

Cherokee Chapter, AMCA



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Presidents Message . . .

It is hard to believe that summer is winding down and Fall is arriving already. It is also hard to believe how much is going on in our Cherokee Chapter each month all year long. In this issue you will see many examples of what I am talking about.

We continue to grow in our membership due to many of your continuing efforts to find new individuals with an interest in Vintage cycles to become AMCA Members. A large group of our members traveled to Iowa to man a Texas National Road Run Booth at The Davenport Meet. At the same time

another group of our members attended the Diamond Chapters Annual Vintage Motorcycles In The Park in Hot Springs AR. To show support for our Sister Chapter to the East. As you remember Mike Thomson, President brought a lot of people and bikes to our Chapters Spring Road Run in Jefferson TX. and we wished to be good neighbors and return the favor. Well done!

The New Indian Motorcycle Company shipped two new prototype Indians to a Chapter members home so that vintage Indian owners could experience the New Indians. This is something

that just does not happen often in one's lifetime.

We enjoy a great sport and belong to a great club and national AMCA. Like most things in life we get more out of things we invest more in.

See y'all On The Road!



John Nixon, President

Arkansas Vintage Motorcycle Show Huge Success

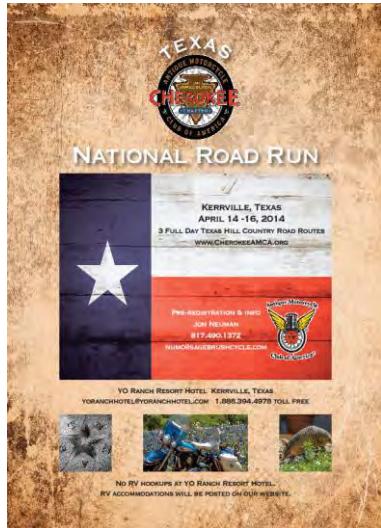
On Sept 5,6,7 Hot Springs AR holds a Motorcycle Rally. A great event for a small city to be able to fill up their restaurants, hotels and businesses for sure. But after attending the Convention Center Vendors Exhibit Hall, the Rally Bike Show, and two concerts...I gotta tell you the Best Event all week was The Diamond Chapter **Vintage Bikes In The Park** put on by President Mike Thomson and his Diamond Chapter Members. I am not stretching the truth at all. This Show was held in

the beautiful Historic Downtown on a small tree lined parking lot in the exact middle of everything. 108 Vintage machines were lined up in three rows and there was something for everyone.

Ever see an entire row of pristinely perfectly restored Simplexes? Rows of Triumphs, BSA's, Indians, Harleys, Hondas, Penton, Husqvarna's, Cushman's, and even a beautifully restored Neracar. I am not doing the list justice here. All day long tens of thousands of rally attendees and visiting

travelers to the region all could simply walk into the free show look at the machines and talk to their owners. An extremely relaxed environment. As usual Shelby and Gloria Withrow spent all day in our Cherokee Chapter Area and talked to and signed up new members. Elton and Debbie Morris attended with two machines. Danny and Inez Crowe brought 4 machines and Steve and Joan Klein brought 6 Century bikes to help the Diamond Chapter grow their already very successful show to a new level. I encourage all members to consider this run to the Lakes next fall. The roads are wonderful, and the hospitality is first class.

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 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!

Davenport Meet Booth was a Success . . .

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

On Labor Day Weekend, numerous Cherokee Chapter Members attended the Blackhawk Swap Meet in Iowa for the sole purpose of spreading the word about our 2014 Texas National Road Run. Shelby and Gloria Withrow along with their grandson Richard, Road Run Chairman Jon Neuman, Director Greg McFarland, and Traveling Chapter Liason Stanley Miller and others all took turns working the booth and handing out

Road Run Fliers and Registration Forms. Time will tell as to how many additional riders we get next spring.... But we all have to applaud these members for their unselfish efforts to enhance an already successful event by traveling so far, renting booth space and spending so much personal time with the effort.

Texas National Road Run Chairman, Jon Neuman is traveling to The Barber

Vintage Meet in Birmingham Alabama in October and will make sure that hundreds of fliers and registration forms are available to be handed out there.

