

# Cherokee Chapter, AMCA



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## It's all about you!

"The New Year is here and no one is more excited to get rolling than I am."

As of today's date we are 130+ members strong! And each and every week we get more new members in The Cherokee Chapter and The AMCA.

**Why?** Because The Cherokee Chapter is going strong in many new directions. This is not just an Indian and Harley Davidson Club. We are a **Vintage Motorcycle Enthusiasts Club**. Pick a Marque. AJS, Ariel, BMW, Brough Superior, BSA, Cushman, Crocker, Excelsior, Flying Merkel, Harley Davidson, Honda, Indian, Kawasaki, Matchless, Marsh Metz, Mustang, Moto Guzzi, Norton, Sears, Simplex, Thor, Triumph, Yamaha, Velocette, Vincent and many more brands are already represented in **Your Club!** Stay tuned in the near future as we attempt to add a photo of each of our member's machines to a separate slideshow called Members Motorcycles.

As a **Vintage Motorcycle Enthusiasts Club** we understand that these machines represent History, Transportation, A Lifestyle and are a part of each of us in some way. The Harley Davidson Museum and Collection Curator Martin Jack Rosenblum said it best

***"It is hard to tell if we adore these old bikes because they have a soul or because they assist us with ours."***

*Read that again if it did not make your heart glow a lot warmer momentarily.*

As a Vintage Motorcycle Enthusiasts Club we enjoy the sport in many respects. We ride. We repair, rebuild and restore. We collect all manners of Art, Clothing, Memorabilia, Literature, Motorcycles and yes...stuff! But it is our stuff. It is cool stuff. It is stuff that means something to us every time we see it or touch it. It makes our heart pound faster, our face muscles smile and the world look a whole lot better at that very moment. We study, research, learn and most important of all WE SHARE! What a great thing to belong to... a group of people who actually like themselves, like each other and have time to share what they know about what you want or need to know.

**In 2014 we will continue to focus on Your Club!** Not The AMCA's Club. Not The Board of Directors Club...

**Your Club.** Why? Because without each of you we would not be here. The AMCA would not be here. Because of you we matter. Because of you we all feel like we belong. Because of you we all gain a greater apprec-

iation for others & for other types, brands and styles of motorcycles and riding.

In 2014 we will have more events, and more Reach-Outs in more parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, and our membership will continue to grow as a result.

**Why?** Because people whom really benefit from membership and whom are proud of their membership, do let it show. They ride more, attend more events and tell their friends that **This Club is Different!**

In 2014 we want to hear more from you. A Members Survey will come out before Spring. Be honest with us. Tell us what you think. Tell us how we can better serve you.

And finally in 2014 we will have more chances to spend time together, in more places, at more types of events, ride more types of roads, make more friendships and become better individuals because of it!

**Not a bad deal for \$15 bucks a year!**

***For The Love of The Sport***



***Steve Klein, President***



Greg McFarland  
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## From the VP...

*"Steve is right. We do have really great members."*

2013 was a big year for me in the sport. I not only joined the Cherokee Chapter, but I also volunteered to serve on the board and stayed very busy and very enthused all year long. We now have a solid, informative and fun website to constantly stay in touch with you **24/7/365**. You may check in at any time at [www.CherokeeAMCA.org](http://www.CherokeeAMCA.org). In 2014 look for more new features, more photos, a

larger calendar of events that are closer to you to attend and as always check out the most recent **Blog**. If you have photos, a short story about a past or recent experience you had in the sport... Please let me know. I am always seeking fresh material that more accurately represents our members and our vintage motorcycle sport.

We will also look sharper in 2014 as new T-Shirts, Shop Shirts and maybe a few other items such as coffee mugs

will be available in more designs, colors and sizes. Just watch our website to order.

I also have the added duty of watching our Chapter's liability, and legal issues to help ensure our members have safe events, Road Runs and other shows.

