



# CHEROKEE PRIDE

| "We Ride" |

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## President's Notes

2017

I hope everyone had a happy Fourth of July!

It always amazes me to see all the volunteers in the Cherokee working selflessly so all members can partake in the sport we love.

This can be seen in what we have accomplished in the first half of the year. Whether it's a local event like Iron Cylinder Ride or a regional event like Pate, the quality of events both in planning and execution always makes me smile. Thank you to every member who helps make our club what is today and continue to be tomorrow.

The rest of the year is packed full of fun. We have two regional events, the Summertime Run in Locust Grove, Ok in August and a Fall Road Run in New Braunfels, TX at the end of September.

Also, on deck are a whole bunch of local events to share your old iron with fellow enthusiasts. Make sure you check the website for a full event calendar. I look forward to seeing, riding, and talking to all members. See you on the road!





## Texas MC Revival

2017

Cherokee Members Steve and Theresa Littlefield Owners of Central Texas Power Sports once again put on an great outing for vintage bikes in May.

Cherokee members and sponsors showed up with their vintage motorcycles to help promote the annual bike show and support Steve and Theresa's business. Great afternoon and looking forward to next year.

## 3 WISE MEN GUYS



**Proud to be Cherokee!**



## Concourse d'Pate 2017

### *Another successful year at Pate*

Cherokee Chapter once again stepped up and provided an outstanding event in the 45th annual Pate Swap Meet and the 3rd Annual Cherokee Pate Motorcycle Swap Meet and Motorcycle Show. Thanks to all the volunteers and those who helped out turning this event into a success, it could not have happened without you. There were 85 vintage motorcycles on display for 3 days where the public could view anything from a 1905 Indian to 1982 Honda. With our exposure at Pate we were able to sign up new members. It's always good to have new members coming in which was evident in higher participation of vintage Japanese motorcycles from years past. As usual the weather in North Texas in April is unpredictable and it didn't disappoint. High winds blew in early Saturday morning and caused a stir. Fortunately there was no damage to any property, persons or motorcycles thanks to the few hardy souls that woke early in the AM to secure everything. Everyone powered thru to Saturday evening when it looked like we were going to get some severe storms but nothing materialized, the motorcycle gods were smiling on us.

There were over 325 vendor spaces sold and plenty of parts



available for any project you could dream up. Sales started off slow but picked up as the meet went on.

At the end of each day the Cherokee family came together for a cookout and fellowship. Larry Martin broke out his guitar and provided the entertainment for all one evening. Members were able to relax and talk about old motorcycles with old friends and new.

The bike show went off as planned. While the weather was threatening all the awards were given out on schedule. Jerry and Lecil Morgan did an excellent job of coordinating and running the show. Cycle Source's Chris Sommers was on hand to give out the John Parham award for best of show which was won by Rich Warner's 1911 Indian, a fitting tribute to John. It was a somber moment because the award had been previously given out by the late John Parham.

Remember to pre-register for 2018 using the form in the newsletter. Early registration assures you of getting the best available spots. If the last 3 years are any indication the Cherokee Pate Swap Meet will grow even larger. See the following page for registration form.







## CHEROKEE CHAPTER AT PATE SWAP MEET - SPRING 2018

### Registration Form for April 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Event

Texas Motor Speedway I-35W at HWY114 North of Fort Worth

**The Cherokee Chapter** has pre-purchased 325+ spaces for the 2018 Pate Swap Meet. These spaces are the largest contiguous open areas available, closest to the dedicated Cherokee RV, Truck & Trailer Parking Area;

**Cherokee Concours d' Pate** spaces are set aside for a Shine, Show & Share Event, the largest public display of historic motorcycles in The South Central USA for all makes from 1900-1983, ranging from factory original, period modified, many different competition racing classes and even lightweights & scooters.

- ✓ **Cost to Display** your vintage motorcycle(s) is a voluntary minimum one time donation of \$20 + \$15 each additional motorcycle(s) for the 1 to 4 days in the main **Cherokee Concours d' Pate** Bike Show Area to help defray the Chapters fixed cost of these display spaces. This is a terrific opportunity to get our Chapter & our Classic Motorcycles in front of the 120,000+ General Public who attend The Pate Swap Meet each year.

