

# Trail Gazette

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**Next Event:  
Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

## Lunch at Kelly's Olympian

**Meet at 1:00 PM**

426 SW Washington St, Portland,  
<https://kellysolympian.com/>

**Kelly's has a diverse menu of snacks, meals,  
and beverages.**

**Motorcycle parking in front**

Kelly's features a collection of a dozen restored vintage motorcycles hanging from the ceiling. Complementing the motorcycles are other motorcycle accessories, museum quality neon signs, antique gas pumps, and historic photos.

*Kelly's is for age 21 and over*



Los Angeles Motorcycle Club at Venice Beach, ca 1911. <https://www.loc.gov/resource/ds.06672/>



## The Prez Letter

Greetings to OTC members,

Well, fall is officially here and it's time to turn up the heat a bit and get the pumpkins out. Many of us have been on the road or at our destinations for a while so we have taken time off from our monthly meetings.

As we look back on the year, we have had quit a few events. Since August, we have had 4 events. This includes our 3-day John Day ride a couple weeks ago. We have a few more opportunities coming up if you want to get together. October's lunch at Kellys Olympian in Portland is coming up on the 12<sup>th</sup>. This has been an annual event to partake of lunch in a cool bike-oriented pub in Portland. Also, we have a volunteer day coming up in November at the NW Vintage Car and Motorcycle Museum in Brooks (outside Salem).

If you have pictures of projects, destinations, or other info you want to share, let us know.

James McQuiston  
OTC President  
Bend, OR

### On a Sad Note

**Carol Doerfler,**  
wife of member Martin,  
passed away August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
after a long battle with cancer.

Our condolences to Martin



1947 Indian Chief at the Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum in Hood River.





## OVM Picnic, August 4<sup>th</sup> at Oaks Park



Doug McMahon's Harley-Davidson WLA



Andrew Meislin's Indian







## OTC Ride to the Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum, Aug 10<sup>th</sup>



The ride started just south of Vancouver, and followed WA Hwy 14 for about 70 miles of curvey road along the Columbia River to White Salmon, then crossing the Columbia River into Hood River and south to the WAAAM museum.



Nils Olson's BMW



Danny Podkowa's Harley



Terry Martin's Harley



Tom Nielsen's Harley



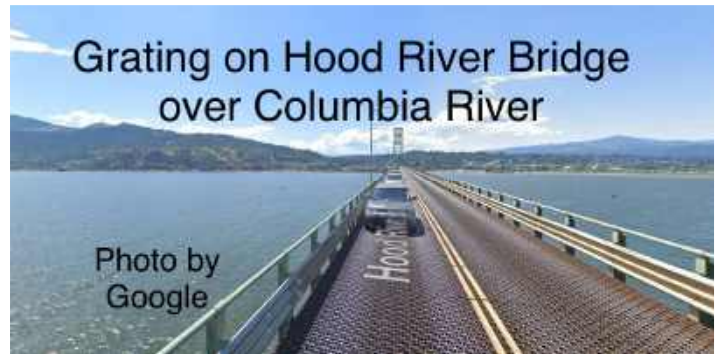
Jim Waite's BMW



## OTC Ride to WAAAM Aug 10<sup>th</sup> (cont'd)

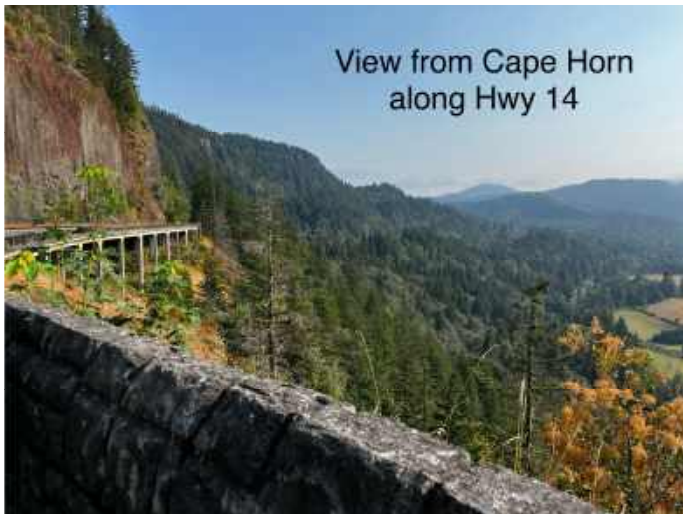


A rest just before crossing the Hood River Bridge. L-R: Jen Nielsen, Jim Waites, Danny Podkowa, Nils Olson, Terry and Esperanza Martin



Grating on Hood River Bridge over Columbia River

Photo by Google



View from Cape Horn along Hwy 14



Museum display

1927 Harley-Davidson JD



Museum display

1912 Indian Model D



Riders at the museum. L-R: Jim Waites, Tom Nielsen, Danny Podkowa, Nils Olson, Terry Wright.





## Tenino Swap Meet and Show, August 16<sup>th</sup>





## Tenino, August 16<sup>th</sup> (cont'd)



Tenino Motorcycle Drill Team performed at the swap meet & show. They demonstrated some impressive precision riding.





