

Trail Gazette

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Looking for OTC History and Archive Materials

If you have photos, correspondence, race memorabilia, brochures from old dealerships, or other motorcycle "artifacts," related to the Oregon Trail Chapter or otherwise reflective of our sport in Oregon, please contact James McQuiston or Tom Nielsen.

We have a complete collection of newsletters going back to 2016, most issues back to 2007, but very few from the 1990s to 2007. We also would like documentation of officers for years 1992 to 2001 and rally/road-run locations and dates from 1991 to 2001 and 2003, 2004, and 2014.

Saturday, February 18th

Garage Crawl

**Meeting at 11 AM, Lunch at Noon,
Garage Tour at 1 PM**

At home of Tom Ruttan, Lake Oswego, OR
97034

Lunch and Soft Drinks

RSVP to Tom Ruttan



William Harley and Arthur Davidson return from fishing trip, 1924



The Prez Letter

I wanted to share a few things as we start out the year. The officers have been working on dates of events for 2023, and we have nailed down something for each month from January through September. Our goal is to provide some type of gathering, be it a ride or “sit down,” so we can enjoy our hobby. By now, you should have received a notice regarding the Rally in Rainbow, Oregon in July. This will be 3 days in some beautiful country. It may be familiar to some, as it was home to a rally several years ago. If not, it’s one to look forward to. We also have a schedule of events on our Facebook page, and information is on the website as well.

An idea was floated that we establish a club archivist/historian. The idea is to encourage us to gather local history as it relates to motorcycles and preserve it in our archives. This might include news articles or memorabilia of businesses or people involved in motorcycling in our area. The information could be organized and presented at our gatherings. If you have interest, or examples, let us know. I spoke with two other clubs, and they put clippings, etc. on a story board to display at their shows and meets. Simple but easy.

The One Motorcycle Show is coming April 28th to the old Zidell ship yard in Portland. We plan to have a booth there to advertise and get some club recognition. If you would like to sit for a bit or volunteer to help talk about our club to passersbys, let us know. There is a swap meet in Corvallis with the OVM in May, and we plan to have a booth there as well.

In May there is the Steel Stampede motocross/trials race and swap meet near Bend, where we plan to have a booth set up.

In all, there should be something for everyone to engage with this year. Hope to see you out there. Keep the round side down.

James McQuiston
OTC President
Bend, OR

The Bend Koffee Klatsch

By James McQuiston

In December, we met at 6 Volt Cycles in Bend. Jason Koschnitzke (new member) runs a business focusing on vintage repairs and restorations. We also signed up one existing and two new members for OTC. Jason offered a tour of his shop and snacks. A new member to OTC, he has also helped put on the Steel Stampede motocross race at the Crooked River Ranch outside Bend, Oregon. Jason is not only a fine mechanic and restorer, but has also competed in races sponsored by AHMRA. Jason had everything from a DKW to Harleys and Nortons (see photos below).

Another new member, Pete Fisher, has a history of racing, including some time on the Salt Flats.



Recent Oregon Trail Activities



Holiday Party Dec 11, 2022 at Tim Burn's. L-R: Maddi McGraw, Jenna Fribley, Linus Tremaine, Ike Goss, Tim Burns, Scott Smith, Arthur Noxon, Tom Nielsen, John Barrong, Andy Franklin, John Davey, unknown, Paul Wright, Rosie & Jim Singhose, Bill Dawson, and James & Kristin Radway.



Linus Tremaine and his 1921 Studebaker Big Six and Ike Goss and his 1941 Harley-Davidson FL.



New member Ike Goss and his 1941 Harley-Davidson FL. Ike traded a custom RV for this bike with Hollywood's Jason Momoa. Ike then rode the bike back to Oregon from Los Angeles.



OTC Event on January 14th at Kelly's Olympian in Portland. A 1949 Vincent Series B Meteor with owner and new member Andrew Meislin, Tom Ruttan, Nils Olson, and Jen & Tom Nielsen. Attendees not shown include John Davey, and James & Diane Roy.



Springfield History Museum Looking for Motorcycle History in Area

By Madeline McGraw

The Springfield History Museum is looking for collaborators for an exhibit on motorcycle history in Springfield and rural, east Lane County!