**Vendor Spaces** for selling Classic Motorcycle related items are also available (see box below for details.) Because Pate sells out the entire 9 acres/10,000 spaces each year, anyone wanting to Vend in the Motorcycle Area needs to contact us. This will be the 4th Annual Cherokee Chapter Pate Event that continues to grow each year as more spaces become available to our Classic Motorcycle Event. **Do Not Hesitate. Do Not Wait. Reserve Your Vending Spaces NOW!**

**ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE HANDLED BY THE CHEROKEE CHAPTER FOR PATE MOTORCYCLE SPACES**  
(Do not contact [PateSwapMeet.com](http://PateSwapMeet.com) if you wish to Vend / Show in the Classic Motorcycle Area.)

**For additional Vendor info, contact Shelby Withrow, Cherokee Chapter / Pate Chairman**  
Call (940) 748-2555 or Email [ShelbyInParadise@wccs.net](mailto:ShelbyInParadise@wccs.net) or Website [www.cherokeeamca.org](http://www.cherokeeamca.org)

**For additional Bike Show info, contact Jerry & Lecil Morgan, Bike Show Managers**  
Jerry (214) 926.6180; [MorganJ@TempAir.com](mailto:MorganJ@TempAir.com) or Lecil (940) 391. 9570; [lecilv@yahoo.com](mailto:lecilv@yahoo.com)

- 1) Fill out the attached form completely for the Pate Swap Meet Directory.
- 2) Your block number, street /avenue & space number will be assigned by The Cherokee Chapter as all spaces are pre-reserved.
- 3) Enclose completed form, release form & 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**
- 4) Window Sticker / Entry Passes and/or Parking Passes will be mailed to you approximately two weeks before the event.

**NOTICE: ON JUNE 1, 2017 ALL SPACES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

### SPACE RENTAL RATES FOR THIS 4 DAY EVENT

9' x 18' = \$60.00 each single vending space (on asphalt)\*  
9' x 36' = \$110.00 each (these are pull through spaces)  
Corner spaces \$15.00 extra (if available)

Note: There is a \$5.00 per space administrative fee included.

**Group Motorcycle Display – *Concours de Pate***

\$20 first motorcycle, \$15 each additional

**Private Portable Toilets** - \$87.50 per toilet

\*After Dec.31, 2017 toilets are \$95.00

All spaces are assigned by Cherokee Pate Chairman only.

## CHEROKEE /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 CHEROKEE CLUB REGISTRATION PERSONNEL USE ONLY BELOW THIS LINE**

Block # \_\_\_\_\_ Street / Avenue \_\_\_\_\_ Spaces/Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

CUSTOMER NO. \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK NO. \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_





## Iron Cylinder Run

### MC Creations

"Big Greg" Hale of MC Creations put on a ride on Memorial Day weekend that started at their shop and ended at Yankee's Tavern in Anderson, TX. Members from the Houston area were joined by others from the DFW and West TX for the annual ride where everyone was able to get their old iron out and blow the dust off of them. The weather cooperated for the event and a good time was had by all. Members were able to down a few cold beverages and wash down the dust at the end of the ride at the laid back Yankee's Tavern. Visitors to Yankee's tavern were treated to a gathering of antique bikes that brought them back to a different day and time.

**WE RIDE!**



## OKC Mile

The 2017 OKC Mile was a success! President Greg McFarland was in attendance with his flat track bike and was able to participate some of the racing. Members from Oklahoma and Texas were in brought along some of their vintage race bikes and there was no shortage of advise on how to make your bike perform better. Lyle Henry headed up the Oklahoma contingent of the Cherokee Chapter and were able to keep the group focused on having fun. 20 or so members were in attendance to spread their vast knowledge of racing and keeping up with the competition. Hope they'll share some of that knowledge at the September flat track race at Texas Motor Speedway where the Cherokee Chapter is sponsoring.



