



# Arkansas Diamond Chapter



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## Oh, The Lonely Newsletter

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## Next Meeting

November 27th at Landers Harley Davidson. Meeting at 12:30 PM. Toy Run Leaves at 2:00. See page \_\_ for details.



## November

8th Carl Rader  
23rd Michael Parker  
27th Greg Bright

## December

2nd Matt Lewis  
14th Martin Brown  
26th Gary Walker  
29th Eddie Smith  
31st Kay Burns

Spare ten minutes for your poor, lonely newsletter editor. She's nose you see and likes nothing more than to hear about you and your motorcycle or motorcycle event. What have you been doing this month? Have you got any new bikes? Have you been to a show? Have you got a first bike story to share? Has something funny happened that you want to share? Got something for sale, or maybe looking for that rare part for your bike? The next few months will be very lean for stories and we must keep our unnamed newsletter going.

**2008 Toy Hauler,**  
25 ft. Self contained,  
Living Quarters, Call  
Mike 501-525-9833  
**Diamond Chapter  
Christmas Party**



**To submit a Classified item,** please send an email to

**kathmcmahon@comcast.net & safari100usa@yahoo.com** with

complete details & if wanted an attached image. Please put "Newsletter classifieds" in the subject field.



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



**65-72 BSA Seat.** Seat is an original BSA production, not aftermarket. It has chrome strips at the bottom of each side and is in very good condition. \$100.00. Call Greg 501-209-1238





To submit a calendar of events item, please send an email to [kathmcmca-hon@comcast.net](mailto:kathmcmca-hon@comcast.net) & [safari100usa@yahoo.com](mailto:safari100usa@yahoo.com) with complete details or an attached flyer. Please put "Newsletter Calendar of Events" in the subject field.

### 2011

November 27th - Club Meeting - Landers Harley Davidson 12:30

November 27th - A.B.A.T.E. Hot Springs Toy Drive - Landers Harley Davidson - leaves at 2:00. See attached Flyer

December 4th - 27th Annual US Marine Corps Toys for Tots Toy Parade—See Attached Flyer

December 18th - AMCA Diamond Chapter Christmas Party - 2:30 - 6:30. 143 Leta Leta Lane, Hot Springs, AR 501-525-9833

### 2012

January 12 - 14 - 21st Annual Las Vegas Antique Motorcycle Auction [www.midamericaauctions.com](http://www.midamericaauctions.com)

February 18 - 19 ABATE District 1 Swap Meet and Mike Show - Arkansas State Fair Grounds. 501-951-3678

May 27 - June 3, 2012 Mid-America Bike Week - Hot Springs, AR [www,mid-america-bikeweek.org](http://www.mid-america-bikeweek.org)

May 30 - June 3, 2012 British Car Week National Event - [www.britishcarweeknationalmeet.org](http://www.britishcarweeknationalmeet.org) - Contact Katherine McMahon 501-837-1108

### *My New Old Ride*

Katherine decided she wanted something more comfortable to ride on the back off so I figured a Goldwing with arm rests had to be a good choice. I found this 1983 G11100 in Maumelle last month in excellent shape from a guy that restores old Goldwings. He also runs a web business at Aspect Cycle Gear <http://www.aspectcyclegear.com> that sells motorcycle riding gear. He has offered the Diamond Chapter a 25% discount on his merchandize until the end of the year if you use the coupon code classics2011 when ordering.

What other new bikes are out there. Send a picture of your latest buy and a short description to [kathmcmca-hon@comcast.net](mailto:kathmcmca-hon@comcast.net).

David



### *Minutes of the 10/30/11 Diamond Chapter*

The regular meeting was called to order by President Mike Thomson at Perkins Restaurant. The purpose of the club was stated. Mike Parker presented trivia questions. Greg Bright was the winner of a beautiful tool bag hand made by Mike P.

The minutes were accepted as they were presented.

