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NEWS FOR JULY 2011

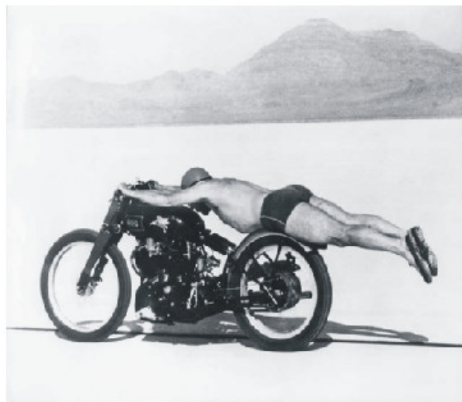
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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

RICHARD RIVERA ROY BULLARD JIM ROGERS THOMAS HARRISON



Who is racing to the Diamond Chapter pool party? What year, where, and how fast was he going? You need to race over to the pool party on July 31 as well. It all starts with a polishing party for the project bike at 11 am. Bring an old t-shirt (wipe on, wipe off) and aluminum polish. The pot luck lunch starts at 12:30 and the meeting starts at 2pm. Bring chips, salads, or fruit. Club to furnish cold cuts. The party is at Mike house, 143 Leta Lane, Hot Springs. Stay cool in the pool! Mike's number is (501)525-9833 if you get lost.

Susie Parker volunteered to fill in as Treasurer until the next election. Thank you Susie.

Your dues were due on July 1st. Please take care of this at the party. We can use your money.

September 28 October 1, 2011 the **BIKES, BLUES, & BBQ Rally** will be held in Fayetteville. An area adjacent to the Main Stage will be designated a photo studio. We will set up 3 motorcycles where people will walk up, sit on a bike, and have their photo taken which will be posted on my website. We would like at least one of the bikes to be an antique one. If someone would like to provide a bike for this project please contact Jack Elder, who is the official photographer for BBB, at 501-767-5145.

Coming May 27 June 3, 2012, a group of local civic leaders will stage **MID-AMERICA BIKE WEEK** to benefit our disabled Veterans and their family. To monitor this program please visit www.arkansabiker.info/EVENT. Let's look at the possibility of staging an antique motorcycle exhibit during this event. There is a grassy area by the Convention Center we can utilize and there will be no fee to use it. It also has a dedicated unloading/loading zone nearby. This event will be held during the summer when school is out and more people will be available to travel here with their antique motorcycle/s and their families. We can promote the exhibit nationally via the pending Bike Week website.



Greetings fellow club members, On June 26th the club held it's First Annual Historic Downtown Hot Springs Mini Antique Motorcycle Road Run. Thirteen riders were entered and the ride started at the Transportation Depot. We then proceeded north on Central Ave. to Whittington Ave. to the top of West Mountain. From there to Hill Wheatley Park. Our ride leader and President Mike Thomson's Harley Davidson Sprint decided not to start to lead the rest of the ride to Gulpha Gorge. After loading Mike's bike on the trailer it was on to the Gorge.

Special thanks to James Sandage and his family (3 generations) for bringing and riding 3 Cushmans. Also Ron and Kris Herron with their 2 Sears Allstate motorcycles. And also attending the ride Butch Chapman and his Honda 160 Dream. Awards were presented to Ron Skinner, James Sandage, and Brandon Sandage for smallest, oldest, and smallest oldest motorcycles. Also special thanks to Linda and Greg Bright for all their hard work for getting this ride organized. And to Susie Parker for again driving the chase vehicle which came in handy. A great time was had by all and the 2nd Annual Mini Road Ride will be held next year, so get ready!

Greg Dingler V.P.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 14

Big Mike Benefit - Terry Martin's starts at 10am

Poker Run, lunch, music

Info - (501)520-0446

Aug. 19 & 20

Rock & Roll Revival - Harrison, AR.