OMG... Cherokee People Are Just Everywhere!



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, membership recruitment supplies.

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

Seth Cunningham, Borger TX.

Bobby Burrows, Yorktown, TX. Bobby Joined online on our website.

Jason Quigley, Dallas, TX. Jason joined online on our website

Jim and Lori Joyce, Fort Worth, TX. The Joyce's joined online on our website.

Randy and Kathy Bauer, Dallas TX. The Bauer's joined at The Hot Springs Meet Sept. 7th. (Paid us cold hard earned cash!)

Mike Otten, N. Little Rock Arkansas. Mike joined at The Hot Springs Meet Sept. 7th.

Richard Withrow, Paradise TX. Grandson of Shelby and Gloria Withrow (and much more handsome than his Grandfather ☺)

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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AMCA National Meets & Road Runs

2013

Sep 22-25 Fort Sutter Chapter Road Run, Sacramento, CA
 Oct 4-5 Chesapeake Chapter Meet, Jefferson, PA
 Oct 7-9 Neshaminy Valley & Seaboard Road Run, New Hope, PA

2014

Feb 21-22 Omaha Chapter Meet, Fremont, NE
 Mar 7-9 Sunshine Chapter Meet, New Smyrna Beach, FL
 Apr 14-16 Cherokee Chapter Road Run, TX
 Apr 25-26 Perkiomen Chapter Meet, Oley, PA
 May 9-11 European Chapter Meet, Geldrop, Netherlands
 May 16-18 Southern National Meet, Denton, NC
 May 18-21 Bluegrass Chapter Road Run, Bardstown, KY
 TBA Rhinebeck National Meet, Rhinebeck, NY
 Jun 13-14 Fort Sutter Chapter Meet, Dixon, CA
 Jun 13-15 Viking Chapter Meet, St. Paul, MN
 Jul 17-19 Oregon Trail Chapter Road Run, OR
 Jul 18-20 Wauseon National Meet, Wauseon, OH
 Aug 1-2 Yankee Chapter Meet, Hebron, CT
 Sep 8-10 Allegheny Mountain Chapter Road Run, Elkins, WV
 Oct 3-4 Chesapeake Chapter Meet, Jefferson, PA



Regional Calendar ...

Oct. 12 / 13 **Texas Harley Racers Reunion, Little River Dragway, www.texasharleyracersreunion.com**
 Featuring Run What You Brung Top Fuel Harleys, Consolation Top Fuel Harleys, Top Alcohol Harley Dragsters
 And three classes of Vintage Fuelo Harleys from Twin Engine Nitro Dragsters on down. Don't Miss This Event!

Members New Rides....

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



Elton Morris of Georgetown, TX. is the proud owner of this 1939 UH Flathead with side hack. We are assuming he bought it so Debbie can ride him around when he is in his 90's ? ☺



Not New... But Re-Newed! Greg Nelson's 1950 FL Pan with newly built engine, & tranny, being reassembled in fresh HD "Flight Red" Greg... Send Pic's when done !



If anyone knows anyone whom is interested in a 1981 HD, FLH Heritage Limited, call or email Steve Klein. HD only built 784 Limited Edition units. Very clean Shovel. Purchased in a bundle. Wish to sell to deserving home.



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!

“Two Texas Guys and a Tool Box” set Bonneville Record!



Bob Lewis from Victoria Texas is a focused determined individual. He does not have large corporate sponsors, a fancy race rig, a modern shop full of the latest dyno and diagnostic equipment and the latest prototype race parts. He also does not have a fully trained race team to support his efforts. Much like Burt Munro, Bob has his own ideas, a box full of mismatched tools and one very good buddy called Clyde Douglas who helps him stay awake late nights in his garage at home, takes turn driving the long miles to Utah and also acts as his race crew. That's it....“**Two Guys With a Tool Box**” just set a Bonneville Salt Flats Record on a 1945 HD Knucklehead.

Now That is just Very High Cool!