Treasurers report was given and accepted. Beginning balance was \$1547.14 with deposits of \$122. Expenses for the BBQ meal at Smokin in Style was \$77. The ending balance was \$1592.14

A motion was made to give a \$100.00 gift to Trisha Parker for all the work she has done for the posters each year.

Mike T. reported on Jefferson Texas; the Norton rally and the Boo Benefit, etc.

Also, the project bike was used by Crossgate Church at the

request of Phill Phillips, for an illustration sermon on restoration. It was enjoyed by all.

Jack Elder reported on the Fallen Heroes Run. there were 500 bikes that rode from HS Village to Dardanelle.

Mike T. mentioned that the Arlington Lawn may not be available next year due to installation of a sprinkler system. Our deposit is submitted in case it becomes available, but an alternative may be the Hill Wheatly Park on Central. Also, the press coverage was not so great. Hopefully next year the Sentinel and the GO magazine will get it covered better. anyone with contacts in the press needs to give them some information and help them cover these events better.

Batteries are available on the internet. Several members have had good luck finding them there. Jed also mentioned that Lannys' is real competitive on price.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Bright, Secretary  
11/16/11



## Notes from Greg

Greetings fellow club members, The holiday season is upon us. Things are slowing down for the club, but there is one event that is forthcoming. The Annual Toy Run which is held at Landers Harley Davidson. As you know, this event is held to receive toys from donors like us to distribute to needy children of Garland County. I encourage club members to participate in this worthwhile endeavor. It is being held on Sunday November 27th. You can donate in two different ways. Contribute a unwrapped toy (\$10.00) value or a \$10.00 cash donation to ABATE volunteers. You will receive a 2011 Toy Drive pin. Toys can be for boys or girls. The Ride will leave Landers at 2:00 and proceed to the VFW post On Hwy 70. Lunch will be served to all contributors. Our club meeting for November will be held at 12:30 At Landers on the north side of the building. Thank You and Happy Holidays!

Greg Dingler, Vice President

## Man Cave Apparatus Explained

**DRILL PRESS:** A tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching flat metal bar stock out of your hands so that it smacks you in the chest and flings your beer across the room, denting the freshly-painted project which you had carefully set in the corner where nothing could get to it.

**WIRE WHEEL:** Cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light. Also removes fingerprints and hard-earned calluses from fingers in about the time it takes you to say, 'Oh sh--!'

**SKIL SAW:** A portable cutting tool used to make studs too short.

**PLIERS:** Used to round off bolt heads. Sometimes used in the creation of blood-blisters.

**BELT SANDER:** An electric sanding tool commonly used to convert minor touch-up jobs into major re-finishing jobs.

**HACKSAW:** One of a family of cutting tools built on the Ouija board principle... It transforms human energy into a crooked, unpredictable motion, and the more you attempt to influence its course, the more dismal your future becomes.

**WISE-GRIPS:** Generally used after pliers to completely round off bolt heads. If nothing else is available, they can also be used to transfer intense welding heat to the palm of your hand.

**OXYACETYLENE TORCH:** Used almost entirely for lighting various flammable objects in your shop on fire. Also handy for igniting the grease inside the wheel hub out of which you want to remove a bearing race.

## Engineering Flowchart



## Things That My Motorcycle Taught Me

1. The only good view of a thunderstorm is in your rear view mirror.
2. Four wheels might move the body . . . But two wheels move the soul.
3. I'd rather be riding my motorcycle and thinking about God than sitting in Church and thinking about my motorcycle.
4. Life may begin at 30 . . . But it doesn't get interesting until about 95 . . . mph!!!
5. Midnight bugs taste just as bad as noontime bugs.
6. Sometimes it takes a whole tank of gas before you can think straight.
7. A bike on the road is worth two in the shed.
8. Young riders pick a destination and go . . . Old riders pick a direction and go. . .
9. When you are riding lead, don't spit.
10. Catching a yellow jacket in yur shirt at 75 mph can double your vocabulary.
11. I've never seen a motorcycle parked outside a psychiatrist's office.
12. Only bikers know why dogs stick head out car window.

