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June 26th Activity

**Garage Crawl at Martin's in
Kaiser
Meet at 10 AM**

**Followed by a Ride to Terry's in
Yamhill
(weather permitting)
Depart 11 AM**

We'll stop for lunch on the way to Terry's.

Terry is hosting Hodaka Days that weekend, so there will be lots of interesting bikes to see at his place.



RALLY DATE CHANGE !!

SEPTEMBER 13-16, 2021

Check in: September 13

Rides: September 14, 15, 16

Headquarters: Grant County

Fairgrounds & RV Park 541.575.1900

Hotel: Dreamers Lodge 541.575.0526

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**Monday, June 21st is Ride Your
Motorcycle to Work Day !**

**Turn some heads. This year, do it
on your old classic.**



The Pres Letter

Greetings all!

I am excited to announce we will begin having Club rides starting in June. The first ride is being championed by our VP Martin Doerfler. More info is contained in our calendar. Please check it out! Questions? Contact Martin directly.

July finds us gathering in Ashland, where Bill Quaccia, our Activities Director, has planned several rides for us. You can even head down early and check out more than one ride, like Tom and I will be doing.

August takes us to Michael Tilson's home. Tom Nielsen, club Secretary, and Matt Presley will be working on a ride to Michael's. Michael and his lovely wife Karin will be providing a picnic lunch.

And September, sweet September. Our rally in John Day and elections. Double the fun! The registration and rally details are contained within the newsletter and are posted on our website.

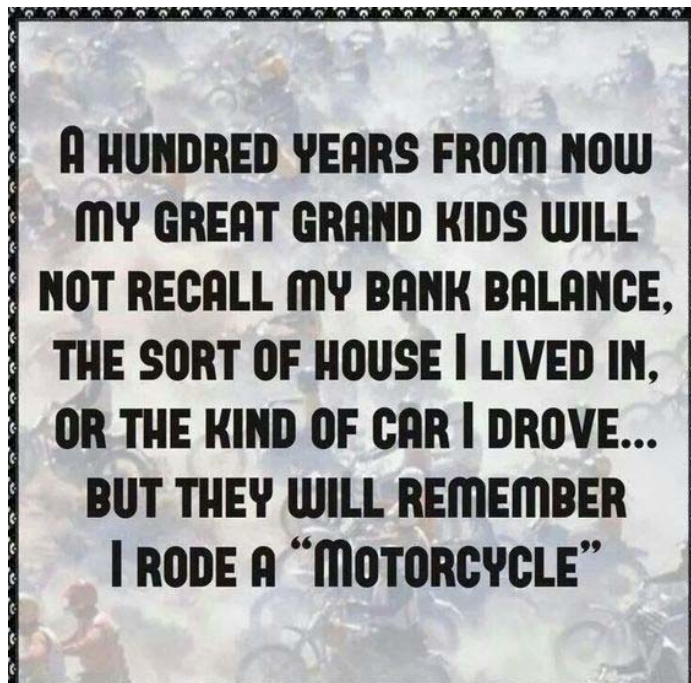
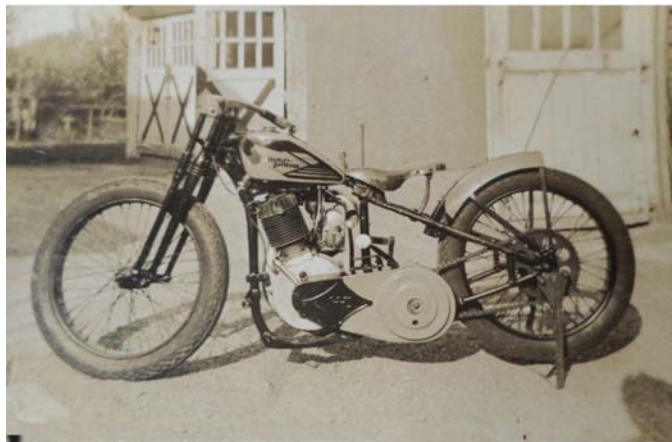
Is there more? There is! Check out the calendar.

I wish you safe riding and good health.

