



# CHEROKEE PRIDE

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## Editor's Corner

*Fall 2018*

In Texas temperatures go from 95 to 49 like it's seen a State Trooper on the side of the road. Neither the hot weather nor the rain is the ideal situation for riding antique motorcycles. Conditions like those are better suited for a day at the lake or sitting by the window with three fingers worth in your glass watching the rain come down.

Not to fear the rain won't last forever and before we know it we'll have the opportunity to get out and ride our vintage machines. Although as a club we didn't have many events over the Summer we're making up for that in the coming months. Sweetwater, Shiner, Fredricksburg and Kerrville. Hopefully we've all been keeping our bikes in good running condition by performing maintenance on them. Lord knows I'm not guilty of that.

All of our runs are located in scenic areas of the State. You're not going to be disappointed if you go to any or all of them. Think of it when you return to work following the run, the stories you can tell your coworkers. Rode with a 1940 flathead through Buffalo Gap, how was your weekend? Hope everyone makes their best effort to get to these runs. Not only is the riding an experience so is the camaraderie after the ride. We've got some great members and it's always a fun time when we get together.

**Cherokee Pride!**

**We Ride!**



## Red, White and Boom Car and Bike Show

The show was once again one of the best in the area. Cherokee had great participation with a total of 12 motorcycles entered. Jerry Morgan took away Best in Show for his flathead. Cliff Waxman was tied for first place with Lecil and Jerry Morgan between his Flatie and their Hummer. Jon Goodman walked away with best class motorcycle. All in all it was a great show for the Cherokee Chapter and it presented us with a goal for next years show. Cherokee missed the club participation trophy by one member, let see if we can turn that around next year. Great showing to all those who participated.



## New Online Registration

Coming after the first of the year there will be an online registration for the Fandango Bike show. Check it out at [CherokeeAMCA.org](http://CherokeeAMCA.org)



## Southern Throwdown

Another Southern Throwdown happened at the Bomb Factory in Dallas. This event has grown every year they've had it. Starting out in a parking lot and now held in the Bomb Factory the crowd still fills up the event. Plenty of younger riders with their choppers and bobbers. Lucky 7 Cycle and Oliver Peck did a great job putting on the event. Southern Throwdown the presented the Cherokee Chapter trophy to a knucklehead old school chopper for bike that best exemplified the show. Check out the trophy made by our very own Victor Hugas. Great job Victor, good way of repurposing.



## RatRodTober

RatRodTober happened on the second weekend of October at Tupps Brewery in McKinney, TX. Despite monsoon conditions Cherokee Chapter members tuned up and the show went on. The bikes were able to be displayed inside the old cotton exchange building. Ed Hazzard's single cylinder 1930 bike "Margret" won Best Vintage and Mark Fink's Captain America took Best Chopper.



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Available now at [CherokeeAMCA.org](http://CherokeeAMCA.org) Purple Fandango shirts for the ladies. Sizes small to 2XL

## Tour de Windmills 2 October 27-28 Sweetwater, TX

Mike Bell is hosting another run in Sweetwater, TX on the last weekend of October. Headquarters for the ride will be at Lake Sweetwater Municipal Park Campground which has been reserved by the Cherokee Chapter for the weekend. A 100 mile ride is planned for Saturday with a shorter one planned for Sunday. Come out and enjoy riding past the windmills and cotton fields in west Texas. Mike sponsored a ride a couple of years ago and speaking from experience you won't want to miss this. Weather forecast is for perfect Fall days, Leather Weather!

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## Shiner Run November 3, 2018



Columbus, TX



Come join us on the **Shiner Run** for a fun filled weekend of riding antique motorcycles in historic Columbus, TX located along the Colorado River. The ride on Saturday will include a tour of the Spoetzl Brewery where Shiner Beers are brewed. We have secured group rates for lodging so please use the block codes provided below when making your reservations. Questions, contact Vic Hugas @ 956 535-0371 or Gram Ford @ 281 734-6165. See you there!



**Lodging in Columbus Texas:**  
 Holiday Inn Express & Suites Columbus  
 Use Block Code: "CCS" (\$90 per night)  
 4321 I-10, Columbus, TX 78934  
 (979) 733-9300

Colorado River RV Campground, Thousand Trails,  
 1062 Thousand Trails Lane, Columbus, TX 78934  
 1-877-570-2267





## Shiner Run Columbus, TX Nov 3rd

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Ride your vintage motorcycle along with fellow Cherokee members on the first weekend of November. The ride will skirt along the Colorado River with a visit the oldest independent operational brewery in Texas. Have one of Spoetzl brewery's flagship beer, Shiner Bock and tour the brewery where it's all made. You'll enjoy the ride also, this area northeast of San Antonio is one of the more scenic areas in the State. So come out and share a good adventure and time with fellow vintage motorcycle enthusiasts enjoy the company of old friends and make some new ones.

## Pistons & Paint

### Denton County Fairgrounds, Texas Nov. 10

It's that time of year again, time for Pistons & Paint Car Show. Pistons & Paint has been a good venue for the Cherokee Chapter. Our club has participated in the event for the last 5 years. We have been located right by the entrance where it gives us great exposure to visitors to the show. This gives us the opportunity to show the public what our club is about. Generally we sign up 6 to 12 new members at the show. Last year we had great participation from vintage Japanese motorcycles. It's great to show the public that we're not only about Harleys and Indians. Come out and display your vintage motorcycle no matter what it is. You're sure to have a good time with fellow members and visitors to the show.

