



From the Chapter President

After a long delay, the Cherokee Newsletter is back up and running thanks to our new Editor Kim Unruh. At the Christmas party and member's meeting last year, I announced that we had several vacant positions in the Cherokee Chapter that needed to be filled to include the Editor of the newsletter. Kim graciously volunteered on the spot, which made my day.

The Christmas party and Member's meeting was a great success once again this year thanks in part to members Rosie and Rodney Sterling who helped coordinate and host the event in New Braunfels, TX, for the second year. Approximately 90 members attended the members' meeting and luncheon.

During the meeting Veronica Kilpatrick was elected to the Cherokee Board of Directors. Veronica is currently working with JoAnn Kugle to assume the position of Treasurer. JoAnn has faithfully served as the Cherokee Treasurer for the past 10 years, and will continue to serve on the Cherokee Board of Directors focusing her efforts on merchandising. JoAnn served as Treasurer during multiple National Road Runs, Pate swap meets, and four Texas Fandangos. Her efforts as Treasurer greatly contributed to the success and growth of Cherokee AMCA. Thank you, JoAnn, for all your dedication, time and efforts. Without members like you, there would not be a Cherokee Chapter AMCA.

The Cherokee Chapter has a lot of wheels in motion this year as usual, Texas Fandango, weekend chapter road runs, national road runs and supporting other events, but with all these things going on, it's still all about the wheels in motion. Take time to show up and ride old bikes with friends! I hope to see you all soon and enjoy the ride together. Vic



Welcome to the Spring edition of the Cherokee Newsletter! As Vic mentioned, I am happy to report I will be working to publish the quarterly newsletters for the Cherokee Chapter of the AMCA. Thanks to the influence of my husband George, I have fallen in love with the antique motorcycle world - the people, the bikes, and the experiences we have had the opportunity to take part in are priceless. I am pleased to be able to contribute to the Cherokee Chapter as the editor, and look forward to working with you all in developing future issues. It is my intention to make sure each quarterly newsletter highlights Cherokee events as well as is a place where members can share their experiences and expertise in the antique motorcycle realm. If you have a story and/or pictures to share, please email them to me at

cherokeeamcanews@gmail.com.

Thank you for your help and cooperation in sharing the Cherokee Chapter news and events! I look forward to seeing you at Fandango! --Kim Unruh

Cherokee Chapter Honorary Member Jon Neuman



If you look at the back of any copy of *The Antique Motorcycle*, the official publication of the AMCA, you will find a section dedicated to Honorary Members. Honorary membership in the AMCA is intended to provide recognition to persons who have made extraordinary and enduring contributions to motorcycling. Contributions may be within (but not limited to) the fields of racing, authorship, research, preservation, promotion, restoration, motorcycle-related business, AMCA National and Chapter leadership, and lifetime achievement within the motorcycle industry. The nominees should be persons of

good character and recognized by peers as leaders within their field of endeavor. In 2022, Cherokee Chapter AMCA started our own Hall of Fame dedicated to honor Cherokee Members who have made significant contributions to Cherokee Chapter AMCA and to promoting and restoring antique motorcycles.

The nominees should be persons of good character and recognized by peers as leaders within their field of endeavor. A Nominee's conduct and behavior within the Cherokee Chapter AMCA and the community shall be considered. The nomination must be submitted by an active Cherokee Chapter AMCA member in good standing and be attested to by two additional Cherokee Chapter members. The nominee is required to be an active Cherokee Chapter AMCA member. Nominated members are then elected to the status of Honorary Cherokee Chapter AMCA member by the Cherokee Board of Directors.

In 2022, Jon Neuman was nominated by multiple Cherokee members to be a candidate for the Cherokee Chapter Hall of Fame and was unanimously voted in as by the Cherokee Chapter Board of Directors as an Honorary Cherokee Chapter Member. Jon was nominated based on his contributions during Cherokee Chapter National Road Runs, which in 2019 set the record for the AMCA's largest attended road run. Jon's efforts in research, preservation, promotion, restoration within his antique motorcycle-related business, Sagebrush Cycles, where he has helped hundreds of other antique motorcycle enthusiasts get their bikes restored for collections or race ready for national events such as AMCA National Road Runs, the Antique Motorcycle Cannonball and The Chase. Jon has not only restored motorcycles for these events, he has raced in them numerous times bringing attention not only to the antique motorcycle community but also to Cherokee Chapter AMCA.

