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Summer 2018

It's hotter than Miss Texas' pepper patch in August! This time of year the old bike events are few and far between, but don't worry there are some interesting events on the horizon that everyone should enjoy. Along with our regular events, we have two road runs this Fall: The Big Country Run (Sweetwater, TX -10/27) and Shiner Run (Shiner, TX -11/3). Of course, Fandango and our National Road Run are the premier events for Cherokee in 2019. So keep those bikes running. The cool weather is just around the corner.

Thanks to all for the hard work for making the CCM Run, Pate, Texas MC Revival, Iron Cylinder Ride, and OKC Mile fun! Also, thank you for your attendance and support for all things Cherokee! Proud to be Cherokee.



CCM Antique Road Run

The first weekend in May Mike and Buck Carson hosted the CCM Antique Run thru East Texas. The weather was outstanding and there was no shortage of vintage motorcycle riders in attendance. Mike and Buck were able to display their collection of motorcycles to an eager audience of AMCA members and it is quite the collection. While there was more than a fair share of Cherokee members in attendance there was also many other clubs from all over the country. As usual the Carson's did not disappoint, they put on a top notch event along with a ride thru scenic East Texas and the piney woods. That topped off by an evening of good food and music made for a memorable event. Some of the members brought their Cannonball motorcycles to fire them up and get a good feel how they'd perform before the long journey ahead of them in September. Plus with all the antique motorcycle enthusiast attending there was no shortage of knowledge and experience to draw from if any problems arose. There was even antique drag races, just like the old days. Hats off and thanks to all that had a hand in putting this event together, it turned out to be top notch!



Texas MC Revival

Steve and Teresa Littlefield had their annual Vintage motorcycle show at Central Texas PowerSports. David Kugle brought his XA for all the attending could enjoy. Weather held out as the storm that was forecasted didn't materialize until in the East. All enjoyed the camaraderie that goes along with Cherokee attended events. Good job Jim and Teresa keeping the Cherokee spirit alive and well.

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Memorial Day Iron Cylinder Ride

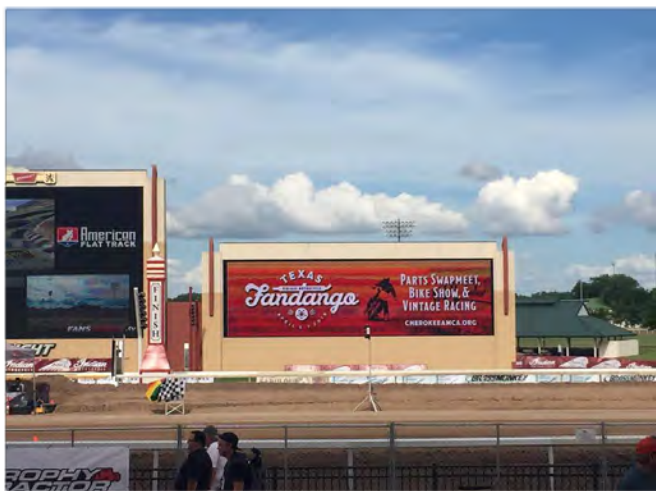
What a difference a year makes. Last year for "Big Greg's" Iron Cylinder Memorial Day Ride there were probably fifteen to twenty motorcycles. This year the ride kicked off from MC Creations with approximately 75 to 80 with full police escort all the way to Yankee's Tavern. No problems were encountered and all the motorcycles made it the tavern safe and sound, which is an accomplishment in Houston traffic. The procession was greeted by an already full parking lot of motorcycles celebrating the holiday weekend. It appeared that even Yankee's Tavern staff wasn't expecting the crowd to be so large since they were running out of beer towards the end. I was fortunate enough to grab 4 of the last Shiners as opposed to bringing back Michelob Ultras. If your not doing anything next Memorial Day plan on making this ride. It's a good time thru some nice scenery north of Houston. Good job Big Greg!

