

# Cherokee Chapter, AMCA



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## Proud to be...Cherokee!

**No one in the History of The Cherokee Chapter of the AMCA could be any Prouder right now than I am of all our members and certainly all the Cherokee Chapter Officers and Board of Directors.**

**Why Is This?** Well for many reasons. Let's sit back, relax and reflect for a moment here. Less than 28 months ago our Chapter had around 30 members. Our Officers and Board of Directors had all served for a very long time and as you all know, people need a rest after a while. It is a time consuming and often thankless job for these dedicated past officers and directors. "New Blood" in any clubs membership is a good thing. It brings in new energy, new volunteers, new ideas and new enthusiasm. "New Blood" on the BoD is also a very good thing. It recharges the BoD battery, and also brings in new ideas and new energy and enthusiastic approaches. All this benefits any Club of any type.

**Today the Cherokee Chapter has 217 members!** This is an unconfirmed number yet with the AMCA as we must compare records monthly with them to ensure that all who join our club also join the AMCA. All Chapter Members must be AMCA Members as well. When we find out that someone promised to join the AMCA and then did not, we cannot recognize them as a Chapter Member. Regardless of the math this is over a **700% increase in 28 mos.**

**To say the least we are the largest, most energetic, enthusiastic, and active Chapter in the AMCA.**

**Why?** Well I have to give credit where credit is due! **Your Board of Directors that you elected are the finest group of people that any club could ever have as your representatives..** Each and every one of our Officers and BoD members are very intelligent, devoted, experienced, energetic, "Can Do" people. They all have specific talents and they all take whatever time is needed to do their part of the strategic planning, management and details so that all our members can enjoy their motorcycles, all our events, our website, our newsletter and all that we do for all our members across America.

The AMCA National BoD is not voted in by the 11,000+ AMCA members. New board seats are filled by asking for resumes from the general membership and then these resumes are reviewed by the existing BoD's. Is this a good system or one that is "long in the tooth" for an organization that is 60+ years young? Only you as members can make that determination. We know first-hand as a Chapter that if you pick the brightest, most visionary people with the strategic planning experience, that are fiscally conservative and responsible with your dues and the money we make on a few events, that the Club and all its members will in fact be better off for the right to have a vote and a say in what your

Club does and becomes.

The AMCA has a survey online right now and I encourage each of you to have a voice in the future of our AMCA. Fill it out and let them know your feelings.

This entire issue is devoted to our Cherokee Pate Swap Meet and Concours d'Pate Bike Show. It is written so that you just take it with you to the event. All the Maps, Pate Rules, Concours Bike Show Registration, Bike Show Rules and much more are contained in this issue.

Right now we are only two weeks away from the largest event in the history of our Club. Last year we had our last Smithville Bike Show and Swap Meet with around 25 motorcycles and 7-8 vendors. This year in our new location we have 380+ vendor booths and hope to have the largest display of Vintage and Classic Motorcycles in Texas and the Southern USA. Again please Thank Your Officers and Board of Directors for having the Vision to take us to better places as an AMCA Club.

**Please come & experience Pate. Bring some motorcycles, help and Enjoy!**  
*For The Love of The Sport*



*Steve Klein, President*



## 2015 Bike Show Rules

The Cherokee Chapter of the AMCA, along with other participating Classic Motorcycle Clubs and Sponsors are holding **The Cherokee Concours d' Pate Event on April 30 – May 3<sup>rd</sup>** at The **43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pate Swap Meet**, Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth TX. The Concours Show event is designed to be a Large Public Display of all American, European & Japanese Classic Motorcycles of all Makes and Models to share the History of Our Great Sport to 120,000+ general public attendees annually. [www.PateSwapMeet.com](http://www.PateSwapMeet.com) [www.CherokeeAMCA.org](http://www.CherokeeAMCA.org) The Pate Swap Meet has over 11,000 vendor spaces of all things transportation related. The Cherokee Chapter Motorcycle Swap Meet has over 380 vendor spaces in this our first year.

In this our inaugural year the format will be quite simple to allow all participating Motorcycle Clubs and Sponsors to get our “kickstands on the ground” so to speak. The **Voting Format** will be a very simple **People’s Choice** in 2015. **Classes will be by decade** as shown below and all motorcycles regardless of Manufacturer, Model or Design Purpose will be shown in decade groups, much as they were in any parking lot in Anytown, America during any period of time in history. To make this an enjoyable gathering of Classic Motorcycle Enthusiasts that wish to share their Machines with other Enthusiasts and the general public we have made a special effort to make it very easy to attend, unload, register, show, enjoy the event and reload away from all other highly congested parking areas that the general public uses.

