

Diamond Chapter News September 2012

Next meeting September 30th at Mike Thomson house (143 Leta Lane, Hot Springs, AR. 501-525-9833) starting at noon. The club will provide the food and drinks with the money made from the show. Meeting will be at 2:00 pm. Ride your bike, weather permitting.

Antique Motorcycles in the Park - See photos below.

Lots of Harley's! lots of scooters, lots of Japanese bikes, lots of competition bikes, lots of British and European bikes. We had a total of 95 motorcycles and scooters, 1 snow rabbit and 1 bicycle taxi. There was a great variety of bikes. Some people went home and brought their bikes back to display. The weather could not have been better. Most bikes were ready to go by 9:00 Am., right on schedule. I had lots of comments and questions all day about the show, all positive. I think I only sat down once or twice. Hill Wheatley Plaza worked out well. So much better for unloading and loading, no big traffic jams. The Arlington lawn is a much better setting. Comments were about equal on Hill Wheatley Plaza and the Arlington Lawn. I will check into the Arlington lawn for next year but I don't think it will be available again for our show. If the Arlington lawn is out Hill Wheatley Plaza will do just fine. Special Thanks to Steve Arrison and the City of Hot Springs for the use of Hill Wheatley Plaza. We had people bring bikes from all over, what a great turnout. Everyone who entered a bike got a poster. Thanks to Greg and Linda Bright's daughter for designing the poster, great job. I am already getting ideas for next year's show, so bring your ideas and comments to the meeting. I have no idea how many attended the show but it busy all day, great turnout. Thanks to all who displayed bikes and helped with loading, unloading and set up. The show is always a lot of work but well worth it in the end. We have come a long ways in last five years. Again Thanks to all for helping to make The Antique Motorcycles in the Park a huge success. Looking forward to next year, Michael Thomson, Proud President of the Diamond Chapter, AMCA

Wow! Wow! Wow!

GREAT MEMORIES! 2012 What a Fanatic Show! We had 97 Beautiful Antique Bikes in the Park. And How about that Beautiful Weather! I would like to send out a Special Thanks to all our Volunteer Billy Ross, Jerry Hardcastle, Clint Cariker, Bill Walters, Tommy Green, Bob Kawick, and Mike and my friends Randy & Kathy Bauer from the North Texas Norton Owner Association. Thank You again for all of your hard work and helping Mike unloaded his bikes. I would like to Welcome Our New Member!! Brent Gillespie, Tommy Clifton, Jeff Giddieon, Jerry & Emma Pertins, Denzil & Lucinda Stratton .It's was very nice to meet everyone! Special Thanks to Martin Brown for inviting Brent Gillespie to come with his 1978 Honda side car. What an awesome Ride! Special Thanks! Thomas Harrison for bringing his 1960 Bicycle Taxi. Special Thanks! Danny McBride for bringing his 1984 Cushman Truckster. Special Thanks! To all our Members that worked so hard, like us girls at the Chapter tent. We met a lot of people. Some asked for direction, some asked about our Chapter, Some asked about the Bikes in the Show! But some just didn't understand why they could not park in the lot .I guess they didn't look close enough at Our Chapter sign, oh well , Us Girls had Fun ! We gave away Postcards, Maps, Ride-guides, Magazine's, and a few of our Posters! Special Thanks to Laura

Sandage, Pat Jones, Kathy Bauer for their hard work. Thank You! Mike Parker for counting the Bikes in the show for me. Your count was 93 around noon, than we let in 4 more. What a GREAT SHOW!! SPECIAL THANK YOU!! To each and every one of the owners of those 97 Bikes for your hard work! I hope to see next year. Hope to see a lot of you at the Sept.30th meeting at Mike Thomson House! Thanks for the Memories!! Susie Parker

AMCA Diamond Chapter Minutes August 26, 2012

The regular meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by President Mike Thomson at Smokin' in Style BBQ. The Minutes and Treasurers report was presented and accepted. Mike Parker presented trivia questions with Greg Bright & Mike Thomson winners. The newsletter was put on the web site by George Tuttle so it will come out right. Antique M/C in the park layout for Hill Wheatley Plaza was presented by Greg Dingler. The loading logistics should be better there. We will have 4 tents and 70 bikes committed at this time. We will display in sections, American, Japanese, European, competitions bikes and scooters. We can sell posters for \$3.00. Set up starts at 6:00 am, show will run until 4:00 pm.

New business. It was agreed to omit the dollar amount of treasurer's report from newsletter with a show of hands. There was a question of changing the meeting day to the 1st or 2nd Sunday. This will be brought up in the next meeting. Next meeting sites were discussed. Greg Dingler suggested Ceder Glades Park. Two members want the meeting to be at a familiar place, easily found. Mike suggested at his house. Next meeting place to be announced. Several events are coming up in the future, but our focus is the Antique m/c in the Park at this time. A calendar will be up dated on the website. Respectfully submitted, Linda Bright

BIRTHDAYS: Mike Matula, Ken Hock, Richard Poole

EVENTS Sept. 29- Norman fall fest, Norman AR

Sept. 30 - Diamond Chapter meeting, Mike Thomson house, 143 Leta Lane, Hot Springs, 501-525-9833, starts at 12:00.

Oct. 4-7 - Lake O the Pines Rally. Jefferson Texas. [Click here](#) to pre-register and save \$5! <http://www.ntnoa.org/> highly recommended, 160 miles from Hot Springs

**Oct. 11-14 Barber's vintage festival. Birmingham, Al
<http://www.barbermotorsports.com/> highly recommended, camping sold out**

Oct. 12-14 Boo benefit. Jefferson Texas <http://www.boobenefit.org/>

Oct. 28 Diamond Chapter club meeting, TBA

Nov.25 Toy Run, details to follow, club meeting at this event?

Work Shop Tools Explained: DRILL PRESS: A tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching flat metal stock out of your hands so that it smacks you in the chest and flings your beer across the room, denting the freshly painted project which you had carefully set in the corner where nothing could get to it.

Things my motorcycle has taught me:

1. People ask us why we ride motorcycles. For those who have experienced the joy, no explanation is necessary; for those who have not, no explanation is possible.
2. Winter is nature's way of telling you to test the electrics.

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All members: We need your input for the newsletter. Stories, pictures, your first bike, Adds, etc.









Arizona Motorcycle Seat

Ever see anything like this???

These are big sellers in Arizona right now!!!



Real Life Motorcycle Signals

@charlie



Potholes on Left



Potholes on Right



Road's Completely Fucked



Parts Falling off Motorcycle



Hooker on Shoulder
(rated 1-5*)



Beer / Rakia Stop



I Forgot to
Bring the Beer



Stop Following
me Assholes



Bad Driver Ahead



Asshole Driver Ahead



Asshole Driver Ahead
Talking on Mobile



Dance Like an
Egyptian

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