

Trail Gazette

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May 30, 2015 Meeting Minutes

After a ride and a BBQ lunch at Secretary Tom's backyard in Salem, President Gene Walker called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm.

Officers in Attendance:

Gene, Vice President Bruce Reichelt, