

Cherokee Chapter, AMCA



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From The Editor ...

The hot days of summer are here in Oklahoma and Texas making it much harder to get excited about riding. And it seems this time of year there is less to publish for some reason? You see here in the South we treat summer like people in the northern Climates treat winter... They just hate to go out in it more than they have to.

In this issue I invite you to *Beat The Heat* and join our Chapter indoors in air conditioned comfort in Arlington TX on July 21. Read more inside this issue.

I also am proud to write about a Regional Members BBQ that was held last month and announce all our New Members to our Club as we always do each issue.

There are still plenty of National Meets to attend this year and most are in the cooler climates of Ohio, Washington, Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania if you desire a road trip?

Also in this issue you will find an update to our upcoming 2014 National Road Run that will be held next spring on April 14-16 in Kerrville TX.

I am starting to get the hang of this desktop publishing and I will continue trying to



improve our newsletter each issue so that all members can enjoy it more. I also really appreciate the photos that get sent to me for use in each issue. TY all for helping

Until This Fall ...

Steve Klein Editor

Presidents Message ...

Summer is here. We all get busy with different seasonal things. We need to plan that family vacation and a lot of other things can get in the way of enjoying our sport. It is hot and we tend to put off riding as much and maybe even retreat into our homes or shops to avoid the heat.

This month in Arlington TX is the largest indoor air conditioned swap meet in Texas. This is a great excuse to beat the heat, find a few parts and help our chapter sign up some new members.

Our very own Cherokee Chapter is being watched by our National AMCA and other Chapters for our enthusiasm

and membership growth. I am proud of all of our

members for helping in this effort in 2013. Please take a moment and think of who you know that either owns a

vintage machine or who would like to own one and invite them to become an AMCA and Cherokee Chapter Member. They just need to have an interest in the sport and do not actually have to own a motorcycle. We can help them find what they are interested in. I will thank you now in advance and they will thank you forever for sponsoring them into our sport.

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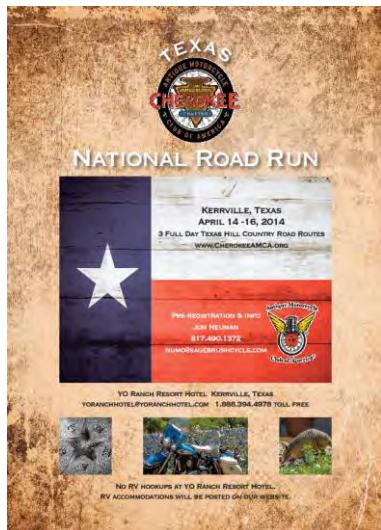
19th – 21st and representatives Our Chapter will attend the AMCA Board Meeting at this event. I will update you all next newsletter on this great AMCA meet.

Until the next edition, please take time to **Enjoy your Sport**, and **Ride Safe**.



John Nixon, President

Texas National Road Run Update ...



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 the rear of 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!

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

Member BBQ Held in North Texas ...

On Saturday June 22, Jon Neuman, Chairman of our Spring 2013 Road Run in Jefferson TX., hosted a Chapter Members BBQ at his home in Flower Mound Texas as a **Thank You** to all members whom helped promote, run and participate in the Spring event. Jon as Chairman and Greg Nelson as Co-Chair of The Texas National Road Run our Chapter is hosting in Spring 2014 also used this gathering as a mini-planning meeting

to continue efforts for next year's event. TY Jon & Greg.

Membership Director Shelby Withrow, Paradise TX, invited as many new Chapter members from North Texas and Oklahoma as he could contact so these members could come and get more acquainted with our Club and our existing members. Many attended.

Jon led a two hour ride in the flat plains of N. Texas for members who rode or

brought a motorcycle with.

Steve Klein trailered his custom BBQ rig to North Texas and smoked a big pile of ribs, chicken and sausage for all in attendance.

It is very important that our members get acquainted with other members in any region of our huge State so that they may be able to meet each other and plan more localized rides and other fellowship as well.

A Great Weekend for All ☺



Membership Drive at Arlington Swap Meet ...

Join **Shelby Withrow** and other DFW / North Texas Members in our Booth space in Arlington TX, July 21st.

In late 2012 we decided to **Reach – Out** to motorcyclists who have an interest in Vintage Motorcycles, but that also do not know how to find others who also enjoy the sport. Since

December 2, 2012 we have signed up over 40 new members with this experimental effort. It is easy to display our banner and a range of vintage machines and just visit with people to join.

The Arlington Swap Meet is the largest indoor swap meet in Texas and just a great opportunity to talk to people

whom still work on old iron and encourage them to join the AMCA and our Cherokee Chapter. If you can attend and help work the booth or have a vintage motorcycle that you could display in our booth 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!*

C.D."Foot" Martin. Arlington TX. Foot is owner of Arlington Cycle and promotes vintage motorcycling every day. Welcome to The Cherokee Chapter and the AMCA, Foot! We all look forward to meeting you in the future!

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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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 ...

July 21 Arlington TX Indoor Swap Meet. The largest indoor air conditioned meet in Texas. 817.275.6101 or Foot@HarleySalvage.com

Please email me with any events that you think other members would appreciate knowing about around Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Members New Rides ...

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



Steve Klein's new to him **1917 Excelsior Twin**
An older restoration... but it is was all "Born at The Factory"
Just right to ride as it is for a long time to come!



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

Member Profile ...

From time to time (*and when space permits*), I may introduce you to specific members whom allow me to do such. This edition needs some filler space. **Joe and Susan Burch, Ferris TX**, are new Chapter members as of December 2, 2012. Joe and Susan own **RBR Maintenance** at Love Field in Dallas TX. RBR services private jet aircraft and some turbo-prop aircraft, such as King Air, for clients throughout the United States. They specialize in pre-purchase to routine inspections, engines, avionics repair and replacement, structural and corrosion repairs, and general and scheduled maintenance work for a variety of jets such as Hawker, Gulfstream and Citation.

While traveling to our June 22nd, Members BBQ in Flower Mound TX, just northwest of Dallas, I decided to call Joe and ask if we could stop by and see his facility on the way through. As usual Joe was happy to help. Cherokee Member Greg Nelson, Georgetown TX was also in the vicinity and met us there as well. Greg is an instrument rated pilot and I believe an instructor? Joe met us at the door and gave the tour of his facility. It is quite a sight to see so many multi-million dollar aircraft all occupying a work space and getting different services done to each. Equally amazing was the fact that all work areas were spotless, all tables, racks and work spaces were labeled specifically for each aircraft. (Guess it would be embarrassing to put a Harley oil filter on a Gulfstream Jet or a Linkert carb on a King Air?)

Joe...Thanks for the tour. We all kind-of know how to work on our old iron motorcycles... we just do not take time to think that some of our members also fix jet engines? (*Makes me wonder... does any member of our Chapter happen to be a Rocket Scientist?*)



(L-R) Greg Nelson and Joe Burch in one of Joe's huge buildings at Love Field, Dallas TX



Joan "Jet" Klein liked this one! "No Dear, it will take up too much space that we could put more motorcycles into! ("Whew.... That was close!")

Chapter Photo Album ...



“Smokin” at June 22 Members BBQ in North Texas



Bike is too new for the AMCA rules or we would have bought it! ☺



Shade and Conversation at the BBQ



(Front) – Debbie and Dennis Stout (Rear Greg Nelson)
(Far Rear L-R) Christie McFarland and Midge Neuman



The BBQ was sure good....But
The Deserts were Best!



Director Greg McFarland and his Trusty Panhead



(L-R) Dennis Stout's Beautiful 1949 HD FL,
Director Greg McFarland, (Website, Legal)
Membership and Events Director Shelby Withrow, and
Oklahoma Membership & Events Manager Dwight Rinner



BBQ held at this man's home
TY Jon Neuman



A really sharp 27 Chief that sold recently

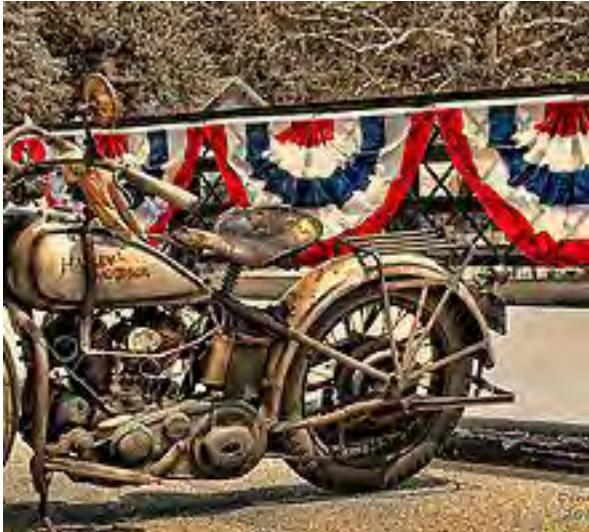


Austin Member Mark Scotts Flying Squirrel



Member Joe Burch's Blue Panhead

Remember to **Give Thanks** and Celebrate our Freedoms ...



Please take time this July 4th to remember all whom have given unselfishly so that we can enjoy the Freedoms we have in America!

Just For Fun ...