The exhibit, which will run from July 14 to December 30, will be an exploration of motorcycling in the Springfield area, with a focus on the years between World War I and the Vietnam War. We are looking for people who would like to share their stories and artifacts with the Museum. If you would like to be involved in this project, please contact Museum Curator Maddi McGraw at mmcgraw@springfield-or.gov or 541-726-3677.

The Springfield History Museum has been sharing the local history of the Springfield and rural, east Lane County with visitors for over 40 years. As a part of the City of Springfield, our mission is to collect and care for our history, create thoughtful and engaging programs and exhibits, and encourage historical research and documentation throughout our communities.



Bill Davis and friends on motorcycle hunting trip on McKenzie River, probably in the 1920's. Bill Davis was a well-known motorcycle hill climber and endurance rider, as well as Police Chief of Springfield in 1928. This photograph and more will be part of the upcoming exhibit at Springfield History Museum.

Lawrence of Arabia and his Brough Superiors

"A skittish motorbike with a touch of blood in it is better than all the riding animals on earth, because of its logical extension of our faculties, and the hint, the provocation, to excess conferred by its honeyed untiring smoothness." -T.E. Lawrence

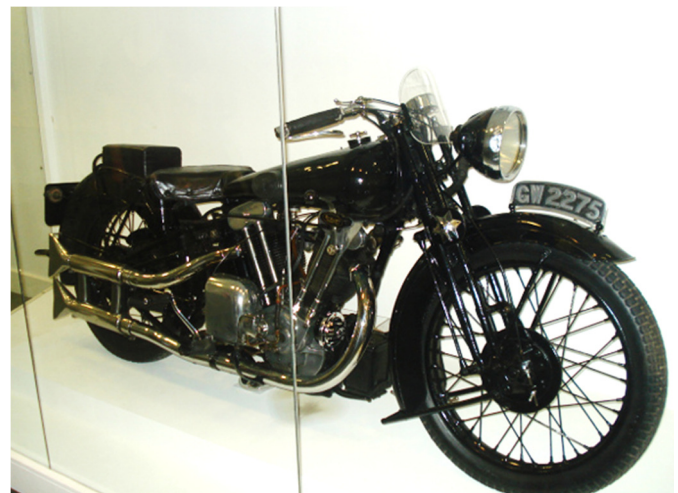
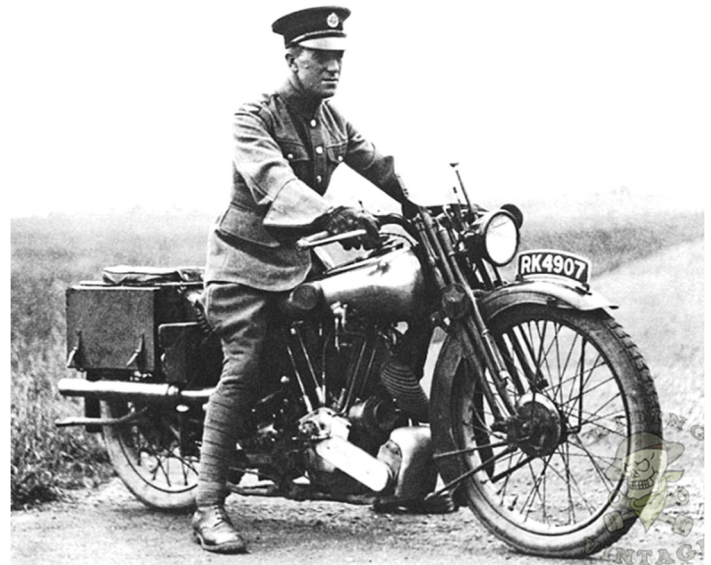
Most people today know Thomas Edward Lawrence (1888-1935) by his nickname "Lawrence of Arabia" which was made famous by the 1962 film based on his life starring Peter O'Toole. If you've seen the movie, you'll recall the Lawrence was a Lieutenant Colonel in the British Army and played a pivotal role during the Arab Revolt against Ottoman Turkish rule starting in 1916 through to 1918. You may also recall that at the beginning of the movie, he is involved in a fatal motorcycle accident on his Brough Superior SS100. That wreck really did occur about two months after Lawrence left the military on May 19th, 1935 and he died of the injuries he sustained 6 days later.

