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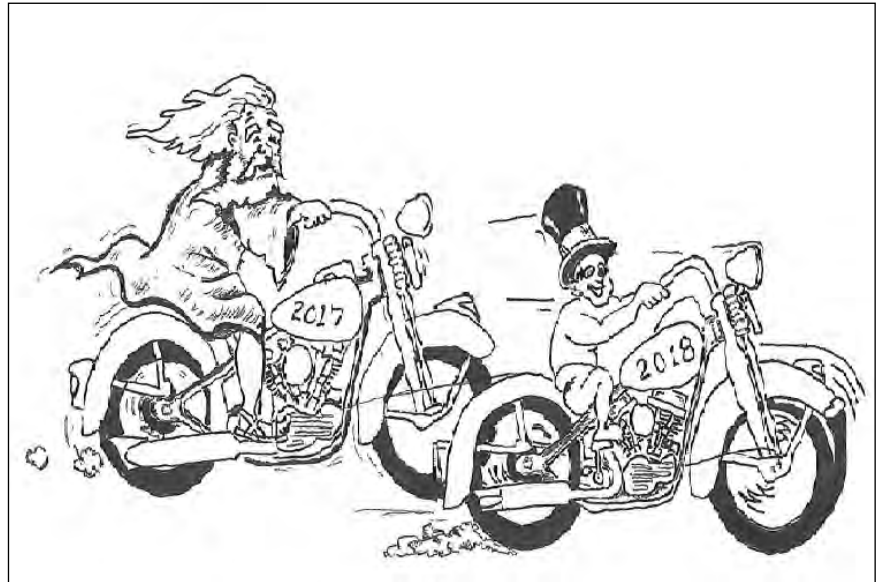
Winter 2018

Another year has come and gone. With that we had a lot of riding opportunities. Now with the Winter weather upon us its time to do any maintenance to our bikes so they'll be ready for the riding season that is coming up quick. 2018 is shaping up to be another great year for Cherokee. There will be no shortage of motorcycle events for all members to participate in this year. We start with the International Motorcycle show, with events at Pate and the Carson Road Run in May and finish with a Road Run in Shiner towards the end of the year. Those aren't the only ones, there are plenty of other events on the calendar. If you want more details we have the events for 2018 posted on the website. Some have the details and others are still being worked on, remember to keep checking the events page on the Cherokee website for the most current updates. We are working hard to finalize the road runs for 2018 and we have been awarded a national road run for 2019. We will post as we get more information. Remember to get those bikes road worthy and ready for the Spring. It'll be a fun year with all sorts of events and opportunities for all Cherokee members to meet and have fun together all over our district. I hope to see every one of y'all this year. Let's ride and let's have fun! Proud to be Cherokee!!



Happy New Year to all Cherokee Members!

*Get ready for another year full of
antique motorcycle events all
across Texas, Oklahoma and
Arkansas.*



Cherokee Christmas Party 2017

Cherokee members arrived at the President's house in Dallas on the 2nd of December for the annual Christmas Party. We were greeted by unseasonably warm weather and by a great collection of antique motorcycles. There was plenty of time to wander around and socialize with other members and get to know new members. If that wasn't enough for you everyone was treated to Greg's collection of motorcycles and blacksmithing tools. If you had the opportunity to witness the power hammer in operation you'll understand why there aren't many urban blacksmiths. The catering arrived at one and everyone was treated to a feast. Members were able to sit in groups and break bread along with conversing with each other. After all had a good meal there was the presentation of awards followed by the Club member's board election. Lecil Morgan and Graeme Ford were elected to the board by the members and were officially confirmed by the official board meeting the following morning. If you see Lecil or Graeme thank them for stepping up to serve on the board.



