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Presidents Message...

It is fall officially now and cooler weather and some rain has finally returned to our normally extra hot, dry Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas landscape. Now that cooler weather is here, I hope all of you are wearing that leather jacket and getting back in the saddle more often? So go now!

Sooner than one can say "kick start" 2013 will be behind us and we must start planning for 2014 ahead. In this issue you will also find out about more events you can attend on our Chapter Events calendar.

The Holiday Season will be upon us it seems too soon

each year and the date has been set for our **Annual Christmas Gathering for December 8th**. We always hold it right after Thanksgiving and very early in December so as to not conflict with other family and work Christmas Season activities.

You will see a brief article on Elections to be held at this same meeting. If you have been a member in good standing for a number of years we encourage you to start thinking about volunteering to be on our Board of Directors. It is a very worthwhile and fulfilling position that you will always be proud of the rest of your life.

As usual, I am extremely proud of all our members and look forward to meeting each of you throughout each year as Susan and I attend as many Chapter and National events as our lives can allow us to attend.

See Y'all On The Road!



John Nixon, President

Year End Annual Christmas Meeting is Dec.8th...

Each year our Board reports to its members on the immediate year we are in, concludes its current years business, holds our elections and also starts talking about the year ahead. We have much to talk about this year as our membership has grown a lot and we are "The Chapter to Watch" it seems from the National AMCA's perspective?

It was voted at the last board meeting that the **Members Annual Christmas Gathering** will be held at **Steve and Joan Klein's home & shop in Georgetown TX on Dec 8th**. Georgetown is about as center of the Cherokee Territory as it gets and allows all our members to meet in a relaxing private home setting

There is room for extra RV's and Steve always opens up his shop and collection for all of us to view and relax for the weekend. All food will be catered and as is usual a few extra deserts are always brought by our members. 😊

Elections are always held at the same meeting. With our expanding membership in all three states and also in all parts of Texas we certainly encourage-age our members to consider being nominated for a position on the Board and give some much needed rest to those whom have served unselfishly for so many years recently.

John Nixon has been President now for a very long time and will

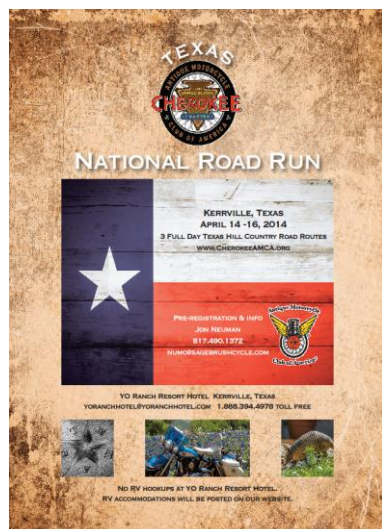
Guerin has similar sentiments here as well. Therefore we will seek existing Board Members to step up to these two officers positions, as well as get nominations from the floor for vacated board seats and any other seats that anyone wishes to volunteer or be nominated for.

I have been asked to consider taking John's seat as President and will accept such nomination if it is made on December 8th.

This is a perfect time to give thanks as a Chapter for all the good members we have, and all the tireless volunteerism our existing Officers and Board members have provided for so many years.

Please RSVP to Joan Klein via email JoanKlein6@hotmail.com

Directions will be returned to you.



On April 14-16, 2014 The Cherokee Chapter will Host an AMCA National Road Run again in Texas. The Host City is **Kerrville TX** which allows all riders to access the best riding roads in Texas just a short distance outside the city.

The Host Hotel is The YO Ranch Resort Hotel. Group discounts are in place to make your reservations at this time.
1.888.394.4978 or
yoranchhotel@yoranchhotel.com

A Registration Sheet is in this newsletter for those that wish to mail in their registration to JoAnn

Kugle early. Also Registration has been added to our website for any that wish to register online and pay via PayPal.

RV Camping, Cabins and Tents are now available just three miles down the road from The Host Hotel at **The Kerrville Schreiner Park**. This beautiful park offers drive through sites for RV's, Cabins that sleep 4 adults, with adjoining laundry and shower facilities and also tent camping spaces, all on the scenic banks of the Guadalupe River. You can get info in the article below and on our website.