**A dedicated Cherokee Unloading / Loading area and Truck / Trailer parking area** is provided for all whom bring motorcycles to show. There is also a **RV / Trailer Area** within our Area. No hookups for electricity, water or sewer though. You may run your generator in our Motorcycle Dedicated RV Area. The distance to the **Concours Show Area** is a very short push from the Unloading Area. No riding motorcycles during the show due to the size of this Swap Meet. You may **register your machine(s) when you arrive**. Fee is **\$15.00 first motorcycle, \$10 each additional motorcycle**. These fees cover our basic cost of all grounds space leased for the show, parking, and for trophies and is not a profit center for our Club. We will securely watch your machines while you register and go park your truck or trailer close nearby. We will provide an **armband to the owner, a numbered headlight sticker** for each motorcycle, a **Swap Meet and Bike Show Map** showing where the **two Concours Bike Show Event Areas are** and **assistance at the Bike Show Area** to properly display your machine(s). **Additional Security** is being provided for every night after the show closes until it reopens the next day. I and one other Show Manager are staying in our Race Trailers directly within the Bike Show Area for additional security. If you wish to put your motorcycle(s) back in your trailer and secure them each nite after the show you may do so with proper armband and headlight number check at the gate to our Truck/Trailer Parking Area. For those that put their motorcycles in their trailers at night you may take them back to the Show Area each morning from 8-10 am. Or just put a bike cover on them and leave them in the Show area each evening under professional security watch.

### Concours d' Pate Bike Show Times

**Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup> – 10 am – 5 pm**

**Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> – 10 am – 5 pm**

**Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10 am – 5 pm** **Concours Awards Ceremony will be held at 5 PM Saturday!**

**Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10 am – 1 pm** (All Vendors and Motorcycles must be gone by 3 pm.)

- ✓ **You do not need to show your motorcycle all 4 days**, however **People’s Choice Judging** will be held all 4 days. If you arrive a day late or leave a day early you will likely not receive an award as less people will vote for you.
- ✓ **No motorcycles will be removed prior to 5 pm daily** and not without proper identification, armband and bike number all matching to avoid any potential theft situation.
- ✓ **The Concours d Pate Show** will expand in future years and we will include **Guest VIP Motorcycle Industry Judges** along with a much **more comprehensive Concours format for Classes and Awards**. *Again this is our First Year and our intention is to simply assemble the largest display of Vintage and Classic Motorcycles of all Manufacturers and Models in one location in the Southern half of the United States of America and the Country of Texas.*

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## 2015 Concours d'Pate Classes and Awards

- 1900 – 1919 **Best of Class**
- 1920 – 1929 **Best of Class**
- 1930 – 1939 **Best of Class**
- 1940 – 1949 **Best of Class**
- 1950 – 1959 **Best of Class**
- 1960 – 1969 **Best of Class**
- 1970 – 1979 **Best of Class**
- 1980+ **Best of Class**
- **Competition Class** **Best of Class** (Dirt & Road Race, Drag Race, Motocross, Trials, Cannonball Endurance)
- **Lightweight Class** **Best of Class** (under 249 cc, Street, On-Off Road, Scooters, Minibikes etc...)
- **Modified Class** **Best of Class** (Period Modified, Custom bobbers, Choppers, Café etc...)
- **Best of Show** (From all Classes combined)
- **National Motorcycle Museum Award** from John Parham.
- **Editor's Choice – American Iron Magazine**
- **Editor's Choice - Cycle Source Magazine**
- **Editor's Choice – Thunder Roads Magazine**
- **Builders Award – Shadetree Fabrications**
- **Just Kickers Award – Just Kickers Event**
- **Carson Classic Motors Award – Mike and Buck Carson**

**That is a total of 19 Exclusive Awards + a \$10 Collectable 1<sup>st</sup> Year Event Poster for each Bike Show Participant.**

**Mark Your Calendars Now!** To pre-register contact Shelby Withrow, Cherokee / Pate Swap Meet Chairman [Shelbyinparadise@wccs.net](mailto:Shelbyinparadise@wccs.net) We need your name, email and Year, Make, Model of each motorcycle you intend to bring. **Space is limited so register Now!**

## Rules at a Glance - Pate Swap Meet and Cherokee Concours d Pate Bike Show Grounds

- ✓ Vendor's Gates open at 7:00 am daily. Public Gates 10:00 am daily
- ✓ Swap Meet is open 10-5 Daily. 10 – 3 Sunday
- ✓ Color Coded Windshield Stickers correlate to your parking area. No in and out privileges.
  - Cars and Trucks - \$5 per day. RV's \$20 for all 4 days.
- ✓ A 5 mph maximum ground speed within the Swap Meet / Bike Show Grounds.
- ✓ No motorized vehicles within the Swap Meet or Bike Show Grounds. No motorized or non-motorized bicycles allowed. Too many pedestrians.
- ✓ Three and four wheeled scooters are available for rent on the grounds for Handicapped individuals. Everyone else uses good walking shoes.
- ✓ 10 pm – 7 am no vehicular movement whatsoever within the Swap Meet / Bike Show Event Area.
- ✓ RV Generators must not exceed the decibels shown during these times.
  - 7 am – 10 pm 70 decibels 10 pm – 7 am 45 decibels
- ✓ No stakes driven into asphalt or compacted base material parking lots. Use weights to hold awnings down.
- ✓ Landing gear on RV's / Trailers will sit on 12" x 12" ¾" thick plywood.
- ✓ No Open Fires in Camping / RV Areas
- ✓ No firearms displayed.
- ✓ Pets will remain on a leash no longer than 6 feet continuously. While on Texas Motor Speedway Property.
- ✓ No glass containers on any Texas Motor Speedway Property
- ✓ No selling of beverages or food on Texas Motor Speedway Property.
- ✓ No selling of any merchandise whatsoever with Texas Motor Speedway or NASCAR related symbols.
- ✓ Restrooms and Showers are on site.