Peace out,
Jen
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"Never twist the throttle with your ego"
Anonymous



Taking the dirt bike up to the mountains on May 18, 1980

Martin Doerfler's Latest Project



1942 Harley WLA engine, Truett and Osborne stroker with WLDR cams and big intake valves. Unit Triumph 500 frame (tried to give it away for years). Has a bolt on hardtail. 60s BSA Transmission. Rear wheel is Triumph, front wheel is double leading shoe Honda. Magneto ignition. Mikuni carb. Started on it in Sept. 2019. Getting close to done.





The One Moto Show

This year's show was held at Zidell Shipyard and featured some bikes from our club members. Over 6,000 people attended to check out some 200 bikes.



Tom Krise on his 1953 Indian Chief 80. Tom was the first bike to arrive at the Show.



Michael Tillson's 1952 Ariel 4G Mark 1 Square 4



Ron Bastrol's 1975 BMW R75/6 with original paint



Matt Presley's 1969 BMW R69 US.



Bruce Wayne and the Batmobile



OVM's Corvallis Show

Here are some highlights of OVM's Corvallis Show. There was a great turnout – folks were ready to get out.



Vahann Dinnihanian's Indian Scout



Martin Doerfler's 1928 Harley Model B with a 21 ci with overhead valve top end.



Moto-Guzzi



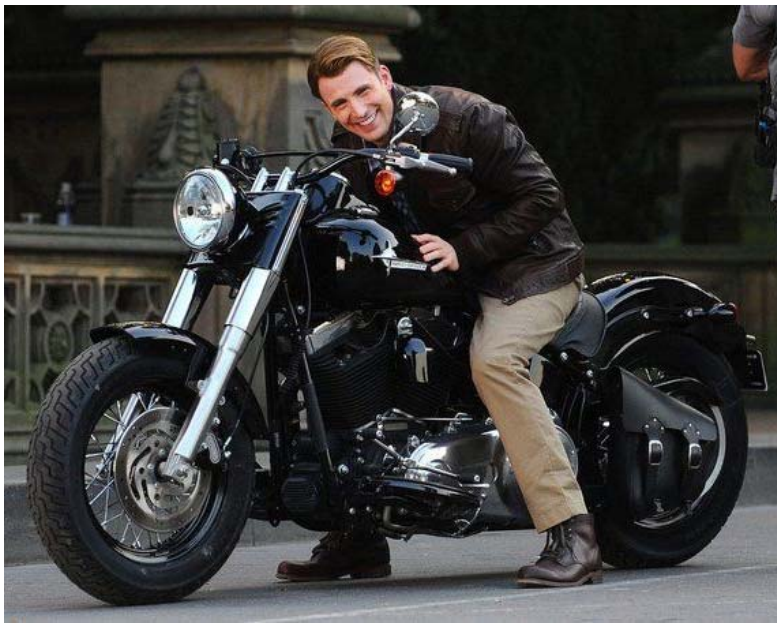
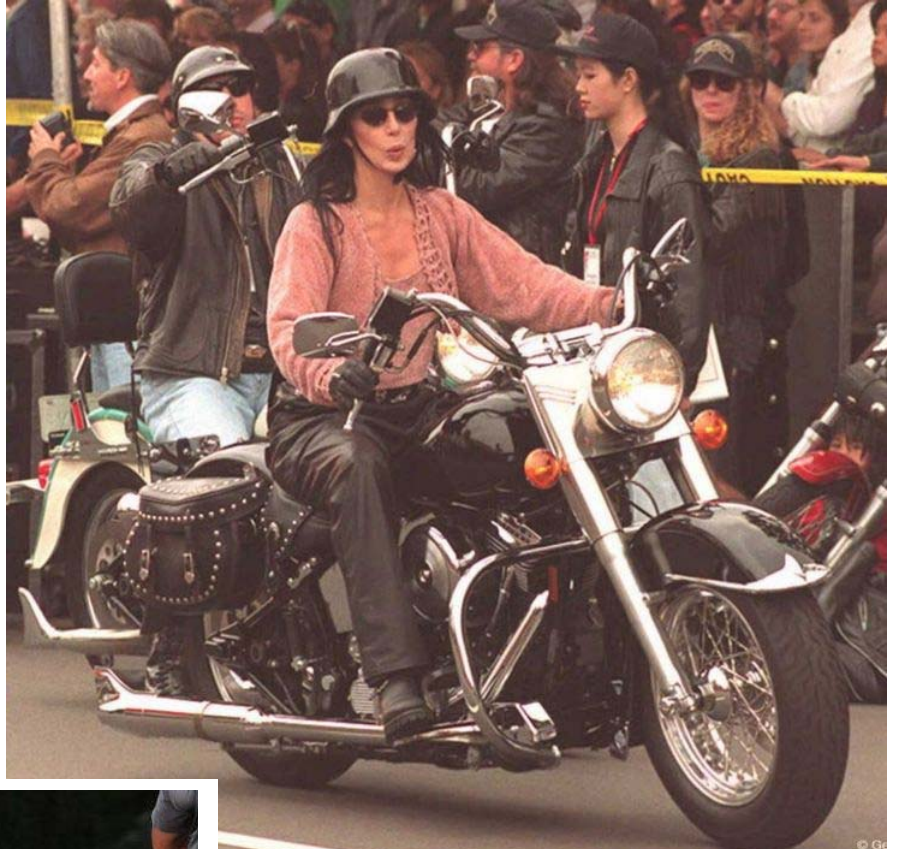
Late 40s early 50s Whizzer