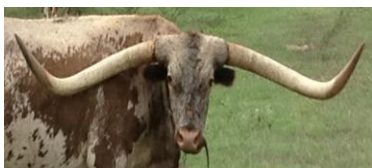
Any Questions per the event can be referred to Event Chairman, Jon Neuman via his email : numo@sagebrushcycle.com or call him at **817.490.1372**

Co-Chair Greg Nelson is handling all facilities and food. Greg.Char@gmail.com or call him at 512.731.4446

Greg McFarland is handling the Road Run Routes, Road Captains and Chase Vehicles gmcfarland@charg_erllc.com or call him at **214.912.9245**

... Register Now

*Our Chapter is Hosting an
AMCA National Road Run
April 14-16, 2014*



Joe and Susan Burch and Steve and Joan Klein traveled recently to Kerrville TX to wrap up all final planning for our Chapter on September 20 / 21st. We met with The Kerrville Convention and Visitors Office, reached out to the Police Chief and Sheriff so they know we are in the area and also met with The General Manager and Staff at The YO Ranch Resort Hotel to finalize facility logistics. Joe and I are happy to report on behalf of Chairman Jon Neumann and Co-Chair Greg Nelson that all logistical details for our National AMCA Event are formalized.

Joe and I also viewed and made arrangements for **RV Sites, Cabin Rentals and Tent Camping** nearby just down the road from the YO Ranch for those AMCA Members whom prefer to camp. Remember, the Host Hotel does not have any room for RV's of any type and no hookups whatsoever. Information is posted on our website of how to reserve your Tent Space, Cabin or RV spot in advance. We encourage these early registrations and reservations as Kerrville TX is a busy tourist destination, The Spring Wildflower Tour will be in full

swing and getting a Camping or RV spot can be hit or miss if not arranged in advance. **So make your reservations Now!**

Website www.KerrvilleTX.org or email kerrpark@kerrvilletx.org.

Joan and Susan will be handling Day Tours and private van transportation for "The Ladies" to Wineries, Spas and Shopping More on this in the next issue!

Thank You to all on the Road Run Team for handling all ahead of schedule so well.
This will be a very successful National Road Run in 2014!

We need our members input...

The **Reach-Out Program** has proven quite successful in 2013 for our Chapter. So far we have attended four shows in 2013, two in North Texas, one in Oklahoma City and one in Hot Springs AR. All four of these shows resulted in quite a significant number of new members being recruited for our club

and the AMCA. We certainly need to attend similar shows in more regions of Oklahoma and Texas however in 2014. We ask that our members in the regions of Houston, Austin, San Antonio, The Valley, The Panhandle and West Texas to get more exposure and good members from those regions. Please

let us know if we can plan to come to a well-attended show near you to set up our Chapter Display of vintage machines and membership recruitment supplies.

Please contact:

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940.748.2555 or email at
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Membership News

We Proudly Welcome our Newest Cherokee Chapter Members!

- Roy and Kelly Heyen, Devine, TX. (Many Mustang Projects... always looking for parts.)
- John and Holly Heckerth, Georgetown, TX **AMCA 22517** (1967 HD ElectraGlide and 1976 Honda CB750)
- Jessie J. Law, Waxahachie, TX **AMCA 21684** (Has a 79 Shovelhead and planning work on a Panhead soon)
- Dan King and Donna Luud, Austin TX (1913 Dixie Flyer and pre-war Indians)
- J.D. and Judy Bush, Broken Arrow OK (AMCA#19928)
- Ed and Brenda Hazzard, Frisco TX. (1956 HD 165. Parked since 63, barn find in 76, restored in 2012)
- Forrest Baucom, Sweetwater TX
- Clyde Douglas, Aransas Pass TX. (Clyde is the entire Crew of the Bonneville Record Knucklehead in last issue)
- Clinton Kleen, Plano TX
- Glen Masterson, Conroe TX.

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

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National Road Run	Greg Nelson	Greg.char@gmail.com	512.731.4446	2014 Co-Chairman



Regional Calendar ...

- Oct. 12 / 13** **Texas Harley Racers Reunion**, Little River Dragway, www.texasharleyracersreunion.com
Featuring Run What You Brung Top Fuel Harleys, Consolation Top Fuel Harleys, Top Alcohol Harley Dragsters
And three classes of Vintage Fuel Harleys from Twin Engine Nitro Dragsters on down. Don't Miss This Event!
- Nov. 9th** **Pistons and Paint Hot Rod Show**, Denton TX See article this issue and also info on the website.
www.pistonsandpaint.com or www.CherokeeAMCA.org
- Nov. 10** **McCreations 2nd Annual Swap Meet**, 18627 Highway 249 Houston TX 77070 or call 281.807.1099 10-6 pm
Big Greg is a Cherokee Member so please support his event if you are in Houston Area! He has a lot of parts!
- Dec. 7/8th** **Cherokee Christmas Celebration** Steve and Joan Klein Home 201 Whitney Woods Circle, Georgetown, TX 78633
Early arrivals are welcome for a Saturday (7th) Ride in Central TX (weather permitting) We can accommodate a couple of RV's on our property. Sunday (8th) will be the catered mid-day dinner and Open Shop so that attendees can leave for home in the mid to late afternoon. For further info and RSVP JoanKlein6@Hotmail.com
- Jan. 9-11** **Mid America Auctions**, Las Vegas South Point Hotel www.midamericaauctions.com
- Jan. 9** **Bonham's Las Vegas Auction** Bally's Casino Hotel
- 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. (More in a future issue of this newsletter)

Why We Ride - The Film!