2014 will be an exciting year with our Texas National Road Run in April, Smithville Bike Show and Swap Meet in May and all the events that our Board is planning all year.

*See You On The Road!*  
*Greg*

## It's all about communication...

**Wow...Hold on here we go!**

During the recent Holidays my husband Steve "Butch" Hudkins and I called The Klein's to see if we could stop by for an afternoon on our way from our home in Llano TX to Georgetown. That invite stretched into the evening, became an over-night stay and lasted to the middle of the next day. Why? There was a lot to do to get prepared for my new position as secretary of The Cherokee Chapter of The AMCA.

Plus Steve as you all know has a certain level of intensity about this sport. ☺ (Ok...We did spend time in Steve and Joan's shop, went to town for a great supper and also went to visit other area Cherokee members and their shops. All very fun!

My new computer is set up. My work list is made and I really look forward to meeting

as many of our members in 2014 as we can. My husband has been a very avid motorcyclist since age 15. I no longer need to ask him why we need another motorcycle. (But I still do ask) I kind-of get it now ☺. Butch and I do love to go to AMCA and also Cherokee events. I am very good at strapping down bikes and can even back up the trailer quite well in tight spots

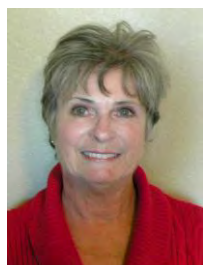
I am well into a couple of new projects for our Chapter at present. The By Laws have been reviewed by our Board and I am researching and making suggested changes to them. Most are the simple housekeeping variety such as ensuring our By Laws comply with all current State and Federal laws. Just something that needs to be done every so often. I am also a licensed insurance professional and

have reviewed how our Chapter, our events and our directors are covered.

Another "To Do" project of significance in 2014 will be to develop a means whereby all paid members have a vote in our annual elections. This will likely be done by numbered ballot and facilitated by US Postal Service and also electronic means. All members have the right to vote and we want all votes to be tabulated, not just the members whom are able to attend the annual Christmas Meeting & Elections.

The rest of the time I will work with all your Board of Directors to ensure that communication is always accurate and transparent to our members. If I may answer a question contact me.

*Emily*



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## Department of Checks and Balances...

**Hi! I'm JoAnn!** My husband David and I are far from new in this world of gasoline, oil and wheels. We have been proud members of the AMCA for probably 12-14 years now and David has hauled me and our two Labrador Retrievers Hesty and Beka all over America (at least twice) to Swap Meets, Bike Shows and other events.

We live near Austin TX and our place has been a constant changing canvas of cycles, scooters, hot rods, and classic cars. David and I own a contracting company and he also has fixed and/or restored over 1,000 jukeboxes over the years. So yes... I well understand the term "Stuff" as Steve Klein mentioned earlier.

Shortly following December

elections I drove to San Marcos TX and met with Marian Guerin who was our clubs Treasurer for several decades. Marian was most gracious and shared all her systems and what my new duties will be for our club. I just hope I can represent our Chapter with the same passion and commitment as she has all these years. **Thank You Marian ... You are the best!**

I have also already been in contact with our Membership and Events Director Shelby Withrow and our Vice President Greg McFarland to enhance our online registration system. In addition I have been handling the pre-registration for our 2014 Texas National Road Run this coming April 14-16.

So you may have a bit more of background on me, I have been handling my husband and my contracting companies books for our entire career and have recently retired from my teaching profession. David has suggested that I wasted no time to get involved in being busy again right away? Maybe so? ☺

I look forward to providing our Cherokee Chapter with very thorough and accurate accounting of all our monies, make sure all the bills get paid on time and also ensure that the IRS has no issues with us at tax time. It's what I do!

I also look forward to meeting as many of you as I can in 2014. Look for our RV, my two yellow Labs and my husband hauling "more stuff" back to the campsite.

