

# December 2012 Newsletter

Diamond Chapter Christmas Party will be held on December 29 (Saturday) 2:00 pm at the Brick House Grill, 801 Central Ave. parking in the rear.

We will need to know by December 23 how many will be attending. Please let me know by e-mail (safari100usa@yahoo.com ) or call 501-525-9833.

The club will pay for all members in good standing (paid National and local dues) Please let me know if you have paid all dues. If you have not paid dues you are still welcome and you can order off the menu. Meals are 10 to 15 dollars. The Brick House Grill has great food. We will be up stairs.

We will have door prizes, 50/50 with all money going to the winner, trivia questions, & Dirty Santa. To be involved in Dirty Santa, bring a 10 to 15 dollar motorcycle related wrapped gift per person. Bring ideas for next year's events. Please come to the party and have fun. See you there!

Greg Dingler and Butch Jones need to be in your thoughts and prayers as they both are having some health issues. They should be at the Christmas party.

## A.B.A.T.E Toy Run:

The Diamond Chapter November meeting was held at the A.B.A.T.E. toy run. We had eight members attend, very brief meeting and did not take minutes. The treasures report was accepted.

The Toy Run was one of the biggest and best ever, with 245 riders and lots of toys. The Toy Run started at the convention center. The parade left at 2:00 and went through down town to the VFW, for hot dogs, chili and entertainment. The weather could not have been better. I am sure there will be a lot of happy children on Christmas day.

Thanks to all club members who attended, and a special thanks to A.B.A.T.Es. District 14 for a great job and all your hard work on the Toy Run every year. See pictures. Thanks Kay Burns for the photos.

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December Birthdays: Kay Burns, Martin Brown, and Gary Walker

## EVENTS:

Dec. 25 --- MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dec. 29 --- Club Christmas party--- See you there

Jan. 1--- HAPPY NEW YEAR

Feb. 16-17--- ABATE 1 Swap Meet, AR state fair grounds. Contact Paul Matthews @ (501) 951-3678 to rent a space (10 x 10)

The club has one space rented. Let me know if you have something to sell.

We will need volunteers to promote the club and work the booth. Antique Motorcycles in the Park, up date - This is what the park service sent me:

Dear Mr. Thompson,

After consulting with our team, it was concluded that there was no possible way to provide you with an estimation of your event without receiving an application.

Please fill out an application and make a check or money order payable to Hot Springs National Park for \$35. This fee is non-refundable and covers the administrative cost associated with processing your application, including determining the recovery of an event.

Best,  
Karen Johnson

Hill Wheatley Plaza is locked in for September 7. The Arlington lawn is no more. Start thinking about ideas for Hill Wheatley Plaza.

### Work shop tools explained:

**Belt Sander:** An electric sanding tool commonly used to convert a minor touch up job into a major refinishing job.

**Hacksaw:** one of a family of cutting tools built on the Ouija board principle... It transforms human energy into a crooked, unpredictable motion, and the more you attempt to influence its course, the more dismal your future becomes.

Don't forget no matter where you go, There you are.  
Keep the paint side up and the rubber side down,

### FOR SELL:

1970 Triumph TR6 Tiger, rebuild motor & trans., new paint, new carb, less than 100 miles, and lots more. Have all paper work and title. Asking \$6500 OBO. Contact Mike at 501-525-9833



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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year