While alive, Lawrence was an avid motorcyclist. His brand of choice was the Brough Superior and he owned seven of them during his life. He nicknamed them his Boanerges, which is a biblical name meaning "sons of thunder". He also named the motorcycles George I through George VII and at the time of his death George VIII was being built at the factory. George VII, the bike on which he was killed, has been restored and can be seen at the British Imperial War Museum. An interesting fact about the Brough Superiors was that each bike was personally tested by George Brough, the owner of the company. The SS100 models were tested to at least 100 miles per hour, making them incredibly fast for their time.

After his fatal wreck, Dr. Hugh Cairns, a neurosurgeon who attended Lawrence, began research into motorcycle related head injuries. The result of that research led to the use of crash helmets by both military and civilian motorcyclists.

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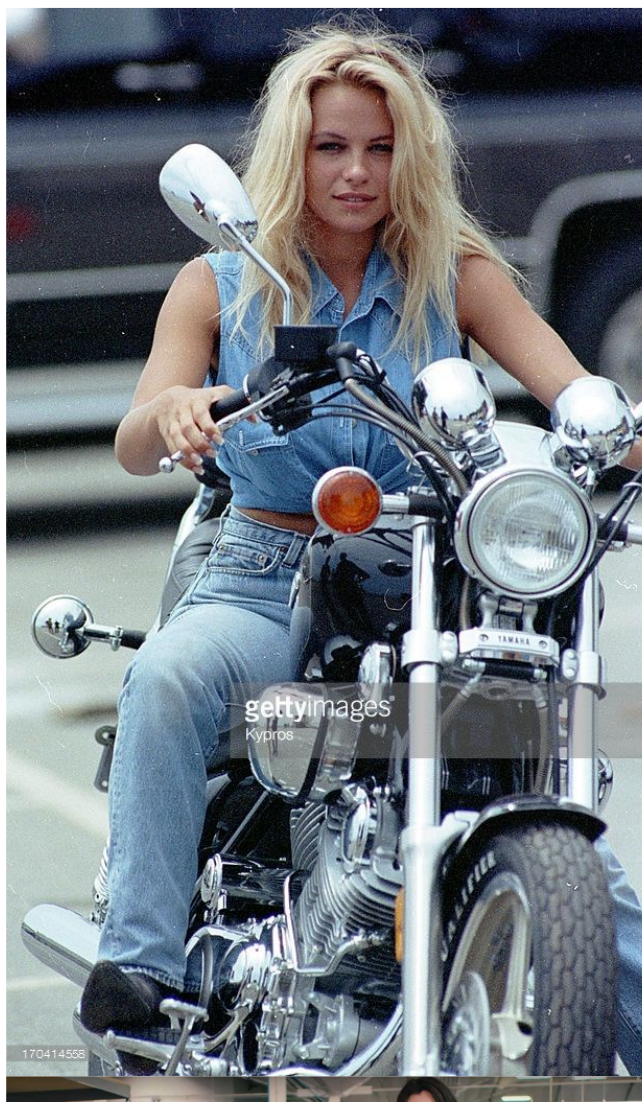
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Celebrities on Motorcycles

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





2023 Activity Calendar Oregon Trail Chapter, AMCA	
Month	Activity
2 nd Tuesday Each Month 7 PM	OTC Business Conference Call All members welcome Call 971-256-0996, then enter code 412341
February 18 11 AM	Garage crawl at Tom Ruttan's Lunch and tour of Tom's fine Triumph collection in Lake Oswego
March 4 noon	Garage crawl at Andy Franklin's Snacks and tour of Andy's collection of British bikes in Boring, OR
April 29 Tentative 11 AM	One Moto Show Zidell Shipyard at S Waterfront, Portland. Get noon to 3 PM tickets https://www.tixr.com/groups/1moto/events/the-one-motorcycle-show-2023-56509

Vintage Motorcycle Enthusiast

Portland Chapter on the third 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 at noon on second Saturday of month at Horse Brass Pub in Portland.
<http://www.oregonvintage.org>

DISCOUNTS FOR AMCA & OTC

SEE SEE COFFEE gives **10% off** to all OTC/AMCA members. Just show your AMCA member card. Good for beverages and food.