Celebrities on Motorcycles

Who are these familiar faces on two wheels? Answers on page 7.





2021 Activity Calendar Oregon Trail Chapter, AMCA	
Month	Activity
June 10 th 6 PM	OTC Business Conference Call All members welcome Call 971-256-0996, then enter code 412341
June 26 10 AM	Garage Crawl at Martin's In Kaiser at 10 AM. Ride to Terry's in Yamhill (weather permitting). Ride departs at 11AM, lunch stop enroute.
July 24	Garage Crawl at Kodiak Bills In Ashland. Great rides in area. Come a day early, stay a day later.
August 14	Ride to Tillson's In Clatskanie. Details TBA
September 13-16	Rally in John Day See flyer at end of newsletter for details
October 2	Markum Inn Lunch & Ride Meet at Restaurant in Mt. Angel then ride (weather permitting).
November 13	Museum Help Day Meet at NW Vintage Car and Motorcycle Museum
December	Holiday Party At Tim's in Cottage Grove. Details TBA

Vintage Motorcycle Enthusiast

Portland Chapter on the thirds Saturday of Every Month at noon at See See Coffee at 1642 Sandy Blvd., Portland, OR
<http://www.vmemc.org>

Oregon Vintage Motorcyclists

OVM monthly meetings starting up on April 10th at 11 AM at Horse Brass Pub in Portland.
<http://www.oregonvintage.org>

