

Cherokee Chapter, AMCA



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Happy New Year to all our Cherokee Chapter Members & Supporters all across America...

2015 was a record breaking year in many ways in the Cherokee Chapter. Our membership now stands officially at **274 members** in good standing throughout Texas, Oklahoma, a dozen other states and even Japan. As a Chapter we held many **Reach-Out Events** to promote the AMCA, our Club and to sign up many new members. This Reach-Out Program is available to all AMCA Chapters by contacting Steve Klein, Cherokee Chapter President or AMCA Executive Director Keith Kizer. A three year proven AMCA Chapter program that really works well!

We planned and held our inaugural **Cherokee Pate Swap Meet** with over 350 vendor booths. The **Cherokee Concours Motorcycle Show** was held with over 180 Vintage and Classic Bikes in our first year event. And we finished off 2015 by co-sponsoring **The Carson Classic Road Run** with The Confederate Chapter from Tennessee. The event was of National Road Run stature and a huge success with 160+ riders from all across America. Social media was lit up for weeks prior and after this Epic East Texas Road Run

2016 is destined to be another Great Year in the Great Sport of Vintage and Classic Motorcycling. On page 9 you will find a full 12 months of AMCA National and Cherokee Chapter **Regional and Local Events** on an easy to save 1 page format. Plan your year to enjoy your motorcycle(s) more

and increase your personal happiness level by attending as many of these events as you can. **There are 7 days in every week from Sunday to Saturday and none of them are spelled Someday!**

Our first 2016 Chapter Event is a Reach-Out and is our fourth year participating at **The Oklahoma City Swap Meet and Bike Show**. Read more on pages 3-4 and plan on participating as a member in the biggest Swap Meet and Bike Show in all of Oklahoma.

In April we celebrate our 2nd Annual **Cherokee Pate Swap Meet & Concours MC Show**. This year we have 400 vendor booths pre-paid for and hope to approach 500 spaces by show time. The Concours Bike Show had over 180 motorcycles last year and we hope to exceed 200+ this year to continue sharing all these wonderful old machines with the over 100,000+ general public whom attend this 3 day event. Read more in this issue on pages 4-6.

We have just launched our new **Cherokee Regional Ambassador Program** by Board appointing a total of 14 Outstanding Cherokee Members to represent 12 additional cities and regions throughout Texas and Oklahoma. This allows any Classic and Vintage Cycle Enthusiast whom lives in or moves to any of these areas to have a more localized

contact for information on joining our Chapter and to be able to participate in local rides and socials which are always a big part of our continued success as an AMCA Chapter. We feel this program will be very successful and may be copied by any other AMCA Chapters whom wish to gain more new members throughout their regional areas, specifically in larger more rural population states.

A Membership Survey is being mailed out this month so we can learn more about our members and what is important to them. **At the Chapter level "Membership is our Greatest Asset" and Your Voice is Always Heard Loud & Clear!** With time we sincerely hope that our well-managed, proven **"Democracy of Member's with a Voice and Vote Format"** will also be eventually accepted by the AMCA National Board? The AMCA is now over 11,000 members strong and National elections, management processes and structure are basically the same as in 1954. **Positive Evolution & Change can be very good things!**

For The Love of the Sport!



Steve Klein, President

Applause and Recognition ...



Awarding our members is an important function in any club. It allows us to recognise unselfish volunteerism, hard work, and leadership qualities.

At our Annual Christmas Dinner / Awards / Elections

many individual members were honored and received awards for their unselfish dedication to our Chapter, The AMCA, and our Sport.

2015 Board Member of the Year is Jo Ann Kugle for the outstanding work she does in handling the Chapters books, doing our annual budget and tax work and assisting Membership Director Shelby Withrow

throughout each year.

Leadership Award – Emily Hudkins, outgoing Secretary for “*Service Above Self*” in serving our Chapter. Emily has also received and compiled a series of Cherokee Chapter History Scrapbooks of our past 30+ years that we will share very soon electronically on our website.