Ok Diamond Chapter Members, let's hear what your motorcycle has taught you. Send your lessons to [kathmcmaho@comcast.net](mailto:kathmcmaho@comcast.net)



Sunday, December 18th  
2:30 - 6:30 . Mike Thom-  
son's house, 143 Leta Lane,  
Hot Springs. 501-525-  
9833. Bring a motorcycle  
related gift (\$10) for Dirty  
Santa - Club will provide

food. Door Prizes, 50/50—Winner take all! Trivia Questions!

**Plan to Attend!!!**

# *A.B.A.T.E. Hot Springs Toy Drive*

Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Everyone Welcome!!!



Motorcycles, Scooters, Cars, Trucks...whatever you ride or drive!!!



Bring a New Toy (at least \$10 minimum & unwrapped) or \$10 cash donation



All toys go to children of Garland County



We will have Santa in the parade!



Registration starts at 1:00 pm



Parade to depart at 2:00 pm



Come to Landers Harley Davidson 205 Garrison \* Hot Springs, AR



There will be chili dinner and Hippie Holler Band will preform at the VFW

**All Donations and Sponsors Are Appreciated!!!**

Hot Springs Toy Drive

P.O. Box 21735

Hot Springs, AR 71903

And we would like to wish you and your family a  
Very Merry Christmas!

Tell all your family and friends to come join us!

**27th Annual US Marine Corps  
TOYS FOR TOTS**

# **TOY PARADE WEEKEND**



**ADMISSION:  
I NEW  
TOY**

**EVERYONE  
WELCOME!**

**SUNDAY, DEC. 4 2011**

**Line up 9AM • Depart 2PM SHARP**

**Leaving from Rodney's Cycle House**

**8120 Doyle Springs Road • Little Rock • 501-562-6336**

**Open House Friday, Dec. 2nd**

**Saturday Dec. 3rd**

**Cross-Eyed Pig BBQ • Door Prizes and Raffle Tickets**

**Ride Pins Available • All Proceeds go to Children of Arkansas**

**[www.rodneycyclehouse.com](http://www.rodneycyclehouse.com)**

# British Car Week National Meet

**Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas**

**May 30 – June 3, 2012**



**Watch Our Website for More Information**  
**[www.britishcarweeknationalmeet.org](http://www.britishcarweeknationalmeet.org)**

British Motorcycles Welcome

## *All Things British Concours d'Elegance*

(Photo of Nominated Car or Motorcycle and Application Required)

**Popular Vote Show**

**Best British Car Club Competition**

**Fantastic Driving Tours**

**Live Entertainment**

**Discounts to Local Attractions**

**And Much Much More**

**For More Information Contact**

**Barry Harrison 870-780-5871 [barrett10@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barrett10@sbcglobal.net)**

**Katherine McMahan 501-837-1108 [kathmcmahan@comcast.net](mailto:kathmcmahan@comcast.net)**





# DIAMOND CHAPTER ANTIQUÉ MOTORCYCLE CLUB OF AMERICA

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

<input type="checkbox"/>	New Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal
Name:	_____	Spouse:	_____				
**AMCA Member #:	_____	**AMCA Member #:	_____				
Date of Birth:	_____	Date of Birth:	_____				
Cell Phone:	_____	Cell Phone:	_____				
E-Mail:	_____	E-Mail:	_____				
Address:	_____						
City:	_____	State:	_____	Zip:	_____		

- ❖ In order to join the Diamond Chapter you must be a Member of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America. See the attached Membership Application or go to [www.antiquemotorcycle.org](http://www.antiquemotorcycle.org).