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Pate Cherokee Swap Meet

The Pate Cherokee swap meet went off without a hitch. Plenty of motorcycle parts vendors were in attendance. While Mother Nature threw some more than normal temperatures at us, she didn't whip up any storms or heavy winds as had been the custom in past years. As soon as the gates closed you could hear motorcycle engines coming to life as riders sported them around the meet to show them off. Another good year for Pate and the Cherokee Chapter.

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Membership Renewal Update

Lecil Morgan began sending out notice to members who have not renewed their membership in March and finished up this past week. There will be a second notice sent to follow up. If there is no response to the notification it will be viewed as an acceptance of no interest and will be removed from the Cherokee roster. So if you're like me and suffer from Irish Cancer (procrastination) put down what you're doing and respond or log on to the website cherokeeamca.org and renew your membership. If you have any questions about your AMCA membership contact Lecil, she has access to their roster. Remember a club is nothing better than the sum of all it's members.

OKC Mile Flat Track Races

The Oklahoma division of the Cherokee Chapter organized a vintage bike show at the OKC mile. We were able to sign-up two new members who are big time flat track racers. That's a good sign for the 2019 Fandango. As always this event was well organized and well



Upcoming Events

2019 Texas Vintage Motorcycle Fandango

Fredericksburg, Texas April 5-7

Get ready for the vintage motorcycle event of the year, Fandango! Being held at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds in Fredericksburg this event promises not to disappoint even the harshest critic. Nestled in the Texas Hill Country the fairground has a 1/2 mile dirt track, outbuildings to accommodate a motorcycle show, and enclosed and open air vendor spots for the swap meet. If that is not enough then you can take a ride in the scenic hill country, one of the most beautiful areas in the continental US. This promises to be an event for the entire family. If the bike show, swap meet or flat track races aren't your thing you go visit the shops and restaurants in downtown Fredericksburg, take a ride to Enchanted Rock, or visit one of the Dance Halls in the area. Granted who doesn't want to be somebody?! And if the bike show, swap meet, flat track racing is your thing, then you're not going to be anywhere else for that weekend. There will be plenty of areas to park RV's with hookups and no shortage of area to keep trailers along with campsites (accommodations are listed on page 9). Come join the Cherokee Chapter for this groundbreaking event that we hope will become an annual AMCA National Event. So get your vintage motorcycle ready, reserve your vendor spot or make you lodging accommodations soon, this will be the event of the year to attend. See vendor and lodging information at the end of this newsletter. New T-shirts are available at cherokeeamca.org

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Red, White and Boom

*Classic Car and Bike Show July 4th
McKinney, TX*

Attention all bike show enthusiast Red, White and Boom 11th annual Classic Car, Truck and Bike Show is happening on July 4th, 2018 one block off the square in downtown McKinney, TX. Cherokee members will have a good display of vintage motorcycles entered in the show. Last year Cherokee won the Outstanding Club Participation Award. Come and enjoy the day at the show and make some good memories with fellow Cherokee members.

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NEW CHEROKEE FANDANGO SHIRTS
NOW AVAILABLE!



Just in time for the event of the year Texas Fandango T-Shirts with the new logo. M-2XL \$20. Shipping included.

Available now at

CherokeeAMCA.org



11th Annual Classic Car, Truck and Bike Show
Wednesday, July 4, 2018
 Historic Downtown McKinney, Texas
COME ONE, COME ALL - FREE TO THE PUBLIC!
 Show Time: 1 pm - 5 pm
 Participant Registration: 12:30 pm - 3 pm
 \$15 Advance On-Line Registration
 \$20 Day of Show
www.mustangsallyproductions.com

* First 100 Registrants receive free Red, White & BOOM Commemorative Tee Shirts and Commemorative Dash Plaques!
 Free Public Parking / Public Restrooms
 Food, Refreshments, Rock 'n Roll Music

A Booming Spectacular Event for Family, Friends, Individuals and Car, Truck & Cycle Clubs!

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 301 N Chestnut St.
 One Block off the Square

250+ Cars, Trucks and Bikes last year...
 Literally Thousands of Visitors!

Red White & Blue Patriotic Trophies!