## Bike Show Registration

The Cherokee Chapter Concours d'Pate Bike Show is the largest Public display of Vintage and Classic Motorcycles in Texas. It is solely intended to be a **Shine, Show, Share and Smile Event** designed specifically to allow all Vintage and Classic Motorcycle Owners the distinct pleasure to share these wonderful machines and their individual history with the 120,000+ people whom attend Pate Swap Meet annually. The Cherokee Chapter also has over 380+ Vintage Motorcycle Vending Spaces with a huge inventory of parts to buy and sell.

- **Open to all Makes, Models and Types of motorcycles 35 years or older.** (Call or email for exceptions)
- **\$15.00 fee for the first motorcycle**
- **\$10 Fee for each additional motorcycle**
- **Best of Class, Best of Show and VIP & Event Sponsor Trophies**
- **Dedicated Unloading and Loading Area adjacent to the Bike Show.** (Look for signs at the event.)
- **Truck Trailer Parking adjacent to the Bike Show Unloading / Loading Area.**
- **Cherokee Chapter RV Community Area adjacent to all these areas.** (No RV Hookups. Rustic Camping)

Motorcycle Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone / Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Motorcycle #1 – Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00

Motorcycle #2 - Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00

Motorcycle #3 - Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00

Motorcycle #4 - Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks Payable to Cherokee Chapter. Mail to Jo Ann Kugle, Treasurer; 8601 South View Road, Austin TX 78737. Deadline for postmark Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>. If not mailed by then, just pay in cash at the event.**

**For further information [www.CherokeeAMCA.org](http://www.CherokeeAMCA.org) or Steve Klein [Steve@SteveKlein.com](mailto:Steve@SteveKlein.com) or 361.652.8300**

**Don't Wait...Register Right Now!**

# Cherokee Chapter Newsletter

A few motorcycle vendor spaces are still available for the Cherokee Pate Swap Meet. If you know someone that would benefit from such spaces... please share this form with them right now and we will get them into the event.

## CHEROKEE CHAPTER AT PATE SWAP MEET - SPRING 2015

### Registration Form for April 30 – May 3<sup>RD</sup> Event

Texas Motor Speedway I-35W at HWY114 North of Fort Worth

The Cherokee Chapter has paid for 380+ spaces for the Spring 2015 PATE SWAP MEET. These spaces are the largest contiguous open areas available, closest to the RV parking lot that met the Chapter's current needs.

- ✓ 30+ spaces will be set aside for the *Cherokee Concours De Pate*, a large public display of historic motorcycles of all makes that ranges from 1900- 1980 and ranging from factory original to period customized. This public People Choice display by members and our select guests will be for 4 days, but people can exhibit 1 day or up to 4.

**Cost to Display** your vintage motorcycle(s) is a voluntary minimum one time donation of \$15 for first + \$10 each for the extra motorcycles for 1 to 4 days in the main *Cherokee Concours De Pate* display area to help defray the chapters cost of the display area. This is a terrific opportunity to get our Chapter & our machines in front of the tens of thousands who attend.

**Vendor spaces** for selling motorcycle related items are also available (see box below for details.) Because Pate sells out the entire acres of spots every year, anyone wanting to vend in the motorcycle section needs to contact us ASAP so we can have adequate spaces for the demand. This will be an annual Cherokee event that will grow each year as more spots become available to us, Do not hesitate...reserve your spaces NOW!

#### ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL BE HANDLED BY THE CHEROKEE CHAPTER FOR PATE SPACES RESERVED BY OUR CHAPTER

1. Fill out the attached form completely for the directory, the block number, street or avenue and space number will be assigned by The Cherokee Chapter as they are reserved in Chapters name. Window sticker &/or Entry Passes will be mailed before the event.
2. Enclose completed form, release form, and check or money order (no cash) made payable to The Cherokee Chapter.  
Mail to: Cherokee Chapter, Jo Ann Kuole, Treasurer, 8801 South View Rd, Austin, Texas, 78737

ON JUNE 15, 2014, AND THEREAFTER, ALL SPACES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS, NO EXCEPTIONS!