Member of the Year Award, Jerry and Lecil Morgan for contributions to our Chapter by attending virtually all Reach-Out Events with their restored Harley’s and big smiles! Plus they were responsible for all the Concours d’Pate Bike Show Registrations at the 2015 Pate Swap Meet. This is a huge job to volunteer for. The entire Chapter thanks you!

Member of The Year – James Joyce for his many contributing roles at The Cherokee / Pate Swap Meet in 2015. The days get quite long at Pate & James never stands still.

Member of the Year – Seth Cunningham, for his many roles at the Cherokee / Pate Swap Meet in 2015. Thank you for a “*Big Job Well Done Seth!*” (Seth was unable to attend and is not shown in photo to the left)

Sponsor of The Year – Steve and Theresa Littlefield, Central TX Powersports; Georgetown TX for donation of their big private motor coach and also handling the European and Japanese portions of The Concours d’Pate Bike Show in at The Pate Swap Meet in 2015!

I sincerely congratulate and recognize all of you on behalf of all of our members.

Annual Chapter Members Meeting and Elections...

Our General Membership and Elections Meeting were once again well attended and well organized this year. Three Board of Directors seats were up for nomination and election. These seats were currently held by Emily Hudkins, Past President John Nixon and Oklahoma Director Dwight Rinner for the previous two year term. The floor was opened for nominations both electronically a month in advance in advance of elections as well as the day of elections. A formal motion was made to nominate Lyle Henry as Oklahoma Director, and Rosie Sterling as Director. Nominations were then closed.

Both were elected and Rosie Sterling was also elected by the Board to serve as Chapter Secretary.

The Treasurers Report was given and our Chapter does have enough money to continue to pay our bills, supply startup money for all of 2016 events and we still are able to maintain a comfortable balance in our operating checkbook and our savings account for “rainy day fund” if such occurs.

A overview of 2016 Events was given by Membership and Events Director Shelby Withrow including the Pate

Swap Meet. Pate Director and Cherokee Member Sam Romeo, Houston TX spoke about the planned improvements to the 2016 Cherokee Pate Swap Meet Show.

Shelby Withrow also announced that Cherokee ended its year with 274 Members in Good Standing. **AMCA Executive Director Keith Kizer and AMCA Director of Chapters Fred Davis** both called our Chapter just prior to the meeting to extend their Warm Wishes for the Holidays and their praise for the terrific job the Cherokee Chapter continues to do in promoting the AMCA. The Meeting then adjourned for Coffee & Dessert by the approx. 75 Members in attendance.

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Membership ...

All Members 2016 Annual Dues (\$15) are due "NOW" January 1, 2016."

- ✓ If you are an existing member or a new member whom joined prior to July 1st, 2015 please renew your annual dues NOW.
- ✓ If you are a NEW member in 2015 who joined after July 1' 2015... You do not have to renew in 2016.

Renew online at 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 personal check to **JoAnn Kugle, Treasurer; 8601 South view Road, Austin TX. 78737**

We want all 2015 Renewal Dues paid from now till the end of January, 2016. No exceptions or extensions after that date.

Annual Dues are only \$15 so please do not expect us to finance your hobby membership until later in the year.

- ✓ **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!**
- ✓ **You may renew your National Dues online at www.AntiqueMotorcycle.org**

Cherokee Chapter Donations

— The Cherokee Chapter of the AMCA is a non-profit club dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of motorcycles 35 years and older. Our Club can receive donations from members and individuals at any time. If you have a few dollars left prior to tax time and wish to make a donation to our Chapter we always welcome such. These dollars are used to enhance our existing events and programs for the benefit of the entire Chapter Membership and the Preservation of our Sport of Classic Motorcycling. Or if you know of anyone whom wishes to donate a complete motorcycle to our Chapter the same donation process applies and we will gladly provide a valuation receipt of such donation for their tax records. **Proud to be...Cherokee!**



Your Cherokee Chapter Board of Directors

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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The Oklahoma City Swap Meet and Bike Show... Feb 13 & 14

The Cherokee Chapter will once again be Guest VIP Attendees at The Jeff Williams Productions Bike Show and Swap Meet in Oklahoma City February 13/14, 2016 at The Oklahoma City State Fair Park facility in the modern new Cox Pavillion. We have attended this show the last three years, set up our booth, displayed a 200+ ft long row of vintage motorcycles and signed up a large number of new members. We won First Place as a Booth the last two years running and our members in attendance also won dozens of bike show trophy's.

