

Trail Gazette

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Meeting Minutes of the Oregon Trail Chapter of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America May 13, 2017

President Jen Nielsen called the meeting to order at 11:38am at the café inside the east entrance of the Evergreen Air Museum.

Officers in Attendance:

Along with our Pres Jen were Vice President Chuck Hodson, Treasurer Tom Ruttan, and Secretary Tom Krise.

Attendees:

Newsletter Editor Tom Nielsen, Bruce Reichelt, Gene Walker, Jackie Cowell, Theo Battaglia, Philip Battaglia, Garrett Erickson, Ben & Niki Beberness, and new member, James Roy.

Minutes:

Tom K. read the last meeting minutes. They stood as read.

Correspondence:

Tom K. noted that there was no correspondence.

Treasurer Report:

Tom R. presented the club financials, and we reviewed expenses for tech services. Garrett said having good tech service makes it easier for the volunteers that keep the club together.

Old Business:

Committee Reports:

Road Run 2017 Committee: Registrations are coming in online. Discussed is having our Thursday dinner at Evergreen rather than Norlene & Terry's.

NOTE: This has been confirmed. All meals will occur at Headquarters.

Jen reminded those present that next month is elections and all positions are open.

New Business.

Editor Tom N. initiated a review of how often we should put out a newsletter, perhaps bi-monthly or quarterly. Jen moved and Ben seconded that the letter be sent out bi-monthly. During discussion of the motion, a review of the club's bylaws showed that the newsletter was (already) to come out quarterly or as needed monthly. So motion was tabled, then withdrawn by Jen.

Announcements.

Club Secretary Tom is not running for the position of secretary next year.

Jen moved and Tom 2nd the meeting be adjourned. It was 12:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Tom Krise, Secretary.

NEXT MEETING:
Saturday, June 24, 2017
Noon

**Texaco Station at Powerland Museum,
3995 Brooklake Rd, Brooks, Oregon**

**Group Ride to Powerland: Meet at
8:30 AM at Chevron Gas Station at
13001 Clackamas River Drive, Oregon City**



The Pres Letter-

Hello Summer!

So, how many of you are ready for some decent riding weather? I know I sure am. Tom and I got out over Memorial weekend, and it was GLORIOUS!! This great weather, coupled with our approaching Rally has me almost giddy!

Oh yeah, our Rally. For those of you who may have forgotten, it kicks off on Thursday, July 20th. Our headquarters is behind the Evergreen Air Museum, in McMinnville, by the Fleur de Lis (Boy Scout) arches. I highly recommend registering as soon as you can, either online at the website (www.antiquemotorcycleoregon.com) or using the registration form we have included in this newsletter. Our deadline of July 1st is quickly approaching. Also, please invite friends and others you think may be interested in joining us. I truly believe a personal invitation goes a long way.

I understand the National in Evergreen is full and now has a waiting list. I have received some calls from people wondering if we have space, as they were planning on going to the National, but now need to change plans. So, I think we may have another large turnout! What an opportunity to show people what a great Rally we can put on and invite them to our National in 2018 !

Our next Club meeting is Saturday, June 24th, at noon at Powerland Museum. We will be holding officer elections. All positions are open. Prior to our meeting, we will be joining OVM for a ride to Powerland. The ride will begin at the Chevron Station in Oregon City. Riders will leave at 9:00 AM, so please try to be there by 8:30 AM. Tom Ruttan is leading the ride.

Tom was also sharing details on the great exhibit he and others have been working on for **The Rendezvous** - Northwest Vintage Car & Motorcycle Museum. I am very excited to see the display of bikes!

I look forward to seeing you on the 24th.

*"I know not where I'm heading...
Let the road decide.
It's not the destination. It's the glory of the ride."*

Jennifer

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2017 Meeting Calendar Oregon Trail Chapter, AMCA	
Month	Activity
June 24	9 AM Ride from Oregon City to Powerland Museum 12 noon meeting and elections
July 20-22	OTC Rally, McMinnville
Aug 26	Scavenger Hunt Ride
Sept 30	Garage Crawl at Tom Ruttan's
Oct 21	Garage Crawl (location TBA)
Nov 25	No Turkey Garage Day at Tom K's
Dec 9	Holiday Get Together

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



Garrett Erickson's 1959 BMW R26

WANTED

Vintage motorcycle to partially or fully restore. Prefer 500cc and up, and 1950s and earlier Lou 360.356.4300
Vancouver, WA

California Dreaming

by Tom Nielsen

Jen and I were on a trip to southern California to visit our daughter. While we were bumming around in "SoCal," we looked up antique motorcycles on the web, and found *Triumph Classic Motorcycles* in Costa Mesa. We drove over and had an impromptu tour. Among the collection were all manner of antique British motorcycles.