#### TOTAL SPACE RENTAL RATES FOR THIS 4 DAY EVENT

9' x 18' = \$45.00 each single vending space (on asphalt)  
9' x 36' = \$90.00 each (these are pull through spaces)  
Corner spaces \$15.00 extra (if available)

**Group Motorcycle Display – *Concours de Pate***  
\$15.00 first motorcycle, \$10 each additional  
**Private Portable Toilets** - \$87.50 per toilet  
\*After Dec.31,2014 toilets are \$95.00

For additional information, contact Shelby Withrow, Cherokee Chapter / Pate Chairman  
Call (940) 748-2555 or Email [ShelbyInParadise@wccs.net](mailto:ShelbyInParadise@wccs.net) or Website [www.cherokeeamca.org](http://www.cherokeeamca.org)

*NOTE: The selling of wearing apparel, food, drink, sunglasses, cassette tapes, and any NASCAR Racing related Souvenir items are prohibited. For more detailed answers, contact TMS Merchandising Department at (817)-215-8560.*

### CHEROKEE AT PATE SWAP MEET REGISTRATION – SPRING 2015

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

For the Swap Meet Directory, what do you primarily sell/display: \_\_\_\_\_

#### FOR REGISTRATION PERSONNEL USE ONLY BELOW THIS LINE

Block # \_\_\_\_\_ Street / Avenue \_\_\_\_\_ Spaces Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

CUSTOMER NO. \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK NO. \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pate Swap Meet

April 29 – May 3, 2015

### Spring 2015 OPERATIONAL RULES

**PLEASE READ THESE RULES COMPLETELY**

#### Windshield Stickers

A sticker must be attached inside the **windshield** to the **driver's** side of the windshield of every vehicle driven into the swap meet area. Please place below the sun tinting so sticker can read from the outside. Your sticker is good for admittance into only ONE swap meet zone. **You will not be admitted if the sticker is not in place.** Any vehicle parked in a space within the swap meet or car corral must have a sticker.

#### Swap Meet Spaces

**Swap meet spaces are not assignable except at face value.** Your space(s) will be designated with a numbered marker in each space. Your displays must be kept within the boundaries of your space(s). **Vendors must vacate their spaces by 3:00 p.m. Sunday.** All parts left unattended after 3:00 p.m. Sunday are subject to removal by cleanup crews.

#### Vendor Hours of Admittance

Pre-registered vendors will be admitted from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Hours of admittance Thursday, Friday and Saturday are 7:00 a.m. to 10 a. m. **To make Pate Swap Meet even safer for our vendors/shoppers/buyers, all unnecessary vehicle traffic on Thursday, Friday and Saturday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. is prohibited. After 10 a.m. all late arriving and new vendors will enter through their appropriate gate and wait for a Pate escort cart to escort them to their correct space. This procedure could cause you a delay in getting to your space(s). Please – all vendors, plan to arrive prior to 10 a.m. to avoid and delays or confusion! No more shopping from your personal vehicles. If you purchased spaces to include room for your vehicle, you are to take it there and leave it there!**

#### Illegally Parked Vehicles

Parking on streets inside the meet area is permitted for loading and unloading only. Illegally parked vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense. Vehicles or other items left in an unauthorized space will be removed at owner's expense. Free vendor parking is provided in the lot North of the fenced in area of the swap meet and to the area west of the spaces in Zone 0.

#### Vehicle Traffic

Five (5) mile per hour speed limit will be enforced.. **Riding around in the swap meet areas can result in expulsion from the swap meet. Driving within the swap meet area is limited to the following conditions:**

- a. From 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- b. **Driving will not be allowed during the hours from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
- c. Unauthorized vehicles during swap meet hours from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. are: mini-bikes; skateboards; inline skates; private motorized carts, lawn tractors or lawn mowers; personal 2 wheel scooters; motor bikes or motorcycles; powered or non-powered bicycles; 3 or 4 wheel All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV's); or electric or gas powered golf carts, or any other motorized transportation of any type other than the exceptions noted in **Handicapped Access** below.
- d. No motorized vehicle of any kind can be driven at any time within the grounds of the swap meet by anyone who does not possess a valid state driver's license.

#### Handicapped Access

Approved electric handicap scooters are welcome in the swap meet areas. Electric mobility units (three or four wheeled, freestanding, electric scooters that are authorized by the federal government for access in public buildings) may be used at any time inside the swap meet by any individuals who need this mode of transportation. This is limited to wheel chairs, 3 or 4-wheel electric scooters and electrical power chairs similar to those shown below. Use of such a vehicle must be limited to the authorized person only, no riders please.

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## Quiet Hours

To prevent noise during the late night sleeping hours, absolutely no vehicle traffic will be allowed to move within the meet area between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. The gates will be closed to keep traffic from going in or out during these hours and security guards will be on duty.

## Generators

Generators causing excessive noise and fumes are prohibited. From 7:00 AM to 10:00PM Generators must not exceed 70 dBA. After 10:00 PM generators must not exceed 45 dBA. Loud generator complaints should be reported to Headquarters during the day and the security officer at Gate 4 after 6 PM.

## Staking of Tents or Canopies

No stakes shall be driven into the asphalt surface anywhere on Texas Motor Speedway grounds. Weights should be used to anchor tents or awnings on black top or concrete. Violators will be fined or removed from the grounds by Texas Motor Speedway security.

## Pets

All pets must be kept on a leash no longer than six (6) feet at all times. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after pets.

## Food and Beverage Sales

No food or beverages may be sold in the swap meet area except authorized by Texas Motor Speedway.

## Free Parts Hauling Service

A parts-hauling service is available for items purchased inside swap meet that are too heavy to carry. Parts will be delivered free to any information center from 8:00AM to 6:00PM Thursday through Saturday. Contact any Information Center for this service.

