years, Virginia had passed away and he was also recently hit from behind by a hit and run driver while riding his 110 Honda in the State Park near his home. "**A beautiful place to ride without hardly ever any traffic**" he said. Although Cliff no longer can ride his Honda, he has not given up on two wheelers and now rides his bicycle daily. You see Cliff **has only been riding a mere 65 years** and currently is only **87 years young**. There was a persistence and strength in his voice over the phone when he talked about his life on motorcycles that truly inspired me. I promised him I would continue to send him our newsletter even though he could not remain a member and also that the next trip through the Texas Panhandle, I would definitely call him and stop and visit. I would encourage any of our AMCA and Cherokee Chapter Members to do the same. He has certainly been a great contributor and participant in our sport.

Cliff's first bike was a 1946 Indian Chief and he said he later rode a Scout for many years. In fact when he married his wife Virginia he explained that they did so on a motorcycle as they did not own a car. In 1959 Cliff and Virginia bought a Harley Davidson franchise, made an arrangement to rent a small building and also made a deal with another dealer who had been in business since the 1920's for \$1,500 in parts that they could pay off as they sold them later. Essentially Cliff and Virginia opened a Harley Davidson Dealership on their good word, the goodwill of those who believed in them and did so with no cash. Now try and do that in 2013? "**We just did not have any money**", he said. Their first-year of new bikes was the 1960 models. There was always a lot of hard work and they did pretty well but they quit selling Harley Davidsons in 1969. "**The quality of Harley was just not good then and they were real hard to sell**" said Cliff. They continued on by servicing all their customer's motorcycles and had also been Jawa Dealers from 1966 until 1975. They also picked up the BMW franchise during this time and built a good following of customers with these motorcycles as well. Cliff told me "**he still has a real soft spot in his heart for pre-70's BMW's**."

Cliff... I would suggest you have a pretty BIG soft spot in your heart for the "Sport of Motorcycling" and have lived it by example for 65+ years. All of us in The AMCA and our Chapter owe you a Big Thank You! Standing Ovation from all please!

If you are ever near San Angelo TX, you may reach Cliff Peiser at home by calling (325) 650.6830. I know he would enjoy the visit.

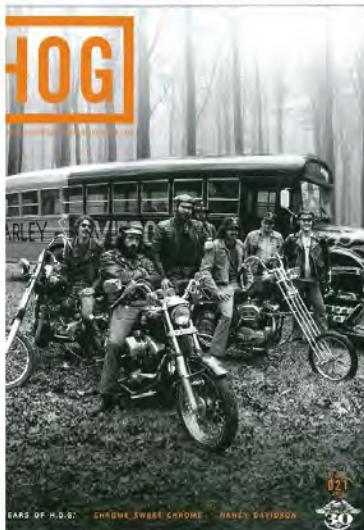
Wow! Riding for 65+ years! I am extremely Proud and Envious!

In The News . . . and all over the World!

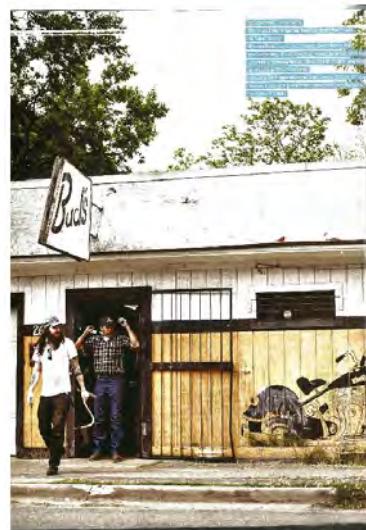
Our very own **Bud Reveille**, Owner of the iconic Austin Motorcycle Shop, **Buds** was featured in Harley Davidson Motor Companies, Harley Owners Group magazine, **HOG** this issue. The article was about Austin TX and **Bud's** garnered a full page of space in this worldwide distribution publication. Now that's the best kind of advertising... *Worldwide and Free!* Bud... You deserve it after all these decades of standing behind the counter, digging for parts for your customers, loading and unloading trailers full of parts at swap meets and the countless millions of hours your staff spends servicing all the old iron in Central TX to keep them on the road..

