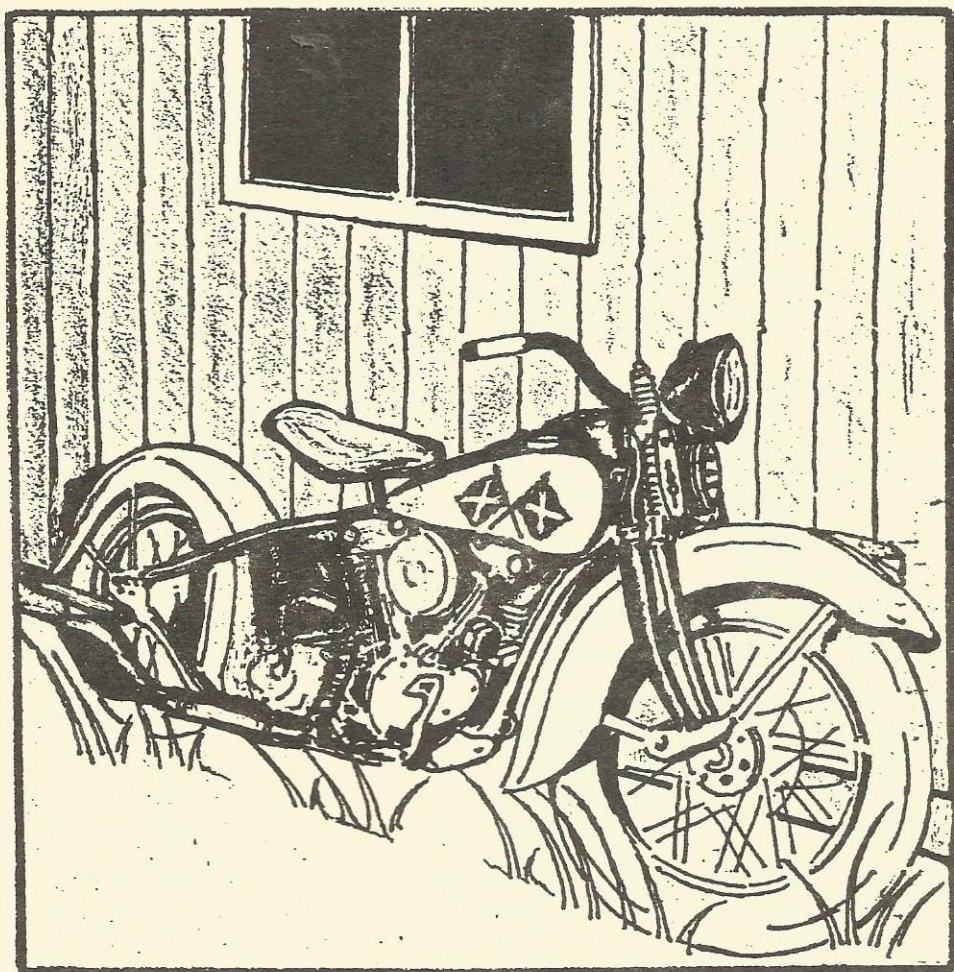


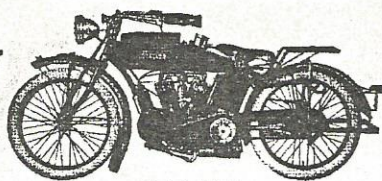
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THE COLONEL SPEAKS

The Confederate Chapter finished 1995 out in style at our annual Christmas party. It's always great to see the members who's schedule don't allow them to attend our regular meetings. We had a very special guest when George Twine's daughter, Wendy, and her husband drove over from Little Rock.

We owe a special thanks to Tina for her effort in coordinating the food and decorations. I would also like to thanks Ron and Lou Elliot for inviting us into their home again for the Christmas Party.

Without a doubt one of 1995 highlights was the Blue Ridge Chapter's National Road Run. If you were not able to make the Run you missed a great one. The Blue Ridge Chapter is a great group of folks in addition to having some of the best scenery anywhere in the country. I just hope they will host another one in the future.