Awards and recipients

Membership: Jim Joyce

Leadership: Victor Hugas

Ambassador of the year: Jason Smith

Sponsor of the year: Joe and Suzi Burch

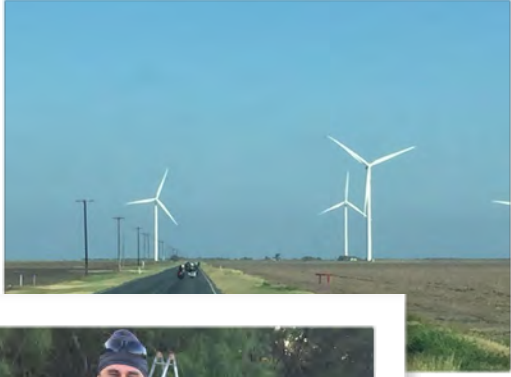
Distinguished Service: Mike, Teresa and Buck Carson

Presidential Award: Big Greg Hale

Board Member of the year: Lyle Henry

Congratulations to all recipients and keep up the good work!





Run to the Rio Grande

Cherokee members enjoyed a great ride down in the valley in South Texas. Originally scheduled for New Braunfels because of complications it had to be moved to South Padre. Victor Hugas did a great job rescheduling all and putting everything together. The weather turned out great and the ride even better. The group rode out past the windmills and on to South Padre island. Great job Victor and all who attended, keeping the old iron on the road and giving the public in South TX a chance to enjoy

seeing vintage motorcycles.



Pistons & Paint

The Cherokee Chapter had 28 vintage motorcycles in attendance of our 5th year of participation at the Piston & Paint car show in Denton, TX. This year we were able to muster a larger amount of vintage Japanese motorcycles than previous years. Weather started out cloudy and cool but the clouds burned off around noon and it turned out to be a nice day. Seems like it's like that every year. There was a good turn out for the vintage cars which provide a good amount of spectators attending the show. Members were kept busy all day visiting with vintage bike owners and admirers. Good time all around for everyone.





Cherokee Elections



At the December 3rd Cherokee Board meeting Lecil Morgan and Graeme Ford were officially elected as members of the board. Lecil has been active in the club for a number of years along with her husband Jerry Morgan. Go to any motorcycle show in the North Texas area and chances are you'll see Lecil there. She brings a lot of experience in running car and bike shows along with membership drive to the position. When she's not messing around with motorcycles she's either working as a nurse or spoiling her grandchildren. Congratulations Lecil!



Graeme Ford has been an ambassador for the Houston area since the ambassador program was initiated. Graeme has been involved in antique motorcycle for a long time. Along with owning and working on his motorcycles he loves to ride them. Attend any Cherokee road run and your more than likely to see Graeme there on one of his bikes. Congratulations Graeme!

International Motorcycle Show

Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center Dallas, TX Feb 2 – 4

IMS has invited the Cherokee Chapter to display a number of our antique motorcycles at their show this coming February. This will be the second year that we have been invited to participate. If you want to display your motorcycle or would like to volunteer contact Lecil Morgan at 940-391-9570. Volunteers will be provided with entry tickets. There is no charge to display the bikes but there are some precautions that need to be taken prior to entering them in the building. Last year's show was a big success where there were a dozen members bikes on display. Members were on hand to talk to visitors to the show and give them information on the club and activities. Even if you don't display a bike stop on by and visit with club members. Who knows you might get a lead on some parts like I did last year.



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OKC Swap Meet and Bike Show

State Fair Park, OKC, OK Feb 24, 25

Get ready for the OKC swap meet and bike show being held at the State Fair Grounds in Oklahoma City. Entry fee is \$25 for the first motorcycle and \$10 for each additional. Price includes one persons' admission for both days. Set up time will begin Friday afternoon at 3pm to 8pm and continue on Saturday at 8am to 10am. Trophy presentation is Sunday at 3:30pm and bikes must remain on display until 4pm on Sunday. Overnight security is provided and the building will be locked. Cherokee chapter is looking to add to the past years success at the show. So if you're thinking about heading up to OKC for the event contact Lyle Henry @ 405-323-5231 for more information. There will be activities for Saturday night but as of right now they are still in the planning stages.