## Boring Cornfield Concourse, August 17<sup>th</sup>

Andy Franklin invited multiple area vintage motorcycle clubs to his home for a meal, a ride, and a show. Clubs included the Oregon Moto Guzzi Owners Club, British Death Fleet Motorcycle Club, Oregon Vintage Motorcyclists, Oregon Norton Enthusiasts, Flying Fifteen Motorcycle Club, and the Oregon Trail Chapter. There was a very large showing. There was a group ride and bike show. Andy generously served sweet corn and the OMGOC served hot dogs and burgers. Photos are screen shots of a video, courtesy of Mike Tyler. See the full video on the Mighty Garage on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8ShEV0Sn3c>





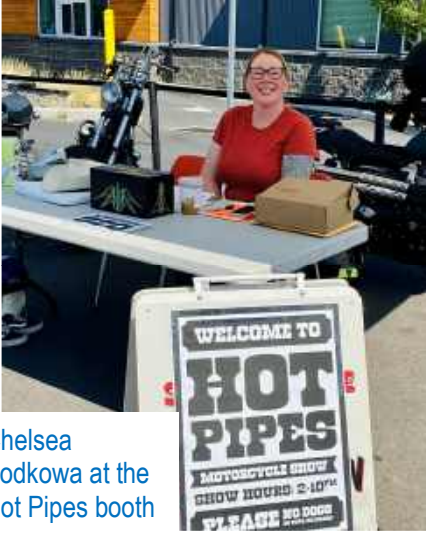
## Boring Cornfield Concourse (cont'd)







## Hot Pipes Show, Bend, August 31<sup>st</sup>



Chelsea Podkova at the Hot Pipes booth



OTC display at the Hot Pipes Show







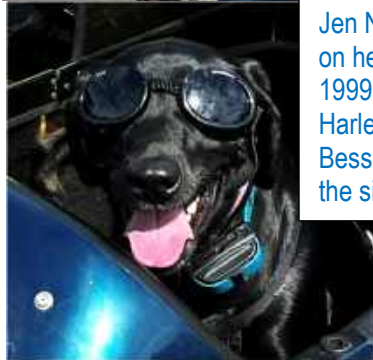
### Vashon Island TT, September 8<sup>th</sup>



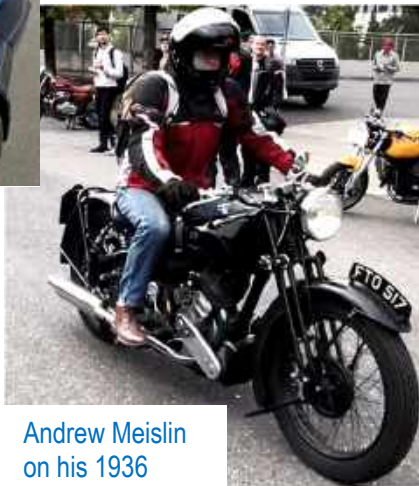
Andrew Meislin (R) and friend on the ferry to Vashon Island.



### MotoCorsa Block Party- Swap Meet and Show, September 14<sup>th</sup>



Jen Nielsen  
on her  
1999  
Harley with  
Bessie in  
the sidecar



Andrew Meislin  
on his 1936  
Brough Superior



1975 Honda CB750 custom café racer won BEST IN SHOW



Tom Nielsen's 1946 Harley-Davidson UL  
awarded BEST VINTAGE CLASSIC





## OTC Rides at John Day, September 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>



Group assembles at the Dreamer's Lodge



Finding a dry spot to wait out the rain. Note the Moto Guzzi on the porch. Treasurer John found a way !



