



Arkansas Diamond Chapter



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27th Annual North Texas Norton Owner Association

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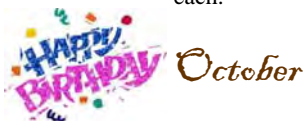
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Next Meeting

October 30, 2011 - Perkins 3630 Central Avenue, Hot Springs - (501) 624-5000 @ 2:00

Posters

Please see Susie if you want a Antique Motorcycles in the Park poster. They are \$3.00 each.



- 7th Linda Bright
- Frank Templeton
- Debra Hundley
- 19th David McMahon
- 20th Pauetta Schmitt
- 29th Susie Parker
- 30th Michael Schmitt

Susan and Mike went to the NTNOA 27th Annual Rally at the Lake 'O the Pines in Jefferson Teas. The rally is held at Big Cyprus Marina & Campground and always held the 1st weekend in October.

This year the rally started Thursday and went through Sunday. Most people stay at the campground. Thursday is a meet & greet day, Friday is a riding day to Jefferson and a ride around the lake , a catfish dinner, and



ride that night. Saturday is the big show day with over 100 vintage bikes on display by the lake.

The show is people's choice. You deposit your vote in a box for each class. There were 20 classes, mostly British. Some very rare bikes, like Panther, Levis, Flying Scott and some I have never heard of. The show ends at 4:00 p.m. and awards, door prizes are given away

and a bike raffle (a 1970 Norton Commando 750S, restored and donated by the NTNOA Club) is held.

Mike won 1st place with his BMW90S. He also took the clubs project bike.



After the awards are given out, dinner (hot dogs, meat alls and other stuff) is served.

The party began after that with a funny hat contest. Some people party way into

the night.

Sunday morning is the Rolling Concours, a 34 mile ride for bikes over 30 years old. If you finish, you receive a medallion. All bikes are parked for judging. No cleaning bugs, oil or road grime. The winner was a 1939 Panther M100.



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Boo Benefit - By Greg Dingler

Greetings fellow club members.

On October 7th I had the pleasure of attending the Boo Benefit in Jefferson, TX. This event is named after Charles "Boo" Chaler, who in May of 1998 was burned over 95% of his body in a welding accident. Proceeds from the rally benefit the Camp I'm Still Me foundation in Scottsville, TX. An estimated \$215,000 dollars was raised to benefit this organization.

Over the 4 day event approximately 25 to 30 thousand bikes and bikers attended the rally. Two poker runs and live music are also a big part of the event. A 2011 Harley Davidson Ultra Classic with a deluxe diamond plate trailer was given away and the winner was Lynn Pagels of Colleyville TX. This event is a must see. While talking to Mr. Chaley on Friday the 14th he expressed his thanks to everyone who attended the event.



2011 Brits in the Ozarks Tour

We left on Friday 9/23/11 to take the Bathtub Triumph and WL up to Fayetteville for the annual British Iron Touring Club show. We usually take a car to these but decided to take the motorcycles since they are wanting more British bikes to show up.

The British Iron Touring Club sponsors a party in the hotel parking lot on Friday night with catered BBQ so everyone has a chance to look over all the cars and bikes that show up and catch up with each other.

Saturday morning at the show grounds there was a light rain which seems to be the norm every year at this show. There was about 6 bikes show up for the British class, including one really neat Flying Squirrel. Most of the motorcycles that showed up looked to be with the Ozark Vintage Motorcycle Association

who seem to be a great bunch of people. Hopefully next year we can get more of the Diamond chapter member's to bring their motorcycles up there.

At the award banquet that evening Katherine got a 2nd place for the Triumph and a lot of nice comments of making sure it comes back next year. The WL got a 1st in the American division but since it was the only one entered I would have been disappointed if it went lower.

David McMahon





Project Bike Goes To Church

I was asked by a good friend (Phil Phillips) if I could loan a restored motorcycle to his church, so the pastor could use it as an analogy of how peoples life's could be restored.

Of course the project bike came to mind. I have known Phil for a long time and trusted him completely.

