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April Birthdays

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Ride to Motocross in Jefferson TX

Seven riders rode to Jefferson TX for Diamond Don's Vintage Motocross Race. Jed and Chris Simpson, Jeff and Elain, Dryal, Susie Parker and myself rode the 163 miles to Jefferson TX.

It was a cold ride there but no rain. Greg and Linda Bright drove down. We also had lunch in Jefferson. Then back to the races. The place was packed. The races were fast and fun to watch. One of the best car shows was in Jefferson. I'm guessing around 250 cars on display. Jed and friends decided to not camp at the track. I took them to Big Cypress Marine and camp ground. It was a beautiful place to camp on Lake O the Pines. Susie and I stayed with my friend Clint. Thanks Clint. We left early Sunday, back to work darn the luck. It was a lot warmer on the way back. It was a great weekend Mike

April Meeting

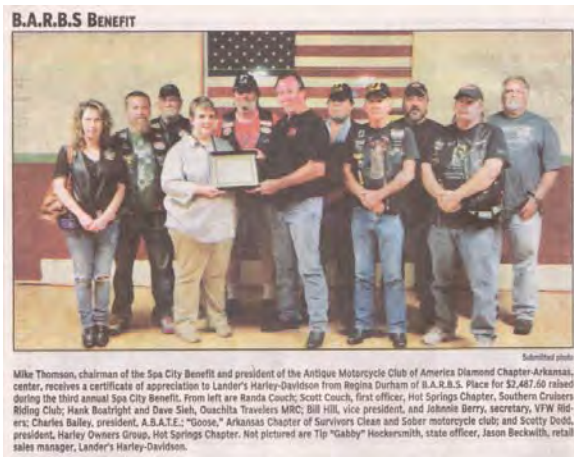
Will be at Terry Martin's Lounge at 2:00PM on the 29th during the VFW Poker Run and Bike Show (see flyer). The Club will be doing the bike show. Greg Dingler will need your help to work this show. Please be there by 11:00

May Meeting

Will be the 26th of May at the Mt Ida Good Old Days car show (see flyer). There will be a ride to Mt Ida for this show leaving the Exxon at Mt Pine & 270 at 8:00, please be there by 7:30, and then set up the bikes for display. All money raised goes to help the Mt Ida 4H club. Please fill out the entry form and bring it with you.

June meeting

Will be the 24th at the Mini Road Run. Meet at the Transport Depot at 11:30 AM and leave at Noon for a short ride to Gulpha Gorge on small bikes. The meeting will be at 2:00 PM Get those little bikes running. More details to follow.



The Third Annual Spa City Rally turned out to be a great success again this year.

Almost \$2500 was raised to help women and children with the selected charity B.A.R.B.S.

Thanks to all the motorcycle clubs for their great work on this event. The following clubs were at this event:

May 19

SWAHA Classic Car and Bike Show at Murfeesboro. There will be a ride to the show leaving the Valero Station at Airport Rd and the Bypass 9:00. Please be there by 8:30. The distance to Murfeesboro is 63 miles one way. There will also be some trailering bikes to the show. Email your entry form by May 7 to receive the T-shirt for this show, there is no fee for bikes. (see flyer)

Upcoming Events

April 29 VFW Poker Run, Bike show and club meeting.

May 3-6 Hill country run, Luckenbach TX www.hillcountryrun.com

May 19 SWAHA Classic Car and Bike Show 870-285-2272

May 26 Mt Ida Good Old Days Car and Bike Show. Club ride and meeting

Landers Harley Davidson - without their support this event would not be possible.

Diamond Chapter of Antique Motorcycle Club of America

. ABATE District 14

Southern Cruisers

Ouachita Travelers

VFW Riders Group

Survivors

Harley Owners Group

Great job to all - Thanks, Mike Thomson

May 31-June 2 Mid America Bike Week & Antique M/C Show www.Mid-AmericaBikeWeek.com

Jack Elder 501-463-8841 for event info Mike Thomson 501-525-9833 Antique M/C Show info

May 31-June 2 British Car & Motorcycle Week www.BritishCarWeekNationalMeet.org

June 15 Club ride to Petit Jean Car Show and Swap Meet

June 18 Ride to work day

June 24 Mini Road Run and Club Meeting. Meet at transportation depot and leave at 12:00 for ride to Gulpha Gorge and meeting

Minutes from March 31, 2012 Club Meeting

AMCA Diamond Chapter of Hot Springs

The regular meeting was called to order by President Mike Thomson at Landers Harley. This was the day of the Spring Benefit Rally. The club ran the Bike Show for the event. The crowd was great with lots of booths and activities.