We chatted with one of the mechanics, Brian. He is a retired engineer, originally from Seattle, who moved to where he could ride most of the year. Brian is now a part-time mechanic at the shop for fun. We also met the very gracious owner, John Calicchio. John has been involved with motorcycles for many, many years and said his shop is the only one in Orange County that services old British bikes.



Triumph Classic Motorcycle's Owner John Calicchio



1969 TCM Triumph TT Special



Line up of bikes at Triumph Classic Motorcycles in Costa Mesa, CA



1967 BSA A65



May Meeting Highlights by Tom Nielsen

Our May meeting was at the Evergreen Air Museum. The weather was inhospitable (to say the least). We had a large showing of members, but with the deluge of rain, everyone arrived in automobiles. It was either take the car, or sign up for a place on the ark. Several members braved the rain to scout out the grounds for the upcoming rally. Our meeting was held at a large table off to the side of the museum's restaurant and gift shop. When the meeting adjourned, members made their way to Lonestar BBQ in Dayton. Lonestar is catering one of the dinners for our July rally. The staff were friendly and efficient, as usual. The BBQ owners came by to suitably and good-naturedly harass us. One OTC member had a rack of ribs and used their knife and fork to eat them. This became a question of etiquette – "pick them up with your hands and dig in" was the consensus directive. The meal was very enjoyable and the portions overly-ample. Many of us waddled out with a doggie bag, but I doubt if Fido saw any Lonestar leftovers.



OTC Members enjoying lunch at Lonestar BBQ

Vintage Motorcycle Enthusiast

Portland Chapter on the second Tuesday of Every Month at 7:00 PM noon at the Rambler, 4205 N Mississippi Ave, Portland OR <http://www.vmemc.org/>

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
June 16-17	Fort Sutter Swap Meet & Show Dixon, CA http://www.fortsutteramca.org/cms/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/2017-Dixon-Swap-Meet-Flyer-1.pdf
June 9-11	Redwood Run 2017 Piercy, CA https://www.cyclefish.com/motorcycle_event/37901
June 10	National Motorcycle Museum Vintage Rally Anamosa, IA http://www.nationalmcmuseum.org/
June 10	Maupin Madness 5th Annual Poker Run & Bike Show , Maupin, OR http://maupinoregon.com/maupin-madness-poker-run/
June 11	A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon Motorcycle Swap Meet Oak Grove, OR 9 am - 4 pm Elks Lodge
June 16-18	Bike Bash and Rod Run Lake Tahoe, NV http://www.goodsamsaferide.com/
June 24	Oregon Trail Chapter, AMCA Monthly Meeting Noon , Texaco Station, Powerland Museum, 3995 Brooklake Rd, Brooks, OR, ¼ mile west of Exit 263 at I-5
June 24	6th Annual Rendezvous, NW Vintage Car & Motorcycle Museum . 8 am – 4 pm. \$6 admission Chandler Field behind museum, Powerland 3995 Brooklake Rd, Brooks OR, ¼ mile west of Exit 263 at I-5 http://nwcaraandcycle.com/html/2017-Rendezvous.pdf
June 24-26	Oregon Motorcycle Expo 2017 Oaks Amusement Park Portland, OR omexpo.weebly.com
June 30- July 2	70th Anniversary 2017 Hollister Independence Rally , Hollister, CA http://hollisterindependencerally.com
July 6-9	Pacific Northwest Bike Fest & Expo Wenatchee, WA www.thepnwbikefest.com
July 20-22	OTC Rally McMinnville, OR <i>Headquarters-Behind Evergreen Air Museum</i> https://www.antiquemotorcycleoregon.com/events.html
July 24-26	National Road Run, Evergreen Chapter "Mountains to the Sound" http://www.evergreenamca.org/

Oregon Vintage Motorcyclists

OVM meets on the Second Saturday of Every Month at noon at Columbia River Brewing, 1728 NE 40th, Portland OR 97212 <http://www.oregonvintage.org/>

Oregon Showcase Rally - July 20-22, 2017



Hosted by: **Oregon Trail Chapter**
Antique Motorcycle Club of America
\$100 Rider/\$50 Passenger

Join the Oregon Trail Chapter for three days of antique motorcycle riding to the Oregon Coast, on twisty Coast Range roads, and through the scenic Willamette Valley Wine Country.