The Triumph was put on the stage during the sermon. It was about rebuilding your life, like restoring an old machine.

The bike was returned in great shape. Phil said it was a great success and everyone talked about the bike, some one saying he always wanted a Triumph in the 1960's but bought a Honda instead. The church also sent the club a Thank You note.

Crossgate Church is located at 3100 East Grand Avenue, Hot Springs, AR 71901. Their website is www.crossgate.org

Mike Thomason



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This year was the best ever, no rain or cold . . . The weather was great.

This is a great even with great people. I have only missed 2 in the last 8 years. I highly recommend this event. For more details and pictures go to NTNOA.org.



Thanks to the NTNOA for all your hard work

Minutes of the 9/26/11 Diamond Chapter

The regular meeting was called to order at Smokin in Style BBQ by Mike Thomson. A meal provided by the club was enjoyed by all. 19 were present.

Minutes of the last meeting were accepted and Linda announced that as of this date we had 38 paid members .

Peter provided slide show CD's of the Arlington show for everyone. Thanks you Peter.

Mike Parker had trivia questions to share. Butch Jones was the winner.

The Treasurers report was presented by Susie. The balance is \$1,547.14. The BBQ dinner will be paid for today.

Mike Thomson won the 50/50 raffle and donated \$29.50 back to the club. (Thanks Mike.)

Mike reported that Scott Byrd said Wheels Through Time Museum is thinking about relocating The Museum could be looking at

Hot Springs.

Mike also gave an update for Stan Miller since his accident in Davenport. He is doing better , getting ready for therapy and faces along recovery time. please keep him in your prayers.

General info and events...

Motorcycle Cannonball website is still up and the run was going on in the northern states in September.

MISC

Mike talked with Mr. Anderson with the open Rally. They will be dropping the antique portion of their show next year. This is due mostly, to the success of the clubs' Arlington Show.

Thank you cards will be sent to various ones that helped with the Arlington Show.

Next meeting will be October 30. Location to be announced.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Bright

Stanley Miller - Update

Stanley is back in Dallas and doing better. It will take time for him to get back to normal, or at least to get Stanley back to being Stanley. Will keep everyone posted.

Would you like to see your newsletter a little earlier in the month? To get it out earlier, please make sure that all articles are to Katherine McMahan kathmcmahan@comcast.net no later than the 15th of the month!!!



Welcome New Members

Frank Templeton
Larry & Tappi Haney

Rear into Toad Suck

Saturday October 8 David and Katherine McMahon went to Toad Suck for the annual ABATE District 17 event. An antique bike show was advertised but we went down not expecting much of a turnout for it but were really surprised. This is one we might want to put on our calendar for next year!!



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

2008 Toy Hauler, 25 ft. Self contained, Living Quarters, Call Mike 501-525-9833



To submit a Classified item, please send an email to kathmcmcahon@comcast.net & safari100usa@yahoo.com with complete details & if wanted an attached image. Please put "Newsletter classifieds" in the subject field.



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



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 - Contact Katherine McMahon 501-837-1108

November 4th - 6th - Two weeks until the 32nd Annual Hot Springs Ramble. Dates are November 4th - 6th, 2011. Look forward to seeing you there.

The foundation of our no frills get-together is biking fellowship and the great motorcycle riding offered by the Hot Springs, Arkansas area. Site information and suggested day tour maps, photos, and more details are available at our web site, <http://pwp.att.net/p/PWP-hsramble> .

Sponsored by: BMW Wilderness Rally Beemers #126. All brands welcome.

Location: Gulpha Gorge Campground on Hwy 7S, Gorge Rd, which connects Hwy 7 north to Hwy 70 east, Hot Springs, Arkansas. Older maps will show this as Hwy 70B.

Coordinates: N34 31.494 W93 02.193

Fees: \$1 donation at rally to recompense expenses is appreciated. Otherwise, pay as you go; U.S. Park Service Campsites (8)Tent \$10 or (29) w/full hookups \$24per night, half price with golden age etc. (not collected by the club). First come, first serve. You can share sites with 2-6 other riders. Nice toilets, but no showers.