## Camping on Texas Motor Speedway Property

No open fires permitted on the grounds at any time. No ATV type equipment and no glass containers. Trailers are required to place a 1' x 1' ¾" plywood plate under landing gear to protect the asphalt parking lot.

## Firearms

**No sale, display or exhibition of firearms is permitted on the Texas Motor Speedway property.**

## Lost Persons

Lost persons should report to one of the information centers for assistance.

## Church Service

A short Church Service will be held Sunday, May 3rd at 8:00 a.m. at Headquarters.

## Sale of wearables, sunglasses, jewelry, tapes, souvenirs, etc.

If the vendor's primary business is the sale of wearables, souvenirs, sunglasses, jewelry, tapes and like products, they must deal directly with the Merchandising Department at the Texas Motor Speedway, 817-215-8560. A company/corporation that is exhibiting their company product will be allowed to sell wearables and other souvenir type products mentioned above that display their company/corporation logos.

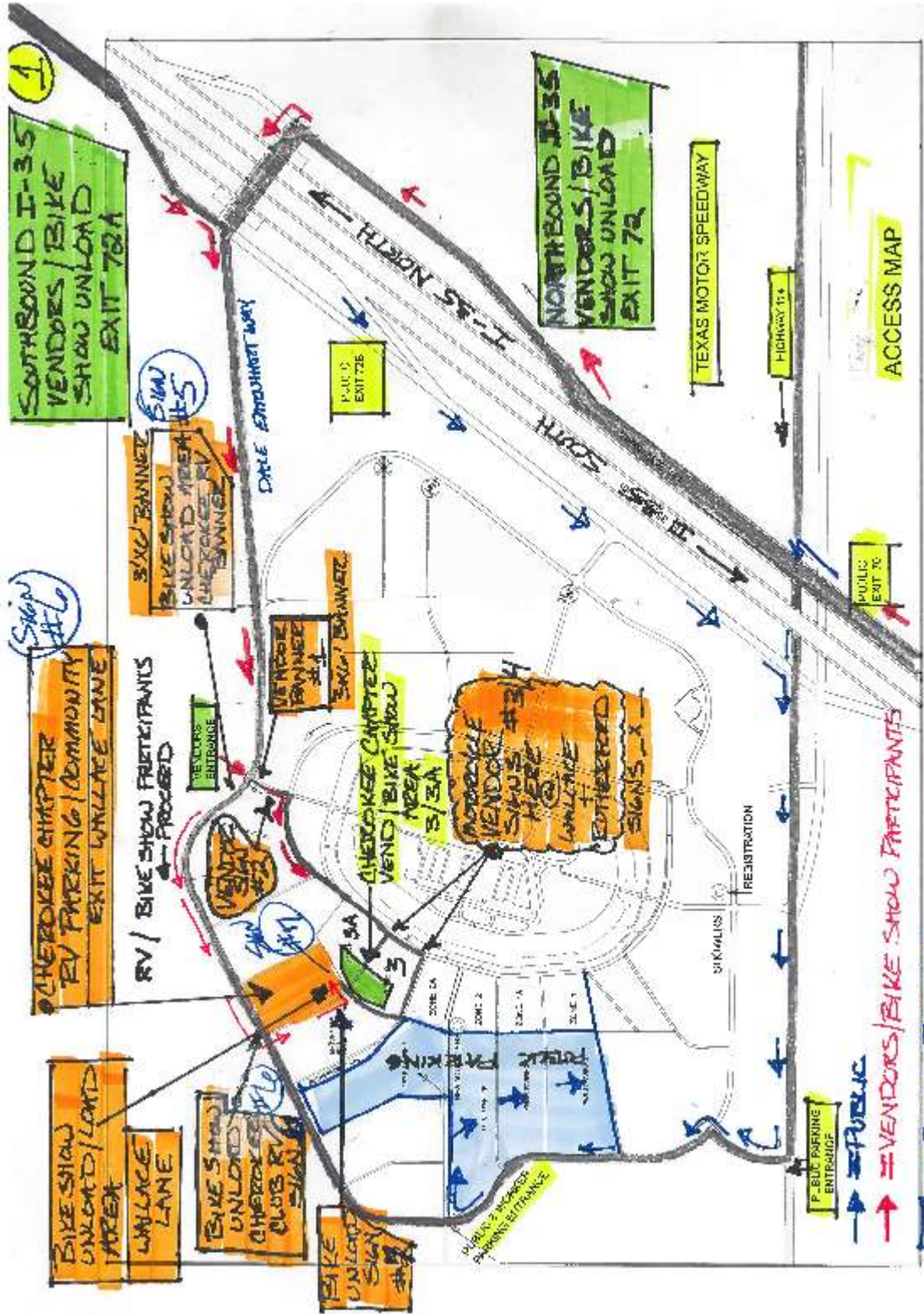
**For more detailed info: Contact the TMS Merchandising Department, 817-215-8560.**

***Acceptance of a space constitutes your agreement to abide by our rules. Neither the Pate Swap Meet G.P. or the Texas Motor Speedway will be responsible for damages, injuries or accidents during the swap meet. The Pate Swap Meet and Texas Motor Speedway officials reserve the right to reject and/or eject any person or firm they deem as undesirable for any reason. The directors'/officials' actions and decisions are final.***

