



Arkansas Diamond Chapter



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Next Meeting

February's Meeting will be at Smokin' in Style on February 26th at 1:00 p.m.

March

- 8th Allen Abbott
- 13th Bill MacSorley
- 15th Don Campbell
- 15th David Haberber
- 19th Mike Thomson
- 19th Gary Funderburg
- 26th Eric Mauruz
- 24th Peter Habbe
- 26th Kean Kemniz



1. I was in the first grade when my father took me for my first bike ride, I believe it was on an Indian.
2. I was in the second grade when I rode a bike by myself, it was a 50 cc mini bike. I still have the seat to it that I kept as a memento.
3. I rode a 1977 Harley shovelhead for a short time.
4. I purchased my antique motorcycle from a couple of teenaged boys who had used it as a dirt bike. I took the bike completely apart, fixed it and got it put back together. I still have that bike today and have been kick starting it now for nearly 15 years.
5. I once did some ramp jumping on a CR 80 Yamaha.
6. I joined AMCE in 2007.
7. The next bike I owned is an electric bike made by Exteme. It is great because it doesn't need any gas, just plug it into the garage at night and it is ready to go the next day. (the literature says it will do 60 MPH, but it gets squirrely after about 20).
8. I just recently became the owner of a Harley sportster.



Minutes of the 1/31 Meeting

The regular meeting was called to order at 2:30 pm at Perkins on Central by Mike Thomson, President. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison.

Mike Parker brought Trivia questions for us. Butch Jones was the winner.

Mike Thomson announced the picture of the Mini Road Run made it into the AMCA Colander.

There were no minutes or Treasurers report from the December meeting, as this was our Christmas Party. Thanks to Mike and Susie for hosting this fun time.

Mike announced that elections could be held in March. Entertaining any nominations for changes, there were none. All officers agreed to continue for another year as is:

Officers

- President - Mike Thomson
- Vice Pres - Greg Dingler
- Treasurer - Susie Parker
- Secretary - Linda Bright
- Sergeant at Arms - Greg Bright

Next meeting will be Sunday Feb 26th at Smokin' in Style at 1 pm. This is 1 hour earlier than usual, as they close at 3pm.

Sooo, WHO AM I?

At speed the vibration is barely noticeable



Please note

the change in starting time of this month's meeting. We are meeting an hour early so we don't have to rush and be out of

Smokin' in Style before they close!





To submit a calendar of events item, please send an email to kathmcmcahon@comcast.net & safari100usa@yahoo.com with complete details or an attached flyer. Please put "Newsletter Calendar of Events" in the subject field.

March 17th - World's Shortest St Patrick's Day Parade— Bridge St Hot Springs

March 23-25 - Route 49B

Biker Rally 2012 www.route49rally.com

March 31 - Annual Spring Rally - Landers Harley Davidson, Hot Springs, AR

April 20 - Diamond Don's 10th Annual Vintage National Motocross, Jefferson, Texas www.diamonddon.com

May 26th - Mount Ida 19th annual Good Ole Days festival - www.mtidachamber.com/calendar_of_events.htm #good ole days

May 27 - June 3, 2012 Mid-America Bike Week - Hot Springs, AR www.mid-america-bikeweek.org

May 30 - June 3, 2012 British Car Week National Event - www.britishcarweeknationalmeet.org - Contact Katherine McMahon 501-837-1108

Notes from Mike

Car Show Events Meet - Jack talked about Mid-America Bike Week, Mike promoted The Arlington Lawn Show. Susie also went. Lots of car shows also have motorcycle classes. Events will be listed in the newsletter.

ABATE Swap Meet was worked by Greg Dingler, Marcy, Greg Bright, & Mike Thomson. Crowd was light; No new members; lots of good comments on The Arlington Lawn Show.

The Annual Spring Rally in Hot Springs will be held again this year at Landers Harley Davidson on Central on Saturday March 31st. We will be running the bike show. We need volunteers!!!! Bring your bike. Our March meeting will be held at the show at 2:00. Will be a fun day. See attached flyer on page 3

Forming a ride to Jefferson, Texas on April 21 for the Vintage Motocross races at Diamond Don's. Will leave early Saturday morning, watch races, see Jefferson, get motel room and return on Sunday. Let me know if you are going. See attached flyer on page 4



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.

classifieds" in the subject field.

1970 Triumph TR6, rebuilt motor, new paint, restored, asking \$7,500 OBO. For more information call Mike 501-525-9833



65-72 BSA

Seat. Seat is an original BSA production, not aftermarket. It has chrome strips at the bottom of each side and is in very good condition. \$100.00. Call Greg 501-209-1238



1983 Harley Davidson 1000 cc Ironhead Sportster, Rigid Frame, Full Custom Chopper \$5000.00 Call Donna (501) 681-8562



From Your Editor

It is my goal each month to have the newsletter to you the week prior to the meeting. However, to do that I need to have everything submitted to me no later than the 3rd Friday of each month. I have my calendar set to have it out to you by that Sunday. Please help me by getting all articles, pictures, sales ads, etc. to me on time and in a digital format. If it is a flyer, a digital one is much better than me scanning one. Your help in this would be greatly appreciated.