If any of our Cherokee Chapter Members have been living in a time capsule in the far frozen reaches of northern North Dakota two barb wire fences south from the Arctic Circle and have never been to Buds... You have to add it to your bucket list. Located on Caesar Chavez (Second Street) just east of I-35 smack dab east of the Downtown area of Austin is what shops used to be like and what more shops should try to be like today. No Sackowitz / Neiman Marcus (needless markup) glitz. No 20,000 sf showroom where employees cannot see across the vastness to notice a customer is in the building. In fact you have to be careful not to bump into something in the showroom. It is packed with earlier model Shovels and a few Evo's, custom bobbers, and an occasional bagger, plus parts galore. No fashion clothing floor at the top of the escalator. Just extremely knowledgeable staff, mechanics and parts department that skip their manicure each month due to the amount of oil and grease under their finger nails. I have never ever been to Buds and ever walked out the door feeling anything but rejuvenated. The entire facility smells just right. A carefully blended aroma of oil, exhaust and rubber. If they do not have the part...It gets ordered right away. But don't kid yourself.... Most likely Bud has what you need. Just don't ask him where to get a manicure!

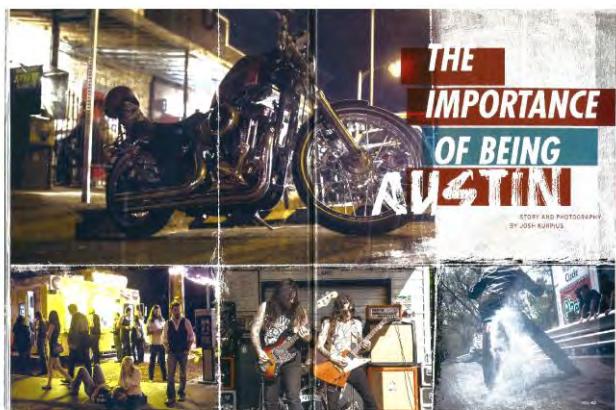
Congratulations to the entire staff at Bud's... I want autographs!



HOG Cover



Bud's In Austin TX



Note: Bud does not play guitar! But he did stay in a Holiday Express once!

Chapter Photo Album ...



Why you should attend the September 7th Event in Hot Springs
Look at this scenery! Joan Klein, Mike Thomson and Susie
 Mike is President of The Diamond Chapter in Arkansas!



David Kugle' s 1941 Wurlitzer Peacock Victory Jukebox.
Can you hear the Glen Miller Band from over there?
 Dave Kugle restores antique juke boxes. This is RARE!



Mike Carson's new Bobber – Great scoot Mike!
 Folks... You have to see this bike... A Terrific Build



Greg Nelson's New 1947 Chief. What a beauty up close
 Very, Very clean and detail, detail, detail! Congrats Greg!



We call this "What The Heck?" John Heckerth from
 Georgetown TX. His Honda 750 Street Bomber Project.
 Machine turned gas tank and will have a custom patina
 paint job, custom headers and much more to come!
 Great Job John! We want pictures when it is done!



Joan Klein's **Wet Lipstick Red Custom Cushman Eagle**
 (A slow project as her husband has to do this newsletter!)
 An electric start 8 hp "ground pounder" for use running
 around at swap meets and our Cherokee Chapter Meets.
 (Now Susie Burch and Joan can be Cushman Queens?)

Art on Wheels...