Headquartered at the Evergreen Aviation Museum, on Hwy 18 in McMinnville, with additional RV parking at Olde Stone Village RV Park.

Dry RV & Tent camping: **Call Rosie Singhose 541.942.2971**

Full hookup RV Camping: **Call Olde Stone Village 503.472.4315**

Lodging: **Comfort Inn McMinnville: 541.822.3805**

Let them know you are with the OTC Motorcycle group

Thursday: Registration Opens at 12:00 Noon

Shake Down Ride: Gather 3:30 PM, Depart 4:00 PM
~ 50 miles, Return approx 5:30 pm 6:00 PM Dinner

Friday: 7:00 AM Coffee, Donuts & Registration

Ride: Gather 8:30 AM, Depart 9:00 AM. Approx 100 miles
Lunch on your own, Return approx 4:30 PM 5:30 PM **Dinner On-site**

Saturday: 7:00 AM Coffee, Donuts & Registration

Ride: Gather 8:30 AM, Depart 9:00 AM. Approx 100 miles
Lunch on your own, Return approx 4:30 PM 4:30 PM Dinner BBQ
Dinner Onsite, Raffle, Door Prizes

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

Registration includes: Coffee & Donuts Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. Dinner Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Raffle & Door Prizes Saturday.

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Go online to **antiquemotorcycleoregon.com**
to download registration form or register online.



The National Road Run in Sequim, Washington
begins July 24th- Get 2 Rallies in 1 week!



Registration Form

Oregon Showcase Road Rally

Antique Motorcycle Road Run July 20-22, 2017

Three days of motorcycle riding to the Oregon Coast, on twisty Coast Range roads, and through the scenic Willamette Valley Wine Country.

Headquartered at the Evergreen Aviation Museum, on Hwy 18 in McMinnville, with additional RV parking at Olde Stone Village RV Park.

Visit www.antiquemotorcycleoregon.com to learn more
Registration taken up to and through dates of the rally



Rider	AMCA # Required	Birthdate
Passenger	AMCA # Optional	Birthdate
Address	City	State Zip
Phone	Email:	Chapter:
Year/Model bike	Distance Ridden	Or Hauled
\$100 per rider (snacks, refreshments, and two dinners)		\$
\$50 per passenger (snacks, refreshments, and two dinners)		\$
Make checks payable to Oregon Trail Chapter, AMCA		Total \$

Apply **online** www.antiquemotorcycleoregon.com or mail this form to:
Oregon Trail Chapter, AMCA, 3761 SW Olson Ct., Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034

Questions? Call Tom Ruttan 503.621.8943 tgruttan@gmail.com
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— AWARDS —

