

November 2012 Newsletter

The November club meeting will be on November 25th at 12:30 at the Hot Springs Convention Center (on convention street) in conjunction with A.B.A.T.E. Toy Run. The weather is forecast to be 63 degrees and no rain as of now. Please ride your motorcycle. Bring a \$10.00 unwrapped new toy or a \$10.00 cash donation. Toy drive pins and T-shirts will be available. Registration begins at 1:00. Parade departs at 2:00 going through downtown, Gulpha Gorge to VFW post 2278. Chili dinner and entertainment will be provided. Please help the children of Hot Springs and Garland county, meet new people, and have some fun.

[Click here to see the A.B.A.T.E. Toy Run flier or to make copies.](#)

Well it is winter time and things slow down quite a bit. Time to get those motorcycle repairs done for spring in that cold garage. Great time to write a few stories for the newsletter. We need your input. Got a new motorcycle or project bike let us know.

Think about the club Christmas party, December 30th. Send me your suggestions, ideas, where, and what time. We will need to get a head count if we go to a restaurant.

Minutes:

Diamond chapter of Arkansas, AMCA

The regular meeting was called to order by Mike Thomson at Perkin's Restaurant in Hot Springs with eight members present.

Mike Parker sent trivia questions in his absence. Mike Matula was the winner.

The minutes of the Sept. meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

The Treasurers report was accepted as presented by Susie Parker.

Mike gave reports from the Barber's Vintage Festival and the Norton Club Rally where the project bike was entered in their show and won second place.

The newsletter needs stories and input; Please email these to Mike.

EVENTS:

November 3 Fundraiser for lake Hamilton Fire Department at Terry's Martins

November 2-4 BMW rumble at Gulpha Gorge

November 10 ABATE Fundraiser for kids at VFW

November 25 A.B.A.T.E. Toy Run. Registration begins at 1:00 at the Convention Center. Parade departs at 2:00 to VFW. Bring \$10.00 or a new toy

November 25 Diamond Chapter meeting 12:30 at the Convention Center before Toy Run

December 9 - Marine Corp Toys for Tots, 9:00 am at Rodney's Cycle House, 8120 Doyle Springs Rd., Little Rock. Contact # 501-562-6336 (<http://www.rodneycyclehouse.com/>)

December 20 TBA maybe at the Brick House Grill. The Club will pay for the first 12 members to sign up for the Christmas Party.

First bike picture guessing game was suggested.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bright

November Birthdays: Greg Bright, Carl Rader, Mike Parker

Work Shop Tools Explained:

Phillips Head Screwdriver; Normally used to stab the vacuum seals under lids or for opening old-style paper and tin oil cans and splashing oil on your shirt; but can also be used, as the name implies, to strip out Phillips screw heads.

Straight Head Screwdriver; A tool for opening paint cans. Sometimes used to convert common

slotted screws into non-removable screws and butchering your palm's.

Just a thought: Ever notice how screwdrivers get shorter when you use them as a chisel.

Thing my motorcycle has taught me:

1. Keep your bike in good repair.
2. Motorcycle boots are not all that comfortable for walking.
3. People are like motorcycles: Each is customized a bit differently.
4. Keep the paint side up and rubber side down:

Michael Thomson
President, Diamond Chapter - AMCA

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

