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Directions: Find the words that appear horizontally, vertically, or diagonally, and may be written forward or reverse.



"C'mon, c'monit's either one or the other."

*Happy New Year!
 I hope this message finds all our members and friends well and looking forward to a prosperous and exciting year.*

*First I would like to give a hardy **THANK YOU** to Colonel Cooper & Keeper of the books Pam for their tireless contributions over the last two years. Your efforts were very much appreciated by all the members. You'll be a tough act to follow!!!*

*Second, **THANK YOU** to Bob Ward for hosting a **GREAT** Christmas party. I know a good time was had by all who attended.*

*We have a lot to look forward to in the coming year and I am looking forward to being a part of the fun and working with a great team of officers like Matt Morgan, Ed Dacus, and the indispensable, **ALWAYS** there for us, Pam Cooper. I am also very excited about having back at the typewriter, the infamous Tina Elliott. **WELCOME BACK**. Tina will need everyone's help if she is to continue to publish the best chapter newsletter out there. Please offer any help you can with ideas, articles, and suggestions. Also don't forget to advertise your special services or products, I know Tina would appreciate the help.*

*The founders of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America, Inc. were family men who envisioned a Club operated in such a manner as to include **ALL** family members at the Club events. They felt that a great deal of wholesome fun and enjoyment would result from sharing their interest in old motorcycles with others who held the same interests.*

Therefore; I have two specific goals for the coming year that I think we should work on and it will take all the members help.

*1) Have at least 4 club events that **ALL** members and their **FAMILIES** could and would attend, at a location that would be highly visible to any interested parties to seek out new enthusiasts or general interest. The pleasure of viewing and talking about our antique motorcycle passion with other is very rewarding. Events such as the Boliver Cotton Festival for example.*

2) To pick a special and needy charity that we could support in as many helpful ways as we can. I will need suggestions for member as to the charity .

I hope you all are ready for a fun filled year of safe riding and cool events. I am.

Ride safe.

Bob Kenney

Our featured member of the quarter is Lew Elliott.

After graduating from Okolona High School in KY, I went on to college at Western State. I served in the Naval Air Force during the Korean War as a petty officer. After being discharged I went to Louisville, KY and attended beauty school. Then went to work for Clairol as a technician. In 1961 I got promoted to "Area Manager" and was transferred to Memphis, TN. My brother and I bought Molers Beauty School in the late 60's and opened several beauty salons in the downtown and midtown area. After King's death, downtown business deteriorated, and we were forced to close the school because of the riots and the unrest.

My background in hot rods and drag racing in the 50's and 60's was good training for the custom bike craze of the early 70's. We started Super Cycle in 1971 with brother, Ron, and Marvin Shackelford who had painted Ron's 1st bike. Shack taught me how to paint. I still enjoy painting, but the antique paint jobs are more difficult. I find it hard to not "slick them up" as the custom jobs require.

Elvis Presley was a regular customer. We painted Lisa Marie's golf cart and he bought two trikes from us, which we maintained for him until his death on Thursday, August 16, 1977, he was 42 years old. After his death, Graceland opened the museum across the street from them. We restored both trikes he bought from us, the pink Jeep, his snow mobile, Rupp trike and his 1966 H-D Chopper. Regrettably, while Elvis was alive, I never thought to have my picture taken with him. So when Jerry Lee Lewis came into Super Cycle last year for a hair cut I made sure to get a snap shot of Ron, Jerry and myself. I even kept some of his clippings, sort of curly and gray. He too is very likable and calmer than his reputation. We also restored his 1959 H-D FLH, which he still has.

I started riding a friends 1949 Pan in Louisville, KY around 1951, then didn't ride much until we opened Super Cycle in 1971. I still enjoy all the aspects of the business /



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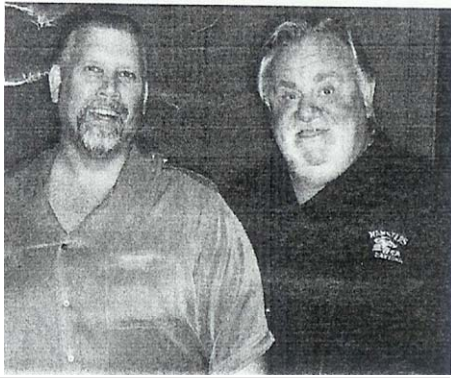
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An article from Motorcycle Industry magazine.

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(Lew continued)

hobby, riding, painting, wiring bikes, and the restoration of the older bikes. But the biggest pleasure I guess, is the meeting and friendship of all the talented and dedicated people I've met doing this.

I joined the AMCA and the Confederate Chapter in the 1990's, both of which have grown considerably since then. Looking at our local and national membership, my turning 75 doesn't seem as old or intimidating as it could be. Hope to keep the pace up for a while longer. Sure appreciate all the club members I've met over the years.