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 to
tomandjen@shadyapple.com

Thanks, Tom Nielsen, Editor

Celebrities on Motorcycles

From page 6

Upper Right: Keanu Reeves

Center Left: Pamela Anderson (1990)

Lower Right: Jason Mamoa

'BRAKE FREE' HELMET BRAKE LIGHT

Brake Free is an ultra-bright smart LED brake light for your motorcycle helmet that improves the rider's visibility.

Detects all deceleration events whether it is engine braking, downshifting, or braking.

No wiring. No apps. Self-contained with sensors and batteries inside,

Easily swap between helmets when you buy additional helmet mounts

Visible in broad daylight with 100 Ultra Bright LEDs.
Lightweight and aerodynamic design (7oz)

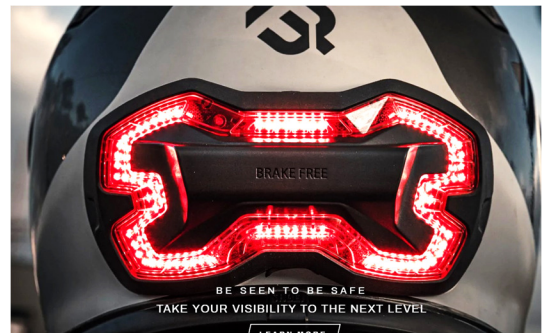
All-weather riding

Rechargeable battery (8-12 hours)

\$169.99

<https://www.brakefreetech.com/products/brake-free>

Saw this advertised and it seemed like a great addition to add another level of safety for our old bikes, with sometimes dim break lights. Use at your own risk [TN-ed].





CLASSIFIEDS

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.

From Tim Burns:

Wanted:

Oregon motorcycle license plates. Top dollar paid.

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

01. Oil pressure gauge for an Indian 4 cylinder.

Tim in Cottage Grove (408) 687-0635

From James McQuiston:

Numbers in descriptions match numbers in photos.

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. Engine sprocket off '47 Indian Chief.
Approx. 1,500 miles on it. Excellent cond. \$35

Not shown

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

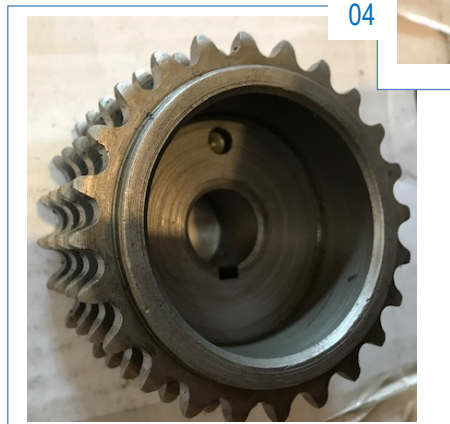
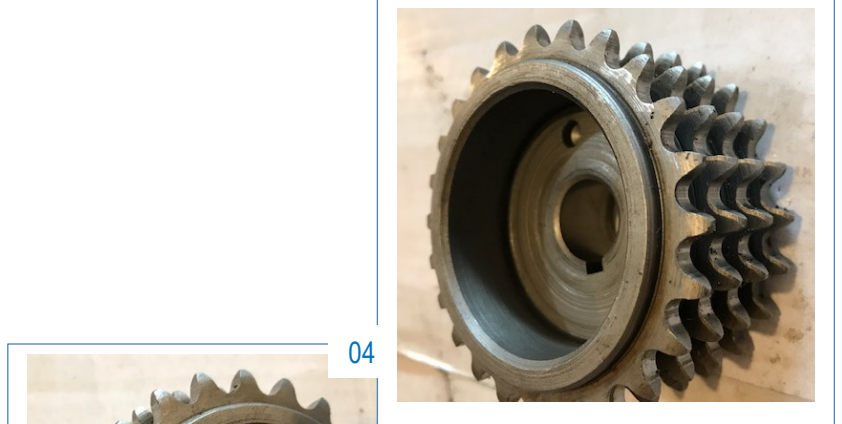
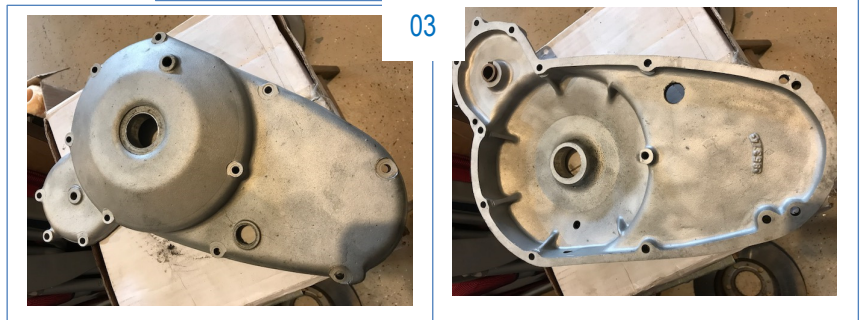
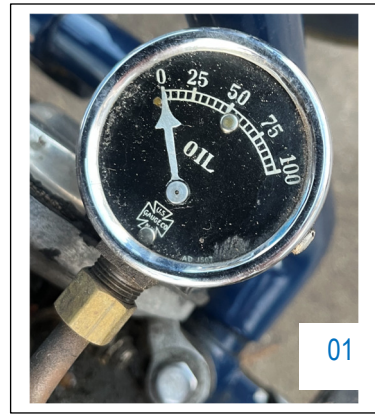
Seat for '72 Electra Glide black /white with chrome hand-rail. Very good cond. \$100