Please congratulate and welcome Cherokee Chapter Honorary Member, Jon "Dr J" Neuman to the Cherokee Chapter Membership Hall of Fame!

Cherokee Chapter Honorary Member

At the most recent Cherokee Chapter Christmas party, I was completely surprised at being awarded an Honorary Membership into the Cherokee Chapter AMCA Hall of Fame. I'm still not sure why I was chosen but I feel a great appreciation for being honored in this way.

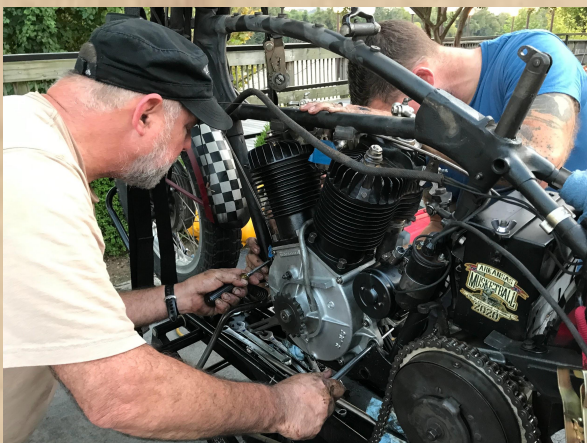
For as long I can remember I have loved to ride motorcycles and for the last 15 plus years, antique motorcycles. I love working with everything about motors and once I retired from my first career I started wanting to add more and more antiques to work on. That love led to wanting to ride more, to attend more swap meets, to go to more road runs on both local and regional levels. I started a second business for myself working on those old finicky machines for local folks and folks riding in the Cannonball.

In 2013, a meeting was held in north Texas to discuss reviving interest in our state chapter and to figure out how we could find and entice more riders to join with us. Many phone calls and planning meetings led to many new friends and much work to share. In 2014 I was asked to help create a Texas road run that would be of interest to members of local chapters and those in other states. I took on the role of chairman to do it but it would never have happened if many other members had not stepped up to serve and help it become a reality.

Again, thank you so much for this honor and thank you to all of those who have helped to make it happen. I can't wait to learn who the next honoree will be. Jon



The infamous "Team White Trash" at the 2018 & 2021 Motorcycle Cannonball Celebrations



Dr "J" at work tuning "Fast Eddy"



Jon giving teammate Joe Burch a lift



Cannonball Action



Jon, Jason Sims, and Joe Burch at the 2018 Cannonball



It was an honor to ride with Jon this past September for my birthday. We met up with the Cross Country Chase at Seaba Station and rode to Elk City. I turn 66 on Route 66 with Jon and Stewart Stevenson. As typical, Jon could only keep fast Eddy at the speed limit for half of the ride. When I made it to Elk City and met up with Jon, he laughed and said, "I see you made it!" Best Birthday Gift ever! -Ed Hazzard



Jon and Scott Byrd



Scott, Doc McCormick, Jon, and Jesse Law



Jon and Randy Neal



Jon and Joe Burch on the 2018 Cannonball.



"Team White Trash, we don't go slow!"