Pie Run



If you like to ride old bikes and have a sweet tooth, the Pie Run is for you. Last year we had the pie run on a Friday. Stanley, Jason, Dennis and myself had a blast riding around the Lake Whitney, Hillsboro and Hico areas. This year on Saturday April 7, Jason Smith, our ambassador from the Waco area, has again volunteered to put together another Pie Run. Look to the webpage as details become available about this cool run.

Pate 2018

After three successful years at Pate, 2018 will be the last year at this event for the AMCA Cherokee Chapter. This allows us to prepare and promote our new and larger event in Fredericksburg, Texas at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds on April 5-7, 2019. The decision to scale down Pate and to go forward with Fredericksburg was made by the Cherokee Board of Directors at our December 2017 meeting.

Fredericksburg will be a 3-day Cherokee-controlled event in a place that is rider friendly, with a covered Bike Show and vendor spaces, and vintage racing on the ½ mile dirt track. We think this gives the Cherokee Chapter an event and venue that will grow and hopefully become an AMCA national event right here in Texas. Also, this will not conflict with the AMCA Oley Swap Meet as happens with Pate. More details will be forthcoming in the next few months.

Finally and most importantly, how are we going to handle Pate in 2018? The Cherokee Chapter will not participate in Pate 2018 as a main event or have a Bike Show in 2018. As a result, Cherokee manpower required to staff Pate will be at a minimum. Cherokee will have a booth at the event.

Shelby Withrow and his team will manage and coordinate with all vendors

It is important that all vendors and others wanting spaces at Pate 2018 preregister and pay by January 31, 2018. Preregistration prior to January 31, 2018 will be handled by the Cherokee Chapter and we will guarantee vendors spaces from the previous year. Preregistration after 1/31/2018 will be through Pate and Cherokee will not accept any more payments after that date in an effort to reconcile all Pate administrative matters and focus on upcoming events. If you have already preregistered, your spots are guaranteed. But, because of Cherokee's smaller presence at in Pate 2018, we will refund any preregistered vendor who does not want to participate. I apologize for the inconvenience to all members and vendors by the Board's decision, but I ask you to look to the future and to Fredricksburg 2019.

Please contact me or Shelby Withrow if you have any questions. See the Pate 2018 preregistration form included in this newsletter. We will do all we can to accommodate our members and vendors.

2019 Fredricksburg

April 5-7, 2019

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National Road Run

Kerrville, TX – April 8-10, 2019

Cherokee Chapter has been awarded a National Road Run for 2019. Mark your calendar for this one, you won't want to miss it. Last time that Cherokee hosted a National was in 2014. A National Road Run is a huge deal for Cherokee. If history is any indication this road run won't disappoint. From all the comments from the previous one there were no disappointments. The 2019 run will be held in Kerrville, TX. If anyone doesn't know, the Texas Hill Country has some of the best riding in the country. From the limestone hills, cedar trees and clear streams it provides some of the most scenic views from a motorcycle. If riding is not your thing there is plenty of other attractions in the area. You can visit Fredricksburg or head to one of the many dancehalls nearby. This is a chance to show the whole AMCA what Cherokee is all about. Riding, fellowship, and fun. It promises to be a great time. Jon Nueman is starting to put together teams to determine routes, hotel accommodations, and other details. Please contact Jon at 214-850-6910 if you would like to help on the Road Run.



Don't forget to renew your dues now!

It's a new year and it's time again to renew your dues. Without you and your support there is no Cherokee.