This is the biggest Swap Meet and Bike Show in Oklahoma annually and a great chance for all new Cherokee Members in the Northern part of Texas and throughout Oklahoma to get active early in the year by coming out and showing your motorcycle(s). Visit online at www.jwswapmeet.com or www.CherokeeAMCA.com for more info.

If you are an Oklahoma, Arkansas or North Texas Cherokee Chapter Member... we need you at this event! We need your vintage motorcycle(s) and yourself to help us talk to people for the two day show. We have RV spots in the event parking lot for Chapter Members to remain in relative close proximity to each other plus we do a group dinner each evening at a local restaurant. This is an extremely enjoyable and worthwhile event to meet all our Cherokee Chapter Oklahoma and North Texas Members.

- ✓ **Event Chairman Lyle Henry will send out a reminder email** with specific information on what Hotel we stay at and what restaurants we eat at. This is Valentines Weekend so getting into a restaurant is very hard to do!
- ✓ **New 2015 Cherokee Members and Oklahoma Cherokee Members have "First Dibs"** on displaying your motorcycles. The rest of our membership will fill in the missing years or models after you commit to attend first.
- ✓ **The 200 ft. long indoor booth space** is being donated by the promoter. Cost per machine is \$25 and \$10 per each additional machine. This includes two 2 day wrist band passes so it is a big discount over what other event attendees have to pay.
- ✓ **Please contact Event Chairman Lyle Henry, right now** with your name and what model / year machine(s) you will bring to display. Email - lxhenry@coxinet.net or 405.323.5231 to personally reserve your space in our incredible club booth display.



All our Members and all our Trophies!



Over 200 feet of our Vintage Motorcycles

Cherokee / Pate Swap Meet ... April 28 - May 1

The Pate Swap Meet is the second largest transportation related swap meet in America with almost 10,000 vendor booth spaces showcasing absolutely **Everything Transportation Related**. The 44th Annual Pate Swap Meet is located at **Texas Motor Speedway** just outside **Fort Worth TX** Pate offers any transportation enthusiast everything from turn of the century car parts through far more modern performance offerings.. Over 100,000+ attendees will walk the over 15+ miles of streets lined with all things transportation, petroliania, signage, memorabilia, parts covering all periods of auto manufacture and all facets of the automotive and motorcycle sports industry plus a **Car Corral & the Cherokee Concours d'Pate Bike Show**.

In 2014 the **Cherokee Chapter Board** and The Pate Swap Meet Board Officers worked together on a strategic effort **"to enhance the Pate Swap Meet"**, by making a concerted effort to **Showcase Vintage Motorcycles**, parts, memorabilia, literature, art, clothing and our Entire Vintage Sport in general. Our Chapter had been looking for an opportunity to enlarge our former Smithville TX Bike Show and Swap Meet with a better location near an interstate highway system that allowed our Chapter to attract more vendors and more Classic Motorcycles to our Annual Bike Show. We contacted The Pate Swap Meet Organization in 2014 and found out that Pate also wanted a successful motorcycle club to do what we wanted to accomplish. **The synergistic relationship has been in high gear since!**

The **Cherokee Chapter** started out pre-leasing about 200 vendor spaces which quickly grew to 350 spaces in our first year in 2015. In 2016 we are pre-reserving 400 vendor spaces and hoping to potentially grow to over 500 spaces by show time.

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Pate Cherokee Swap Meet & Concours d'Pate Bike Show continued...



Cherokee Chapter Command Central during Pate



Over 180 Classic Motorcycles on Display in 2015

The National Motorcycle Museum, Anamosa IA, owned by **John and Jill Parham**, long time AMCA supporters and Vintage Motorcycle enthusiasts were among the first to lease prominent space for our event. Mark Mederski, who handles events and marketing for The National Motorcycle Museum stated that **"Pate has a remarkable history of providing transportation enthusiasts with an incredible collection of everything that enthusiasts are seeking all in one great location, and one great facility. The National Motorcycle Museum will bring their traveling road show trailer and merchandise booth spaces to Pate as a result."** The National Motorcycle Museum is also a sponsor of our motorcycle portion of the Pate Swap Meet this first year and we sincerely thank John, Jill and Mark for their vision as a preeminent Vintage and Classic Motorcycle Museum for the Sport in supporting our efforts.