Tools

Kwik Way valve grinder - call

Contact James for more info or photos.

James in Bend 425.736.2015





Minutes of the Oregon Trail Chapter of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America December 13, 2022

President James McQuiston called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM by conference call.

Officers in Attendance: James McQuiston Pres., Tim Burns VP, Tom Nielsen Secretary, John Davey Treasurer.

Other Attendees: Bruce Reichelt.

Treasurer's Report: Club remains in the black. John reported two new members joined at holiday party. Tom requested if John could begin reporting new members signed up during the previous month as part of his financial report – John agreed.

Minutes: Reading of minutes was waived. See newsletter.

Correspondence:

- ✓ *Keith Kizer* sent an email about each chapter having a historian/archivist. An example is Fort Sutter, which has been a club longer than AMCA where Mr. Ostrander was archivist. Tom N will contact Tom Krise, longtime OTC secretary, to see if he has any archive worthy documents. Tom N also has a batch of newsletter from Terry Wolbert that go back to 2009. Tom N will post a blurb in newsletter asking members if they have any archive material or photos.

Old Business:

- ✓ James reported on progress with OTC Facebook page. He is still working on removing obsolete groups and pages.
- ✓ Tom N will add a link to the FB page on the club website after James gets bugs worked out on FB.
- ✓ John and Tom N updated member roster. Tom received Emails/calls from 19 members with info for membership roster for distribution. Roster for distribution will have a minimum of name, city, and state. Optional info will be email, phone, and bike listing, depending on member preference. John will send Tom updated roster with recent new members.
- ✓ Tom N sent membership form to NWVCM via Tom Ruttan to marry up with check Ruttan received from John at Powerland for OTC's renewal with NWVCM.

- ✓ Recapped holiday party at Tim's. There were 18 attendees and signed up two new members (Scott Smith and Ike Goss).

New Business:

- ✓ James received a comment from a member questioning OTC paying for meals out of club budget. Tom N recounted that at a previous meeting, it was moved and passed that with concurrence of two officers, could spend up to \$200 without a member vote as long as they justified it at the next meeting. Additionally, two previous club holiday parties were at restaurants (2015 at Drunken Cook, 2016 at McMenamin's). Costs were much more expensive in those years than entire costs of combined lunches at garage crawls or movies in any given year. (The Drunken Cook gathering was about \$600). The most recent holiday party (2022) cost was about \$62. In years past at meetings, potlucks were more common, but only a select few members brought anything, and those members have not been active in recent years. When club members meet at restaurants, everyone pays their own way. Even though we had no rally income in 2020 nor 2021, we still have a positive balance, and several hundred dollars more in October than in April of 2022. So even with these meal expenses, we are still very solvent. Inference that by club buying lunches at garage crawls we are not being fiscally responsible is not correct. Consensus was that no action is needed on this subject.
- ✓ Bruce asked if bylaws had been sent out. Tom N reported that bylaws had been sent to all officers [on October 25, 2022].
- ✓ Upcoming Club Events
 - January: Lunch at Kelly's Olympian. Selected a date of January 14th. Tom N will confirm when they open and set a time accordingly.
 - February: Garage crawl at Tom Ruttan's. Need a date from Tom R.
 - March: Garage crawl had been tentative for Terry Wolbert's. Andy Franklin volunteered for March 4, and it was decided to meet at Andy Franklin's.
 - April 29th, Saturday was confirmed for the One Moto Show. John's nephew has a restaurant where we can meet, the Wayfinder in Portland. John will confirm.
 - May is OVM show and swap meet. Date not yet set. We will set up a pop up with banner.