Lew on his custom "Evo Indian"



"I own a motorcycle dealership, but I've yet to sell one bike. I get so attached to the bikes, I don't want to part with them. Can you help me with my separation anxiety?"

Bob Ward's for the Christmas Party!

The annual Confederate Chapter Christmas Party was held at Bob Ward's house on Sunday afternoon, December 10th, 2006.

First began the quest of finding Bob's house, nestled (no, HIDDEN) in the deep forest of Brighton, TN thousands of miles north of Memphis. Matt Morgan even called 4 times for directions while driving his "illusive" girl friend, Ashley to the party. The chapter's approval of Ashley was unanimous as long as she continues to bring her mom's homemade "hummingbird cake" to future Christmas parties.

As every year, it was "pot luck" and everybody brought his and her tastiest dish. Bob even had an old flame, Tammy (not really old) to clean & decorate for the gala. The white glove proved she did a great job and for \$5, she could be- not married, but a chapter member!

Since I am always asked to do write-ups on "food-related" events, that is what I have done and will do!!-Kitchen tables, counter tops, freezer lids, stoves, and portable tables were lined up with succulent dishes and desserts abound! Bob did us proud with turkey and dressing and fixings.

Future Confederate Colonel, Bob Kenney, chuckled while his wife, Kathey, and Kaye Ragan raced back and forth to the desserts being careful not to spill their heaping plates. I even saw Ed Dacus snatch a turkey leg while gimping thru the kitchen on his broken gam (last year's motorcycle accident.) However, justice was served. His wife, Sherry, captured the ill-fated leg before it made itself known to Fast Eddie's mouth. He pouted in the big, easy chair and looked as though the Grinch has stolen his Christmas.

After dinner, Bob passed the hat for door prizes. What a treat!!!! This was unexpected! Thanks to Bob and Tim Bumpus's generous contributions, just about everybody got something really nice. Mr. Cooper didn't win anything at the party, but knew his surprise awaited him at home because he had been a good boy and served the chapter well as President the past 2 years.

Once again, everyone brought toys for "Toys for Tots" and Mr. Ward (his Santa self) handled the rest. Bob delivered enough toys for 30 kids to the Marine Unit on Jackson Avenue in Memphis. Great going members!!! This practice was started last year thanks to our fellow member Cissie Bonner.

The fellowship was great, the food awesome, the stories were probably lies, but all in all, Thank You Bob for a JOB WELL - DONE.

I hope your Holidays were Jolly and the New Year is full of Wonderful Surprises!!

From your friend and fellow member,
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Gilbert, thanks for the clip art.



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June 08 - 10
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* **National Road Run**

Oct 05-06
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Editor's note.

Continued from the Davenport article in the last Rusty Rebel, (I cut off the story when I entered the pictures.) I was talking about the banquet I did not attend. The speaker they choose for the banquet is someone I have seen a lot in the past 15 years of attending the swap meets, and have often wondered about. Michael, was a motorcycle racer, who started living as a woman, Michelle, in the 1980's, and is still into motorcycles. That explains his fashion sense. Now I know, and the people who attended the banquet know a lot more.

In the last newsletter I thought there were 13 errors, but someone informed me there were 17. I have been out of practice, and will get in the swing soon. By the way, I'll print anything you send me, as long as it's appropriate. (Yes, I'm talking to you, Doug.)

David Lloyd has created a wonderful web sight for the Confederate Chapter. Please visit it at www.confederatechapter.com

We have several new members to welcome into our club. William Bishop of Boliver, TN, Phillip Brown of Jackson, TN, Craig Evans of Memphis, Jimmy Hankins of Conway, AR, Troy Kenney of Eads, TN and Craig Vechorik of Sturgis, MS.

Hope to see a lot of ya'll in sunny Florida next month! Sam and Nancy Simmons have a booth close to ours in Eustis. Make sure ya'll stop by and get a cold drink and sun screen. I have a good feeling about the weather this year.

Tina Elliott - Editor Rusty Rebel

REPEAL OF HELMET LAW MEETS OPPOSITION

The consideration to repeal the mandatory motorcycle helmet law for adults by the Tennessee Legislature reportedly met strong opposition from the physicians and staff at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center. "Numerous studies have proven motorcycle helmets save lives and hold down health care costs... A repeal of this law makes about as much sense as repealing the state's seatbelt or child safety-seat laws," Vanderbilt's Department of Emergency Medicine's Chairman Corey Slovis explains. According to a spokesperson, other states repealing their motorcycle helmet laws learned the number of riders wearing helmets declined, death rate increase, cost per injury went up and hospital stay lengths increased. For these reasons, seven of the states that repealed their motorcycle helmet laws have since reinstated them, they add. Personally, I favor freedom of choice.

Thanks for the article Ron.

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