Cycle Source Magazine and **American Iron Magazine** were sponsors in 2015 and we look forward to their participation again in 2016.

Cherokee Concours d'Pate - Be the first in 2016 to enter your vintage machine(s) in **The Cherokee Concours d'Pate Bike Show!** In our first year the format was **People's Choice** to help get our show off the ground. This year machines will be judged in each respective class by Guest Judges from our Vintage Motorcycle Sport and Industry. **In an effort to Display and Share History**, the Cherokee Chapter has also reached out to other vintage and classic motorcycle clubs in the proper spirit of the sport, for assistance to ensure the general public that they have a stellar level of **all brands, and all years of motorcycles to view!** (35 years or older of course)

The North Texas Norton Owners Group has an extremely large membership and it's club caters to all makes European. The **Vintage Japanes Motorcycle Club of America (VJMC)** has also committed to help our effort with bringing out high quality Asian and Japanese marques to display. **Just Kickers**, Dallas TX has supported us with a many period correct **Choppers and Bobbers** and will once again be with us in 2016. Another private group has put together a display area of **vintage drag racing machines**. We had over 180 Classic Motorcycles in 2015 and we hope to get to 200+ machines in 2016 represented from 1900 – 1981.

We intend have the largest display of Vintage and Classic Motorcycles ever assembled in Texas for public viewing. We hope you wish to be a part of this historic effort this coming spring. So get those last minute details done on your machines and get them ready to show! You see, those of us who live in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico & Colorado do have to travel very long distances to attend vintage meets held in Iowa, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Florida and California. To have an event of this magnitude right here in the Dallas/ Fort Worth location is EPIC!

Manpower is key! To put on such an event is not for the faint of heart so let me introduce you to our Cherokee Swap Meet / Concours d'Pate Management Team right now who will all need help within their respective areas of the show.

- ✓ **Chairman – Shelby Withrow.** Shelby has over 40+years in the vintage motorcycle vendor business. He is also co-owner of The VMA International Motorcycle Swap Meet and Bike Show in Eustis Florida. A show with a very long history.
- ✓ **Co-Chairman – David Kugle,** Austin TX. Dave is a motorcycle guy and currently rides Indians, a Moto Guzzit and Harleys. He is also a car guy currently enjoying a 57 Chevy Nomad and his flathead rat rod 46 Ford coupe. He is also a Pate Guy!
- ✓ **Legal / Insurance / Merchandise – Greg McFarland, VP of our Chapter.** Greg always brings his management and business skills to all our events. A dedicated vintage motorcycle rider and Cannonball & Motorcycle Flat Track Racer
- ✓ **Financial / Registration – Jo Ann Kugle, Chapter Treasurer.** Jo Ann is married to Dave above. She understands gearheads and having oil stains on laundry and extra cars and bikes showing up parked in their building. Nuff said!
- ✓ **Event Marketing & Concours Bike Show Chair – Steve Klein.**

Planning has been ongoing and continuous since last years event and this Cherokee Pate Event Management Team be contacting our membership starting this month for committee and work assignments for these two incredible events for our Chapter. Mark your calendars now. Plan to attend. Plan to show! Plan to help! *Be a Part of History in our Cherokee Chapter!*

For More Info: www.CherokeeAMCA.org and www.PateSwapMeet.com Note: Do not attempt to lease spaces through Pate. They have given all authority for the Vintage Bike Swapmeet and Concours d'Pate Bike Show to our Chapter. Contact Shelby Withrow.



National Motorcycle Museum Award



Bobbers and Choppers



Vincents and Harleys



**The 40's row
All classes were by decade in 2015**



This row actually stretched three blocks to the far rear of this photo!



A 1903 Rex... A True Survivor!

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2016 Cherokee Chapter Members Survey . . .