Ace Four



Henderson Four



Cleveland Four

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The Number Four

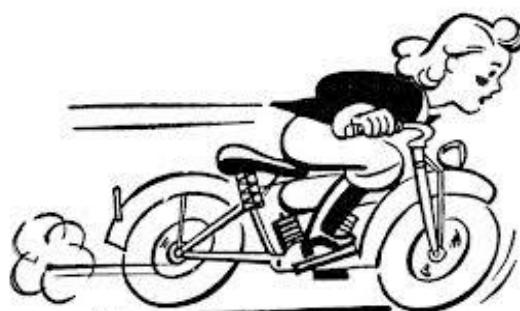
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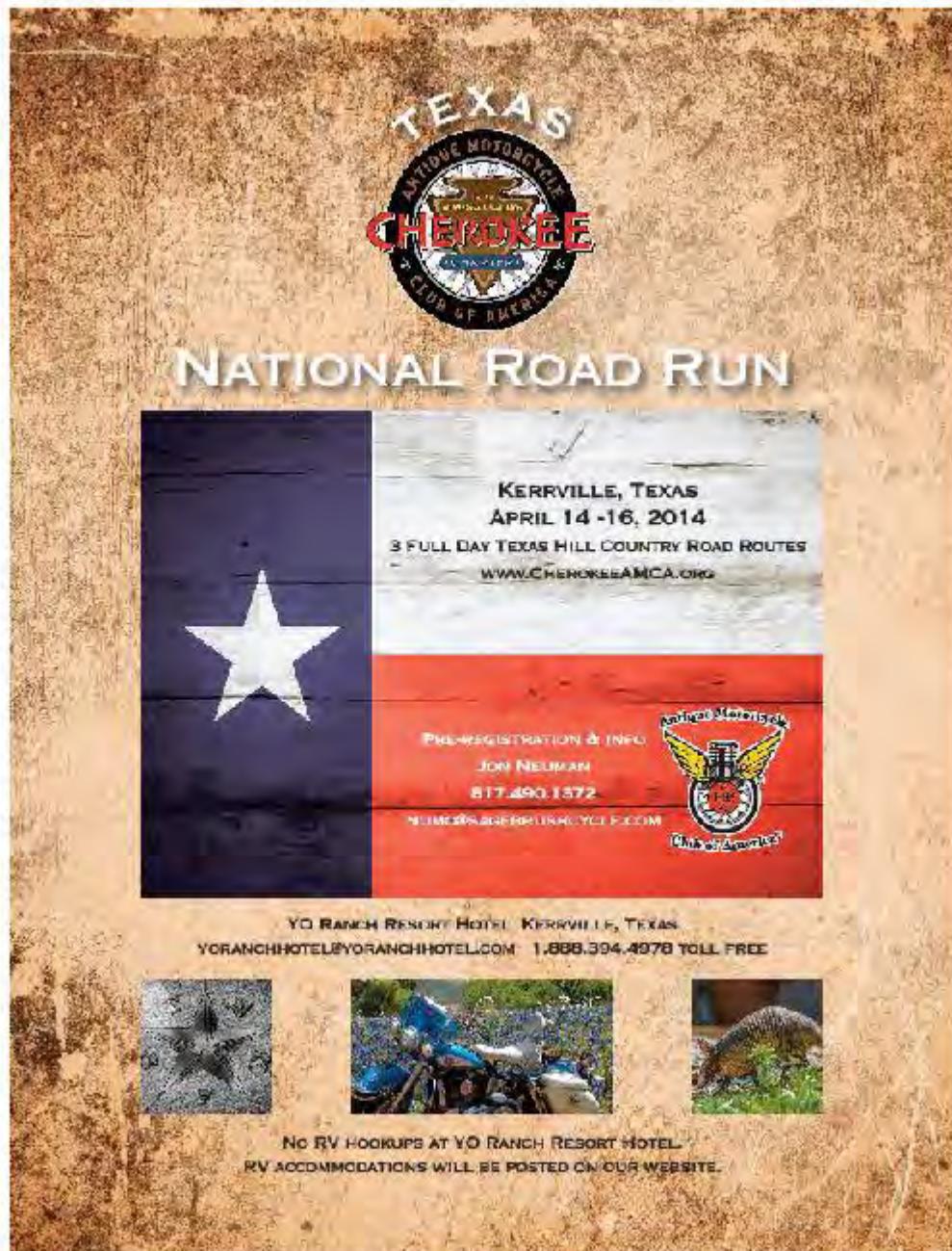
Remember to never overload your motorcycle when riding!
It will adversely affect your handling (and visibility ☺)



This owner also builds decks for a living!