TOMES AUTO GROUP
 Ford CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED SUBARU
 MCKINNEY, TX
 214-344-5000 214-344-5100
 950 South Central Expwy 1180 South Central Expwy
 BobTomesFord.com BrandonTomesSubaru.com

WEST CAR SHOWS

El Dorado
 CHEVROLET MAZDA
 2300 N Central Expressway
 Exit 42
 McKinney, TX 76070



Pre-Registration Form for April 5th – 7th Event
Gillespie County Fairgrounds, Fredericksburg, Texas

The Cherokee Chapter has reserved the Gillespie County Fairgrounds in beautiful Fredericksburg, Texas for the spring of 2019. The Texas Vintage Motorcycle Fandango is an event created and controlled by the Cherokee Chapter of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America. We have an enclosed area for a huge bike show, we have both covered outdoor vending spaces, and we are planning vintage flat track racing on the horse track. This is a first class facility event that we hope will become an AMCA National Event.

Vendor spaces for selling motorcycle related items are now available (see box below for details). Spots increase after December 31, 2018. **Do not hesitate...reserve your spaces NOW!**

ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL BE HANDLED BY THE CHEROKEE CHAPTER

1. Fill out the attached form completely for the directory, space number will be assigned by the Cherokee Swap Meet Chair
2. Enclose completed form and check or money order (no cash) made payable to The Cherokee Chapter.

Mail to: Cherokee Chapter, Jo Ann Kugle, Treasurer; 8801 South View Rd, Austin, Texas, 78737

TOTAL SPACE RENTAL RATES FOR THIS 3 DAY EVENT

15' x 30' = \$50.00 each single vending space outdoor
15' x 30' = \$75.00 each single vending space indoor & covered
Corner spaces \$15.00 extra (if available)
**After December 31, 2018 all spaces will be \$10.00 extra*

Sponsorships and Donations are always welcome to defray club expenses.

For additional information, contact Ed Hazzard, Cherokee Chapter / Swap Meet Chairman
Call (214) 707-2263 or Email hazz1967@gmail.com or Website www.cherokeeamca.org

TEXAS VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE FANDANGO

PRE-REGISTRATION – SPRING 2019

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

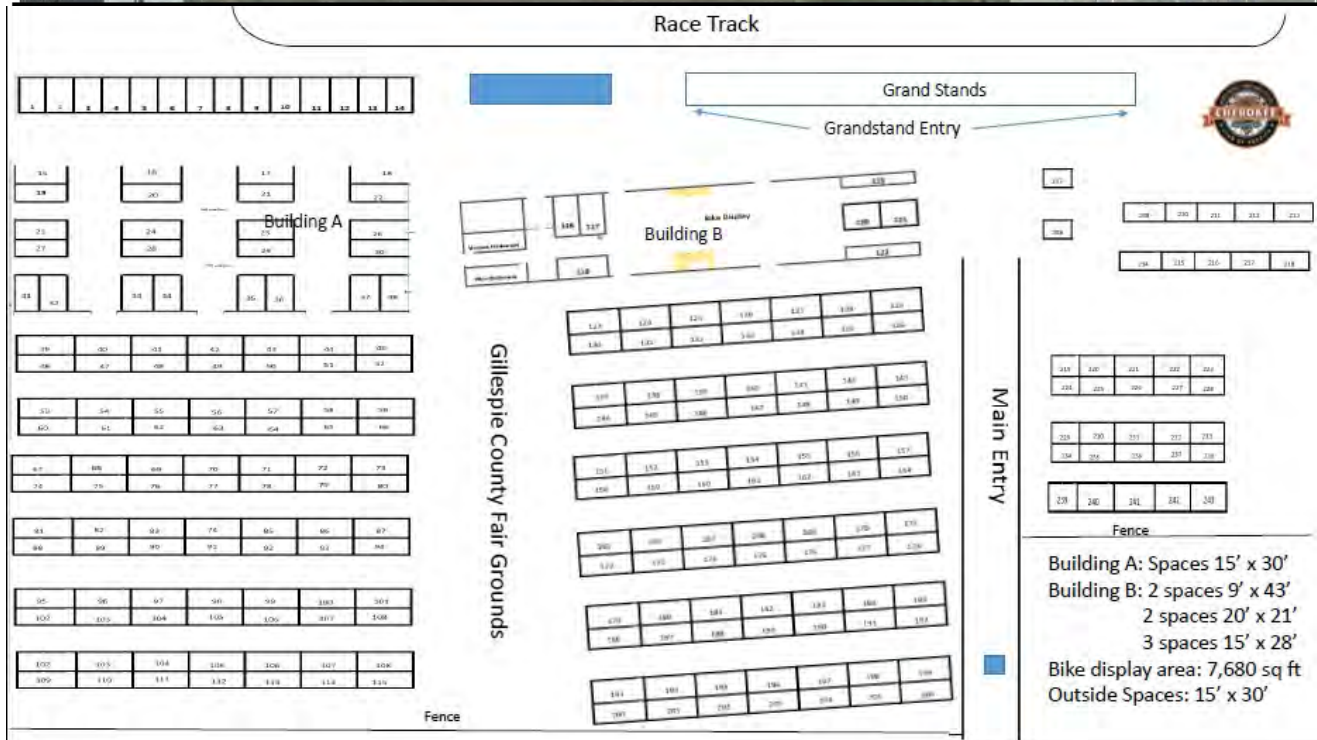
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