*JoAnn*

## Oklahoma City Bike Show and Swap Meet



Dwight Rinner, Director  
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**Hello...My name is Dwight** and I am the newest member of your Board of Directors. I greatly appreciate your confidence in voting me to this position recently. As a Cherokee Member I already know many of our members especially those in Oklahoma and the Northern half of Texas. I do try to travel to as many chapter events as my career and family can allow and always enjoy the fellowship and quality of the people and their machines wherever I go.

**My first project in 2014** is The Jeff Williams Oklahoma Bike Show and Swap Meet. This year's event will be held February 15 and 16<sup>th</sup> at The Fairgrounds. The Cherokee Chapter attended this show in 2013 and was in essence the Hit of The Show last year.

This year we will join forces with the BLHOT Club from Oklahoma City to display motorcycles in an approximately 200 ft. x 200 ft. combined display area.

Our **New Cherokee Chapter Members** from Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas have "First Dibs" on displaying their machines. Then we will fill in the missing years or models from the rest of our membership. Last year we represented machines from 1911 to 1965 and our display won Best Of Show at the event. Let's do it again Folks!

To reserve a spot in this year's show contact me with your name, phone number, email and year make and model of your motorcycle. Don't hesitate and do so now so we can complete the group registration list with the event promoter. Registration

is \$25 for your first machine and \$10 for each addtl. motorcycle. This does include two armbands for admission to the two day event. You are also eligible for a trophy in your respective class. Our Chapter walked away with over 10 trophies last year. Let's do it again!

Our Chapter also sets up a booth space and signs up new members throughout the event. Please help.

Arrival at The Fairgrounds is allowed on Friday afternoon to allow setup of the booth and unloading of all the motorcycles. There is security Fri and Sat night in the exhibit hall. The Show ends Sunday afternoon.

**Member Hotel: Embassy Suites**  
 1815 S. Meridian, OKC  
 405.246.6010 for reservations

See you in OKC February 14<sup>th</sup>!

*Dwight*

## Membership First...



Shelby Withrow, Director  
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**As Director of Membership and Events,** I do stay very busy. You will notice on the next page that there are 16 new names listed this month. That's a small AMCA Chapter! But to us it's another month of membership growth in "Our Chapter". **Why?** Because we don't sit around and wait for people to find us. We make our Chapter as visible as possible, in as many places throughout each year as our Chapter can financially afford and our members can volunteer time to help us out.

Our Chapter sets up a simple booth space, unfurls our Cherokee and AMCA Banners, an American flag and ensures that the general public whom is interested in antique motorcycles knows that an international organization and local Chapter does exist. We display membership application forms, AMCA Magazines, Photos of past events as well as any number of motorcycles that our members in that vicinity bring to show.

These booths are set up at AMCA events such as National or Chapter Swap Meets and Bike Shows to tell people about our Chapter and our events such as The 2014 Texas National Road Run. We also set up in non-AMCA events such as The Chief Blackhawk Swap Meet in Davenport IA.; The Barber Vintage Meet in Birmingham, AL.; the upcoming Oklahoma City Bike Show and Swap Meet in February and The International Vintage Motorcycle Swap Meet & Bike Show in Eustis FL. in March.

### The process works because...

- a) We are there!
- b) We talk to people!
- c) We display as many machines representing as many years, makes, models types as we can put together at each event.
- d) We work at it!
- e) We are sincere, love the sport, machines, the history and want others to learn and join as well and it shows that we care!

I know I sound like a broken record, but if you know of a great motorcycle, hot rod or similar venue near you that you believe is attracting people whom love antique motorcycles, call or email me. Our 2014 planning is in fact now including more new events in more new cities that we are not involved with yet.

Another effort in 2014 will be to start working with other AMCA Chapters near us to possibly joint venture our efforts. For instance, our Texas National Road Run is held every 3 years. Therefore our idea is to do smaller Regional Road Runs along with the Diamond Chapter and /or Confederate Chapter in each of the two years that follow perhaps.

