

Trail Gazette

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Second Saturdays– at the Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum. See the extensive displays of antique aircraft, automobiles, motorcycles, tractors, military jeeps and engines. On the second Saturday (which is August 10), museum volunteers show visitors that this is not just a bunch of old, dead stuff ... that life goes on for their artifacts when they are started up! There will also be a presentation on Early West Coast Aviators. Admission \$23, Vets/Seniors \$21
1600 Air Museum Rd, Hood River, OR
phone: 541.308.1600
<https://www.waaamuseum.org/>

Next Club Gathering: Ride to Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum, Hood River Saturday, August 10

**Meet at the 76 Station at Hwy 99 (MLK)
and Marine Drive in Portland at
8:00 AM, depart 8:30**

We'll cross Columbia River on I-5 bridge then head east on WA-14 to Salmon River, cross Columbia River on Hood River bridge (grating) into Hood River, right on US Hwy 30 west (State St) to left on 13th St, which becomes OR 281. Follow 13th/281 about 3 miles to museum on left. Total distance about 72 miles.

76 Station, 1020 N Marine Drive, Portland:
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/rKWuDV4zTShRHrHv6>
WAAAM, 1600 Air Museum Rd, Hood River:
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/BqaApuvDuTTKahyq6>





The Prez Letter

Greetings to OTC members,

Summer is well under way and we just had our big event for the year, the Cottage Grove Rally. If you did not attend you missed a good experience.

We had representation from five different west coast AMCA chapters with about 23 riders. Tim and Diane Burns provided the facility to register and spend time in the evenings to work on and talk bikes.

In three days of riding, we saw farm land, lumber towns, and a ride to the coast. We had 3 riders that drove over 900 miles to participate. Our oldest bike was a 1921 Harley.

We are planning a National Road Run for next year if you are interested, so keep an eye out on the web page or newsletter.

Even if you don't want to ride, the mornings and evenings give plenty of opportunity to view the variety of old bikes.

We still have a few events remaining this year, so if you are bored, curious, or just looking for something to do, check out our calendar.

If you have ideas for club events or something of interest, drop us a line. If you have an interesting project, share some pictures or experiences. Remember, not everyone has your expertise. Us younger members are willing to learn from the veterans. If you know someone who might be interested in old bikes, mention the club.

As we near the end of the year, we will have elections, so if you are interested in an office or helping out, let us know.

Have a great summer.

James McQuiston
OTC President
Bend, OR



VP Tim Burns, Treasurer John Davey, and Prez, James McQuiston at the 2024 Rally banquet announcing rider awards.

August 17th Boring Cornfield Concourse Invitation to OTC Members

The Oregon Moto Guzzi Owners Club and I want to extend an invitation to the AMCA Oregon Trail Chapter for an event we have planned for August 17. This date coincides with the regular OMGOC meeting held on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

I have a big backyard and I grow sweet corn and the OMGOC is grilling the dogs and burgers.

This invitation has been extended to the Norton guys and local OVM too. We thought it would be fun to get a few different groups mixed together.

We are thinking we might see 40-50 people. I hope to see you there.

Thank you,
Andy Franklin

HOT PIPES MOTORCYCLE SHOW

August 31st 2 - 10 PM

Invited guest builders & ride-in show

Live Music, Beer, Vendors

Open Space Event Studio
220 NE Lafayette Ave, Bend, OR

www.hotpipesmoshow.com
Family Friendly, No Cuts, No Colors

OTC Annual Rally, July 16-18, Cottage Grove

The first day's ride was a loop of about 146 miles that went to Dorena Lake, Cottage Grove Reservoir, past numerous covered bridges, to Sutherlin, Elkton, Lorane and back.

The second day we rode about a 170 mile loop to the north that passed through Jasper, Marcola, Crawfordsville, Brownsville to the Thompson's Mills State Heritage Site. The mill operated from 1858 to 2004 and is the last water powered mill in Oregon. We then rode to Peoria, Harrisburg, Junction City to Lorane and back.

The third day we rode west to the coast through Elkton to Reedsport, then north on 101 to Florence and east to Noti, Crow, Lorane and back, for about 178 miles.

The banquet was held at Stacey's Covered Bridge restaurant where a fine meal was enjoyed by all.



Danny Podkowa's 1976 HD at the Dorena covered bridge.



The daily rider's briefing.



Tim Burn's bikes in his shop / showroom.



John Davey and his 1941 Harley Knucklehead.



OTC 2024 Rally (cont'd)



Paul Thomas of Sonoma, CA on his 1921 HD Model FD



1939 HD Model EL owned by Art May of Hawaii



Mark Kerston of Cotati, CA and Gary Poh of Eureka, UT with Gary's HD VL



Kris Thompson's 1948 Indian Chief



Scott Parker's 1966 HD ex-San Francisco police bike.