FOR REGISTRATION PERSONNEL USE ONLY BELOW THIS LINE

Spaces Numbers: _____

CHECK NO. _____ AMOUNT: _____





Fandango

RV Parking

Gillespie County Fairgrounds

20 RV Spaces Available

Contact Cherokee Chapter for more information.

Oakwood RV Resort

78 FM2093

Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Website: <http://oakwoodrvresort.com>

(830) 997-9817

1.6 Miles

Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park

432 Lady Bird Drive

Fredericksburg, TX 78624

2.0 Miles

Website: <http://www.fbgtx.org/343/Lady-Bird-Johnson-RV-Park>

- This beautiful RV Park features 98 RV Spaces with 30 and 50 amp electrical hook-ups, water sewer and cable TV. Wireless Internet is provided free of charge.
- Pets are welcome. They must be on a leash at all times and picked up after immediately.
- \$40 Per night

Fredericksburg RV Park

305 E Hwy St

Fredericksburg, TX 78624

3.0 Miles

Website: <http://fbgrvpark.com>

\$50 per night

Camping

Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park

432 Lady Bird Drive

Fredericksburg, TX 78624

2.0 Miles

Website: <http://www.fbgtx.org/343/Lady-Bird-Johnson-RV-Park>

Primitive Tent Camping

Adjacent to the Park Headquarters office is a five acre primitive tent camping field.

- Tent camping is \$10 per night per tent.
- We do not take reservations for tent camping.
- Sleeping in vehicles is prohibited.
- No ground fires.
- See map.

KOA Camp Ground

5681 East US Highway 290

Fredericksburg, TX 78624

8.0 Miles



Website: <https://koa.com/campgrounds/fredericksburg/>
Reserve: 830-997-4796
Info: 830-997-4796
Tent Camping: \$33 per night for two people

Texas Wine Country Jellystone Park Camp-Resort

10618 East US Hwy 290
Fredericksburg, TX 78624
12.7 Miles
(830) 990-2267
twcjellystone@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.campjellystone.com/park/107-fredericksburg-texas-wi>
Tenting \$40-48/night

Kerrville-Schreiner Park

Recreational area on the Guadalupe River in Kerrville, Texas, a
2385 Bandera Hwy, Kerrville, TX 78028
25 Miles
Website: <https://www.kerrvilletx.gov/318/Kerrville-Schreiner-Park>
Phone: (830) 257-5392
Tent Site \$15.00
Campsites with water nearby; hillside or riverside.

Hotels

Note: Rates are quoted as of May 2018 for April 5th, 2019.

