



The Antique Motorcycle Club of America inc.



Arkansas Diamond Chapter



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Next Meeting

March's Meeting will be at the 3rd Annual Spa City Benefit.

April Birthdays

- 14 Jack Elben
- 15 Chris Muirhead
- 19 Butch Jones
- 28 Jason gains



Group Ride to Jefferson, Texas

Mike is trying to get a ride together to Jefferson Texas for Diamond Don's Vintage MX Races the week-end of April 21-22. Jefferson is also having a car show. The Inn of Jefferson is sold out for the week-end. Marshall, 20 miles south, should have rooms available.

The plan is to ride there on Saturday, see the races, spend the night and ride back on Sunday. It is possible to ride back the same day, but makes for a very long day. It is 160 miles one way from Hot Springs to Jefferson.

Please let Mike know if you want to go so he can get rooms and make plans.



Linda is working on a June Mini-Bike run, so get those little bikes running. We had lots of fun last year!!

Minutes of the 1/31 Meeting

The regular meeting was called to order in Hot Springs by Mike Thomson at Smokin' in Style at 1:30pm. There were 17 in attendance with guest, Dr. Don Johnson and his sidecar. Birthday cake was shared for James Sandage, Pat Jones, and Katherine McMahon.

Mike Parker provided trivia questions with Gordon as the winner.

Trish Parker was featured in the "Who am I?" section of the newsletter in April

Minutes from the January meeting were accepted. Treasurers report was accepted as presented. Ending balance was \$1423.49.

Reports

Little Rock Events Meetings

Mike T., Susie Parker and Jack Elder attended, presenting the Diamond Chapter events and Mid America Bike Week Events.

ABATE One Swap Meet

Mike Thomson, Greg Bright and Greg Dingler and Marcie worked this event for the club. No new members signed, but there was a lot of interest from the patrons.

Spring Rally

Mike T. has been attending meetings for this event. They are calling it the Spa Benefits Rally. The club will have booth with info and antiques.





To submit a calendar of events item, please send an email to kath-mcmcahon@comcast.net & safri100usa@yahoo.com with complete details or an attached flyer. Please put "Newsletter Calendar of Events" in the subject field.

Notes from Greg

Greetings fellow club members, Yesterday I received an invitation to attend the 4th Annual SWAHA Diamond Drag Classic Car Show at Shawa Lodge on Lake Greeson just north of Murfreesboro on Saturday May 19th. I talked to Ronda with the Swaha Lodge, and she said she would like us to put on a display of our antique motorcycles. I would like to have at least 10 to 12 bikes at the event. It's 63 miles to the event from Hot Springs. You can go to swahacabins.com and click on Diamond Drag to view pictures from previous shows. It looks like a beautiful setting with Lake Greeson in the background. Please call me at 501-209-1238 if you would like to bring your bike to the show. If you would like a registration form I will be glad to send you one. This sounds like a fun event and that's what were all about, Having Fun!!! Hope to see you there.

Greg Dingler V.P.

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

April 29 - Diamond Chapter AMCA Club Meeting—Place to be announced.

April 29 - 4th Annual VFW Motorcycle Riders Group Poker Run

May 4—6 Hill Country Run, Luckenbach, Texas <http://www.hillcountryrun.com/index.html>

May 19, 2012 - 4th Annual SWAHA Diamond Drag Classic Car Show -- See Notes form Greg

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-ameriabikeweek.org

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

June 15 - 16; Petit Jean Swap Meet—Forming a ride to Petit Jean

June 24 - 2nd Annual Historic Downtown Hot Springs Mini Road Run

Notes from Mike

Route 49 rally in Jefferson did fairly well for it's first time. The weather was great, the riding was great. Camping at diamond Don's is the best way to stay. Not quite the turn out they wanted, lots of things to work out. Next year should be a lot bigger and better. I will go again next year. It was good to get away for a few days.

Mike



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





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



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. *There will be plenty of music and fun. ALL Classics welcome!!

* For more information please call 870-285-2272 or email at swaha@windstream.net

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UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE
Cooperative Extension Service

MT IDA GOOD OLE DAYS CAR SHOW



**Saturday, May 26, 2012
On the Square in Mt. Ida
Trophies to be awarded
Dash plaques
Food, Fun & Music!**



All Makes and Models Welcome!

FREE T-SHIRTS to FIRST 100 ENTRIES

TOP 30 AWARDS plus TOP 5 MOTORCYCLES



**For More Information Call (870) 867-2311
Check-In Time will begin @ 8:00 A. M.
Cut-Off will be @ 10:00 A.M.
\$20.00 Registration Fee
Winners will be announced @ 2:00 p.m.**



Sponsored by: Montgomery County 4-H

This activity is open to all eligible persons without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (large print, audiotapes, etc.) should notify the county Extension office as soon as possible prior to the activity.

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

Marty Tripe's 100cc Works Revenge Race
Want to race with the legends?

Sign up at the races. Or just come watch.

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Visit us on Facebook Diamond Don Motorsports

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

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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

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.vfwridermsgm.com>





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))
ANTIQUÉ MOTORCYCLE CLUB OF AMERICA

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



DIAMOND CHAPTER ANTIQUÉ 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 ANTIQUÉ 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: _____