As another example we are also talking to non-AMCA Clubs within our three state territory, such as The North Texas Norton Owners Association (NTNOA), and The British Motorcycle Owners Association (BMOA) of the Houston area to see if there is any possible synergy we can have by working together? Many of our existing members also

belong to some of these other clubs already. It can always be asked why any individual clubs continue to bear the burdens of financial risk and the resultant cost of insurance, security, maintenance and marketing when they can maybe share it with another organization instead of competing with each other? Sometimes divide and conquer works best for all with more help?

We all want the same thing anyhow. We want a safe, family orientated event with good roads, a good bike show and or a good swap meet that all our members will enjoy, potential new members will join and at the end of the day no one lost money, got hurt or got sued. The entire Vintage Motorcycle Sport thereby benefits in a greater combined effort.

Again... Your current Board of Directors will review and recommend what we get involved with and what we refrain from in 2014 and beyond. I am just thrilled to be a Cherokee Chapter of The AMCA Member and help retain existing members and also help the new members get activated so they can make new friends, attend new events and participate with their motorcycle.

*Please Stay in Touch!*

*Shelby*

## Membership News *We Proudly Welcome our Newest Members!*

- **Mike Carson, Livingston TX** Carson Classic Motors. Have 80-90 classic machines and are Cannonball riders
- **Buck Carson, Livingston TX.** Son of Mike & Co-Owner of Carson Classic Motors. Also AMCA National Youth Director
- **Ernest "Clay" Walley, Bedford TX.** New President of The NTNOA. Clay owns and rides many very sharp Triumphs
- **Jeffrey Burleson, Dallas TX (AMCA Pending)**
- **Dave Curts, Ennis TX. (AMCA Pending)** Dave owns a shop in Ennis. A longtime enthusiast, & a great mechanic
- **Ron Menefee, Lorena TX**
- **Don T. McCullough, Luther OK**
- **Richard Asprey, Irving TX** Owns Aggressive Insurance Co, loves and owns Norton's, BSA, Vincent's. Active NTNOA Member
- **Clay Knipp, Irving TX** Past Cherokee Member. Owns predominately HD bikes and parts. Welcome Back Clay!
- **Chris Wright, Irving TX**
- **Michael Breeding, Sante Fe NM** (Michael manufactures hard to find vintage motorcycle parts + rides + collects)
- **Roger and Marylyn Rusher, Catoosa OK** Age 68. Rider since 15. Has dirt and street bikes. 56 HD KHK, 60 Mustang etc...
- **Corey Levenson, San Antonio TX.** An avid collector. Many motorcycles, British and Italian. Rides em all!
- **Richard Warner, Arlington TX** Many bikes from a 14 Indian on up.
- **Justin Rhody, Duncanville TX** Lucky 7 Cycles. Owns a 77 HD FXE at present
- **John and Carey Little, League City TX.** Triumph guy that is now building a WLA. John and Carrie are Great People!

**NOTE: All Members 2014 Annual Dues (\$15) are due January 1, 2014.**

- ✓ If you are an existing member or a new member whom joined prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 please renew your annual dues NOW.
- ✓ If you are a NEW member in 2013 whom joined after July 1<sup>st</sup> 2013... You do not have to renew in 2014

Renew online at [www.CherokeeAMCA.org](http://www.CherokeeAMCA.org) Please check the new box for Renewal (There is a \$1 fee to use PayPal and pay online)  
Or lick a stamp (saves you two bits) and mail your \$15 check to JoAnn Kugle, Treasurer; 8601 South view Road, Austin TX. 78737

**We want all 2014 Renewal Dues paid from now till the end of January, 2014. No exceptions or extensions after that date.**  
**Annual Dues are only \$15 so please do not expect us to finance your hobby membership until later in the year.**  
**Do It Now...** Tie a string around your finger for tomorrow... or borrow some money from your Mother? **But renew now.**

**If any of our members have specific ideas or input for our Chapter... Please contact us below! We want to hear from you!**