The treasurer's report was given by Mike Thomson in Susie Parkers absence. It was accepted as presented with an ending balance of \$1423.49.

The minutes were also accepted as presented in the newsletter.

Thanks were given to Katherine for the great newsletter. She asked for stories to be submitted and anything else members would like to see in the newsletter.

Not much info on the Arlington Lawn Show. It is still up in the air about the availability of the park. We will keep checking with the park service on this matter.

Events

April 21 Diamond Dons Vintage Motocross, Jefferson TX Club will ride together leaving Caddo Valley McDonalds at 8:30am

April 29th VFW show, Terry Martins, Club will run bike show

May 26th Good Old Days, Mt Ida This will be our May Meeting

May 31 Mid America Bike Week - Antique show in Convention Center will be run by the club

June 24th 2nd Annual Historic Downtown Mini Road Run. Meet at Transportation Plaza at 11:00am and ride through downtown Hot Springs and end at the Gorge Park for meeting and refreshments,

Respectfully submitted

Linda Bright

UPDATE for Mid America Bike Week

Registrations for Mid-America Bike Week are going well. We have groups coming from New York, Seattle, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Texas, Florida, Alabama, Missouri, and Oklahoma. We have also added a rally within a rally for Motorcycle Ministries called the SPOKE and WORD RALLY where we will have Christian services every morning. You can review our program online at Mid-AmericaBikeWeek.org. All of the registration information can be found there. If you volunteer to help for four hours during the event you will earn a ticket to all three concerts. If you have questions please call Jack at (501)463-8841 or by email at mabikeweek@yahoo.com.

To submit a Classified item, please send an email to kathmcmcahon@comcast.net & safari100usa@yahoo.com with complete details & if wanted an attached image. Please put "Newsletter classifieds" in the subject field.

1970 Triumph TR6, rebuilt motor, new paint, restored, asking \$7,000 OBO. For more information call Mike 501-525-9833



2006 Honda Shadow Spirit. 17000 miles, great condition \$3700 Call David at 501-837-1109 or email at kb5zze@comcast.net

(also open to trades on older Harley and Triumph parts)



Also remember Club dues are due in June, \$15.00 per person. Please check and pay your national dues too.

Thanks

4th Annual
 VFW MOTORCYCLE RIDERS GROUP
 UNIT 1 - HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS



POKER RUN

Sunday, April 29 2012

\$15 Per Hand (includes lunch) - All Bikes Welcome
 Ride begins at VFW Post 2278 | 2231 East Grand Avenue, Hot Springs

Registration Begins 10:00AM

1st Bike Out 11:00AM

Last Bike Out 1:00PM

Last Bike in by 3:00PM

Terry Martin's Lounge 5590 Central Avenue, Hot Springs

*Due to the Arkansas Clean Air Act of 2006, no one under the age of 21 will be allowed to participate.

Poker Run - Bike Show - Food - 50/50 Drawing - Vendors - Door Prizes

** All Proceeds Go To The Children Of Veterans For Christmas**

Extra Hands \$10.00
 Per Hand

Up To 2 Extra Cards May Be
 Purchased @ \$2.00 A Card

Non - Riders May Purchase
 \$10.00 Per Hand

Non - Riders May Purchase
 Lunch @ \$5.00

Breakfast at VFW
 9am-12pm
 \$6 per person



Lunch Begins @ 12pm
 Terry Martins Lounge
 Happy Hour All Day
 Door Prizes Every 30 Mins

Bike Show \$10.00 Entry
 5 Categories To Win

Pool Tournament \$5.00 Entry
 *Single Elimination

Shuffle Board Tour. \$5.00 Entry
 *Single Elimination

Entertainment At Terry Martins
 Welcome Jammers!

For event info, vendor info or VFW Riding Group info; Troy Moore 501.622.8651 -or-
 Bill Hill 501.454.3463; Be sure to check out our website at: <http://www.vfwridermsg.com>





4th Annual SWAHA Diamond Drag



CLASSIC CAR SHOW MAY 19 2012



LOCATION: SWAHA Lodge and Marina in Murfreesboro, Arkansas (Next to boat ramp). Swaha Lodge is 5 miles from Murfreesboro on 19 North.