The Cherokee Board of Directors has completed a Membership Survey for all Cherokee Members to participate in. The Survey is 3 pages long and consists of **26 total questions** in three distinct topic areas. **1) Questions About You** allows us to better understand when you started riding, how many years you have been riding classics, and what type(s), brands and ages of classic motorcycles you are most interested in. **2) AMCA Questions** allow us to learn how you feel about certain topics within the AMCA. What you value most? And also whether or not you feel the AMCA is addressing your interests and concerns about how the National Club is managed.

3) Cherokee Chapter Questions allow you to rate (1-10) our Board of Directors as to how well we are representing you, planning projects and budgeting and handling your Chapter money. We also wish you to be able to rate (1-10) all our current Events, Road Runs, Newsletter, Website, Facebook page, Chapter Merchandise and other topics of interest you have with our sport of Classic Motorcycling.

The Cherokee Chapter Members Survey will arrive in your mailbox in January with a stamped self addressed return envelope back to our Board. All envelopes received will be collected by a non-Cherokee Chapter Board Member (a Steve Klein office staff person) whom will remove the survey from the envelope. No Cherokee Chapter Board Member will ever know who filled out and sent any individual survey. All surveys remain confidential so the content of the data remains pure for the Cherokee Chapter Board of Directors to tabulate the results of the collective survey to publish the data received back to our members thereafter. Transparency and Honesty Always!

“Please take time to fill out this important Member Survey when it arrives in your mailbox so we know how you feel, know what is most important to you, know what your preferences are in running the Cherokee Chapter as we move forward in 2016!”



Members participate in Cherokee and National Road Runs



Our Cherokee Members participate in the Cannonball Coast to Coast Endurance Race every two years!

Cherokee Chapter Ambassador Program Announced...

The Cherokee Chapter is very proud to announce our Regional Ambassador Program. Texas and Oklahoma are very large states. The most challenging issue with any interested Classic Motorcycle Enthusiast is always communication. Let me explain here at this time. If a Classic Motorcycle Enthusiast moves / relocates to Texas or Oklahoma and seek out any clubs associated with Vintage and Classic Motorcycles, the Cherokee Chapter does come up on the Internet quite easily. However the misconception is that the Cherokee Chapter is located in Austin TX. Not True! Our membership is distributed all over Texas, Oklahoma and as many as a dozen other states. Since our corporate address is listed as Austin TX. many enthusiasts just assume we are only located in Austin. When any Classic Motorcycle Enthusiast Google the AMCA National website page www.AntiqueMotorcycle.org the AMCA Map that shows where Chapters are located also only shows one dot for Texas and Oklahoma... a dot in Austin TX. The same holds true in the AMCA Magazine in each edition. Again in the modern age of technology and for the far faster expectations people have today for exchange of accurate information this is definitely detrimental to any AMCA Chapter located in a large most rural state. So The Cherokee Chapter rises once again to the challenge and attempts to proactively fix it!

Your Chapter Board has hand selected the following Chapter Members based on their past enthusiasm, participation, volunteerism and love of the sport. Each member selected is the **Regional Ambassador for that area of Texas or Oklahoma**. Each Ambassador will be listed on our Cherokee Chapter Website as the contact person for each region. In this way anyone relocating anywhere in TX or Oklahoma can at a glance find the closest Cherokee Chapter Group of Members nearest them and contact the Cherokee Regional Ambassador for more information on participating in local rides or to become a Cherokee Chapter Member. Each of these Regional Ambassadors are also responsible for a small number of local rides or gatherings on an annual basis in that specific geographical area. This allows all potential new members and existing members a chance to get to know each other better, participate in local rides or gather at members shops to work on old bikes together. Fellowship and activation are essential to any AMCA Chapter's Membership Ranks.

In alphabetical order by Region/City are your new Cherokee Regional Ambassadors as follows on the next page. Save a copy!