- ❖ Membership dues are \$15.00 per person annually (June to June), no proration.
- ❖ Check or Cash Only
- ❖ Our club is open to anyone with an interest in antique motorcycles.
- ❖ Ownership is not required.
- ❖ Make Checks Payable to: Diamond Chapter Antique Motorcycle Club of America

Mail to: Michael Thomson  
143 Leta lane  
Hot Springs, Ar 71913  
501-525-9833

**REMEMBER:** You are not required to have a motorcycle to join our club, BUT . . . you are required to have FUN!  
**JOIN US TODAY**

**DIAMOND CHAPTER ANTIQUÉ MOTORCYCLE CLUB OF AMERICA**  
<http://diamondchapteramca.org/>



# Antique Motorcycle Club of America

New Membership

Renewal

Mall this completed application to:

**AMCA**  
C/O Cornerstone Registration, Ltd..  
P.O. Box 1715  
Maple Grove, MN 55311-6715  
U.S.A.

Or join on-line at [www.antiquemotorcycle.org](http://www.antiquemotorcycle.org)

**Membership (check one):**

- U.S. Membership (1-year) \$ 30.00
- U.S. Membership (3-year) \$ 90.00
- Canada / Mexico Membership (1-year) \$ 34.00
- Canada / Mexico Membership (3-year) \$ 102.00
- Foreign Membership (outside USA, Canada, Mexico) (1-year) \$ 40.00
- Foreign Membership (outside USA, Canada, Mexico) (3-year) \$ 120.00

**Other:**

Donation to the Antique Motorcycle Foundation (specify amount) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Check this box to EXCLUDE your name and contact information from the AMCA Membership Roster.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prvnc: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Source of referral (if new member): \_\_\_\_\_

AMCA Member # (if renewal): \_\_\_\_\_

Note: International orders must be paid with credit card.

**Payment: (ALL FUNDS MUST BE IN U.S. DOLLARS, DRAWN ON A U.S. BANK)**

If paying by check, make checks payable to: "Antique Motorcycle Club of America, Inc."

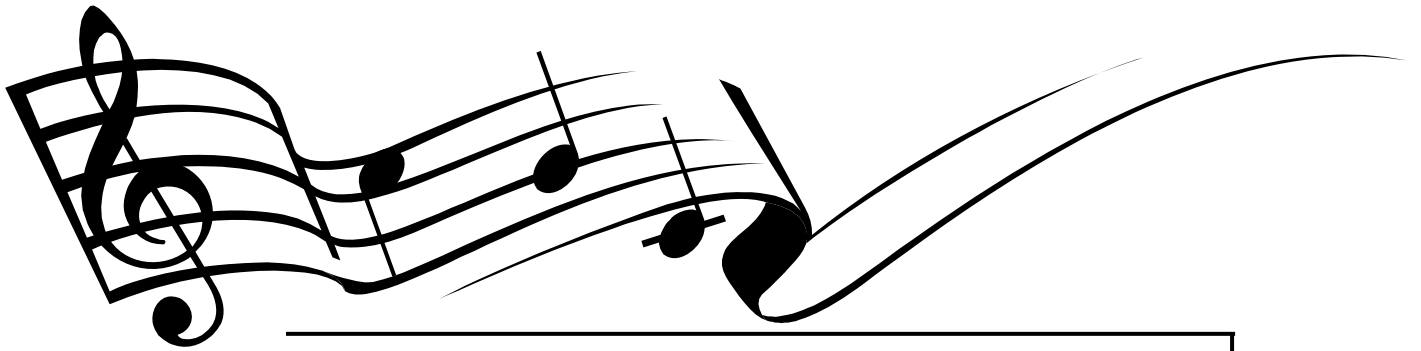
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*Join us for a Christmas Tradition*

*as the*



**ARKANSAS**  
*Choral Society*

*Presents*

*Handel's Messiah*

*&*

*John Rutter's "Gloria"*

*Friday, December 2, 2011*

*7:00 P.M.*

*First Pentecostal Church*

*1401 Calvary Road*

*North Little Rock, AR*

*\$15 Adults f \$10 Students with ID*

*Children under 12 Free*

*For Tickets contact*

*Katherine McMahon 501-837-1108*