Scott Smith's 1956 HD FLH Panhead at the lunch stop in Oakland.

OTC 2024 Rally (cont'd)



Chet Turner showing his route map with our chase-truck driver Bruce Lamont. Thanks to both for a great job.



Kris Thomson's 1973 BMW R75/5



L-R: John Davey's 1969 HD Sportster and Terry Martin's 1969 HD Sportster XLCH (2,500 original miles!).



Tom and Jen Nielen's 1978-1/2 HD Sportster XLH 75th Anniversary Edition at Arlene's in Elkton. In years past, Arlene's was a favorite stop for club members to get ice cream on their return from the coast. In keeping with tradition, Tom stopped for a scoop. It was early, but someone had to do it.



1978 Triumph Bonneville 750 owned by James McQuiston.



John Barrong's Harley VL.



L-R: AMCA President John Markley, Jen Nielsen, and Phyllis Markley.

OTC 2024 Rally (cont'd)



Tom Nielen's 1946 HD UL at Thompson's Mill



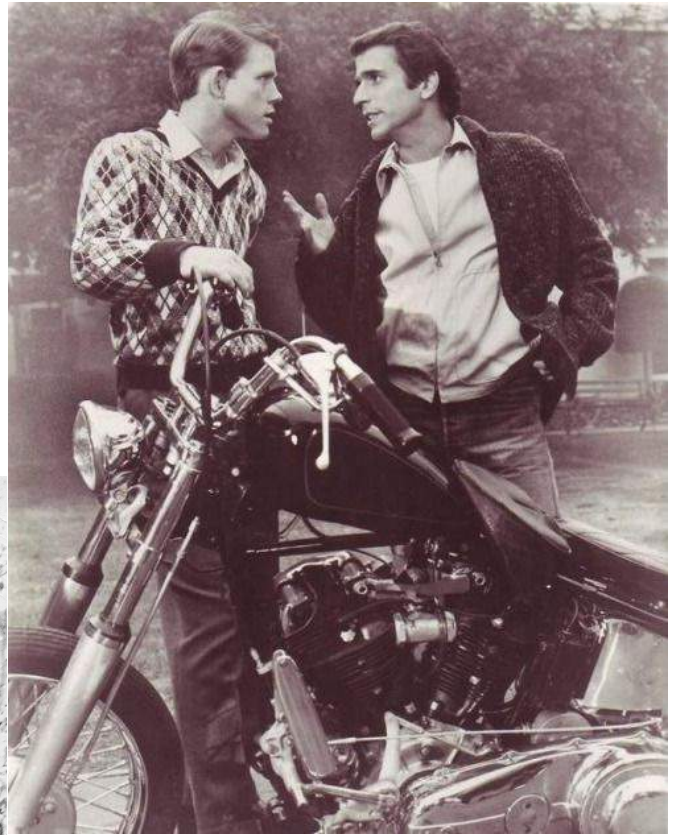
Thompson's Mill State Heritage Site



Jim Singhose first in line at the banquet. Go Jim!

Celebrities on Motorcycles

Who are these familiar faces on two wheels? Answers on page 8.





OTC Schedule of Events 2024

Date	Event
Aug 4 10 AM	OVM Annual Picnic * Oaks Park, 7805 SE Oaks Park Way, Portland
Aug 10	Ride to WAAAM Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum *
Aug 16-17	Swap Meet - Evergreen Chapter, AMCA, Tenino, WA*
Aug 17	Boring Cornfield Concourse * Andy's in Boring, See flyer at the end of newsletter
Aug 24	Hot Pipes Bike show , Bend sponsored 6-Volt *
Sep 9-13	OTC 3-Day Club Ride , John Day, OR
Oct	Lunch at Kelly's Olympian, Portland – TBD
Nov	Museum (NWVCM) Help Day , Brooks – TBD
Dec	Holiday Party - TBD

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

* Event of interest, not OTC sponsored.

NWVCM - Northwest Vintage Car & Motorcycle Museum

Vintage Motorcycle Enthusiast

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



An unexpected treat at the 2024 rally was the appearance by Hank Cramer - an accomplished musician who sang ballads for the enjoyment of attendees.

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

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Upper Right: Ron Howard and Henry Winkler

Center Left: Bessie Stringfield, AMA Hall of Fame, Superior Achievement by a Female Motorcyclist named in her honor

Lower Right: Peter Fonda

Lower Left: Gratuitous photo from 2024 rally of Harley UL Bobber

OVM Annual Oaks Park Picnic August 4, 2024 at 10 AM

Oaks Park
7805 SE Oaks Park Way, Portland

Oregon Vintage Motorcyclists will provide coffee and pastries in the morning and lunch and soft drinks about noon. No outside alcohol is allowed at Oaks Park. Ride in and park your motorcycle inside the show boundary ribbon. There is no parking fee for bikes parked inside the ribbon. All cars, trucks, trailers, etc., and bikes parked outside the show area, must pay the \$5 parking fee. This has always been a great informal gathering of people and bikes and we hope to see you there!