Guided rides, music, food

Website - www.harrisonarkansas.org

1-888-283-2163

Sept. 1-5 AMCA Blackhawk Chapter - Davenport Iowa

Swap meet, road ride

info - 563-514-4022

Sept. 10

Antique Motorcycles in the Park

Website - www.diamondchapter.org for information

Sept. 8-10

Hot Springs Rally

Music, poker run, lots of entertainment

website - www.thehotspringsrally.com

Sept. 28 - Oct. 1

BIKES, BLUES, & BBQ - Fayetteville

website - bikesbluesandbbq.org

479-527-9993

Sept. 29 - Oct. 2

Lake Othe Pines Ralle - Jefferson, TX

website - www.ntnoa.org

Sept. 23 & 24

Norman Fall Festest - Norman AR email - normanfallfest@yahoo.com

Several members and guests rode on June 25th. Russell Hughes, riding a 1928 Henderson, and his son riding a Cushman, went on the 97 mile ride. Fifteen riders had a great time.

The Arlington Lawn program will be here before you know it so get your forms filled out (attached) and turned in at the next meeting. The fee is \$10 for one bike and \$10 for a second bike and any you bring after two will be free. We need all of the vintage bikes we can get so tell your friends and get out fliers (also attached) ASAP. Our poster will be done soon. We will need all the help we can get during the show so ask your friends and family to help.

We had a great turnout at the last meeting for "gourmet" hot dogs and chips at Gulpa Gorge. We need to encourage new members so bring your friends to our meetings as the public is welcome.

If you are good at EBAY please help us sell the project bike. See Mike if you can help.

Special note - "Only a biker knows why a dog sticks his head out out of a car window."
"When working on a bike, always replace the cheapest parts first."

CLASSIFIED



1970 Triumph TR6, rebuilt motor, new paint, restored, asking \$7,500 OBO.
For information call Mike (501)525-9833

ANTIQUÉ MOTORCYCLES IN THE PARK

WEB SITE (diamondchapteramca.org)

ENTRY AND INFORMATION FORM.

BIKES MUST REGISTER BY AUGUST 25, 2011

\$ 10.00 FEE PER BIKE (ONE FORM PER BIKE)

TO COVER COST, PLAQUE INCLUDED

PLEASE WRITE OR PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

E-MAIL: _____

BIKE INFORMATION,

YEAR: _____

MAKE: _____

MODEL: _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: (SIZE, HORSE POWER, WHERE IT WAS MADE, HISTORY, ANY INTERESTING FACTS, ETC.)

MAIL TO, MICHAEL THOMSON

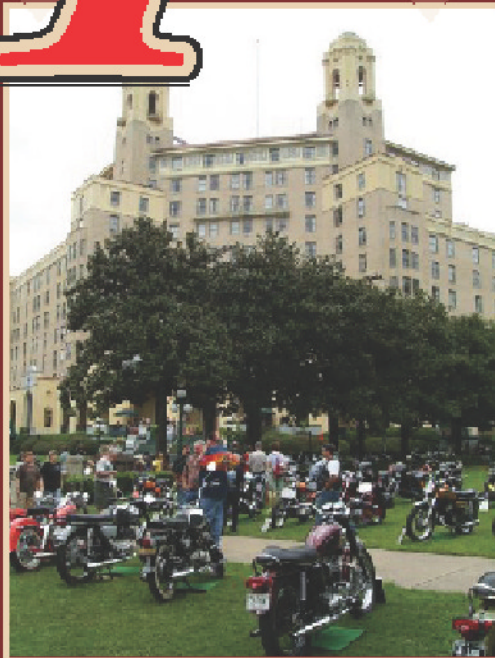
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ANNUAL ANTI-QUE MOTORCYCLES IN THE PARK



**Come show your bike or just see over 100 Vintage
Motorcycles on display in beautiful Hot Springs, Arkansas
Saturday, September 10, 2011**

9:00 AM until 4:00PM Contact Michael Thomson,
501-525-9833 or Email: safari100usa@yahoo.com

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

Please register Your motorcycle
By August 21, 2011 (includes plaque)

www.diamondchapteramca.org