DATE: Saturday, May 19, 2012 *Parade begins at 10am* *Check in 9am to 11:30am* * Awards presented around 3pm (There will be cash, prizes, and plaques for the winners)

ENTRY FEES: \$15 Early Entry and \$20 Day of Show (FREE t-shirt and dash plaques to first 50 entrants)

CLASSES: Pre-50 Car & Truck, 50-59 Car & Truck, 60-69 Car & Truck, 70-84 Car & Truck (8 divisions)

AWARDS: Best of Show, 1st-3rd of each class.

*This is a non-profit event. *Free Admission for spectators. * For more information please call 870-285-2272 or email at swaha@windstream.net

Registration			
PRINT NAME		SIGNATURE	
ADDRESS			
CTIY	STATE	ZIP	
VEHICLE	MODEL	YEAR	SHIRT SIZE
* I will not hold SWAHA, any workers, volunteers, or anyone associated with the show, liable for any injuries or damage to persons or property.			

Please mail this form back to SWAHA Lodge and Marina by May 7 for early registration

Swaha Lodge and Marina — PO Box 226 — Murfreesboro, AR 71958

Mt. Ida Good Ole Days Car Show



Saturday, May 26 , 2012
On the square in Mt. Ida

All makes and models welcome

Check-in time: 8:00 a.m.

Cut-off time for registration will be: 10:00 a.m.

Entry Fee \$20.00

*Please make checks payable to: Montgomery County 4-H

Registration Fees are Tax Deductible

Your check will be considered your receipt

Montgomery County 4-H Office

870 867-2311

vbrakefield@uaex.edu

ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____

Model: _____ Category: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Top 30 Awards plus Top 5 Motorcycles Free t-shirts to FIRST 100

Awards at 2:00 PM

I hereby release & discharge Mt. Ida Good Ole Days and Montgomery County 4-H and anyone else connected with this car show of any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by an entrant to his person, property or guests.



Join us in Hot Springs, AR. May 27 - June 3, 2012 "Veterans helping Veterans"

MID-AMERICA BIKE WEEK

All of the net proceeds will be distributed to our disabled Veterans returning from war and their families.

Activities include:

**\$10,000 Poker Run,
Motorcycle Olympics,
Concerts, Parade,**

Plus many more fun activities!

For additional information visit:

www.Mid-AmericaBikeWeek.org

Please help us spread the word
coast to coast!



"Regrets? No Mr. President,
none that I can think of."



WANTED

**Antique and Vintage Motorcycles
for display at Mid-America Bike Week in
Hot Springs, Arkansas May 31- June 2nd**

The Largest Antique Bike Expo

in the country is our goal. Last year there were over 100 on display and we want to double that this year. Bring all of your old iron and the wife and kids because this is a resort community with fun things to do for everyone. Visit www.Mid-AmericaBikeWeek.org to view everything going on in Hot Springs. Mid-America Bike Week is a benefit for disabled Veterans and their families.

PRE-1985 CATAGORIES:

American European Asian Scooters Racers

Space available for Club displays to promote Antique Motorcycles

You may ride in our Ride, White, & Blue Patriot Parade on June 2nd through downtown Hot Springs along with hundreds of motorcycles.

Our Antique Motorcycle Expo will be inside the Hot Springs Convention Center and all of the bikes on display will be locked up and secured overnight. There will be no fee to participate in this event and there will be no awards presented. Come and help us make history with the largest display of antique bikes ever in middle America.

Your Host: Antique Motorcycle Club of America Diamond Chapter

For information contact: Michael Thomson, (501)525-9833

Email: safari100usa@yahoo.com

Website: www.diamondchapteramca.org

MID - AMERICA ANTIQUE & VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE ENTRY FORM

PLEASE FILL OUT ONE SHEET PER MOTORCYCLE.
YOU MAY ENTER AS MANY AS YOU WANT.
NO FEE TO ENTER YOUR MOTORCYCLES,
WE JUST ASK THAT YOU DONATE TO THE DISABLED VETERANS.

CLUB AFFILIATION _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

E-MAIL _____

MOTORCYCLE

MAKE _____ MODEL _____ YEAR _____

MOTORCYCLES CAN BE UNLOADED BEHIND THE CONVENTION CENTER (CHURCH ST)
WEDNESDAY AFTER 12:00 NOON OR THURSDAY MORNING BEFORE NOON.
THIS IS A THREE DAY SHOW (MAY 31, JUNE 1, JUNE 2)
MOTORCYCLES CAN BE REMOVED SATURDAY , JUNE 2 AFTER 4:00 PM OR SUNDAY
MORNING AFTER 9:00 AM. DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 AM AND CLOSE AT 6:00 PM DAILY.
FREE ACCESS TO THE DISPLAY AREA, IF YOU DISPLAY A MOTORCYCLE,
YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THE RALLY FOR OTHER EVENTS, GO TO WEB SITE:
[www. Mid-AmericaBikeWeek.org](http://www.Mid-AmericaBikeWeek.org) DAY PASS \$10.00, 3 DAY PASS \$20.00

CLUBS ARE INCOURAGED TO SET UP A CLUB DISPLAY AND PROMOTE YOUR CLUB.