<https://oregonvintage.org/events/ovm-annual-oaks-park-picnic/>

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 to

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. 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, July 9, 2024

Meeting called to order by President James McQuiston at 7:03 pm.

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

Other Attendees: Tom Nielsen, newsletter editor.

Treasurer's report:

More rally registrations came in. Balance remains in the black.

Correspondence: None reported.

Old Business:

- ✓ N/A

New Business:

- ✓ 2024 Events
 - **July 15th – 19th: AMCA Road Rally in Cottage Grove**
 - Total pre-registered: 18; we'll likely end up with ~ 30 after the "day-of" folks arrive.
 - Chairs arrived, and tables will be ordered today. Snacks, ice cream, and water bottles available. John will bring 15 gallons of water.

- James will have lanyards and cards with emergency numbers.
- Danny bringing map board, misc. supplies, upright, and extra shirts.
- Will have a couple of ride leaders and a sweeper driver.
- Tom bringing items Tom Krise got donated from Cycle Gear in Salem.
- Jennifer offered to make breakfast for riders on a pre-order status. The Nielsen's will be there on Sunday to help. She'll have a flyer/menu that can be included in the rider packets.
- John is printing more rider packets.
- Gowdyville Road is gravel – will reroute to avoid.
- Noon registration on Monday; James's arriving ~ 10:30-11 a.m.
- Two porta-potty to be delivered Monday; they'll call Tim 1-hour before delivery.
- **August 10th: Ride to Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum (WAAAM)**
 - Meet at 10 am in front of WAAAM in Hood River: 1600 Air Museum Rd, Hood River, OR.
 - Tom and Danny will be going.
 - Suggestion to make an announcement/flyer to remind folks.
 - Danny will make a flyer for Instagram.

✓ Future Discussion

- **August 16-17: Tenino Swap Meet**
 - Run by Evergreen Chapter of AMCA
- **August 31st: Hot Pipes Motorcycle Show**
 - Organized by 6 Volt Cycle.
 - Bend, OR at the Open Space Studios, 2 p.m. – 10 p.m.
 - Morning ride from Richard's Donut Shop?
- **September 10th: John Day Club Ride**
- **October TBD**
- **November TBD: Workday at NWVCM**
- **December TBD: Christmas dinner**
 - Tim will work on a date.
- ✓ **Other issues/concerns:**
 - N/A

Next phone call: August 13th at 7 pm. James will be out of the country.
Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm.
Minutes by Danny Podkova.



43rd Annual

TENINO

Vintage Motorcycle

Swap Meet & Show

The Northwest's Largest - All makes welcome

Evergreen Chapter, Antique Motorcycle Club of America

Friday & Saturday
August 16 & 17, 2024

Halfway between Seattle and Portland, Just off I-5

Vendors Pre-register at: www.evergreenamca.org

Vendor Spaces* 10' x 10' - \$50 *No early entry

Free Admission to the Public, Bike Show Saturday 11AM

Save time in line:
INFO/Registration/
Pre-Pay Online:

www.evergreenamca.org



The Antique Motorcycle Club of America, Evergreen Chapter presents the

TENINO SWAP MEET & SHOW

Vintage Motorcycles - All makes & models

City Park Campground—Tenino WA 98589
(Registration/Entry at Park Ave. & Stage St.)

This is a classic/vintage/ antique motorcycle event... sale items should be specific to parts and services related to restoring and repairing old motorcycles—all makes & Models 35 yrs. & older.

Register & Pre-Pay in advance! Visit: www.evergreenamca.org

Vendor space \$50/weekend

40' Combined Vehicle limit— parking available off swapmeet grounds

FRIDAY

9:00 AM Pre-paid Vendor entry begins

On-site Registration begins 10:00 AM.

Gates open to the public 10:00AM

SATURDAY: Swap Meet continues

♦ 11:00AM Vintage Bike Show starts

(All show entries receive a Commemorative Ribbon)

♦ 12:00PM: T90 Motorcycle Drill Team Performs

(Park Ave must be clear of all vehicles/bikes by 8AM)

♦ 1:30 PM: Bike Show Awards

♦ Food Vendor will be on site all day

♦ Swap Meet ends Saturday evening

SUNDAY:

♦ 8:30 AM Park clean up begins

♦ 9:30 Country back roads ride

A FEW THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW:

♦ All vehicles must display a pass

♦ NO FIRES, FIREWORKS OR FIREARMS

♦ Residential area, please observe quiet time 10PM-6 AM