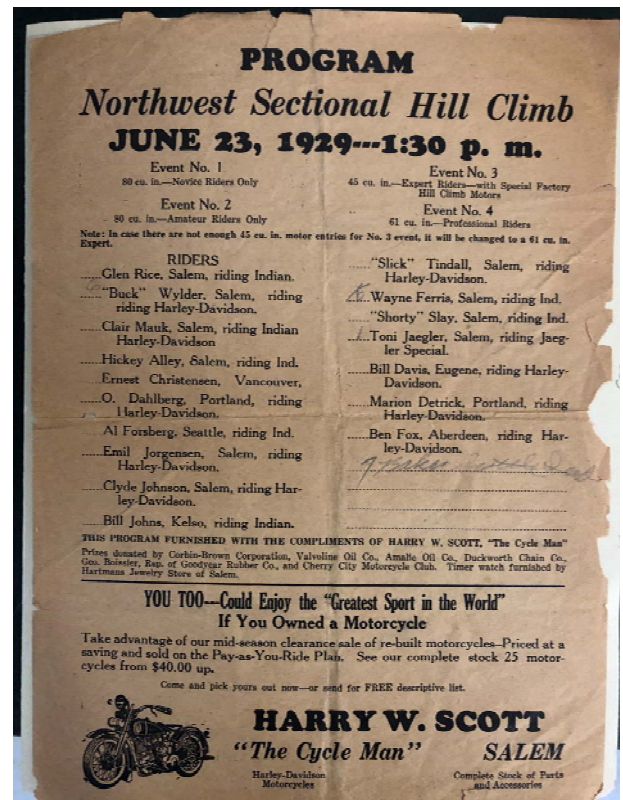
Celebrities on Motorcycles

From page 6
Upper Right: Cher
Center Left: Chris Evans
Lower: Lee Marvin

DISCOUNTS FOR AMCA & OTC

Lowbrow Customs gives a **10% discount** to all AMCA members. When ordering online, enter the code MWR4U2 in the top right corner of page when checking out where it says gift card or coupon code.

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SUBMISSIONS TO NEWSLETTER:

Please submit article contributions, classified advertisements, photos, trip reports, and suggestions by the second Thursday of each month. Prefer Word or Adobe PDF for text and .jpg or PDF for graphics to tomandjen@shadyapple.com

Thanks, Tom



Two-Time AMA Grand National Champion, Dick Mann Obituary

The passing of a motorcycle racing legend, Dick Mann.

By Don Emde May 3, 2021

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<https://www.motorcyclistonline.com/story/news/two-time-ama-grand-national-champion-dick-mann-obituary/>

There is much sadness in the motorcycling world this week as word spreads of the passing of one of America's greatest motorcycle racers ever. Two-time AMA Grand National champion Dick "Bugsy" Mann passed away on April 26 at his home near Reno, Nevada. He would have been 87 years old on June 13.

Dick's versatility on a motorcycle will never be matched. There were so many specialists back in his days of racing, when there were five types of events in the AMA Grand National Championship. On the point-scoring calendar were 1/4-mile Short Tracks, 1/2-mile and 1-mile Flat Tracks, TTs, and Roadraces. Of the thousands who have tried, Dick Mann is one of only four riders in the history of the AMA Grand National series to have won in all five. Only Mann, Kenny Roberts, Bubba Shobert, and Doug Chandler ever achieved that.

Dick won the Daytona 200 twice (1970 and 1971), as well as many other roadraces through the years. So you might think he just liked smooth tracks. The truth was in dirt track racing, the rougher it got, his chances of winning went way up. That brings me to a story he told me a couple of years ago when I visited him and his wife Kay at their house in Nevada.

We were talking about racing, of course, and I asked him how it was that he was so good on the rough dirt tracks. He said the late, great racer Joe Leonard told him when he was getting started back in the 1950s that it would pay off to be good on rough tracks. Dick said Joe told him that at the smooth tracks there would always be 20 or more of what Joe called the "soup-and-salad guys" who would all go fast. But when the track is rough and dusty, only a few will be any good.

Dick took Joe's advice and he wasn't just good at the rough AMA Nationals. In the off-season Mann rode motocross at the pro level, as well as Enduros and other off-road events. In 1975 he earned a place on America's International Six Days Trial team and won a bronze medal.



David Mann.

Photo credit: Roadracing World & Motorcycle Technology
<https://www.roadracingworld.com/news/more-on-the-passing-of-racing-legend-dick-mann/>

Two books were written about him: *Motorcycle Ace. The Dick Mann Story*, written by Joe Scalzo and published in 1972, and *Mann of His Time*, by Ed Youngblood in 2002. Mann has also been honored by the major motorsports institutions. He was inducted into the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America in 1993, the AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame in 1998, and the TrailBlazers Hall of Fame. In 2005, Mann received the TrailBlazers highest honor when he was the recipient of the prestigious Dick Hammer Award.



In his later years, Dick was involved with vintage motocross and Trials, restoring antique motorcycles and traveling to events in America and also to England to participate in reunions with his many former racing competitors.

David Mann and OTC member Theo Battaglia and AMCA member Rick McMaken, from a Pre-16 ride out of Minden Nevada on an AMCA run. They'd stop by and see Dick many times over the years. Photof courtesy Phillip Battaglia.