## CHEROKEE PRIDE!





## UPCOMING EVENTS

### OK Summer Ride

The Oklahoma wing is sponsoring a summertime ride in Locust Grove, OK on August 4 -6th. All makes and models of vintage motorcycles are welcome and encourage to attend. There is RV, trailer and tent camping available and Best Western is offering special rates for those who don't want to rough it. Friday night starts at Cycle One Motorcycle Shop with a get together followed by a ride on Saturday topped of by a cookout and a movie. Bring your bike and plan on enjoying the ride and company. [http://](http://www.cherokeeamca.org/images/events/summertime_combined_1374465108_2853.pdf)

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**Summertime**  
and the living is easy in Oklahoma

**AMCA Cherokee Chapter**  
**Vintage Motorcycle Ride**

Ride around the lakes  
and down the river side  
in eastern Oklahoma  
**August 4-6, 2017**  
Locust Grove, OK



All makes, models  
and types of  
**VINTAGE**  
motorcycles  
**WELCOME**  
restored/unrestored  
custom/bobbers  
cafe racers

Friday night  
get-together  
and  
Saturday Movie Night  
and Cookout.  
**Cycle One**  
**Motorcycle Shop**  
cycleonemaneufacturing.com  
918-479-4200

**RV, Trailer, and Tent Camping**  
on the (wilderness) grounds of  
Cycle One Motorcycle Shop  
10070 S 4422 Rd, Locust Grove, OK 74352

**Hotel: Best Western Locust Grove**  
ask for special room rates for riders  
106 Holiday Ln, Locust Grove, OK 74352  
Phone: 918-479-8082

**Ask Mike**  
**"Hardco"**  
**Harden**

Facebook.com/mike.harden.5074  
text 405-623-9153

Let us know if you are interested and for more details  
Email: WeRide@coxinet.net

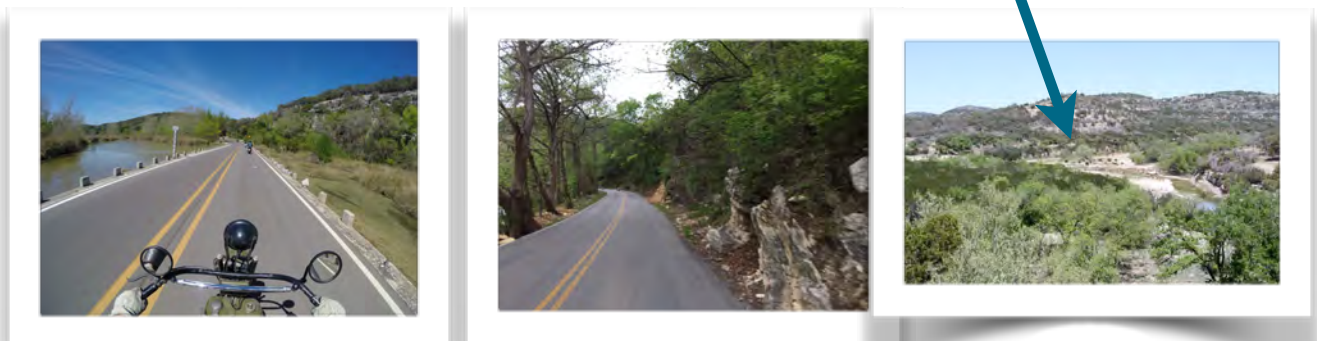
## Fall Road Run

Cherokee members mark off your calendars for September 29nd -October 1st, 2017. Cherokee Fall Road Run is set to take place in scenic New Braunfels, TX area on these dates this year. Rodney and Rosie Sterling will be the host.

Details are still being worked out but as of now camping will be available along the banks of the Guadalupe River at Camp Huaco Springs for both RV Park, camping and cabins. RV camping with full hookups is \$40 per night or \$220 per week. Rodney is currently working with a lodge which has 44 rooms to negotiate a group rate. There is no shortage of additional lodging available in the area along the I-35 corridor.

The run will incorporate multiple rides through the Texas Hill Country and also a dinner. Make sure that you make time for the Fall Road Run, riding vintage iron through the scenic Texas Hill Country will not disappoint.

**Your bike here**





# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This past April we saw a terrific event in the 2017 Pate Cherokee Swap Meet and Motorcycle Show. To the casual observer what they would have seen were vintage bikes, vendors and some people working the T-Shirt booth. Not many people can tell you that it takes a dedicated group of volunteers to pull off such an event. What you see on the three days over span of the Swap Meet and Bike show is only the tip of the iceberg. It is the culmination of a year of planning that starts the week after Pate ends discussing what work, what didn't and what can we do better. The work continues all year long with planning, scheduling and preparing for the event. This is a big event but even the smaller venues have level of preparation involved.