National Judging Classes

1. Pre - 1919
2. 1920 – 1929
3. 1930 – 1939
4. 1940 – 1949
5. 1950 – 1959
6. 1960 – 1969
7. 1970 - 1982

Special Club Awards

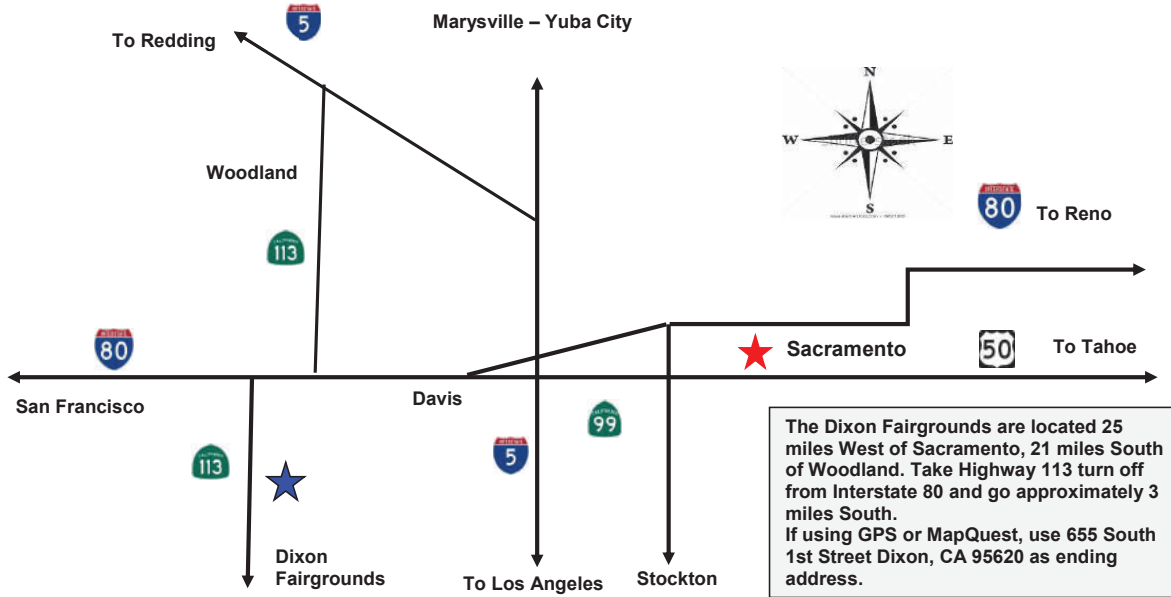
- Best Japanese Bike
- Best American
- Best European * Best British
- Best Rat * Best Competition
- Best Accessorized
- Best of Show

National Judging Awards

- Longest Distance Ridden 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Period Modified 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Oldest Motorcycle
- Most Unique

SHOW AND AWARDS LIMITED TO MOTORCYCLES THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

Meet Hours are 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Friday ♦ 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday



---- IMPORTANT NOTES FOR 2017 ----

- If you have attended our meet before but weren't with us the last few years, please note the following changes**
- If you register for national judging at the meet, the cut off time is 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning. There will be a \$20.00 fee per motorcycle if registering at the meet. We encourage preregistering before the meet. The fee is \$10.00 per motorcycle.
 - The vendor and exhibitor entrance is at the SOUTH end of the fairgrounds.
 - By popular demand, the traditional banquet night will be held on FRIDAY EVENING. The awards for national judging will be presented Saturday afternoon as soon as the judging has been completed.
 - Again, this year we are offering a "Bike Corral." AMCA members may place a bike (or bikes) for sale in the corral for \$20.00 per machine for both days of the meet. Note: This is only for motorcycles 35 years old or older. No parts, or tools, etc. Will be allowed. Register for the bike corral only at the registration booth.

Fort Sutter Chapter
Antique Motorcycle Club of America
C/O 3293 Mount Tamalpais Dr.
Roseville, CA 95747



Evergreen Chapter National Road Run Mountains to the Sound July 24, 25, 26th 2017



Host hotel: Sequim Quality Inn 360-683-2800
 Alt hotel: Olympic View Inn 360-683-4195
 Mention "Evergreen AMCA" for group rate
 Camping: gonorthwest.com

evergreenamca@gmail.com
 call Otto 253-278-2492
 www.evergreenamca.org
 Online registration available

Ride the Best of the Northwest! Hood Canal, Deception Pass, Hurricane Ridge

Opening Day: 7/23: Registration/Check-in 3-6pm & Social Event 6-8pm
 Day One: 7/24: Riders' Meeting 8:45am
 Day Two: 7/25: Riders' Meeting 8:45am
 Day Three: 7/26: Riders' Meeting 8:45am & Closing Banquet & Ceremony 6:00pm

Registration Includes: T-shirt, 2 Dinners, 1 Lunch, Banquet, & Goodie Bag. \$130 per person

Rider's Name _____
 DOB ___/___/___ T-shirt Size _____
 Passenger's Name _____
 DOB ___/___/___ T-shirt Size _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone () _____
 Email _____
 AMCA # _____ Chapter _____
 Distance Ridden _____ Hauled ___ Yes ___ No
 Extra T-shirt \$20ea. Quantity and size _____ \$_____
 Extra Banquet \$35ea. \$_____ Late Registration Fee After 6/30 \$10ea. \$_____
 Payable to: Evergreen Chapter AMCA Total Amount Enclosed \$_____



Mail To: Bill Mosiman 1545 Madrona Point Drive
 Bremerton, WA 98312

Info: www.nps.gov/olymp/index.htm <http://parks.state.wa.us>
<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries>





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