Godspeed to my friend Dick Mann.

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Judges, Geo. W. Robinson, Chas. Ford, E. J. Chaffield

Entries - Expert and Professional Events

G. Paulsen	Harley-Davidson	Seattle
A. Fowner	Indian	Seattle
B. Fox	Harley-Davidson	Portland
S. Dilling	Harley-Davidson	Albany
C. Dilling	Indian	Portland
Wesley Nelson	Indian	San Francisco
James Simler	Indian	Tacoma
A. Lamm	Harley-Davidson	Seattle
E. Dixon	Harley-Davidson	Seaside
E. Lamm	Harley-Davidson	Seaside
D. Carter	Indian	Albany
J. Marshall	Indian	Seattle
AJ Forsythe	Harley-Davidson	Yamousser, B. C.
E. Gierke	Harley-Davidson	Humbury
C. Tjyland	Harley-Davidson	Humbury

Entries - Amateur

Otto Imiger	Harley-Davidson	Portland
Walter Dietrich	Harley-Davidson	Portland
Markus Lindy	Indian	Portland
Ernest Flanagan	Harley-Davidson	Portland
Bill Tull	Indian	Portland
Wesley Nelson	Harley-Davidson	Portland
Sam. Davis	Harley-Davidson	Portland
Don Wassenaar	Indian	Portland
Arnold Phillips	Harley-Davidson	Portland
B. Tuttle	Harley-Davidson	Yamousser
C. Taylor	Indian	Portland
Hall Wynn	Indian	Portland
Bennie Carter	Harley-Davidson	Albany
E. Christman	Harley-Davidson	Portland
C. Jagger	Indian	Seattle
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CLASSIFIEDS

From Tim Burns:

Looking to buy any pre-1970 Oregon or California motorcycle license plates.

Looking to buy any pre-1985 Harley motorcycles, basket cases, or parts piles.

Tim in Cottage Grove (408) 687-0635

From James McQuiston:

Numbers in descriptions match numbers in following photos on pages 10 and 11.

- 01. Pair of adjustable shocks from '78 Triumph Bonneville fair cond. \$25
- 02. Two Indian chief gen belts, #4L210. \$5 ea
- 03. Outer primary cover off '47 Chief. Very good cond. Needs clutch worm nut. \$100
- 04. One set oil lines (feed and return) fits Indian Chief. New-never installed. Sourced from Jerry Greer. plated perfect cond. \$50
- 05. Engine sprocket off '47 Indian Chief. Approx. 1,500 miles on it. Excellent cond. \$35

Not shown- contact James for more info or photos.

Seat for 78 triumph Bonnie. Good cond. \$50

Seat for '72 Electra Glide black /white with chrome hand-rail. Very good cond. \$100

Tools

Kwik Way valve grinder - call

Kalamazoo band saw roll-around model - call

James in Bend (425) 736-2015

Classifieds

OTC members get one free quarter-page ad with a photo for motorcycle related items each newsletter issue. Additional quarter-page ads and non-OTC members are \$10 each. Ads run for two issues.



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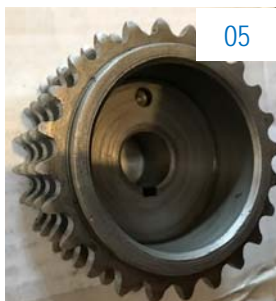
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Minutes of the Oregon Trail Chapter of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America March 9, 2021

President Jen Nielsen called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM by conference call.

Officers in Attendance: Jen Nielsen Pres., Martin Doerfler, VP, Tom Nielsen Secretary, John Davey Treasurer, Bill Quaccia Activities Coordinator.

Other Attendees: Tom Ruttan.

Treasurer's Report: Club remains in the black.

Minutes: Reading of minutes was waived. See newsletter.

Correspondence: Tim Burns was accepted to run in 2021 Cannonball from Michigan to Texas.