Cherokee Chapter Regional Ambassador Program Roster

<u>Region/City</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
Abilene TX. Region	Mike Bell	325.893.5686	mkbell@windstream.net
Austin TX Region	Steve Klein	361.652.8300	Steve@SteveKlein.com
Dallas TX Region	Kirk Sharp	972.754.4495	JustKickers@yahoo.com
East TX / Western Louisiana Region	Mike Carson	281.705.5634	mwcarson3@yahoo.com
Fort Worth TX Region	James Joyce	817.237.2337	jamespioyce.2@gmail.com
Houston TX North	"Big Greg" Hale	281.807.1099	Gregory.hale@yahoo.com
Houston TX Central	John Pfiefer	713.254.5327	Johncp@pdq.net
Houston TX West	Graeme Ford	281.734.6165	Goldiegraeme@hotmail.com
New Braunfels / San Antonio Region	Rodney Sterling	956.330.7474	Rodneysterling@yahoo.com
Oklahoma Region	Lyle Henry	405.323.5231	lxhenry@coxinet.net
Waco TX Region	Jason Smith	254.752.3302	LazyJfarm@hotmail.com
West TX Region Alpine	Bluejay Murphy	432.364.2479	Bluejoymurphy@hotmail.com
Wichita Falls TX Region	Shelby Withrow	940.748.2555	Shelbyinparadise@wccs.net
The Valley Region / Brownsville / McAllen	Wayne Ruhe	956.293.3615	weruhe1951@gmail.com

Cherokee Chapter National Ambassadors

These members travel to most AMCA events

Joe Burch	972.672.9432	phjb65@yahoo.com
Stanley Miller	Dallas TX	N/A

Have any questions, concerns, ideas get in contact with you local ambassador. They are also a great source for information on what is happening and any events coming up.



CHEROKEE CHAPTER AT PATE SWAP MEET - SPRING 2018

Pre- Registration Form for April 26th – 28th Event
Texas Motor Speedway I-35W at HWY114 North of Fort Worth

The Cherokee Chapter has reserved spaces for the spring, **2018 PATE SWAP MEET**. These spaces are the largest contiguous open area for vintage motorcycles available at Pate.

Vendor spaces for selling motorcycle related items are now available (see box below for details). Spots are \$45 if postmarked by December 31, 2017. Beginning January 1st the spots are \$55. Preregistration after 1/31/2018 will be through Pate and Cherokee will not accept any more payments after that date in an effort to reconcile all Pate administrative matters and focus on upcoming events. After 1/31/2018 we cannot guarantee you a space in the vintage motorcycle area. **Do not hesitate...reserve your spaces NOW!**

ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL BE HANDLED BY THE CHEROKEE CHAPTER FOR PATE SPACES RESERVED BY OUR CHAPTER

1. Fill out the attached form completely for the directory, **the block number, street or avenue and space number will be assigned Cherokee Pate Chairman** as they are reserved in Chapters name. Window sticker &/or Entry Passes will be mailed before the event. The Chapter reserves the rights to assign spaces as needed in section 3 to accommodate Club, Members and Sponsors
2. Enclose completed form, release form, and check or money order (no cash) made payable to The Cherokee Chapter.

Mail to: Cherokee Chapter, Jo Ann Kugle, Treasurer; 8601 South View Rd, Austin, Texas, 78737

TOTAL SPACE RENTAL RATES FOR THIS 4 DAY EVENT

9' x 18' = \$45.00 each single vending space (on asphalt)

9' x 36' = \$90.00 each (these are pull through spaces)

Corner spaces \$15.00 extra (if available)

**After December 31, 2017 all spaces will be \$10.00 extra*

Private Portable Toilets - \$87.50 per toilet

**After Jan.31, 2018 toilets are \$95.00*

Sponsorships and Donations are welcome to defray club expenses.