***Pate Management 2015***

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**PATE SWAP MEET - Texas Motor Speedway Overall Area Map**



CHEROKEE CHAPTER VENDOR SIGNUP AREA #3  
 RV / BIKE SHOW PARTICIPANTS  
 WALLACE LANE  
 WALLACE LANE  
 PUBLIC PARKING ENTRANCE  
 REGISTRATION ENTRANCE  
 PUBLIC PARKING  
 VENDORS / BIKE SHOW PARTICIPANTS  
 PUBLIC PARKING  
 BIKE SHOW UNLOAD / LOT AREA + TRUCK TRAILER PARKING  
 CHEROKEE CHAPTER RV PARKING / COMMUNITY AREA



## PATE SWAP MEET – Cherokee Motorcycle Vendor and Bike Show Area Map



### April 15, 2015 – Two Week Countdown to Success!

#### Dates

- April 28<sup>th</sup> Early setup for Cherokee Chapter on Tuesday afternoon. Email Steve Klein to help.
- April 30<sup>th</sup> Vendor Booths Open 10:00 am. Bikes arrive for the Concours Bike Show
- May 1 Vendor Booths and Concours Bike Show 10 am – 5 pm
- May 2 Vendor Booths and Concours Bike Show 10 am – 5 pm
- May 3 Vendor Booths open 10 am - 1 pm.

## Your Cherokee Pate Management Team

Cherokee Pate Swap Meet Chairman – Shelby Withrow. [ShelbyinParadise@wccs.net](mailto:ShelbyinParadise@wccs.net) 940.748.2555 cell

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Cherokee Concours d’Pate Bike Show Chairman – Steve Klein [Steve@SteveKlein.com](mailto:Steve@SteveKlein.com) 361.652.8300 cell

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Cherokee Treasurer – Jo Ann Kugle [jakugle@austin.rr.com](mailto:jakugle@austin.rr.com) 512.694.5254

Cherokee Chapter - Jim Joyce [jamespjoyce.2@gmail.com](mailto:jamespjoyce.2@gmail.com)

## Event Sponsors

- ✓ National Motorycle Museum, Anamosa Iowa; John and Jill Parham Owners, Mark Medurski Marketing
- ✓ Wheels Through Time Museum, Maggie Valley NC; Dale Walskler Owner/Museum Curator
- ✓ Carson Classic Motors, Mike and Buck Carson, Livingston TX
- ✓ Just Kickers Event – Kurt Sharp, Dallas TX
- ✓ ShadeTree Fabrications, Kyle Shorey, Fabricator / Builder / Owner; Fort Worth TX.
- ✓ The Klein Collection, Steve and Joan Klein, Georgetown TX.
- ✓ Thunder Road Magazine (Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.)
- ✓ Cycle Source Magazine, Heather Walker, Manaing Editor; Tarentum PA
- ✓ American Iron Magazine, Chris Maida, Editor

## Volunteers still needed . . . Email Steve Klein to volunteer to help on any day(s) [Steve@SteveKlein.com](mailto:Steve@SteveKlein.com)

- ✓ **Set Up Crew on Tuesday Afternoon 4.28.15**
  - Directional Signage setup throughout the facility. Zip ties and/or steel posts for banners and fixed signage
  - Set up Bike Show Registration Area.
  - Set up Bike Unloading / Loading Area Tent, Signage, Cones and Barricades
  - Set up Cherokee RV Community Parking Area – Cones and Signage
  - Set up Concours d’Pate Bike Show Areas – Signage, Voting etc...
- ✓ **Bike Show Registration Tent Area – Thursday / Friday / Saturday**
  - **Direct Traffic** into Bike Unloading Area – (1 person)
  - **Help unload bikes.** (2-3 persons)
  - **Watch bikes** while bike owners park empty truck / trailer in adjacent designated parking area (same 2-3 persons)
  - **Truck Trailer Parking** (1-2 persons)
  - **Register Bikes** – (2-3 persons)
    - Assist bike owners with registration process / collect money
      - Registration Form filled out and signed.
      - Release of Liability Form signed.
      - Bike Show Rules
      - Assist Bike Owner determine correct Class for their motorycle(s)
      - Map showing where they are and where they go with their motorycle.
      - Affix numbered headlight sticker to each motorycle
      - Bike owner gets matching number wrist band for motorycles
  - **Security** Two people each evening at 5 pm at the gate to ensure no motorycles leave the event to be parked back inside owners trailer to ensure that motorycle headlight number and wrist band numbers match.
- ✓ **Cherokee RV Community Manager**
  - Manage RV parking arrangement
  - Oversee RV / Camping Rules so we have no issues with Pate Management or Texas Motor Speedway
- ✓ **Vendor Spaces**
  - **Greet Vendors** into our area and assist them in finding their designated vendor spots.