I just received word that a new movie is being released November 1, 2013 called **Why We Ride**.

If you click on the link here... you can watch a brief trailer of this film. <http://whyweridefilm.com/screenings-video.html> or visit the films website at www.whyweridefilm.com Among people I recognized in the trailer are **David "Huggy Bear" Hansen**, (orange shop shirt), owner for 40+ years of **The Shop in Ventura California**. A couple of years back two men approached David and wanted to interview him on **The Life of Ed Kretz**. David did so and also offered other people they could interview on Kretz's life. Within a short period of time after interviewing other motorcycle enthusiasts about Kretz, the movie duo returned to David's Shop and told him although they still wanted to do the documentary on Ed Kretz, they were so blown away by "the passion" that these interviewees had for their own motorcycles and the sport of motorcycling that they decided to do the film also on **'Why We Ride?'**

In essence this film will be a "modern day version of the 1971 movie **On Any Sunday**", which was produced by Bruce Brown, financed partially by actor / rider Steve McQueen and showcased virtually all types of riding in our sport. There were no actors in **On Any Sunday** and now it is recognized as the first true "Reality Movie" where only real riders such as McQueen, Dave Smith (Lumberton TX), Malcolm Smith, Mert Lawwill, and the then young and crazy Dave Aldana were featured. The film was nominated for an Academy Award in 1972, although it did not win it. **On Any Sunday** has become a true biker cult classic alongside Easy Riders and The Wild Ones.

Also of note in this trailer of **Why We Ride** is **Gloria Trenant**. She is wearing the light blue **Motor Maids** t-shirt, as she normally does. Gloria was born in 1925 in a room behind her father's motorcycle shop in New Jersey. At a very young age her older brother basically forced her to ride a motorcycle when she did not want to and history was born. Gloria has been a **Motor Maid** for over 55 years the last I knew. She still rides and was at the red carpet Hollywood Premier for this movie last week with her daughter and granddaughter. You may recognize some people I do not in this trailer. You may recognize or even know people in the actual movie that I do not. But **David "Huggy Bear" Hansen** has assured me it is truly an awesome movie to see. Take your friends, your kids and your grandkids!

I am simply very excited and proud to share this opportunity with you all in this newsletter and hope you will watch for its announcement in a movie theatre near you **November 1st** or very close thereafter. See... we can all still write history in our sport for those who follow us!

Members New Rides ...

Have a "New To You" Ride? We all want to see it! Email a picture and description to Steve@SteveKlein.com



Greg Nelson has completed his 1950 FL Pan
Looks Great Greg...Thank You for Sharing!



Your "New to You" Motorcycle could be here next issue
or send a picture of your first motorcycle or the one you
wish you would never have sold... Just send something!

October Photo Album ...



If you enjoyed this photo in the last edition, then click on this link to watch a 4.5 minute video of the same machine.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ss3FpDy3bD4>

The Indian Motorcycle Company built this **"Spirit of Munro Tribute Streamliner"** with the all-new 111 ci. Indian motor. It is shown all over America and has been tested on a West Coast Dry Lake Bed. Google this soon and take a closer look at a beautifully designed, engineered and modern version of "The World's Fastest Indian." A True Tribute to Indian History!
 (Photo Courtesy of Robert Pandya, The Indian Motorcycle Company. Copyright) Thank You for Sharing Robert.



Joe Burch, Ferris TX, caught riding a new 2014 Prototype Indian Classic in September.



Elvis was actually riding with Joe right until we showed up? Joe said he had to leave??



Steve Klein on Carroll Resweber's AMA National Race Bike at Wheels Through Time Museum, Maggie Valley NC. Fellow Texan, Resweber held 4 AMA National Titles.



Barber Vintage Bike Meet, Birmingham AL. Many Chapter Members attended this meet recently

More Barber Vintage Motorcycle Meet Photos from earlier this month...



The Museum



Early BMW



Moto Guzzi



Teens Twin



The Rolls Royce of Motorcycles



Ya Gotta Eat sometime!



Typical of hundreds of Booths



More Booths



Century Race Lineup



Century Race Winner – Dale Walksler
By a nose?



Jon "Dr. J" Neuman, with one of his "J's"



Bike Show

Please Note that with our new website online there are many more photos of our members at events all over Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Log on to www.cherokeeAMCA.org at your convenience to view the hundreds of photo's available.

Denton TX Event ... Nov 9th ... Last Call for Entries!