Econo Lodge Fredericksburg 2-star

810 S Adams St.
Fredericksburg, TX, 78624,
855-239-9479
2.5 Miles
[See Econo Lodge](#)
Rate: \$105

Best Western

314 E Highway Street
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624
See: [Best Western](#)
1(800) 780-7234
Hotel Direct Number (830) 992-2929
Rate: \$120

Windcrest Inn and Suites

908 South Adams St.,

[Days Inn Website](#)

Rate: \$155

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Fredericksburg 2.5-star

500 S Washington St.

Fredericksburg, TX, 78624

855-239-9222

2.9 Miles

See [Holiday Inn](#)

Rate: \$155

Fairfield Inn & Suites Fredericksburg 2.5-star

513 Friendship Lane

Fredericksburg, TX, 78624

2.8 Miles

830-955-8070

See [Fairfield Inn](#)

Rate: \$155

Hampton Inn

515 E Main St,

Fredericksburg, TX 78624

[Hampton Inn Website](#)

Phone: (830) 997-9696

Rate: \$205

La Quinta Inn

465 East Main St

Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Call: 1-830-990-289

Website: <http://www.laquintafredericksburg.com/>

Rate: \$215

[B&B and Cabins](#)**The Lazy T B and B**

2203 Upper Liveoak Rd,

Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Website: <http://www.lazytbedbreakfast.com/home.html>

\$175 per night

1.1 Miles

Cotton Gin Village

Cabins

2805 S. State Highway 16

Fredericksburg, TX 78264

(830) 990-8381

Website: <http://www.cottonginlodging.com/>

0.5 miles

\$180 Per night

[Food Close to Fairgrounds](#)

Airport Diner

The Airport Diner is a classic 1940's diner, located next door to the Hangar Hotel and immediately adjacent to the Gillespie County Airport aircraft parking ramp. Across the street for the Fairgrounds.

Wednesday & Thursday - 11:00 AM till 2:00 PM

Friday - 8:00 AM till 2:00 PM

Saturday - 8:00 AM till 4:00 PM

Sunday - 8:00 AM till 2:00 PM

Hilda's Tortillas

149 FM2093,

Fredericksburg, TX 78624

0.5 Miles

Website: <http://hildastortillas.com/>

Hours: Monday – Saturday 6:00am – 9:00pm

Phone: 830-997-6105

Backwoods BBQ

320 FM 2093

Fredericksburg, TX 78624

1.0 Miles

<http://www.backwoodsbbq.net/>

Hours: Tue-11am - 2pm | Wed -Sat 11am - 8pm | Sun 11am - 2pm

May close early any day due to sellout of BBQ!



Cherokee members on the road



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	jamespjoyce.2@gmail.com
Houston TX North	"Big Greg" Hale	281.807.1099	Gregory.hale@yahoo.com
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	214-557-7202	raul.duke@att.net

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.

Editor's Corner

"You'll never see a motorcycle outside of a psychiatrist office." The more the Texas summer goes on the more I believe in the saying. The less I ride the more I can feel my mood deteriorating. There is nothing stopping me from riding just a choice I make due to the heat. I'm not a fan of jumping up and down in the heat to start the bike and the heat's effect on old iron. So for now I'll have to settle for working on the bike and getting it ready for the next event. Glad I sprang for that swamp cooler. Makes it bearable for the most part. That's another thing we as members enjoy, working on our motorcycles. Gives me a sense of satisfaction and accomplishment as I believe it does for others. Although at times it doesn't sound like it. It's good to crack open a beer with other members and talk about wrenching. I think I've learned more about motorcycle's mechanics during these sessions than any other way. It's rewarding when I can share these tips with others. Like the time I showed a new panhead rider how to reinstall the pushrod clip using a screwdriver and the top of the inner cover as leverage and walking in into place. The look he had on his face was probably the same I had on mine the first time I saw that. Just another benefit of membership. Meanwhile I'll be wrenching on my bike getting it ready to head to the Mothership in Milwaukee for the 70th anniversary of the panhead introduction. See you at the next event. Ride safe!



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See ya next time!