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2016 Cherokee Chapter Events Calendar rev.12.28.15 sk

January

7 Bonhams International Motorcycle Auction – Bally's Casino / Exhibit Hall; Las Vegas NV
7, 8, 9 Mecums 25th Annual Vintage Motorcycle Auction – South Point Casino & Exhibit Hall, Las Vegas NV
22, 23 International Motorcycle Show, Dallas TX. www.motorcycleshows.com

February

13, 14 OKC Bike Swap Meet and Bike Show – (Cherokee Reach-Out Event) www.CherokeeAMCA.org
26, 27 Omaha Chapter Meet – Fremont NE www.OmahaChapter.com

March

4, 5, 6 Vintage Motorcycle Alliance Swap Meet - Eustis FL. www.vintagemotorcyclealliance.com
4, 5 AMCA Sunshine Chapter Meet – New Smyrna Beach FL www.AntiqueMotorcycle.org
_____ Cherokee Chapter Ambassador Local / Regional Rides (TBD) www.CherokeeAMCA.org

April

8,9,10 The Hand Built Show, Downtown Austin TX, www.RevivalCycles.com
22, 23 Perkiomen Chapter Meet – Oley PA www.AntiqueMotorcycle.org
28, 29, 30 Cherokee Pate Swap Meet & Cherokee Concours d'Pate Bike Show Thurs.-Sat www.CherokeeAMCA.org

May

20, 21, 22 Southern National Meet – Denton NC www.SothernNationalMeet.com
27, 28, 29 AMCA Vintage Motorcycle Classic – Barber Motorsports, Birmingham AL www.AntiqueMotorcycle.org
_____ Cherokee Chapter Ambassadors Local / Regional Rides (TBD) www.CherokeeAMCA.org

June

1, 2, 3 Phoenix Road Runner Chapter / AMCA National Road Run – Kanah UT, www.AntiqueMotorcycle.org
10, 11, 12 Viking Chapter Meet – St. Paul MN www.VikingMC.org
17, 18 Fort Sutter Chapter Meet – Dixon CA www.AMCAFortSutter.org
_____ Cherokee Chapter Ambassadors Local / Regional Rides (TBD) www.CherokeeAMCA.org

July

15, 16, 17 Wauseon National Meet – Wauseon OH www.WauseonNationalMeet.org
_____ Cherokee Chapter Ambassadors Local / Regional Rides (TBD) www.CherokeeAMCA.org

August

4-7 Yankee Chapter Meet – Hebron CT www.YankeeChapter.org
_____ Cherokee Chapter Ambassadors Local / Regional Rides (TBD) www.CherokeeAMCA.org

September

1, 2, 3 Chief Blackhawk Club Swap Meet – Davenport Iowa www.ChiefBlackhawk.org
6, 7, 8 Roosevelt Chapter / AMCA National Road Run – Detroit Lakes MI www.AntiqueMotorcycle.org
25-28 Blue Ridge Chapter / AMCA National Road Run – Ashville NC www.BlueRidgeAMCA.org
30 – 1 Chesapeake Chapter Meet – Jefferson PA www.CCAMCA.org

October

3, 4, 5 Sunflower Chapter / AMCA National Road Run – Junction City KS www.SunflowerAMCA.org
7, 8, 9 Barber Vintage Fest – Barber Motorsports Park - Birmingham AL www.BarberMotorsports.com
_____ Cherokee Chapter Fall Road Run – (Dates and location TBA for late October or Early November)

November

4, 5, 6 Pistons and Paint Show, Cherokee Chapter Reach-Out Event – Denton TX www.PistonsandPaint.com

December

3, 4 Cherokee Chapter Annual Members Meeting, Elections and Christmas Party www.CherokeeAMCA.org

Black = AMCA National & Chapter Swap Meets and National Road Runs

Red = Cherokee Chapter Events scheduled for 2016

January Photo Album ...



More Butch Hudkins Beauties



We caught these Cherokee ladies in the shop?



Doc McCormick stealing a good 46 Knuck for a ride.



No one ever goes hungry here!



Another Rosie Sterling Creation!



What the ? A 1937 Buick Coupe arrived at the Cherokee Chapter Christmas Party / Annual Meeting!

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Graeme Ford on a 66 Troublehead



Rodman Pan on aPanhead of Course!



Getting mentally ready for Cannonball 2016



The Dessert Table



Cherokee People



Butch Hudkins and his extraordinary VL



"All 'e's" - Rosie, Joanie and Rodney



Nelson Kugle and that "Other Steve" Orrell.