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Not a recent club picture. However our members could recreate it. They have the machines 😊

## Local and Regional Events Calendar . .

- Jan 25** **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Dania Beach Vintage Motorcycle Show, Dania Beach Florida.** Our Cherokee Chapter will have a Meet and Greet Booth to advertise our 2014 Texas National Road Run. [daniabikeshow@yahoo.com](mailto:daniabikeshow@yahoo.com) for information.
- Feb. 15/16** **Oklahoma City Bike Show.** Same Show we attended in 2013. We are VIP invitee's again and signed up a lot of new members last time. Dwight Rinner, OKC will be in charge. [See article this issue on page 3](#)
- Feb 16** **Bikers Lifestyle Expo. Ellis County Expo Center in Waxahachi TX.**
- Mar 7,8,9** **Vintage International Swap Meet and Bike Show, Eustis Florida** (see flier this issue) The VJMC Club will hold its National Meet at this location at The Lake County Fairgrounds. The Cherokee Chapter will also have a Meet and Greet Booth at this event to advertise and promote our Texas National Road Run in April. [See Flier on page 13 this issue.](#)  
[www.VintageMotorcycleAlliance.com](http://www.VintageMotorcycleAlliance.com)
- Mar 9-16** Daytona Bike Week is just down the road from the AMCA Meet in New Smyrna and The Eustis Meet in Eustis.
- Apr 24-26** **Just Kickers** (more to follow in February)
- May 10/11** **Smithville Bike Show and Swap Meet, Smithville TX** Bike Show and Swap Meet all day Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup>. Members short ride on Sunday morning May 11<sup>th</sup>. For RV Camping on site, contact City of Smithville TX. A great little meet in an Historic TX small town loaded with quaint antique shops, restaurants and charm. A favorite destination for Cherokee Members. Group meals, evening bonfires, lawnchair psychology and poetry ☺ etc.... **Don't miss it!**
- July** **American Iron Kickstart Classic - 100 bike Invitational Two Day Ride.**  
<http://www.aimag.com/2014/01/registration-form-for-july-2014-kickstart-classic-motorcycle-ride/>  
Day One – Wheels Through Time Museum, Maggie Valley NC to Corky Coker's Museum in Chattanooga TN  
Day Two – Ride to Mike Silvio's Famous Cyclemos Museum in Red Boiling Springs TN. Supper at each Museum.  
Three Great Museums, Great People, Great Roads... Register Now by clicking link above. Don't Miss Out!

## AMCA National Events Calendar

2014 AMCA National Meets & Road Runs		
Date	Chapter	Location
Feb 21-22	Omaha Chapter Meet	Fremont, NE
Mar 7-9	Sunshine Chapter Meet	New Smyrna Beach, FL
Apr 14-16	Cherokee Chapter Nat'l Road Run	TX
Apr 25-26	Perkiomen Chapter Meet	Oley, PA
May 9-11	European Chapter Meet	Geldrop, Netherlands
May 16-18	Southern National Meet	Denton, NC
May 18-21	Bluegrass Chapter Nat'l Road Run	Bardstown, KY
Jun 13-14	Rhinebeck Coalition Nat'l Meet	Rhinebeck, NY
Jun 13-15	Viking Chapter Meet	St. Paul, MN
Jun 20-21	Fort Sutter Chapter Meet	Dixon, CA
Jul 17-19	Oregon Trail Chapter Nat'l Road Run	OR
Jul 18-20	Wauseon National Meet	Wauseon, OH
Aug 1-2	Yankee Chapter National Meet	Hebron, CT
Sep 8-10	Allegheny Mtn. Chapter Nat'l Road Run	Elkins, WV
Oct 3-4	Chesapeake Chapter National Meet	Jefferson, PA



Details of events can be found in the Antique Motorcycle magazine and at [www.antiquemotorcycle.org](http://www.antiquemotorcycle.org)