Katherine McMahon



Lander's Harley Davidson

host the

3rd Annual

Spa City Benefit

Saturday, March 31st, 2012

10:00 am till 6:00 pm

benefiting B.A.R.B.S. place

Babies Adults Recovery Based Services

Public Family Event-fun for all

featuring

performances by Harley Stunt Rider "King Tony"

performances at 12:00 noon & 3:00 pm

bike show

registration begins at 10:00 am, judging at 1:00 pm, awards at 3:00pm

supervised "jumping house" for the kids

Poker Run

\$10.00 per hand, 1st bike out at 10:00, last out at 12:00 noon, last in at 3:00 pm

50/50 drawing

"Debbi T" local DJ will be spinning all day

Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks available

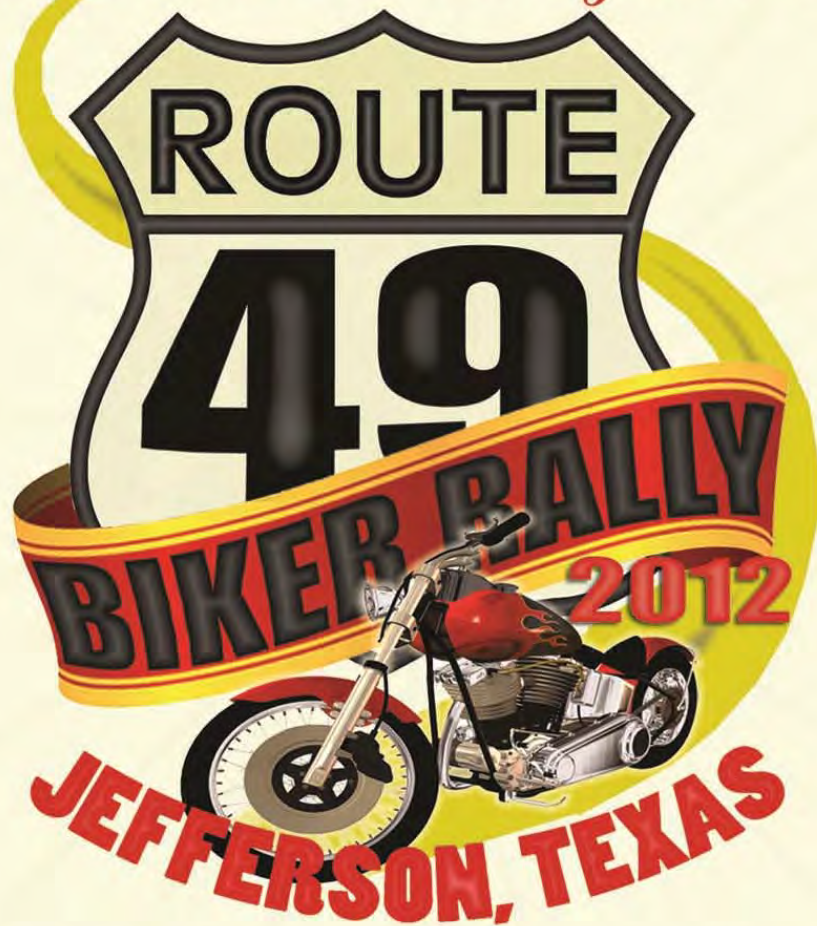
Door prizes

for further information or event sponsorship call Mike Thomson 501-525-9833

or Jason Beckwith 501-525-7468

for vendor information call Dave Sieh 501-623-6121

Join Us For Our Inaugural Event



MARCH 23, 24 & 25
Diamond Don RV Park



- Poker Run (bring helmet)
- Bike Show
- Ms. Route 49 Contest
- Biker Games
- Friday Evening Meet & Greet
- BBQ/BYOB, Concerts
- Free train rides between Jefferson & RV Park
- Bike Parade from downtown Jefferson to RV Park
- Sunday Services & Blessing of the Bikes

Visit our website for full schedule & details
www.route49rally.com

Diamond Don RV Park
1602 State Hwy 49 E
Jefferson, TX 75657

Information: 972-839-1433
RV reservations: 903-742-7041
info@route49rally.com



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

Diamond Don's 10th Annual AHRMA Riverport National Vintage Motocross

Historic Jefferson, Texas
April 20-22 2012



- Friday: Trials
Cross Country
Donnie Hansen MX School
- Friday evening: BBQ, Crawfish
and Music
- Saturday: Vintage Racing
Music by Chris LeBlanc Band
- Sunday: Post Vintage Racing
- Stay for the Sunday Evening
Wine-Down Party &
Fireworks Show



Call 866-398-2038
www.DiamondDon.com
Email: info@DiamondDon.com

Diamond Don's Legend

He is a former Factory Honda rider with a Supercross, National Motocross and Motocross Trophee des Nations title. His years of racing experience are reflected in his schools.



Donnie Hansen

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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

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(Photo of Nominated Car or Motorcycle and Application Required)

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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."



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



Antique Motorcycle Club of America

New Membership

Renewal

Mall this completed application to:

AMCA
C/O Cornerstone Registration, Ltd..
P.O. Box 1715
Maple Grove, MN 55311-6715
U.S.A.

Or join on-line at www.antiquemotorcycle.org

Membership (check one):

- U.S. Membership (1-year) \$ 30.00
- U.S. Membership (3-year) \$ 90.00
- Canada / Mexico Membership (1-year) \$ 34.00
- Canada / Mexico Membership (3-year) \$ 102.00
- Foreign Membership (outside USA, Canada, Mexico) (1-year) \$ 40.00
- 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: _____