I am sending another letter to Dennis Craig reaffirming our interest in hosting a National Road Run in '97. Dennis Craig is the AMCA National Event Coordinator. As discussed, Hot Springs, Arkansas will be our headquarters for the run. While Dennis has indicated we should be in line to get the run, the final decision will be made at the Board of Directors meeting at the Florida Meet.

As soon as we have the commitment for the Road Run, our schedule will get very busy. We have discussed at our meetings the need for a trip to Hot Springs in May to work on the logistics for the run. This will become a requirement if we get the commitment from the Board.

It looks like the Florida Chapter has finally found a good location for their meet. It's always been a great way to start out the year. Hope to see all of you there.

I would like to propose a special goal for our chapter for '96. We all know of other people in the area with antique motorcycles. Let's make a special effort this year to get them involved in the club.

Looking forward to a great '96!

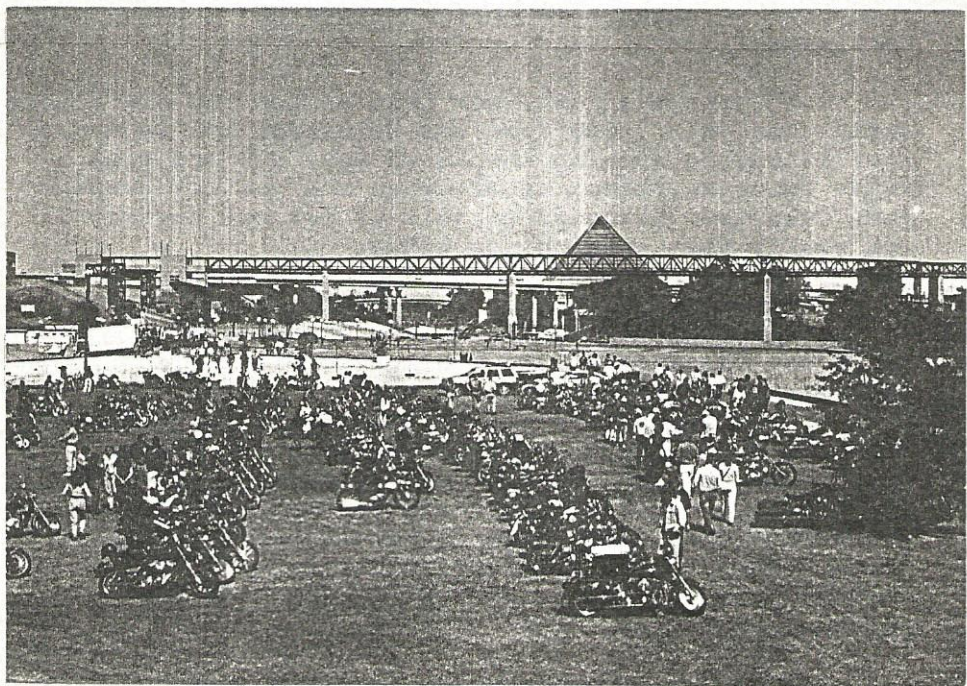
Best Regards,

Calvin Burnett

Oh Peter, that isn't Dossie back in the car, is it?



Road to Eustis, FL



Bikes on Mud Island, Pyramid in background.

THE EDITOR'S GRAPEVINE ---

Our newsletter is just a little later than usual this time - in fact, one was missed but it seems that our Editor was furnished little information to forward on to all our readers. Finally, being like the little red hen herself, I just had to do it myself!!!

In September, many of our club members participated in the '95 Read Ride for the local Literacy Council. We all had a great time and you can read all about it later in the newsletter.

A number of our members traveled to Dewitt, AR in the fall to attend Grady Mitchell's annual get-together. I understand that everyone had a great time as always.

Our Christmas Party was held at Lew and Ron's home again this year. The food was delicious and we had a most enjoyable evening thanks to Ron, Lew and Tina. Windy Twine surprised us all when she and her husband came over from Arkansas to join us for our party. It was really great seeing you Windy.