James said we will need to get folks to staff the booth.

- June. Dixon was discussed. Because it is so far and only a few members will attend, we should do something local. Perhaps we can hold a garage crawl at Terry Wolbert's in Yamhill. Tom N volunteered to lead a ride to Terry's from his place.
 - July. Rally in Rainbow. Tom N spoke to Kent at Harbick's Country Inn, who said he remembered OTC from past events and would welcome us again. Identified open dates at hotel. Consensus on call was to hold rally on weekdays as it is safer. Tentatively set to register on Monday, rides on Tues, Weds, Thurs, banquet on Thursday, and return home on Friday. Dates will be either week of July 10th or 17th, depending on RV park and restaurant. John said he will be in area and will check with Takoda's for the banquet and Holiday RV park to see what dates they have available.
 - August. Harley dealer in Eugene. Tom N will check with James Radway on a date.
 - September. Tom N suggested we have a club event in John Day for a long weekend. We already have routes identified for rides. To keep it simple, would be up to members to make their own lodging and meal arrangements. James and John liked the idea.
- ✓ James reported that he had new business cards made with his and Tim's names. Tom N requested a batch.

Next meeting – January 10th at 7:00 PM by conference call.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Minutes by Tom Nielsen.

Minutes of the Oregon Trail Chapter of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America January 10, 2023

President James McQuiston called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM by conference call.

Officers in Attendance: James McQuiston Pres., Tim Burns VP, Tom Nielsen Secretary, John Davey Treasurer.

Other Attendees: Tom Ruttan.

Treasurer's Report and Membership: Club remains in the black. John reported two members renewed. We discussed emails from Club Express that notify who has renewed at National. John, James, and Tom N receive those emails. Tom N noted some members that renewed at national but not with OTC – he will contact them to encourage them to re-up.

Minutes: Reading of minutes was waived. See newsletter.

Correspondence:

- ✓ Tom N had a call with Ike Goss re photos from holiday party and got his updated info for roster. His friend Matty works at Springfield Museum and is looking for historical motorcycles (mc) from Eugene/Springfield area for display. Tom R mentioned an old Indian dealer from Eugene area. Tom N will call Ike to get more details.
- ✓ James reported on the Bend "Koffee Klatsch," a somewhat regular gathering of antique mc enthusiasts from Bend area. Two attendees recently joined OTC.

Old Business:

- ✓ James reported that OTC Facebook page is done. Obsolete groups and pages have been taken down. James will forward an OTC FB link for Tom N to add on the club website.
- ✓ John and Tom N are scheduled to update the membership roster on December 19 and will share with members the abbreviated roster and send a complete roster to James to send to National.
- ✓ James had a call from Ross Metcalf about archiving and also a call with Rich Ostrander of Fort Sutter Chapter.
 - Rich has been collecting antique mc memorabilia from the area for over 20 years. Rich often displays pins, fobs, etc on sandwich boards at their events.
 - Tom N said he had gone through old OTC documents that were brought to the '22 rally, and old newsletters from members. From those, he prepared a listing of previous officers and rallies that were held by the club.
 - James asked if OTC could store our archive stuff on NWVCMM. This would be not only from OTC but info on antique mc from the area, such as old newspaper clipping and other memorabilia. Tom R will check with NWVCMM and said he thought some OVM members might



have some archive worthy material. Tom R agreed to make a request at the upcoming OVM dinner in February for such material.

- ✓ One Moto Show. Tom N exchanged emails with Keith Kizer to see if national will do a booth. National has their board meeting tonight and we should know soon. Regardless of what National does, OTC should try to display some bikes. The deadline for submitting bikes has passed, but Jen has a message with the One Show coordinator to see if we can get some bikes displayed. Tom N said he and Jen would again be helping with registration (builder check-in). Tom N said that the venue at Zidell's barge building has better accommodations for parking and for trailers and also for RV parking. Tim said if he can park his RV on site he would be willing to come for the weekend and bring a bunch of bikes.