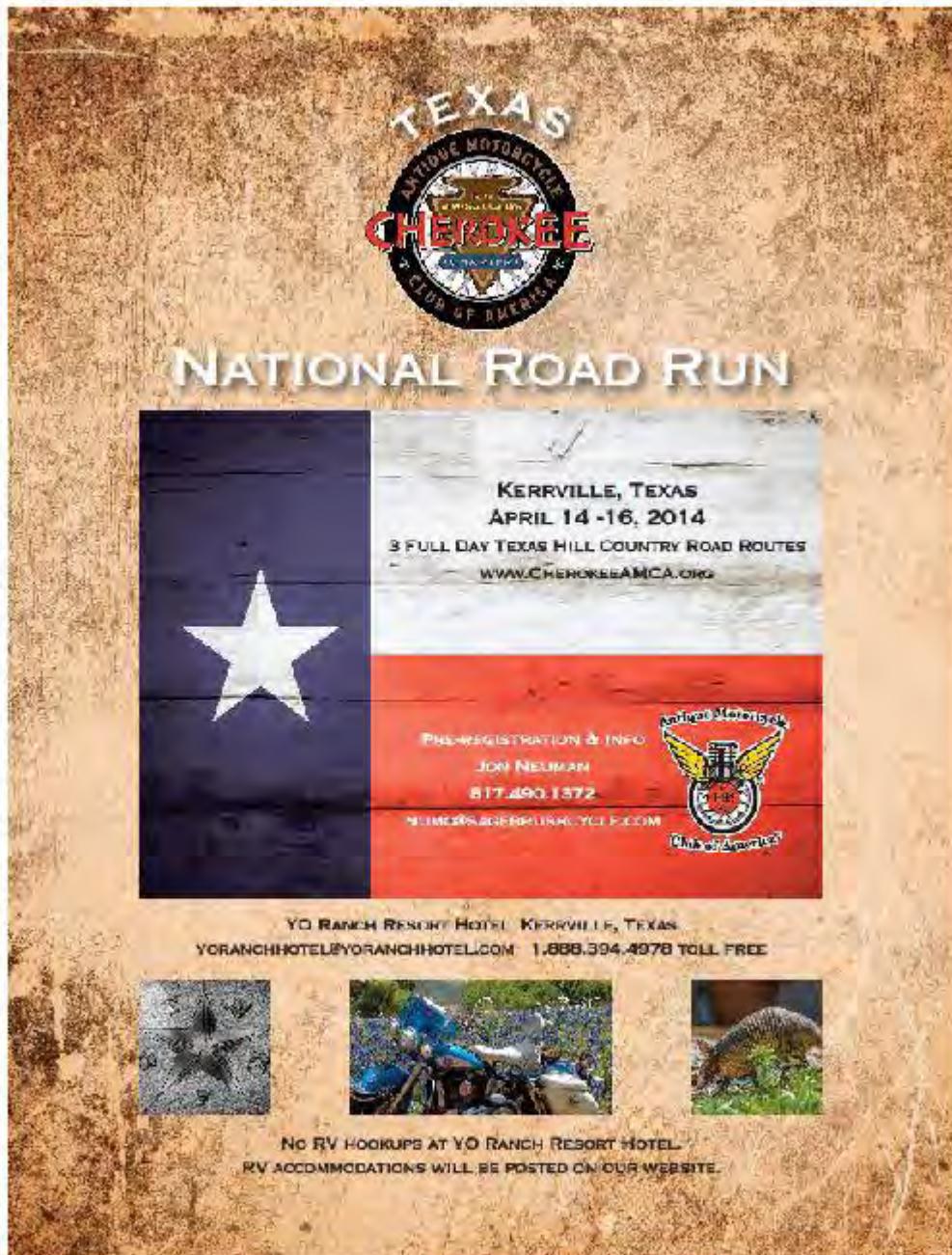
For Sale: Used Shop Fan. Not economical to use...
But it sure blows a lot of air around!



Here's an idea!



Here are some new Helmet Designs?



TEXAS
ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE
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NATIONAL ROAD RUN

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

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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



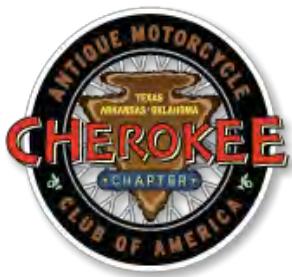
Blast From The Past ...



Can you name who this is?

- ✓ He has ridden continuously since before the Korean War.
- ✓ He bought a HD Hummer and took it with him in the cargo bay of the cargo plane he was in charge of maintaining in the Air Force so he could ride wherever they landed. That's not only Cool, It's patriotic!
- ✓ He is a proud long term AMCA and Cherokee Chapter Member.
- ✓ He still builds, kick starts, and rides his own motorcycles.
- ✓ No it is not Hulk Hogan... (But his nickname used to be Hulk.)
- ✓ We are all Very Proud to know him and have him as a Cherokee Member!
- ✓ His 83rd Birthday is very soon. Happy Birthday early.

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!



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We're on the Web Soon!

Watch for the next newsletter
at:

www.CherokeeAMCA.org

In Memory....

North Texas Vintage Motorcycle Enthusiast

Michael Brown was killed in an unfortunate accident June 30th in Dallas TX. Although Michael was not a member of our chapter at this time, he was a AMCA member and North Texas Tejas Chapter member for many years and also a friend to many of our members. Michael rode to

the NTNOA Bike Show (North Texas Norton Owners Assoc.). Upon leaving the show with friends Glenn Marvin and Bob Portz, Michael was hit by a drunk driver. While leaving the scene the driver drove over Michael. Glen Marvin stayed at Michaels side and Bob Portz followed the hit and run driver who refused to stop

until she pulled into her driveway. She was arrested within fifteen minutes and charged with vehicular manslaughter.

ALL AMCA and Cherokee Chapter Members extend our heartfelt prayers and thoughts to Michael's family and friends during this very difficult time.

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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