VINTAGE HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLES, PARTS, & MEMORABILIA

THE JON NEUMAN COLLECTION

SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2023

AT 9:30 AM

LIVE
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Auction to be Held at

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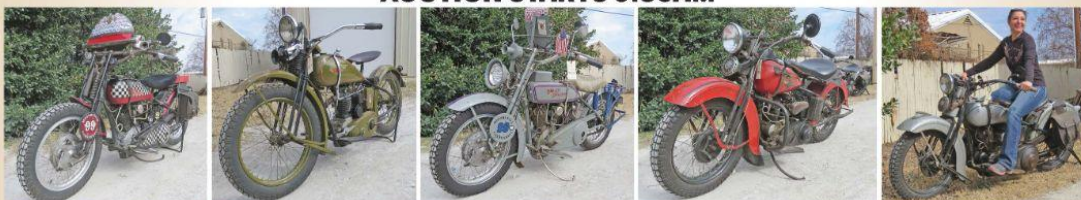
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VanDerBrink Auctions is pleased to bring you the life-long collection of Jon Neuman. Jon Neuman is not only known for his extensive knowledge of Harley Davidson motorcycles from 1916-1936, but as "The Real Deal" and willing to help and educate anyone interested in early Harley Davidson Motorcycles. Ever since Jon bought that 1st motorcycle at 19, his love for these old motorcycles into business, Sagebrush Cycle. Jon has built hundreds of early motors and transmissions for collectors and Cannonball Racers around the world. Jon has proven his skills in building early Harleys and proving it racing in several Cannonball Motorcycle Races. Throughout the years, Jon has built an extensive collection of hard to find 1915-1936 Harley Davidson motorcycle parts, motorcycles, memorabilia and more. Jon has decided to sell his extensive collection of early Harley Davidson Parts, Motorcycles, including winning Cannonball Motorcycles, memorabilia and more. This amazing auction will be held at "Crashed Toys Event Center" in Dallas, TX. The motorcycles and assortment of memorabilia and parts will be offered onsite and online, but a large assortment of Harley Davidson parts will be for **ONLY ONSITE BIDDERS**. So, Plan now to attend this amazing auction and celebrate the legacy of Jon Neuman and his amazing collection. See you at the Auction!

PREVIEW & ONSITE REGISTRATION - SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH, 2023 10AM - 5PM.

AUCTION - SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2023 - DOORS OPEN AT 7:30AM

AUCTION STARTS 9:30AM



VINTAGE HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLES & CANNONBALL MOTORCYCLES:

1916 Harley Davidson Model J Motorcycle, amazing motorcycle and in Century Race & Cannonball, 1926 Harley Davidson Model BA Motorcycle, beautiful older restore, 1928 Harley Davidson Model JD Motorcycle, Proven Cannonball Race Bike, #99, Extensive modifications by Sagebrush Cycle, RARE 1928 Harley Davidson Model SA Peashooter Racer Project, RARE motor and many other parts for this rare Race motorcycle, 1929 Harley Davidson Model DL Motorcycle, 1929 Harley Davidson Model JX Motorcycle Project, 1932 Harley Davidson Model VL Project Motorcycle, 1936 Harley Davidson Model VLH Motorcycle, Original silver Patina Motorcycle and ready to roll, 1937 Harley Davidson Model W Motorcycle, Original Red Patina Motorcycle and ready to roll, NOS 1978 Harley Davidson XL Sportster Motorcycle, On Factory Pallet, 0 Miles, Never Dealer Prepped.... Amazing.. MANY EARLY HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE FRAMES including RARE HD Model J-JD Sam Opie Period Cut-Down Frame...

OTHER MOTORCYCLES: 1947 Nimbus Model C Motorcycle, 750cc 4cylinder OHV, 3 speed, Original Bike...

THOUSANDS OF 1916-1936 VINTAGE HARLEY DAVIDSON PARTS - NON-CATALOGED FOR ONSITE BIDDERS ONLY! Motors, Heads, Cylinders, Transmissions, Fenders, Tanks, Harley Davidson NOS parts, Harley Davidson Spark Plugs, and EVERYTHING for your collector Motorcycle!

HARLEY DAVIDSON MEMORABILIA, GAS & OIL, AND OTHER COLLECTIBLES! Early NEON Harley Davidson Clock, Advertising, Display Motor, Gas & Oil Cans, Signage, Yard long Motorcycle Pictures, David Uhl Prints, Hubley Toys, Scott Jacobs Studio Framed Print, Harley Hats, and MORE!