MAIL OR E-MAIL FORMS TO : MICHAEL THOMSON, 143 LETA LN. HOT SPRINGS, AR 71913
1-501-525-9833 HOME - 1-214-557-6012 CELL - E-MAIL - SAFARI100USA@YAHOO.COM
QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MIKE (SEE FLIER ON WEB SITE FOR MORE DETAILS)

SPONSORED BY THE DIAMOND CHAPTER OF ARKANSAS, ([www. diamondchapteramca.org](http://www.diamondchapteramca.org))
ANTIQU MOTORCYCLE CLUB OF AMERICA

THIS IS A DISPLAY OF VINTAGE & ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLES ONLY. (PRE- 1985)
NO TROPHIES, NO JUDGES, NO CLASSES,
JUST HAVING FUN WITH OLD MOTORCYCLES.

British Car Week National Meet

Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas

May 30 – June 3, 2012



Watch Our Website for More Information

www.britishcarweeknationalmeet.org

British Motorcycles Welcome

All Things British Concours d'Elegance

(Photo of Nominated Car or Motorcycle and Application Required)

Popular Vote Show

Best British Car Club Competition

Fantastic Driving Tours

Live Entertainment

Discounts to Local Attractions

And Much Much More

For More Information Contact

Barry Harrison 870-780-5871 barrett10@sbcglobal.net

Katherine McMahon 501-837-1108 kathmcmahon@comcast.net



DIAMOND CHAPTER ANTIQUe MOTORCYCLE CLUB OF AMERICA

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

<input type="checkbox"/> New Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> New Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
Name: _____	Spouse: _____		
**AMCA Member #: _____	**AMCA Member #: _____		
Date of Birth: _____	Date of Birth: _____		
Cell Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____		
E-Mail: _____	E-Mail: _____		
Address: _____			
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____	

❖ In order to join the Diamond Chapter you must be a Member of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America. See the attached Membership Application or go to www.antiquemotorcycle.org.

- ❖ Membership dues are \$15.00 per person annually (June to June), no proration.
- ❖ Check or Cash Only
- ❖ Our club is open to anyone with an interest in antique motorcycles.
- ❖ Ownership is not required.
- ❖ Make Checks Payable to: Diamond Chapter Antique Motorcycle Club of America

Mail to: Michael Thomson
143 Leta lane
Hot Springs, Ar 71913
501-525-9833

REMEMBER: You are not required to have a motorcycle to join our club, BUT . . . you are required to have FUN!
JOIN US TODAY

DIAMOND CHAPTER ANTIQUe MOTORCYCLE CLUB OF AMERICA
<http://diamondchapteramca.org/>



Antique Motorcycle Club of America

New Membership

Renewal

Mail this completed application to:

AMCA
C/O Cornerstone Registration, Ltd.,
P.O. Box 1715
Maple Grove, MN 55311-8715
U.S.A.

Or join on-line at www.antiquemotorcycle.org

Membership (check one):

- | | |
|--|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Membership (1-year) | \$ 30.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Membership (3-year) | \$ 90.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canada / Mexico Membership (1-year) | \$ 34.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canada / Mexico Membership (3-year) | \$ 102.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Membership (outside USA, Canada, Mexico) (1-year) | \$ 40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Membership (outside USA, Canada, Mexico) (3-year) | \$ 120.00 |

Other:

- Donation to the Antique Motorcycle Foundation (specify amount) \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

- Check this box to EXCLUDE your name and contact information from the AMCA Membership Roster.

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prvnc: _____ Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Phone: () _____ E-Mail: _____

Source of referral (if new member): _____

AMCA Member # (if renewal): _____

Note: International orders must be paid with credit card.

Payment: (ALL FUNDS MUST BE IN U.S. DOLLARS, DRAWN ON A U.S. BANK)

If paying by check, make checks payable to: "Antique Motorcycle Club of America, Inc."

- Check Money Order Visa MasterCard

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Signature: _____