Attendees enjoy an unstructured schedule, riding out to enjoy great motorcycling roads, autumn color, local mountain twisties, and great camaraderie with biking friends

Lots of restaurants nearby. Spa baths & motels nearby.

Contacts Bill Wilkins: 901-774-3777 or me, Paul Crow 318-868-2540

E-mail: hotspringsramble@aol.com


Web site: <http://pwp.att.net/p/PWP-hsramble>

To submit a calendar of events item, please send an email to kathmcmcahon@comcast.net & safari100usa@yahoo.com with complete details or an attached flyer. Please put "Newsletter Calendar of Events" in the subject field.

2nd Annual
**October Bike Show
&
Swap Meet**

For: The 27th **Toy Hill Bike Run**

**Saturday October 29th
10:00am-2:00pm
AT:**

 **St. Andrew United Methodist Church
4600 Baseline Road and Doyle Springs**

Come vote for your favorite Motorcycle by making a cash donation to Toy Hill for the Motorcycle's you like the best.

Concessions Door Prizes

Motorcycle Registration \$15.00

8:00 am-10:00 am. Set up time

Public Judging: 10:00 am-2:00 pm - Awards 2:30ish pm

Winning bikes determined by public donations during the show.

All type Motorcycle's welcome

Best in Show Best Chopper Best Custom

Best Paint Best Vintage

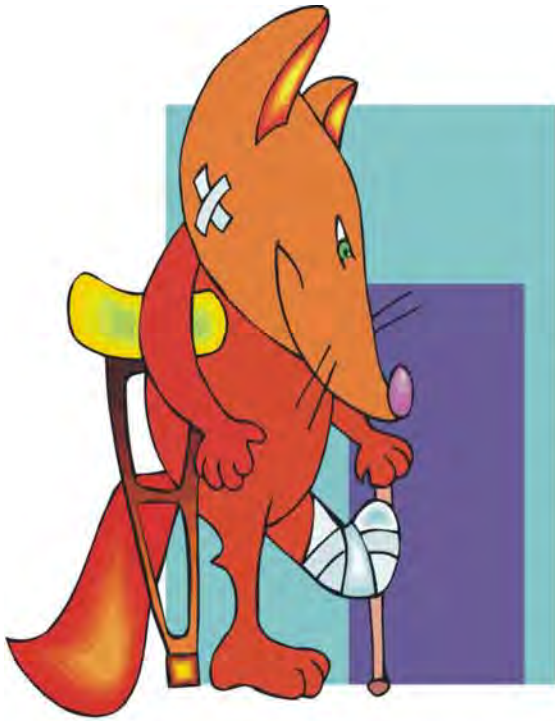
\$\$ Cash prize for Best in Show \$\$

Swap Meet Registration \$20.00 for a space 8:00am-?

Must be Motorcycle related

E-mail: octoberbikeshow@aol.com facebook: [october bike show 2011](#)

All donations will be delivered to Toy Hill on December 4th during Rodney's Cycle Houses 27th annual Toy Hill Run to support the US Marine Corps Toys 4 Tots toy drive



**Greeson's Presents;
WILDLIFE BENEFIT RIDE II
October 29, 2011**

The proceeds will go to feed the injured and disabled animals in the care of:

ARKANSAS WILDLIFE CENTER

Tommy Young, Director

P.O. Box 1881

Mena, AR. 71953 479-437-3750

www.tommyyoungwildliferehabcenter.com

We will meet at GREESONS, 2219 Albert Pike at 11:00am for registration. The cost will be \$15.00 per rider. Snacks prior to leaving will be furnished by GREESONS. Kick stands up at noon. We ride out to the Wildlife Center with a truck full of food from 270 FARM SUPPLY. When we return each rider will enjoy a BBQ dinner at SMOKIN' IN STYLE, located across the street from GREESONS. Bring your camera.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Co-Sponsors;

SMOKIN' IN STYLE

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