Auctioneer's Note: You won't want to miss this auction! There are approx. 300 plus cataloged lots, but thousands of early Harley Davidson parts will be sold to **ONLY ONSITE** bids for choice and privilege. Come Saturday for the preview at Crashed Toys in Dallas, TX and Stay for the Auction to be held on Sunday March 26th, 2023 and celebrate Jon Neuman and his fabulous life-long legacy and collection.

TERMS: Cash, Check w/Proof of funds, Credit Card w/ADM fee for Onsite Bidders with payment in full day of sale. Online Bidders have additional terms. 10% Onsite and Online Buyer's Premium. ALL ITEMS SOLD AS IS AND ALL SALES ARE FINAL. NO EXCEPTIONS. BUYERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SHIPPING AND REMOVAL. ONLINE BIDDERS may pay and pickup Day of Sale or on Monday March 27th, 2023 from 9-2PM. Please Read item descriptions for shipping options. All motorcycles **MUST** be pickup in person or by your trucker. Items Must be removed by 2PM on Monday March 27th, 2023. Online Buyers - we will work with you on communicating with you on your purchases. Graters and Freighters of Dallas, TX is preferred shipper for shipping. Online Purchases of Motorcycles may be picked up at owner's property post Monday within 7 days. For more questions- 605-201-7005.

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CHEROKEE CHAPTER OF THE A.M.C.A.
MARCH 31 - APRIL 2, 2023

VINTAGE MOTORCYCLES

BIKE SHOW ~ PARTS SWAP MEET ~ CHOPPER SHOW

PRO & AMATEUR RACES

FLAT TRACK ~ CHOPPER DRAGS ~ MINI BIKES

GILLESPIE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS

RACE DAY APRIL 1ST
MORE INFO AT THETEXASFANDANGO.COM

The Cherokee Chapter of the AMCA proudly presents The Texas Fandango. The Texas Fandango is a vintage swap meet, vintage bike show, and vintage races all rolled into one fun-packed weekend, **March 31 - April 2, 2023.**

The Fandango is located in the beautiful Texas Hill Country at the Gillespie County Fairground in historic Fredericksburg. The premier event in Texas for any vintage motorcycle enthusiast.

A portion from every ticket sold benefits the Optimist Club Of Fredericksburg Texas. Please follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) for community photos & updates. General admission is \$20.00 per person. Active military or veterans \$10.00 w/valid ID. Kids twelve or under are free. Visit the Fandango website [Texas Fandango](#) for complete information.

3/30/2023 Thursday 12 PM - 8 PM

Vendor Setup

3/31/2023 Friday 8 AM - 5 PM

8 AM Gates Open to Public

8 AM - 5 PM Swap Meet &
Vintage Bike Show

4/01/2023 Saturday 8 AM - 8 PM

8 AM - 5 PM Swap Meet

8 AM - 3:30 PM Vintage Bike Show
Pre-1985 Chopper Show

10 AM - 12 PM Complimentary Seminars

10 AM - 8 PM Vintage Races

4/02/2023 Sunday 10 AM - 3 PM

10 AM - 3 PM Races

10 AM - 2 PM Vintage Road Run

[BUY FANDANGO TICKETS HERE!](#)



Fandango Antique Bike Show Information

Fandango Antique Motorcycle Show Registration

To **register online**, please visit the Fandango website or click the following link: [Fandango Antique Motorcycle Show Registration](#)

- Registration is **FREE** with paid entry to event.

If you would like assistance registering for the show, please contact **Lecil Morgan** as soon as possible. She will need the following information to help you register:

- ☐ Registrant Name
- ☐ Email
- ☐ Phone Number
- ☐ Address
- ☐ Make, Model, and Year of Bike

Email: lecilv@yahoo.com

Call or Text: 940-391-9570

You may also contact **David Miller**:

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Scholarship Quilt Raffle

Thanks a million to the 10 AMCA Chapter Members that helped by sending in their Chapter t-shirt!! I will post their names in the near future. Meanwhile, plan on supporting us with some opportunity tickets for this great cause!! The quilt raffle supports the TSTC scholarship fund that is directed to 4 programs - Auto Mechanics, Auto Body, Wind Energy, and Aviation.