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## Annual Christmas Party, Meeting and election

Saturday December 1st is the day of the club's Christmas Party. This year's event will be held on the shores of White Rock Lake, Big Thicket House, 430 E. Lawther Dallas, TX. Bring a lawn chair to the party and enjoy the view of White Rock Lake. The party will start at 11 to 2 and everyone is invited to the President's house afterwards. Bring your favorite treat to satisfy your sweet tooth. Meetings and election will be held shortly after the dinner giving everyone enough time to digest. Afterwards everyone is free to mingle and visit and discuss what parts that they would like Santa to bring down the chimney for them.



## Voting Eligibility and Annual Membership Dues

In order to vote in the annual elections you must be fully current on your dues. Treasurer JoAnn Kugle will be on hand to allow you to renew your annual dues at the Annual Membership Meeting.

- Dues are still \$20 for one year membership when paid in person.
- You may also renew your annual Cherokee dues online at [www.CherokeeAMCA.org](http://www.CherokeeAMCA.org) ahead of the meeting using Paypal for \$21.
- It is also a great time to look at your AMCA Card to see if you are current with the National AMCA dues as well. You may renew your \$40 annual AMCA Dues at [www.AntiqueMotorcycle.org](http://www.AntiqueMotorcycle.org)
- Cherokee will allow current members a grace period of 45 days until February 15, 2018 to renew their 2017 dues at which time your membership will immediately go into non-member status.
- If you have become a new Cherokee Member on or after July 1, 2017 you pay no annual dues in 2018

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## Cherokee Elections 2018...

*Greg McFarland*

Cherokee has time and time again proven throughout the Antique Motorcycle World that we are the AMCA Chapter that is enthusiastic, that rides, and has fun as a Club! "Cherokee leads by example." The biggest reason for our successes is our Club is built on a strong foundation of open communication and trust between our members and our member elected Board of Directors. Unlike the AMCA our members each get one vote for their annual membership dues. This ensures that the best strategic minded, fiscally responsible, leadership minded individuals get elected to represent you each year. All directors are elected by the general membership and serve staggered two year terms. The Officers (President, VP, Secretary & Treasurer) are then elected each year by nomination and vote from within the board that you have already elected.

At the Annual Membership Meeting and Christmas Lunch Saturday Dec. 1st the Cherokee Membership will cast their individual votes once again for who they wish to represent them on their Board of Directors. This year's ballot consists of the following open positions:

**Director Seat** (currently held by Greg McFarland)

**Director Seat** (currently held by Shelby Withrow)

**Director Seat** (currently held by Steve Klein)

**Director Seat** (currently held by Jo Ann Kugle)

As usual, nominations from the floor will be accepted for any Board of Director's seat. If you are sincerely interested in becoming/serving as a Cherokee Board member, please call me on one of your existing board members and visit with them about what is involved. Greg McFarland is happy to be reelected to the Board and would continue in his role as Director. Steve Klein is happy to be reelected to the Board and would continue in his role as Director. Jo Ann Kugle is happy to be reelected to the Board and would continue in her role as Director/Treasurer. After serving his term Shelby Withrow will not seek re-election to the board. Shelby has been instrumental in growing our membership to where it is today. He was also the prime mover in the club's participation in Pate. We thank Shelby for hard work and dedication to making Cherokee what it is today. If you see Shelby and Gloria give them a hug or shake their hand and thank them for all they do for the club.





## Texas Fandango and National Road Run

Back to Back Fredricksburg and Kerrville, Tx April 4-7 & 8-10

Before you know it April will be here. Get ready for 2 big events back to back. First it's the Texas Fandango in Fredricksburg. Featuring a Swap Meet, Bike Show and Vintage Flat track races. There will be inside and outside vendor spots along with an indoor location for the bike show. Vintage flat track races is sure to keep you entertained and if you want to get out and ride around the area it's a great location for that. Take a ride up to Enchanted Rock or venture over to Luchenbach or any other of the regions dance halls. You won't want to miss this event taking place at the Gillespie County Fair Grounds. Topping that of on the following Monday is the National Road Run in near by Kerrville. Ride your vintage motorcycle along side other AMCA members thru designated routes in the Texas Hill Country. Host hotel is the Inn of the Hills located in Kerrville, TX. Check out [CherokeeAMCA.org](http://CherokeeAMCA.org) for registration and more.





## Cherokee Chapter Regional Ambassador Program Roster

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### Cherokee Chapter National Ambassadors

These members travel to most AMCA events

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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.



# Tour de Windmills 2



*When:*

**Oct. 27&28,  
2018**

*Where:*

**Sweetwater, Tx**



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

***For motorcycles 35 years or older***

*Guests interested in old bikes may ride newer machines*

***Sponsor:***

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Antique Motorcycle Club of America***

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For more info:

contact Mike Bell

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*Come join the Cherokee Chapter for the last sponsored run of 2018 in beautiful and historic Sweetwater, Texas. The Saturday run will consist of a approximately 100+ mile route that takes us through the Big Country past windmill fields to Buffalo Gap along some great back roads. Sundays ride will be a shorter ride from Lake Sweetwater and back.*

*Saturday's Dinner still to be determined*



***Accommodations:***

Lake Sweetwater Municipal Park Campground has been reserved for the Cherokee Chapter from 10/27 to 10/28. The Cherokee Chapter has reserved the whole park from Friday afternoon thru Sunday morning for this event.

For more info:

[www.lakesweetwater.com/sweetwater/Camping](http://www.lakesweetwater.com/sweetwater/Camping)

**325-235-8816**

There are also plenty of hotels in the area as well.