## OTC Rides at John Day (cont'd)



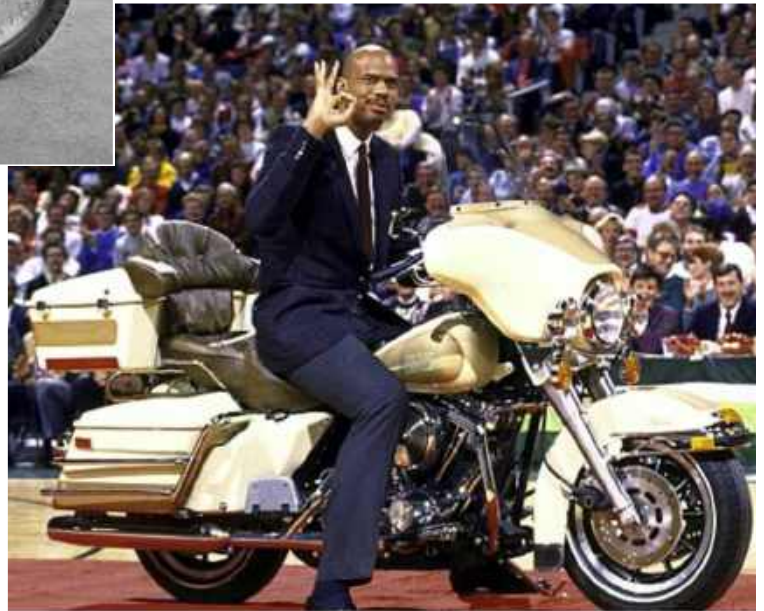
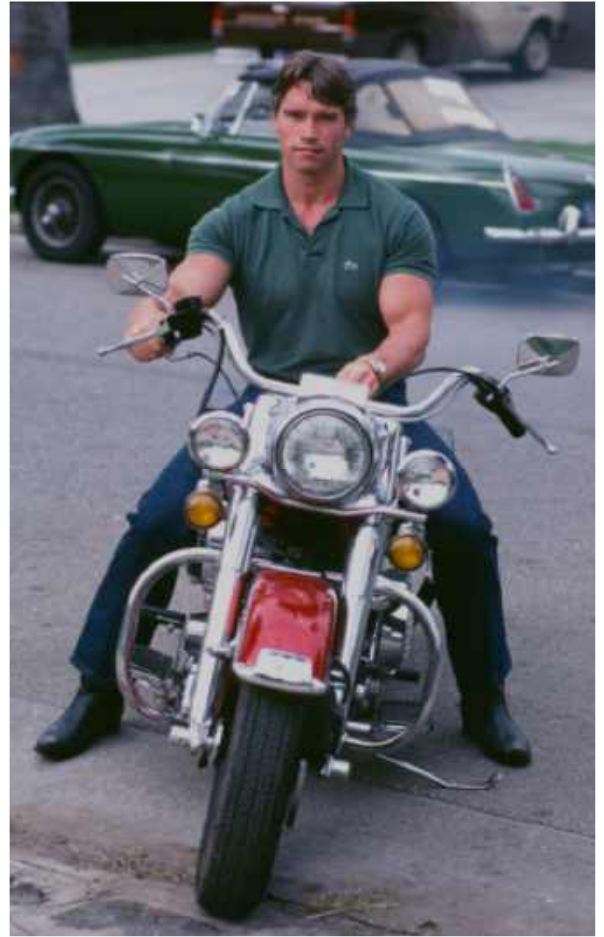
James McQuiston and Chet Turner





## Celebrities on Motorcycles

Who are these familiar faces on two wheels? Answers on page 15.







## OTC Schedule of Events 2024

Date	Event
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Each month 7 PM	<b>OTC Business Conference Call</b> All members welcome Call 971-256-0996, then enter code 412341
Oct 12 1 PM	<b>Lunch</b> at Kelly's Olympian, Portland
Nov	<b>Museum (NWVCMM) Help Day</b> , Brooks – TBD
Dec	<b>Holiday Party</b> - TBD

Dates shown where known. As schedules firm up, dates will be posted in newsletter

\* Event of interest, not OTC sponsored.

NWVCMM - Northwest Vintage Car & Motorcycle Museum

### Vintage Motorcycle Enthusiast

Portland Chapter on the third Saturday of Every Month at noon at One Moto Cafe at 1642 Sandy Blvd., Portland  
<http://www.vmemc.org>



### DISCOUNTS FOR AMCA & OTC

#### One Moto Café

(formerly See See Coffee) gives **10% off** to all OTC/AMCA members. Just show your AMCA member card. Good for beverages and food.

### Celebrities on Motorcycles

From page 14

Upper Right: A young Arnold Schwarzenegger

Center Left: Evel Knievel

Lower Right: Kareem Abdul-Jabbar



### Oregon Vintage Motorcyclists

OVM monthly meetings at noon on second Saturday of month at Horse Brass Pub in Portland.

<http://www.oregonvintage.org>

### SUBMISSIONS TO NEWSLETTER:

Please submit article contributions, classified advertisements, photos, trip reports, and suggestions. Prefer Word or Adobe PDF for text and .jpg or PDF for graphics

*Thanks, Tom Nielsen, Editor*





## CLASSIFIEDS

### FOR SALE:

1980 Harley-Davidson FLT. Runs well. New tires, starter, front brake pads. Specialty plates. Clear title. \$5,600.

2016 Honda CRF250L Dual Sport. 520 miles. New fuel pump and fuel injector. Clear title. \$4,400.

**Tom in Portland metro**

### WANTED:

Oregon motorcycle license plates.  
Top dollar paid.

Panhead or generator Shovelhead motors, frames, forks, transmissions, etc.

**Tim in Cottage Grove (408) 687-0635**

### Posting in our Classified Ads

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

### Minutes of the Oregon Trail Chapter of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America

Meetings were not held in July, August or September, so there are no minutes.

### A PLUCKY AND ADEPT MISS.



**M**ISS GRACE HOWARD, of Verona, sister of Benjamin F. Howard, M. M. agent, Newark, though only fifteen years old, is an ardent rider of an M. M. Special. She is not satisfied with short rides, but has covered as much as 150 miles in one day. She has been out a good many of the club runs to different points in New Jersey, and has had no trouble in negotiating any kind of road, even the Green Pond Hill, a very hard and rough ascent, which old-timers admit to be an exceedingly difficult one to mount.