The Indian Motorcycle Company built this “**Spirit of Munro Tribute Streamliner**” with the new 111 ci. Indian Motor. It is shown all over America and has been tested on a West Coast Dry Lake Bed. Google this soon and take a closer look at a beautifully designed, engineered and modern version of “The World’s Fastest Indian.” A True Tribute to Indian History! (Photo Courtesy of Robert Pandya, The Indian Motorcycle Company. Copyright) **Thank You for Sharing Robert. We appreciate it!**

September Chapter Photo Album ...

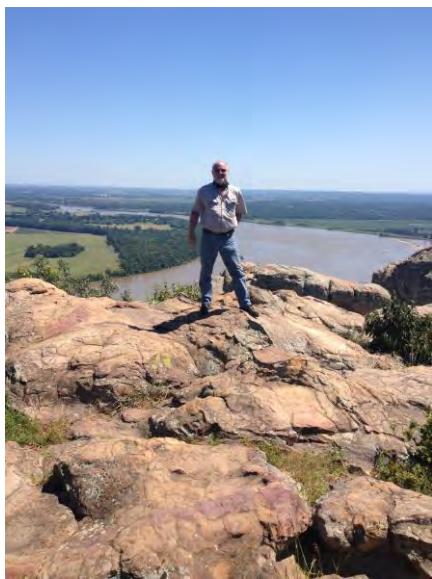
Hot Springs Arkansas Sept 1-7



L-R Steve Klein, 66 Electra, Stanley Miller 36 Knuck
Elton Morris, 68 HD Police, Mike Thomson, 900 BMW



Let's Ride! Danny Crowes beautiful Indian Chief enjoys the fresh mountain air!



The Mighty Arkansas River from up high!



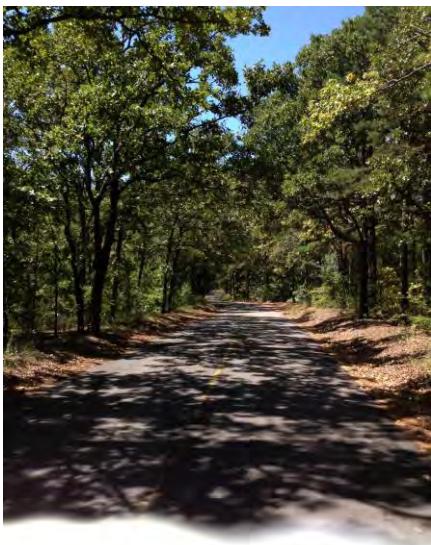
Steve Klein starts a 101 yr. old, 1912 Harley Davidson Model 8B single Belt Drive for attendees at The Vintage Motorcycles In The Park in Hot Springs AR.



Hot Springs Newspaper clipping showing Vintage Motorcycle Show



More Panoramic Arkansas Views



Typical Tree Canopied Arkansas Roads



Lunch stop at a National Park Lodge

Steve and Joan Klein
Finally... Some vacation time!These Arkansas Boys already belonged to their own club!
They were not interested in riding motorcycles either!
(At least not during the day? Mannequins of course)

Indian Motorcycle Company Shows New 2014 Models at Cherokee Chapter Members Home

Elton Morris starting his Demo Ride on a new 2014 Indian Classic



John Heckeroth on a beautiful all black 2014 Indian Chieftain



Indian Motorcycle Company representative, Robert Pandya (grey T) gives some history, research and development, and engineering points on the new 2014 Indians to a VIP group of invitees. The new Chieftain is in the foreground. The Classic is in rear.

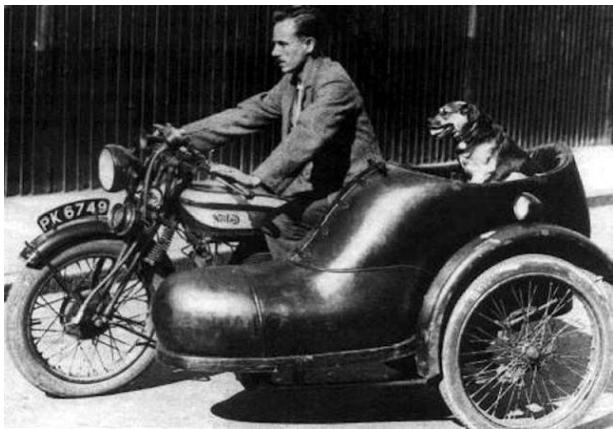
**Grandpa had a Flat Head!**

(L-R) 2014 Indian Classic and Greg Nelson 1947 Indian Chief. The 2014 Classic is meant to fit the same look as the 40's Chief. I believe the New Indian Motorcycle Company hit the mark here.