I'm sure that many of our members have been working on their bikes during the winter months. Bobby Scott has been doing a few things to his Indian so I understand. Billy re-did the top end of the '75 Norton. We planned to get more done this winter but the garage would get so cold that even the heater didn't seem to get the cold out -- besides, once the garage would begin to warm, the cold concrete floor and everything else would begin to sweat until it was uncomfortable. Guess we should be thankful that our weather here in Memphis wasn't like most of the northern states with all the snow.

The Confederate Chapter's proposed roadrun for 1997 was approved by the Board of Directors at the Florida meet. We're planning a club trip to the Hot

Springs, AR area the weekend of May 18 to check out the facilities and the routes. As many club members as possible should join us for the weekend there. If you are an out-of-town member who can't make it to our May meeting for the details, please contact Calvin Burnett for all the information. It should be a fun weekend.

The second annual Memphis motorcycle swap meet by Encore was recently held at the fairgrounds. Our club rented a booth and displayed several old bikes. Thanks to Ron and Lew, the club has a new banner displaying the Confederate Chapter logo. Many people seemed interested in the old bikes and we recruited six or seven new members for the Chapter.

John Munoz is back home after a 13 day stay in the hospital. We hope you continue to improve. We've missed you at our recent club meetings. I want to see you back on the Velocette with the Swallow hack so that you can take us girls for a ride.

I also understand that Margaret Isbell is in the hospital. We hope she will be home soon and feeling much better.

This is a reminder for anyone who has not paid their 1996 dues; please do so immediately if you wish to be included in the roster. We need your support so please send your dues to Lee.

Would anyone be interested in hosting a spring club ride? If so, please contact one of the club officers. Our local chapter needs to be more active in sponsoring and participating in local events in order to attract new members and more interest in the club.

That's all the news from the grapevine -- ride safely.....

jeanie tidwell

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

If you notice a red "X" on your mailing label, it means that your 1996 membership dues have not been paid. Please see Lee Rudd at our next meeting or mail your money to him at PO Box 41844, Memphis, TN 38104.

THE CONFEDERATE CHAPTER AMCA MEETS AT --

ZINNIE'S EAST RESTAURANT
1718 MADISON AVENUE
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7:30 P.M.

2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

The Confederate Chapter would like to welcome the following new members:

Mark Beard, Fulton, MS
Steven Brown, Ripley, MS
Byrl Fleming, Dyersburg, TN
Larry Hastings, Memphis, TN
Don Martin, Newbern, TN
Ed McGlone, Bartlett, TN
Tina Schmalshof, Memphis, TN
Jack D Stovall, Jr., Cordova, TN

LITERACY COUNCIL READ RIDE 1995

Several Confederate members participated in the "Read Ride '95" in mid September. The weather was VERY cool when we left home to meet other club members for an early breakfast at Shoneys. However, by the time we finished eating and began assembling for the ride, the weather had warmed considerably. We then had the makings for a great day.

At least 300 bikes of all kinds from the greater Memphis area assembled for the ride from the Perimeter Mall to Mud Island. The escort service directed us in double file on I-240 and I-55 to Mud Island without any problems. The procession stretched for many miles and was something to behold.

We entered the Mud Island area where the local radio station and Coors had reserved the entire area. Music was furnished all afternoon, eats were available and a bike show was held for those who wanted to participate. All this, along with a most beautiful fall day and the lazy ole Mississippi River flowing by, made for a very enjoyable outing for all. The entire event was to raise funds for the Literacy council and it seemed like a great success.

Publications International, Ltd has recently published a new book by the name of "Motorcycle Classics". Featured in the new publication is the 1942 Indian 841 Shaft Drive motorcycle presently owned and displayed at Dale Walksler's Wheels through Time Museum.

The bike was previously owned and restored by our club member, Clark Bennett. Bobby Scott painted the bike and did the artwork of the pin-up girl, Joltin Josey, on the tank. The pictures of the bike turned out very good.



Calvin, Robert and Clark ready to depart Shoneys

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