New Business:

- ✓ Upcoming Club Events
 - January: Lunch at Kelly's Olympian still on for January 14th at 1 PM. Tom N did a recon downtown and reported the "vibe" was positive re homeless scene - area seems more cleaned up.
 - February 18th garage crawl at Tom Ruttan's at noon. Tom will organize a lunch.
 - March 4th garage crawl at Andy Franklin's. James will call to confirm details.
 - April 29th, Saturday was confirmed for the One Moto Show. Plan is to meet for lunch and then head to the show. John's will confirm with his nephew who runs the Wayfinder restaurant that they can accommodate our group.
 - May
 - May 6-7 Steel Stampede at Crooked River Ranch near Redmond. Vintage racing, motocross and trials. To set up OTC pop up (Tom R has) and banner (Tom N has).
 - May 20-21 is OVM ride and show/swap meet in Corvallis. OTC should set up a booth on Sunday, 21st. Tom R will check on any cost for setting up our booth. We will need to get folks to man the booth.
 - June.
 - June 16-17 is Fort Sutter show and swap meet in Dixon.
 - Consider having a garage crawl at Terry Wolbert's in Yamhill. Tom N volunteered

to lead a ride to Terry's. James will call Terry to confirm a date.

- July. Rally in Rainbow.
 - We selected the week of July 10th. Registration on Monday the 10th, rides on Tues, Weds, Thurs, banquet on Thursday, and return home on Friday.
 - John spoke to Holiday Farms RV resort and got rates for RV and tent sites. We need to contact the RV park to reserve a block of sites.
 - John also spoke to Takoda's about the banquet. The outdoor patio can hold 60 folks. Last rallies in Rainbow we had 40ish. John said they have six choices for dinner, and we can select three. John will contact them with the date.
 - Tom N had previously spoken to Kent at Harbick's Country Inn and will call them to reserve a block of rooms for week of 10 July.
 - We set tentative costs for the rally, but need to finalize after we get firm costs for the banquet. We will add \$10 for those that register the day of the event.
 - James asked Tom N to send out a brief newsletter to notify members of rally dates, pricing, location, and accommodations.
- August. Harley dealer in Eugene. Tom N will check with James Radway on a date.
- September. Still plan a club event in John Day. Tabled selection of date.

Next meeting - moved to February 7th at 7:00 PM by conference call (instead of on Valentines Day on 14th).

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM.

Minutes by Tom Nielsen.



Minutes of the Oregon Trail Chapter of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America February 7, 2023

President James McQuiston called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM by conference call.

Officers in Attendance: James McQuiston Pres., Tim Burns VP, Tom Nielsen Secretary, John Davey Treasurer.

Other Attendees: Tom Ruttan, Jen Nielsen.

Treasurer's Report and Membership: Club remains in the black. John reported multiple member renewals (with new year). Roster is up to date.

Minutes: Reading of minutes was waived. See newsletter.

Correspondence:

- ✓ Tom N: Calls with Ike Goss and Maddi McGraw (curator) re Springfield History Museum display on old bikes. Interest is in WW-I though Viet Nam era bikes. Maddi provided blurb for newsletter. Called Rosie, Paul Wright, Theo, Krise, Tom Ruttan, Don Gabbert re old bike info for Maddi and if ok to share their contact info.
- ✓ Tom N: Calls with Harbicks motel and Patio RV re rally lodging and Adams re T-shirts and Takoda's re banquet– see below.
- ✓ Tom N: Call with Tom Krise re archive material. Tom K just moved and has cleaned out a lot. He'll look again to see what else he may still have.
- ✓ Tom N and John made 18 calls with various members re dues are due. Got updated info from many for roster.
- ✓ Tom N and James had calls with Keith Kizer re One Moto Show display. Calls and Emails with One Show managers. See below.

Old Business:

- ✓ Tom R contacted OVM, and they confirmed we can have a space at the show in May. James said need folks to man the booth. Tom N said he would man for two hours.
- ✓ Tom R will contact Dave Fred, who knows about an old Indian Dealership in Springfield area. Tom R will call Dave and confirm that Maddi can call and interview him.
- ✓ Tom N to publish request in OTC newsletter requesting archival material from members.
- ✓ Discussed updated business cards with proper logo. Tom N will order.