For additional information, contact Shelby Withrow, Cherokee Chapter / Pate Chairman
Call (940) 748-2555 or Email ShelbyInParadise@wccs.net or Website www.cherokeeamca.org

NOTE: The selling of wearing apparel, food, drink, sunglasses, cassette tapes, and any NASCAR Racing related Souvenir items are prohibited. For more detailed answers, contact **TMS Merchandising Department at (817)-215-8560.**

CHEROKEE AT PATE SWAP MEET PRE-REGISTRATION – SPRING 2018

Name: _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Business Name (if applicable) _____

Mailing Address: _____ Email Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

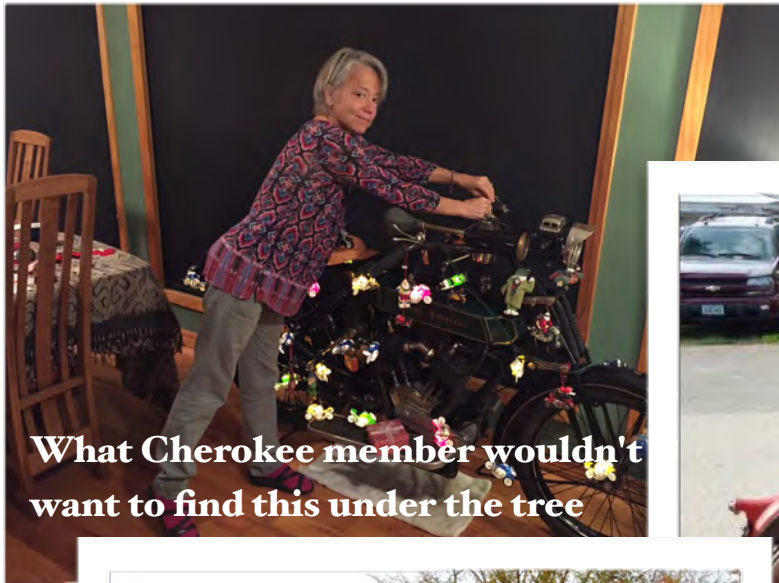
For the Swap Meet Directory, what do you primarily sell/display: _____

FOR REGISTRATION PERSONNEL USE ONLY BELOW THIS LINE

Block # _____ Street / Avenue _____ Spaces Numbers _____

CUSTOMER NO. _____ CHECK NO. _____ AMOUNT: _____

Cherokee Members out and about



What Cherokee member wouldn't want to find this under the tree



Mr. Stanley with the wife
of our Japanese member



ZZ Top Cherokee style

Cherokee relay team



Editor's Corner

Membership

Last October I took my 48 panhead for a ride around the neighborhood when I got home after work. I wanted to make sure everything was road ready because I was going to ride it to Tupps' Brewery for the Ratrodtober show. Well I got a few blocks from the house and I heard a funny noise coming out of the primary. Before I could get home the bike just stopped in it's tracks. Engine was running but no power was being transferred to the rear wheel. After my ever gracious wife came with the truck and we hauled the bike back home. I took it apart and found that the clutch hub nut had backed off. I could have put it back together but I had the 35 with the sidecar there and ready to go. Next morning I met Ross McCoy at Ginger Brown's and we headed up to meet Jon Nueman at his house. About a half mile from Jon's the sidecar just died. After pushing it to the side of the road and some diagnosis it was a dead battery. As Ross told me "horn won't blow, bike won't go." Jon came by with a new battery and we rigged it up and got it running again, but on the way to his house it wouldn't develop any power. I thought my only option was to haul my 35 back to my house but Jon was gracious enough to offer a 65 BMW to ride over to Tupps. The ride over was fine and the day at Tupps was excellent. I got the sidecar back home fine the next day and fixed both problems. What really impressed me that day was the Cherokee members. Ross McCoy helping with troubleshooting and just being supportive. Jon bringing the battery and loaning me the BMW. Everyone pitching in and helping hook the battery up on the side of the road, giving years of experience advice. This doesn't happen in every club, that's why Cherokee is the club it is. Get out and go to a club event, volunteer and meet new people. What you give will come back ten fold. As for me I have to renew my Cherokee membership for 2018, wouldn't want to miss out on this year. Remember to ride safe!

PROUD TO BE CHEROKEE. WE RIDE!