Old Business:

- ✓ Reviewed upco-ming rides and events:
 - OVM ride is May 22 and show in Corvallis on May 23.
 - June activity schedule is open.
 - July ride to Ashland.
 - August ride to Bend or to Tillson's. Decided on Tillson. Noted that Tenino swap meet is also in August.
 - September is rally.
 - Jen to contact hotel and RV site and restaurant for banquet.
 - To put "Save the Date" in National AMCA magazine.
 - With \$100 donation to charity, RV camp will provide storage room.
 - John can do copies of maps and programs.
 - Need officers to call around to all club members to get help during rally. Many hands make light work.
- ✓ Tom R asked about status on memorial brick at the NWVCMM for Jim Lancaster.

New Business:

- ✓ Tom N shared that with AMCA membership, can get a 10% discount at Lowbrow Customs.
- ✓ Also, when show AMCA card, can get 10% discount at See See Coffee in Portland on beverages and food.

Next business meeting/conference call – April 13th at 7 PM. Meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM.

Minutes by Tom Nielsen.

Minutes of the Oregon Trail Chapter of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America April 13, 2021

President Jen Nielsen called the meeting to order at 8:16 PM by conference call.

Officers in Attendance: Jen Nielsen Pres., Martin Doerfler VP, Tom Nielsen Secretary, John Davey Treasurer, Bill Quaccia Activities Coordinator.

Other Attendees: Tom Ruttan.

Treasurer's Report: Club remains in the black.

Minutes: Reading of minutes were waived. See newsletter.

Correspondence: Jen talked to Mindy at Grant County RV park. There is a Cycle-Oregon event scheduled in John Day at the same time we planned our rally; 1,000s of bicyclists will be in area. We discussed likely congestion and decided to move the rally to mid-week prior to the cycle event: register Monday Sept 13th, rides on 14th to 16th, dinner on 16th. We'll be gone before cyclists arrive. To re-publish Save-the-Date ad to AMCA national magazine with new dates.

Old Business:

- ✓ Reviewed upcoming events:
 - July 24 to do garage crawl at Bill's and he'll plan a ride around Ashland.
 - August 14 to ride to Michael Tillson's for lunch.
 - Tenino is Aug 20-21, Dixon Aug 27.
 - Sept 14-16 Rally at John Day.
 - Oct 2 ride to Markum Inn in Mt Angel - lunch.
 - Nov 13 museum help day at NWVCMM.
 - Dec holiday party at Tim Burns – date TBA.
- ✓ Website –national AMCA can host our website at no cost. Need details on transition effort.

New Business:

- ✓ The One Show will be Apr 29-May 2.
- ✓ Want members to take ½ hr help shifts at rally.
- ✓ Discussed support for Tim Burns at Cannonball.

Next business meeting/conference call – May11th at 7 PM. Meeting adjourned at 9:16 PM.

Minutes by Tom Nielsen.



Minutes of the Oregon Trail Chapter of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America May 11, 2021

President Jen Nielsen called the meeting to order at 7:12 PM by conference call.

Officers in Attendance: Jen Nielsen Pres., Martin Doerfler VP, Tom Nielsen Secretary, John Davey Treasurer, Bill Quaccia Activities Coordinator.

Other Attendees: Tom Ruttan.

Treasurer's Report: Club remains in the black. Only costs were about \$6 for conf call.

Minutes: Reading of minutes were waived. See newsletter.

Correspondence:

- ✓ Confirmed with Grant Cty RV park 12 RV spots. OTC Board agreed to charitable donation of \$100 to secure the parks meeting room for storage – has a refrigerator.
- ✓ Hotel rooms cannot be blocked at Dreamers Lodge unit! July 1. Wagon Wheel Restaurant has date on their schedule. To call in July to set menu.
- ✓ We have been contacted by several out-of-towners about rally.