- ✓ James ordered a new banner with current logo. Motion made, seconded, and unanimously authorized \$40 for purchase of second banner for west of the mountains.
- ✓ Tom R checked with NWVCMM officers and confirmed OTC can have two drawers in a file cabinet for storage of our archive materials at NWVCMM. Tom R also came across a box of OTC files from the '90s. To review at his garage crawl on Feb 18.
- ✓ One Moto Show.
 - Keith will provide booth display backdrop (10'Wx6'H) and 50 magazines and member applications.
 - Jen has contacted Torri Drake, who delegated to Mahala (PM) and Katie J. (vendors). They authorized four bikes and booth space for OTC. We are waiting on confirmation for RV parking. We will need members to man the booth.
- ✓ Newsletter to come out by mid-February. Requested contributions.

New Business:

- ✓ John & Tom N updated OTC membership form to simply have \$15 (that would include spouse). Previous version had higher family rate which we've never enforced. Clarify that dues are on calendar basis, and if join after Sep 1, will be towards next year. Added form to website.
- ✓ Upcoming Club Events
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 - April 29th, Saturday was confirmed for the One Moto Show. Plan is to meet for lunch and then head to the show. John thought we could easily fit at the Wayfinder restaurant. Tentatively set meeting time for 11 AM.
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 - May 20-21 is OVM ride and show/swap meet in Corvallis. OTC to set up a booth on Sunday, 21st. We need get folks to staff the booth. John, Tim, Tom R, Tom N to attend.
 - June.
 - June 16-17 is Fort Sutter show and swap meet in Dixon. Tom and Jen to attend.



- Terry W was not ready to commit to a garage crawl. Tentatively set ride to meet at Springfield history museum on June 3. Tom N to confirm with Maddi.
 - July. Rally in Rainbow. Monday, July 10th is registration; rides Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; banquet on Thursday.
 - Holiday RV park will not set aside a block of sites. So, members need to reserve early. Tom N had sent a reminder to members on January 15th.
 - Harbicks's Country Inn (motel) is HQ. They will hold 12 rooms until June 24th. Can use Gazebo.
 - Patio RV had reserved sites, but just found that dates we wanted were already taken (problem with new computer system). We decided to stay with our dates and not use this RV park. There are numerous other camping sites in area.
 - Jennifer N had asked John if she could take on banquet and he concurred. Jen contacted Takoda's and set banquet for July 13th at 5 PM. To be outside at their covered patio. Menu choices are chicken & pasta, grilled salmon, and pork loin/chop (sirloin was too expensive). To include potato or rice, vegetable, salad, cobbler with ice cream as well as coffee, tea, or iced tea. Soda or cocktails are extra. Cost \$30 to \$35, plus gratuity. Will budget at \$42. Jen will give Takoda's a preliminary head count on July 1, then a final head count after registration. As people register, they will select their menu choice. If want vegetarian, can do pasta without chicken. We'll have our own dedicated servers.
 - T-Shirts. Jennifer N gave update. Talked with Adam's Screen Print who did in past. We will order 24 - 30 to supplement current stock (we have ~30). Cut-off date will be June 12th to ensure size selection. Color to be Orange with black lettering. Cost is \$19 for short sleeve. If someone wants a sweatshirt, we may be able to include during the order.
 - Pre ride scout missions. Want to do in June. John can do one ride recon that runs through Eugene east to Hwy 58. James can scout second ride along McKenzie River Pass to Sisters. John would like to see Sisters ride a bit longer; need to work on extending it. Third ride is Aufderheide, which can be questionable because that road can be closed from slides or construction, Tom N will call ODOT and scout it.
 - August. Meet at Harley dealer in Eugene. Tom N checked with James Radway, who is confirming a date.
 - September. Still plan a club event in John Day. Grant County RV park is filling up. Group picked the week of September 11th: arrive on Monday, rides Tuesday to Thursday. Return Friday. Everyone is on their own for accommodations and meals.
 - ✓ Other. Tim said Ross Metcalf will be riding Cannonball in September of this year. It will run from Virginia Beach, VA to Huntington Beach, CA.
- Next meeting - March 14th at 7:00 PM by conference call.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.
- Minutes by Tom Nielsen.