Cherokee Director of Membership and Events Shelby Withrow has confirmed that he has secured space for another **Reach-Out Event** on **November 9, 2013**. This event is similar to The Lone Star Roundup our Chapter participated in Austin TX. a couple of years ago. Over 500 cars and hot rods are the main attraction and the event promoters contacted our Chapter and invited us as **VIP Guests** to display similar period vintage motorcycles (pre-teens through 1965.) The show promoters have already agreed to donate our own large asphalt display area, has waived all booth and entry fees and Shelby is proud to announce they are making a donation to our club to help offset the effort our Chapter must make to bring a Chapter Display Trailer and all our booth set up materials! This is another great opportunity to get our New Members in the northern part of our territory activated and also a proven way to attract, find and sign up more new members.

We invite all **New Cherokee Members in North Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas** to have "first dibs" on displaying your personal vintage machines. Any holes in the lineup can be filled by our other Chapter Members. **We need you to contact us RIGHT NOW if you attend!**

- ✓ Please email **Steve Klein** at Steve@SteveKlein.com or Shelby Withrow ShelbyinParadise@wccs.net
- ✓ Simply let us know what you are bringing to Denton. We need a head count and machine registry in advance!

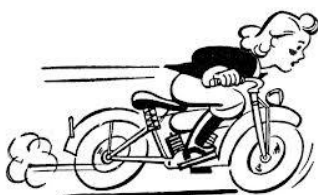
These hot rod shows attract a high number of younger 30's something aged motorcycle enthusiasts and this is exactly whom we are targeting for our membership growth. The younger generation that has interest in the 30's bobbed and chopped VL's and also building older 50's / 60's Iron Head Sportsters, and twin Triumph's and Norton's. Google www.pistonsandpaint.com for more info.

The gate opens at 7:00 am Saturday morning November 9th at The North Texas Fairgrounds 2217 N. Carroll Blvd. for our members to bring in their bikes. Our Chapter Semi-Trailer will serve as a backdrop with all Flags and Banners flying, a Membership Signup table, plus provide our members a place to get in out of the sun, have a cool refreshment etc.,,

Plus Mike and Buck Carson will be bringing their Cannonball Race Rig and Bikes to Display also.

Please note if you wish your bike to be judged in the Open Bike Judging, you will need to pay the mandatory \$25 entry fee (includes wrist band). If you do not wish to be judged and just wish to display your machine in the Cherokee Chapter Area... there is no entry fee and you will receive a free wrist band (or two) but your machine will not be judged. You will just be a part of our Chapter Display of Machines.

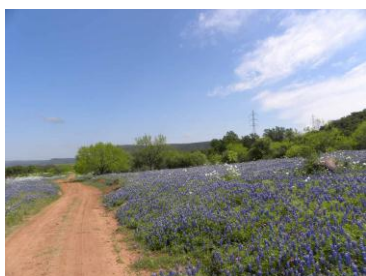
- If you have any problems at the gate.... Just tell them you are with The Cherokee Chapter Club and they will let you in.
- More info also online at our chapter website www.CherokeeAMCA.org or call **Steve Klein 361.652.8300 cell**



It's Time to Hurry Up and register for the 2014 Texas National Road Run now....
Event Flier and Registration Form in this issue or
Register and pay online at www.CherokeeAMCA .



Texas Sunsets are always Best



Bluebonnets Abound Everywhere



Put on your Ridin Spurs and Saddle Up!

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NATIONAL ROAD RUN

	KERRVILLE, TEXAS APRIL 14 -16, 2014 3 FULL DAY TEXAS HILL COUNTRY ROAD ROUTES <i>Ride The Old West Again!</i>
	PRE-REGISTER ONLINE WWW.CHEROKEEAMCA.ORG INFORMATION JON NEUMAN 214.850.6910 NUMO@SAGEBRUSHCYCLE.COM



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AREA INFORMATION AT WWW.KERRVILLETXASCVB.COM

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)

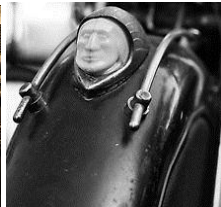
Rider

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



Blast From The Past ...



There is no need to ask our members who this is. **Shelby and Gloria Withrow** have spent a lifetime on the road working swap meets all around America. This photo is of them in the 70's in their booth. Thank You for sharing!



Steve Klein in 1980 on a \$450 used 1972 Yamaha 650 with a Sportster tank and rear fender, a set of Z-Bars and a rattle can paint job!
As newleyweds in 1980, Joan and I could ride all weekend on about \$2.00 worth of 28 cent per gallon tractor gas."

Each newsletter I will try to feature a photo, advertisement, or other similar piece to share with our members. If you have something that you feel is appropriate to share, please email it to: Steve@SteveKlein.com and I will file it for future use!



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We're on the Web NOW!

Watch for the next newsletter
at:

www.CherokeeAMCA.org



New Cherokee Website is Online Now...

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

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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