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- ✓ **Office Info Staff**
  - **Office and Info for the General Public.** The Chapter Race Rig will serve as Command Central for Information for both the Vendor Swap Meet and the Concours d Pate Bike Show. Office supplies, a copier/printer is available to any Cherokee Chapter Event Manager or Staff Member whom needs to use their laptop, smart phone or smart device.
  - **First Aid Station – We are not paramedics,** but for the occasional scraped knee, scuffed elbow or bee sting we will have a First Aid Sign and First Aid Kit at each Bike Show Race Trailer Location
  - **Fire Extinguishers – We are not fire fighters,** but in the unlikely event a motorcycle leaks some gas and an errant cigarette butt ignites it, we will have commercial size fire extinguishers at each Concours d’Pate Bike Show Area.
  - **Refreshments and Snacks –** The Cherokee Club RV Community is a short walk, but for those Chapter Members whom work the event, you may put your snacks and drinks in the Cherokee Office Refrigerator / Freezer.
- ✓ **Event Merchandise -** Will be set up under the Office Trailer awnings as usual. Greg McFarland will need assistance for 4 days to sell this merchandise.
  - **T-Shirts**
  - **Event Posters**
  - **Koozies**
  - **Caps**
- ✓ **Membership Booth –** As usual we will set up a membership table with all AMCA, and Cherokee Chapter membership forms, AMCA Magazines and another small table with a flat screen TV showing a revolving slideshow of all our club members and their motorcycles. Mr. Keith Kizer, AMCA Executive Director also has his Road Show AMCA Booth coming to this event.
- ✓ **Donations and Water Distribution -** Selling Food and beverages at this event is strictly prohibited. However we have an entire pallet of water bottles donated. We will accept donations for water bottles at this event. thus people to help monitor that effort in at least two locations TBD.
- ✓ **Concours d’Pate Bike Show**
  - **Set up areas**
  - **Set up Class Signage**
  - **Help stage / space motorcycles**
  - **Voting container at each motorcycle.**
  - **Count Votes at end of show.**
  - **Assist with Trophies and Awards**
  - **Photography of winners.**

## More Important Stuff to Know ...

- ✓ **How Do I Get My Motorcycle into the Bike Show Area?** No vehicles get into the Show Ground area unless they pay for parking. If you are a vendor and have leased a booth space....You already have windshield stickers for parking. If you are just bringing in a motorcycle(s) to show in the Bike Show then you must have a \$5.00 Day Pass for parking.
- ✓ **There are two Ring Roads around Texas Motor Speedway.**
  - If you are on the Inner Ring Road where the Vendors have already come through the Vendor Entrance you will be stopped by a TMS (Texas Motor Speedway Official and redirected to the Outer Ring Road.
  - **The Outer Ring Road goes all the way around Texas Motor Speedway. This is the road you want to use!**
  - **Watch for Bike Show Unloading / Loading and Cherokee Club RV Parking Banners**
  - **Follow the signage arrows to get to the Bike Unloading / Bike Show Truck Trailer Parking and Cherokee Club RV Parking Areas.**
  - **A TMS Official will take your \$5 per day parking fee or your \$35 per day RV Parking Fee.**
- ✓ **Extra Windshield Stickers –** Obviously Vendors with multiple vending spaces will have Windshield Parking Stickers for each vendor space. Please bring these extra Windshield Parking Stickers with you so we may share them with Volunteers whom do not have parking passes.
  - Contact Jo Ann Kugle if you have extra parking windshield stickers you will not use. [jakugle@austin.rr.com](mailto:jakugle@austin.rr.com) or 512.694.525
- ✓ **Chapter Board Meeting -** We will have a Chapter Board of Directors Meeting during the event. **Watch for the announcement on the Cherokee Chapter Race Trailer.**

## Membership News ...

**All Members 2015 Annual Dues (\$15) were due January 1, 2015.**

- ✓ If you are an existing member or a new member whom joined prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 please renew your annual dues NOW.
- ✓ If you are a NEW member in 2014 whom joined after July 1' 2014... You do not have to renew in 2015

Renew online at [www.CherokeeAMCA.org](http://www.CherokeeAMCA.org) Please check the new box for Renewal (There is a \$1 fee to use PayPal to pay online)  
Or lick a stamp and mail your \$15 check to **JoAnn Kugle, Treasurer; 8601 South view Road, Austin TX. 78737**

**If you have not paid your 2015 Dues by now we will be dropping you the end of April as a Member.**

**Also make sure your AMCA National Dues are current.** We have to report all members to the AMCA every month, If you have not paid your AMCA Dues or they have expired.... We are certainly told who you are!