Denton TX Event Announcement...

Hot off the presses....Cherokee Director of Membership and Events Shelby Withrow has announced today that he has secured space for another **Reach Out Event** on **November 9, 2013**. This event is similar to The Lone Star Roundup our Chapter participated in Austin TX. a couple years back. Over 500 cars and hot rods are the main attraction and the event promoters contacted our Chapter and invited us to display similar period vintage motorcycles (circa teens through late 50's.) The car show promoters have already agreed to donate our own asphalt display area, has waived all entry fees and Shelby is working with them to make a donation to our club to help offset the effort our Chapter must make to bring a Chapter Display Trailer and all our booth set up materials! This is another great opportunity to get our new Members in the northern part of our territory activated and also a proven way to attract, find and sign up more new members as we know. We invite all **New Cherokee Members in North Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas** to have "first dibs" on displaying your personal vintage machines. Any holes in the lineup can be filled by our other Chapter Members. These hot rod shows attract a high number of younger 30's something aged enthusiasts and this is exactly whom we are targeting for our membership growth. The younger generation that has interest in the 30's bobbed and chopped VL's and also building older 50's / 60's Iron Head Sportsters, and twin Triumph's and Norton's. www.pistonsandpaint.com for more info. Shelby and I will send out another communication closer to the event and it will also be posted soon on our chapter website at www.CherokeeAMCA.org

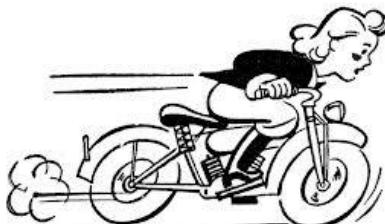
Just For Fun...



Always have proper protective footwear when riding.



Did anyone check the tire pressure?



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

- ✓ Event Flier and Registration Form in this issue
- ✓ Or register and pay online at www.CherokeeAMCA.org



Texas Sunsets are Best



Bluebonnets Abound Everywhere



Put on your Ridin Spurs and Saddle Up!

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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 \$_____

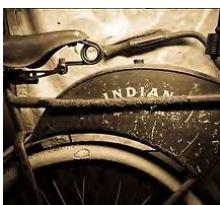
Rider T-Shirt Size S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____

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 Southview 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 ...

This month two of our long term and still very active AMCA and Cherokee Chapter Members sent me photos of "Where it all started for them." If other members have photos of their "first set of wheels" Please mail or email them to me to share with our readers. My contact info is on the last page of each newsletter. It is always interesting to see what started individual members with their passion for two wheeled machines.



Member Dick Upton's, first set of wheels! Dick is now 83 years young!
He certainly has the "Proud Biker Attitude Pose down at age 3"

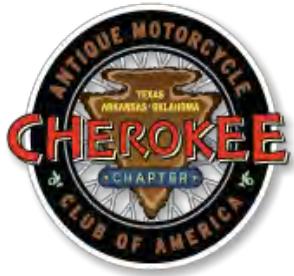


Elton Morris and his first 90cc ride.
Looking Good!

Last Issue's Blast From The Past was Stanley Miller from Dallas Texas. Taken a few years back I am somewhat sure!



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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New Cherokee Website is Online Now...

Thanks to Director, Greg McFarland our new Chapter website is now online and available for all members and others on the worldwide web to use to find us.

www.CherokeeAMCA.org

Enjoy reading our newsletter now every month when you

feel like it as it will always be online from now on. We will simply send out an email to all chapter members that it is posted online for viewing.

Members without computers will still be sent their newsletters through US Postal Service as usual.

Features of this site also allow you to view photos of

recent events, see a list of our officers and directors along with their contact information and also be able to "Blog" anytime you wish to.

We are all very proud of this new website and know the convenience to our members will be appreciated.

Thank You Greg McFarland!

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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