Hurry Up and register for the 2014 Texas National Road Run now....



TEXAS
CHEROKEE
NATIONAL ROAD RUN

KERRVILLE, TEXAS
APRIL 14 -16, 2014
3 FULL DAY TEXAS HILL COUNTRY ROAD ROUTES
WWW.CHEROKEEAMCA.ORG

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NO RV HOOKUPS AT YO RANCH RESORT HOTEL
RV ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE.

Texas National Road Run Registration Form

---Ride The Old West Again in 2014---

Print Name _____ Passenger Name _____

Rider Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email Address _____

Cycle Ridden YR _____ Make _____ Model _____

Addtl. Cycle YR _____ Make _____ Model _____
(If applicable)

Rider Advance Registration Fee X \$125 = \$ _____
(Registration at the event will be \$135)

Passenger Advance Registration X \$75 = \$ _____
(Registration at the event will be \$85)

Xtra Banquet Award Dinners Wed X \$35 = \$ _____

Extra T-Shirts X \$20 = \$ _____

Checks Payable To: Cherokee Chapter Total Due \$ _____

Rider T-Shirt Size S M L XL XXL XXXL

Addtl. T-Shirts Ordered, S M L XL XXL XXXL
(Please put # of each in appropriate size. Total number must match # in Xtra T-Shirts ordered above)

Rider
Signature _____ AMCA # _____
(A current active paid AMCA # is required)

Mail Registration Form and Check to: Jo Ann Kugle, 8601 South view Road Austin TX. 78737

- Questions may be left on voice mail at (512)288.3537 and will be returned in reasonable time.
- Registration online and pay by PayPal will become available soon. www.CherokeeAMCA.org



Blast From The Past ...



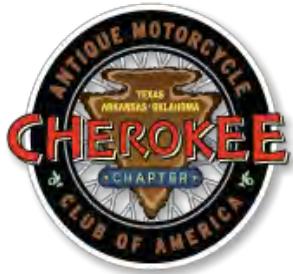
Can you name who this is?

- ✓ Long –term AMCA Member, Cherokee Chapter member...
- ✓ Still rides all over America on his Knuck, Panheads, Shovelhead or Chief!
- ✓ A Vintage Motorcycle Friend to all (even people he has not met yet ☺)



Last Issue's Blast From The Past was Dick Upton, Weatherford TX. Happy 83rd Birthday Dick! **Keep on Kicking and Riding!**

Each newsletter I will try to feature a photo, advertisement, or other similar piece to share with our members. If you have something that you feel is appropriate to share, please email it to: Steve@SteveKlein.com and I will file it for future use!



Cherokee Chapter Newsletter

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We're on the Web Soon!

Watch for the next newsletter
at:
www.CherokeeAMCA.org



Davenport Meet Labor Day Weekend . . .

I have just found out that several of our members are going to pool their resources and have a booth at The Davenport Meet the end of this month. Jon Neuman, Shelby Withrow and Greg McFarland will be setting up to advertise our 2014 Texas National Road Run, hand out

Fliers and Registration Forms to spread the word About our 2014 National Road Run. Gentlemen..... We appreciate you traveling 1,000 miles to share the Gospel Of riding The Old West in The Texas High Hill Country in 2014!

Travel Safe and Baptise Many ☺

Who We Are . . .

The Cherokee Chapter of The Antique Motorcycle Club of America was formed for the purpose of enjoying old motorcycles. We accomplish this through local member organized events in and around Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Our members own, study, preserve, restore

or just appreciate vintage motorcycles that are at least 35 years or older. Often our members also study and collect all forms of vintage motorcycle art, literature, clothing and memorabilia related to these vintage machines. If you have an old bike or just have an interest

in learning more about these magnificent machines and the wonderful history of our great sport, please visit our website and also contact us about membership, road runs, bike shows and other club activities.

We Welcome You!



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