Our club has no shortage of people who are willing to offer their talents and abilities for our events. This is one of our strengths as a group. Some people will tell you they volunteer because it gives them a sense of reward, other because it makes them feel a part of the group. Whatever their reason it is vital part of our success of our group events. I'm fortunate to work for a company that puts a high value on volunteerism, so I have volunteered for numerous events so I know personally how that makes me feel. Maybe you haven't volunteered in years or never volunteered. My suggestion would be to you next time that you see an event that has a need for volunteers to raise your hand or contact that person. They will put you on the path to getting involved. I guarantee that it will be rewarding and you will meet new friends and maybe even come up with some ideas of your own for the next event.

We are currently looking for a volunteer to take over the website. This individual needs to be creative more than anything else. Someone who can write a weekly blog and keep the events page up to date.

Also, we need a social director for the Pate Swap Meet/Fredericksburg. This person would be responsible for organizing and coordinating things for us to do after hours as well as plan and coordinate meals during the event. This a position is very important and can greatly enhance the success of our event. If you know of any member who might fit either one of these positions please contact Greg McFarland.

## Upcoming Events Snapshot

**Cherokee Summertime Run** – Locust Grove, OK 8/4-6 Contact: Mike Harden

**Southern Throwdown** NTX 9/10 Contact: Greg McFarland

**Lone Star Half Mile** TMS NTX 9/23 Contact: Greg McFarland

**Fall Road Run New Braunfels** 9/29-10/1 Contact: Victor Hugas and Rodney Sterling



## Cherokee Chapter Regional Ambassador Program Roster

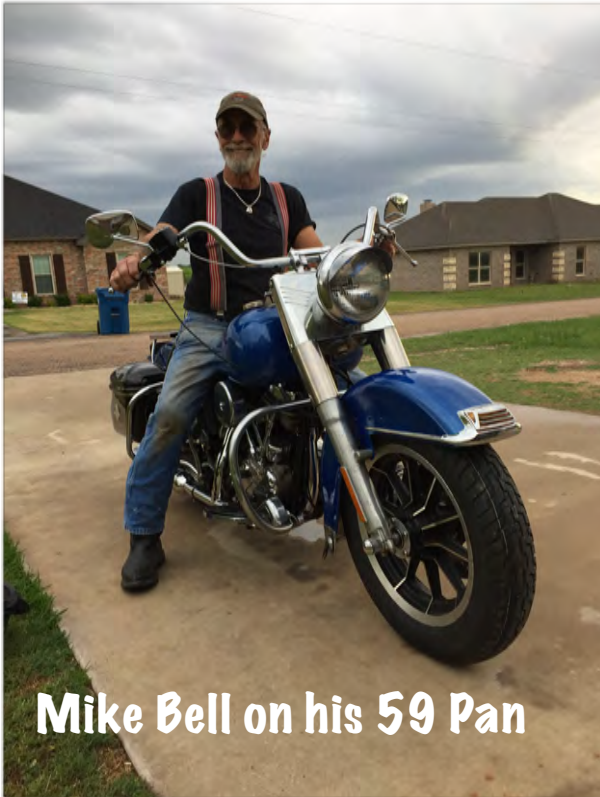
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The Valley Region / Brownsville / McAllen	Wayne Ruhe	956.293.3615	<a href="mailto:weruhe1951@gmail.com">weruhe1951@gmail.com</a>

### Cherokee Chapter National Ambassadors      These members travel to most AMCA events

Joe Burch	972.672.9432	<a href="mailto:phjb65@yahoo.com">phjb65@yahoo.com</a>
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.**





**Mike Bell on his 59 Pan**

**Cherokee Members  
out and about**



**Iron Cylinder Ride**





**Larry Martin takes 2nd place with his Indian Scout in Arkansas**

**Oklahoma members ride from OKC to Tulsa**



**Ross McCoy on Ride to Work Day**



**On top at the summit in Colorado**



**Central Texas Powersports**





### Editor's Corner

Just a short note to introduce myself to everyone. For those that don't know me my name is Jim Joyce. I've taken over editor duties from Steve Klein who leaves big shoes to fill. I've been involved in the AMCA and Cherokee Chapter since 2012. I try to get to as many events as possible so you may have seen me at one. Next time if you see me at an event and have a new idea, complaint, comment or whatever for the newsletter feel free to share that with me. Meanwhile ride safe out there.

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