We continue to get as many as 8-10 new Cherokee Chapter Members each and every month. Since this is an All-Volunteer Hobby Sport Board of Directors and we have professional and personal lives that are a priority ahead of this hobby, and the fact that we are about to have the biggest event in the History of Our Chapter.... I will not have time to list all new members as we always have in the past. I apologize for this... but I will list them in the next issue. Thank You, Steve Klein

**If any of our members have specific ideas or input for our Chapter... Please contact us below! We want to hear from you!**

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# Cherokee Chapter Newsletter

## National Events Calendar



Details of events can be found in the Antique Motorcycle magazine and at [www.antiquemotorcycle.org](http://www.antiquemotorcycle.org)

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## 2015 AMCA National Meets & Road Runs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Location</u>
Feb 27-28	Omaha Chapter National Meet	Fremont, NE
Mar 6-7	Sunshine Chapter National Meet	New Smyrna Beach, FL
Apr 24-25	Perkiomen Chapter National Meet	Oley, PA
May 8-10	European Chapter Meet	Raalte, Netherlands
May 15-17	Southern National Meet	Denton, NC
Jun 12-14	Viking Chapter National Meet	St. Paul, MN
Jun 14-17	Yankee National Road Run	Keene, NY
Jun 19-20	Fort Sutter Chapter National Meet	Dixon, CA
Jun 19-20	Rhinebeck Coalition National Meet	Rhinebeck, NY
Jul 17-19	Wauseon National Meet	Wauseon, OH
Jul 31-Aug 1	Yankee Chapter National Meet	Hebron, CT
Aug 27-29	Badger Heritage National Road Run	Wisconsin
Sep 7-10	Black Hills Chapter National Road Run	South Dakota
Sep 21-23	Yerba Buena National Road Run	California
Oct 2-3	Chesapeake Chapter National Meet	Jefferson, PA

## Cherokee / Pate VIP Party – Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> ...

The Cherokee Chapter is Invitation Host for The Shadetree Fabrications VIP Party. Shadetree Fabrications Owner and Bike Builder Kyle Shorey has graciously provided his fabrication facility across the Interstate 35 from the Pate Swap Meet at Texas Motor Speedway. All Event Sponsors, Motorcycle Industry Manufacturers, Magazine Publishers and reporters, Media, Pate Management, Cherokee Chapter Management Team & Member Volunteers (and significant others) will be VIP Guests at this BBQ / Band Social Event.

**Where:** 5463 Kelly Drive, Roanoke TX 76262 On the East Side (opposite side of I-35) Google or Mapquest it! Or take I-35 exit for CR 1171. Shadetree Fabrications facility is a huge Airport Hanger at the Private Airport on this County Road 1171. This location is within a few miles of the Pate Swap Meet at the Texas Motor Speedway.

**When:** Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 pm till ?

### What: Vintage and Classic Motorcycle Industry VIP Party for Cherokee Pate Swap Meet & Concours d'Pate

Management, Cherokee Club Board of Directors, Pate Club Management Board of Directors, All Cherokee Chapter Event Volunteers, All Event Sponsors, Media, Industry Magazines, Industry Manufacturers and select Swap Meet Vendors.

- ✓ **BBQ** and all the trimmings provided by Shadetree Fabrications.
- ✓ **A Live Band (Jazz and Country)**
- ✓ **Cold Refreshments**
- ✓ **Custom and Classic motorcycles on display**
- ✓ **\$\$\$ - VIP Guests are not charged.**
  - Donations will be accepted to help defray actual costs of the event.
  - In other words, if someone enters the VIP Party that was not invited, or you try to sneak an extra body or two in your vehicle, please be generous and drop a \$10 or \$20 each for the extra uninvited guests.
  - Steve Klein will be donating extra meat to the catering company in the event we get more people than we planned on.
- ✓ **Vendors** - Just because someone vends at Pate, works at Pate or shows up as the general public at Pate (your buddies from Dallas) does not mean they can crash the front door. Use some discretion and ask Steve Klein if a certain individual(s) is allowed to the event.
- ✓ **This is a classy, well planned Industry Motorcycle VIP Event.**
  - **Do Not Be a Miser...** Kick a few bucks into the kitty Please! You would have had to go feed your motorcycle buddies and Aunt Flo anyhow.
- ✓ **Invitations will come out in a few days!**



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### We're on the Web 24/7

Watch for the next Newsletter  
and all Current Blogs at:

[www.CherokeeAMCA.org](http://www.CherokeeAMCA.org)



## New Cherokee Website is Online 24/7/365

Thanks to Director, Greg McFarland our new Chapter website is always online and available for all members and others on the worldwide web to use to find us.

[www.CherokeeAMCA.org](http://www.CherokeeAMCA.org)

Enjoy reading our newsletter now every month when you feel like it as it will always be online from now on. We will simply send out an email to all chapter members that it is

### Who We Are ...

The Cherokee Chapter of The Antique Motorcycle Club of America was formed for the purpose of enjoying old motorcycles. We accomplish this through local member organized events in and around Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Our members own, study, preserve, restore

posted online for viewing. Members without computers will still be sent their newsletters through US Postal Service as usual. Features of this site also allow you to view photos of recent events, see a list of our officers and directors along with their contact information and also be able to read the current **Blog** anytime you wish to.

or just appreciate vintage motorcycles that are at least 35 years or older. Often our members also study and collect all forms of vintage motorcycle art, literature, clothing and memorabilia related to these vintage machines. If you have an old bike or just have an interest

We are all very proud of this new website and know the convenience to our members will be appreciated.

**We All Thank You Greg!**



in learning more about these magnificent machines and the wonderful history of our great sport, please visit our website and also contact us about membership, road runs, bike shows and other club activities.

**We Welcome You!**