Sam Romeo, Graeme Ford, and two red guys!



What kind of conditioner do you use?



Mr. Stanley Miller dressed for a cold ride!



Florida Cherokee Member Doc McCormick caught trying to sneak another collector bike out to ride!



Hmm.... Both rides have extra wheels!

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I get to be Dumbo again! Cherokee Fun for all ages!



"Geetar Pickers and Riders!"



An Annual Cherokee Tradition



Open shop enjoyed by all!

Proud to be Cherokee ... *Blast's from our Past!*

Our Members are our Greatest Asset! It has been a while since we shared older pictures of our past. Plus we have found about 30 years of Chapter History recently in scrapbooks and photo albums that we will share in future newsletters! Please enjoy a few memories here!



A Texas Speed Bump!



If we could read young minds?



Summertime!



Evel says Cherokee is the Chapter that Rides!



Californian Rick Najera, Surfing slick TX Low Water Crossings



Debbie Dillon Morris is kidnapped by Mike Bell



Things have certainly changed in 100 years!



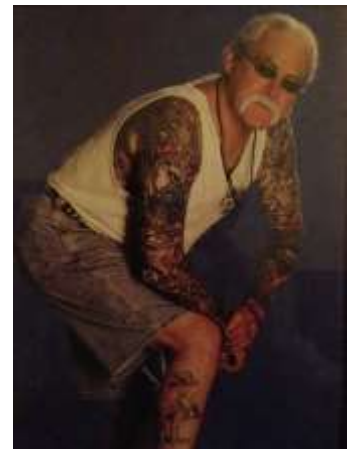
1980 - Steve Klein and a cornfield.



Elton Morris's first toys!



Early Picking and Vending Days -Gloria and Shelby Withrow



Dick Upton

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Joan Klein as a newlywed!



Buck Carson is high again!



Dr. Scott Byrd – Cannonball Racer



Dr. J. Neuman & Bluebell- Cannonball 2014



Mike & Ms. T – Cannonball 2014



The First Ever Cherokee Reach-Out Team
(Notice our expensive sign!)



“Pope” David Jackson, a long-term Cherokee!



Greg Nelson (rear) w/ Dennis & Debbie Stout



Clyde Crouch is “Mr. Henderson”



Ladies do ride in the Cherokee Chapter!



Texan Bob Lewis, 2013 Bonneville Salt Record Holder



Cherokee Member Joe Kleen, Age 8, with his first bike (2014)



Our First Oklahoma Members. Great Men & Great Friends



Smithville TX. (In Memory of Charlene Nelson)



Louis is always a Chick Magnet!

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Ms. Ruby and Doyle Franks



**Clowning around caused a wedding...then a baby
... and they lived Happily Ever After!**



Steve & Henry...Two Really Great Long-Term Cherokee's



**Bernadette Stout and her Handsome Son Dennis
"Eat your vegetables son!"**



Bob and Marian Guerin. "We miss you Bob!"



Dedicated Members for Life - John and Susan Nixon



Santa Claus lives in Texas in the summer and rides a HD!



Ride like Royalty - "Bringing It!"



Bryan Fuller & David Kugle in Austin



Members ride in Hot Springs AR



Been a while since we all rode these?



Mike Bell, 3X Cannonball Rider



Setting up at the first Cherokee Pistons and Paint Event, Denton TX

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Cherokee Chapter and Jay Leno supporting Our Troops!



A typical Smithville Sunday Morning for many years!



Texas National Road Run, Kerrville TX



Another Texas National Road Run in Kerrville TX



At a Sweetwater TX Road Run



The Lone Star Roundup Austin TX



On the Road, Jason and Shannon Smith



Debbie's Morris' "First Motorsickle" (2009)



Our First Cherokee Chapter Jefferson TX Road Run.



"Kind of says it all!"



The 2015 Carson Classic Cherokee / Confederate Road Run
"Two Great AMCA Chapters Unite for One Awesome Event!"



Joe, Seth & Greg
"Panheads Forever"

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

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

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!

www.CherokeeAMCA.org
Facebook – Cherokee Chapter