Old Business:

- ✓ The One Show went well. Had four OTC bikes.
- ✓ Reviewed upcoming events:
 - June event? Need champion. Martin volunteered to host a garage crawl. He will confirm a date and time.
 - July 24 to do garage crawl at Bill's and he'll plan a ride around Ashland.
 - August 14 to ride to Michael Tillson's for lunch.
 - September is rally in John Day. Register 13, 14-16 rides.
 - Oct 2 ride to Markum Inn in Mt Angel - lunch.
 - Nov 13 museum help day at NWVCM.
 - Dec holiday party at Tim Burns – date TBA.
- ✓ Website –not to migrate to national AMCA until 2023 as current domain is paid til April 14. Did not renew GoDaddy email, new club email is antiquemotorcycleoregon@gmail.com

New Business:

- ✓ Rally help. To refine previous task list. Need Club members to sign up for 30-minute shifts to share load. Officers to oversee. Considered two prices for members, higher cost can opt

out of work? Board against buying out of work. Members need to help at rally.

- ✓ 2020 Taxes can be done with simple form as done last year.
- ✓ Reviewed draft rally budget and agreed on \$120 entry fee. Discussed neck buff, metal water bottle, and pocket knife with OTC logo as SWAG gifts. Will wait on finalizing depending on # entries. Voted 4 for knife, 2 against. If less than 20, no knife.
- ✓ Martin attended auction in Redland. Mostly import bikes. Included a Dick Mann Yamaha TT racer.

Next business meeting/conference call – June 10th at 6 PM. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM.

Minutes by Tom Nielsen.



Old-school communications.



A Slice of Heaven

Oregon Trail Chapter

Antique Motorcycle Club of America

Remembering Jim Lancaster, pioneer member

September 13-16, 2021

\$120 Riders & \$120 Passengers

Three days of antique motorcycle riding through incredible scenery in east, Central Oregon. Headquarters is the Grant County RV Park, located two blocks from downtown John Day. Morning continental breakfasts and nightly snacks will give us time to socialize and get caught up with each other.

Registration includes: T-shirt, banquet ticket, continental breakfasts, nightly snacks, ride snacks, raffle ticket, swag bag. **Registration closes: August 6, 2021**

RV/Tent Camping & Headquarters: **Grant County RV Park 541.575.1900**

Lodging: **Dreamers Lodge 541.575.0526**

Let them know you are with the old motorcycle group **lodging held until September 1**

Monday: Registration 3:00 PM– 7:00 PM **Ice Cream Social:** 7:00 PM

Tuesday: Continental Breakfast 7:30 - 8:15 AM

Ride: Gather 8:30 AM **Depart** 9:00 AM.

Lunch on your own Dinner on your own

Popcorn & Pretzel Social Hour 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Continental Breakfast 7:30 - 8:15 AM

Ride: Gather 8:30 AM **Depart** 9:00 AM.

Lunch on your own Dinner on your own

Chips & Cheetos Social Hour 7:00 PM

Thursday: Continental Breakfast 7:30-8:15 AM

Ride: Gather 8:30 AM **Depart** 9:00 AM

Lunch on your own Dinner **Banquet** 6:00 PM

Wagon Wheel Restaurant Raffle, Door Prizes

** per AMCA regulations, OTC will **not** be providing alcoholic beverages

Questions: [Jennifer Nielsen 503.522.3163](tel:503.522.3163) tomandjen@shadyapple.com

Register: Through the AMCA National website or send check to Treasurer John Davey. **See registration form for details.**



Registration Form

Slice of Heaven Oregon Trail Rally

Remembering Jim Lancaster, pioneer member

Antique Motorcycle Road Run September 13-16, 2021

Three days of antique motorcycle riding in and around east, Central Oregon.

Headquartered at the Grant County RV Park, John Day, Oregon.

Visit www.antiquemotorcycleoregon.com to learn more.

Online registration closes August 6.



Rider AMCA # Required Birthdate

Passenger AMCA # Optional Birthdate

Address City State Zip

Phone Email: Chapter:

Year/Model bike Distance Ridden Or Hauled

\$120 per rider/\$120 passenger (continental breakfast, nightly snacks, t-shirt, swag bag, banquet, raffle ticket) \$

\$50 for meal ticket (continental breakfast, nightly snacks, banquet) \$

Total \$

Register and pay online through AMCA National website

or mail this form with a check to: John Davey, Treasurer, Oregon Trail Chapter, AMCA, 2165 Norwood St, Eugene, Oregon 97401. Make checks payable to Oregon Trail Chapter, AMCA

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