The Antique Motorcycle Club of America  
PO Box 1715  
Maple Grove, MN 55311



Come on Y'all.... Let's Ride in 2014  
Stanley Miller, Dallas TX

## Texas National Road Run Registration Form

*--- Ride The Old West Again in 2014 ---*

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger Name \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cycle Ridden\_YR \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Addtl. Cycle\_YR \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

Rider Advance Registration Fee (\_\_\_\_) X \$125 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Registration at the event will be \$135)

Passenger Advance Registration (\_\_\_\_) X \$75 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Registration at the event will be \$85)

Xtra Banquet Award Dinners Wed (\_\_\_\_) X \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extra T-Shirts (\_\_\_\_) X \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks Payable To: **Cherokee Chapter** Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rider T-Shirt Size S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_\_\_

Addtl. T-Shirts Ordered, S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please put # of each in appropriate size. Total number must match # in Xtra T-Shirts ordered above)

Rider  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ AMCA # \_\_\_\_\_  
(A current active paid AMCA # is required)

**Mail Registration Form and Check to: Jo Ann Kugle, 8601 South view Road Austin TX. 78737**

- Questions may be left on voice mail at (512)288.3537 and will be returned in reasonable time.

**Registration online and pay by PayPal will become available soon. [www.CherokeeAMCA.org](http://www.CherokeeAMCA.org)**

## Texas National Road Run... It's Time to Plan to Thaw Out and Attend? Brrrr.....

The Cherokee Chapter is proud to Host a National Road Run in 2014. We only get this opportunity every three years so turn in your vacation time at work and [Plan Now To Attend NOW!?](#)

[www.CherokeeAMCA.org](http://www.CherokeeAMCA.org) has all the info you need to plan, register, and reserve a room or RV / Campground space.

**The YO Ranch Resort Hotel** Complex in **Kerrville TX** is our central location and all contact info is on our website. This is a new location and a beautiful place to hold a National Road Run. The resort is fully complimented with a great restaurant for breakfast or supper each day

We have a large & beautiful Hospitality Room reserved for arrivals, picking up your registration sack as well as being a place to meet friends or seek help during the event.

The same exact three day road run routes are being used as the last National Road Run. Day One will remain as north through the Historic Germanic settlement and city of Fredericksburg TX and through the Willow City Loop. With rainfall finally reaching us this year, the crop of wildflowers and Texas Bluebonnets are sure to be extra spectacular this spring. We then go South to the little

spot in the road made famous by Willie, Whalen and The Boys called Luckenbach TX for a mid-day BBQ and some good country music in the outdoor stage area.

Day 2&3 Routes are South & West towards the High Texas Hill Country near and around Leakey TX known locally as The Three Twisted Sisters area for its three beautiful scenic, twisty roads that cover many miles and offer scenic panoramic vistas,

Wednesday night will conclude with an Awards Banquet for all attendees. Make plans, call your riding buddies and make your pre-registration arrangements right now.

**So leave the dreary  
arctic cold behind you....**

**Register now online!**

**RIDE THE OLD WEST AGAIN!**



Actual Photos taken from the 2010 Texas National Road Run. Just beautiful country to ride with photo opportunities around every corner.

## January Photo Album . . .

More Photos also get posted on [www.CherokeeAMCA.org](http://www.CherokeeAMCA.org)



1913 Dixie Flyer (Marsh Metz) owned by new member Dan King, Austin TX. Just a Great Piece of History Dan!



Elton Morris selling his beloved 62 Panhead



(L-R) Collector Tim LaQuay, Billy Lloyd, Steve Klein  
Billy Lloyd was a winning Triumph Factory Team Racer in the 60's. He now resides in Georgetown, TX & still rides.



Cherokee Secretary Emily Hudkins and their Velocette



Iver Johnson rear suspension



An Iver Johnson engine



"Dear God... Please let me barn find one of these."



Early Flanders single cylinder belt drive in original form except paint.



