

August 2013 Newsletter

6th Annual Motorcycles in the Park:

[Click here](#) for the 6th annual Motorcycles in the Park Flyer.

The 6th annual Motorcycles in the park will be held Saturday September 7, 2013, 9:00am until 4:00pm at Hill Wheatley Plaza down town Hot Springs, during the Hot Springs Rally. If you are bringing bikes in on a trailer please get there between 6:00am and 8:00am. If you are riding your bike please be there by 8:30. It is not too late to enter your bike.

[Click here](#) for the 6th annual Motorcycles in the Park Entry Form

Fill out the entry form and email to safari100usa@yahoo.com. Please pay entry fee at the show. Entry forms will be taken at the club meeting. Entry forms received after September 4 may not get a plaque. I am sure we will have at least 100 antique and vintage motorcycles on display. Lets make this our best show ever. Remember the show is free to the public. Contact Mike Thomson at 501-525-9833, email safari100usa@yahoo.com if you need more information.

Diamond Chapter August Meeting:

Club meeting will be held at Hill Wheatley Plaza at 1:00 pm Sunday August 25. All club members need to make the meeting. This is the last meeting before the show. Most of the work has been done to get the show ready but we have lots of details to work out. We will need volunteers to take charge of layout, traffic control, paper work, canopies, tables, and lots more. Everyone needs to help with something. The meeting will last about an hour. We are going to Fat Jack's on Central after the meeting for lunch.

Meet and Greet September 5, at Mike Thomson's house:

The Diamond Chapter will host a meet and greet and BAR B Q on Thursday, September 5 at 143 Leta Lane. Meet and greet will start around 3:30 pm and we will eat about 6:30. All Diamond Chapter members are invited to attend. The Cherokee Chapter, Confederate Chapter, and anyone who is putting a bike in the show is invited. The club has hired Billy Ross to cook ribs, brisket with all the fixin'. This will be a great way to meet other chapter members and more motorcycle enthusiasts. Put this on your calendar. I will send out a FYI a few days before the Bar B Q. Got questions call me.

On the Go magazine:

ON the Go magazine, Beth Bright did an interview with me about the Antique Motorcycle Club and my motorcycles. Great advertisement for the Antique Motorcycles in the Park. You get ON the Go magazine at the tourist information building at Hill Wheatley Plaza and several places around town. Go to the Sentinel Record web site for video.

Diamond Chapter July Minutes:

The regular meeting was called to order by Mike Thomson at Perkin's restaurant at 2:pm on July 28 with 13 members present. 6 members rode before the meeting from Hot Springs tower to hwy 7 north to Sleepy Valley and the Gorge.

Treasurer's report was accepted.

June minutes accepted.

Diamond Chapter Officers:

President: Michael Thomson - safari100usa@yahoo.com

Vice President: Greg Bright - thebrights@hotmail.com

Treasure: Linda Bright - thebrights@hotmail.com

Sgt. at Arms: Richard Rivera - rrivera_937@hotmail.com

Director: Mike Parker - mikethebike@cablelynx.com

Elizabeth Plunkett filled the open secretary position.

Membership dues and bike show entry fees were collected by Linda Bright. Thanks to Mike Parker for another great trivia round. Larry Edwards and Mike Thomson were the winners. 50/50 tickets were sold by Susie. She collected \$50.00, payout \$25.00.

June mini road run update: James Sandage replaced the spark plug in his Cushman, it fired right up and has been running ever since. Not only did Larry Edwards ride standing up, he discovered his Ossa had almost no oil in the transmission. Filling it up made for a much quitter ride. The mini ice cream sandwiches received honorable mention.

American pickers visited Johnny Ramsey of east end and purchased a 1944 knucklehead. They are long gone from Arkansas now. Along with "what's in the barn?" on Velocity Channel, Mike Thomson reported there is a show on Discover Channel called "Philly Throttle" at 10:00 pm on Fridays. Upcoming September 7th Show in the Park details were discussed. Flyers were distributed to members to be posted in various areas. Flyer and entry forms may also be printed from this website. Poster design and quantity were addressed. Posters will be \$3.00 each added to the bike entry form for non-members. One entry form per bike. All aspects of the show were addressed. Linda Bright will check with Mountain Valley water and conduct a radio interview to promote the show. An ad will be placed in the "village Voice". Susie discussed the need for a Arkansas flag and flag stands, along with parking issues. Mike Thomson plans to get gates from the city. Parking meters will be covered with antique motorcycle photos.

Mike Thomson will be interviewed by Beth Bright for "On the Go" magazine. The club also thanks Beth for the great mini road run photos. Susie will assemble goodie bags for participants. Receipts and payments records were discussed. Members should be at Hill Wheatley Plaza by 6:00 am on show day to help with parking and setup. The goal is for the bikes to be set up by 9:00 am. Butch and Pat Jones announced a Ladies of Harley fund raiser for the American Heart Association at Chili's restaurant on August 7th. We hope they have great success.
Submitted by Elizabeth Plunkett.

[Click here](#) for The Back Straight:

Birthdays:

Richard Rivera, Thomas Harrison, Kathy Brown, Roy Bullard

Events:

Aug.25 - Diamond Chapter Club meeting at Hill Wheatley Plaza, 1:00pm, Lunch at Fat Jack's after the meeting.

Sept.5 - Diamond Chapter meet and greet at Mike Thomson's house, 143 leta lane. Starts at 3:30.

Sept. 7- Antique Motorcycles in the Park, Hill Wheatley Plaza down town Hot Springs.

Show set up 6:00am to 9:00am. Contact Mike 501-525-9833, email

safari100usa@yahoo.com

Sept. 5-7 Hot Springs Rally

Oct.3-6 NTNOA Lake O; the Pines Rallye, Jefferson, Texas. <http://www.ntnoa.org/>

Oct. 11-13 Boo Benefit, Jefferson, Texas. This will be the last one.

Oct. 10-13 Barber's Vintage Festival <http://www.barbersmotorsports.com/>

Closing Remarks:

Antique Motorcycles in the Park is only a few days away. Please get me your entry forms ASAP.

As of August 20 we have over 60 motorcycles signed up. We need more.

Tell your friends about the show. Come to the show and have a great motorcycle day.

Ride em, Don't hide em,

Michael Thomson,

President, Diamond Chapter of Arkansas,

Antique Motorcycle Club of America