She will be on display, like every other quilt has every year, at the bike barn.

I appreciate the support of so many of you to this amazing program. We are reaping the fruit of our labor now, receiving a couple of letters from recipients of the scholarship funds. These students are so grateful to you, the supporters of the program, and surely want to make you proud. The funds are helping these students get certifications with the FAA for some and with the acquisition of safety equipment for others. –Rosie Sterling

"Solidarity"



Thank you to the talented Rosie Sterling for designing and creating another beautiful quilt to benefit the TSTC Scholarship Fund. Help support this program by purchasing quilt raffle tickets!



The 2022 Quilt "Kickstart My Heart" on display at the 2022 Cherokee Christmas party. Congratulations to Niccole Deister, winner of the quilt.

Cherokee Christmas Party

Cherokee Chapter's Social and Christmas Party were a success. The turnout was amazing, we had just under 100 members attending. Food was great, desserts were not lacking, and the door prizes were many.

The Friday social was great shop talk time with the guys' oohs and ahhs over all their progress and talk about their machine builds and new acquisitions. Parts, motorcycles baskets and plain basket cases were exchanged and delivered.

The guys who brought bikes did their customary morning ride starting with coffee at Gruene Harley at 9am, kickstands up by 9:30 and landing at the event location for a little more shop talk at the party.

President Victor had a birthday so had almost 100 members sing Happy Birthday to him. Happy Birthday Victor!

Jon Neuman, very deserving, was inducted to the Cherokee 'Chapter Hall of Fame' and received an award and the very prestigious Honorary Member recognition for his many contributions to the Chapter, Chapter events and great support to members involved in races and builds through the years. Congratulations Jon!!

The drawing for 'Kickstart My Heart' was held and congratulations to Niccole Deister for being the winner! Thanks to everyone that supported this great program.

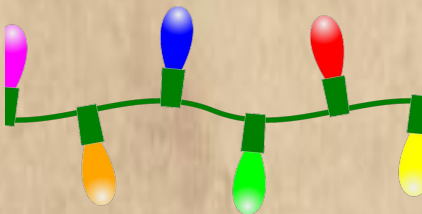
Victor introduced the new posters for Fandango, they look great.

We had the privilege of enjoying the presence of Mr. Mike Bell, we had missed him for a bit but so grateful for his return to the social events of our Chapter.

Thanks to all that helped with the set up and tear down.

Thanks to everyone that joined us, we missed all those that were unable to attend, and hope we'll see you all in the upcoming events in our area and throughout our great nation.

Ride safe! –Rosie Sterling



Upcoming Events

March	18	Brunch Ride in @ 10 am, Tower Cafe & Bakery, 412 S. Main, Okarche, OK 73762 **Followed by a ride west, weather permitting
	31 -	FANDANGO
April	2	
	TBD	Seaba Station Swap Meet
May	6	Pow Wow Poker Run & Picnic
	20	Bob Felder to host Garage Hop in Norman, Oklahoma
June	TBD	Scott Brower to host Garage Hop - Anadarko, Oklahoma
July	TBD	Eastern Oklahoma or North East Texas Road Run - Location & Routes TBD
August	TBD	Ride Route 66 between OKC & Tulsa. Possible stops or meeting locations: Route 66 Bowl in Chandler, Route 66 Auto Museum in Sapulpa
September	11 - 13	Sunflower National Road Run
	TBD	Looking for volunteers to lead a local ride
October	19 - 22	Born Free, Texas Edition



Newsletter Information

- Do you have news to share with your fellow Cherokee members?
- Have you attended a chapter or AMCA event and are willing to share an article and pictures?
- Are you willing to share your antique motorcycle knowledge and expertise?
- Do you have a project you'd be willing to share?
- Do you have ideas for future issues of the Cherokee newsletter?
- PLEASE send newsletter information to Kim Unruh at cherokeeamcanews@gmail.com



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