Bonham's Auction in Vegas January 9<sup>th</sup>



Cocky little Trumpet at Bonham's Auction. Notice the Rear Hub



A Mecum Auction No Sale! Asking Price of \$250K. 1937 BMW R37



Original Paint 1914 Excelsior sold at Mecum's \$62,500 (+ fees)



1940 EL in original condition. Special ordered from factory. Biggest two person bidding brawl at \$140K. Shock attack!



Second biggest bidders brawl. A beautifully restored 36 EL With some very good provenance sold at \$165K. Thin Air!



The George Pardo's Collection on sale ranged from 1911 to the 1936 at left. All First Year Models and quite a sight to see!



A 1913 Fairy. A child's sized motorcycle. Sold for \$20K Only one known to exist. Workmanship was spectacular.



A pair of Salisbury Scooters in beautiful condition.



1913 Arrow (Marsh Metz) A Mecum Auction No Sale at \$40,000.



1910 Indian Big Twin with Wicker Side Car. Art Attack!



[www.JWSWAPMEET.COM](http://www.JWSWAPMEET.COM) The Jeff Williams Oklahoma City Bike Show and Swap Meet this February 15 / 16. See article on page 3 of this issue for information on What to do, How to attend and Who to contact. A great show for Oklahoma and Northern Texas to attend!

19 YEARS  
of  
Motorcycle Shows  
at  
Same Location

All machines  
20 years  
or older  
Third Annual

Bike Show hosted by  
**VJMC** Vintage Japanese  
Motorcycle Club

# INTERNATIONAL

## Vintage MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET and BIKE SHOW

Prominent vendors, celebrated pickers and motorcycle enthusiasts will offer literature, memorabilia, and acres of NOS, oem used and accurate new replacement parts.

Gates  
open daily  
at 8 a.m.

**Friday thru Sunday – March 7, 8 & 9, 2014**

# Eustis, Florida

at Lake County Fairgrounds  
2102 County Road 452, Eustis, Florida 32727

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**Think Spring!** The Vintage Motorcycle Alliance Meet and The AMCA Sunshine Chapter Meet are both held the weekend before Daytona each year. The Vintage Motorcycle Alliance Event Promoters have donated a “**Meet and Greet Booth**” for our Chapter to help us promote **The AMCA Texas National Road Run in April 2014**. We Thank them for helping The AMCA and The Cherokee Chapter out on our event. The amount of attendees to these two events followed by Daytona Bike Week is simply staggering as well as being the best way to advertise our Texas National Road Run. [www.VintageMotorcycleAlliance.com](http://www.VintageMotorcycleAlliance.com) for more info.

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## New Cherokee Website is Online 24/7/365

Thanks to Director, Greg McFarland our new Chapter website is always online and available for all members and others on the worldwide web to use to find us.

[www.CherokeeAMCA.org](http://www.CherokeeAMCA.org)

Enjoy reading our newsletter now every month when you feel like it as it will always be online from now on. We will simply send out an email to all chapter members that it is

posted online for viewing. Members without computers will still be sent their newsletters through US Postal Service as usual. Features of this site also allow you to view photos of recent events, see a list of our officers and directors along with their contact information and also be able to read the current **Blog** anytime you wish to.

We are all very proud of this new website and know the convenience to our members will be appreciated.

**We All Thank You Greg!**



## Who We Are . . .

The Cherokee Chapter of The Antique Motorcycle Club of America was formed for the purpose of enjoying old motorcycles. We accomplish this through local member organized events in and around Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Our members own, study, preserve, restore

or just appreciate vintage motorcycles that are at least 35 years or older. Often our members also study and collect all forms of vintage motorcycle art, literature, clothing and memorabilia related to these vintage machines. If you have an old bike or just have an interest

in learning more about these magnificent machines and the wonderful history of our great sport, please visit our website and also contact us about membership, road runs, bike shows and other club activities.

***We Welcome You!***



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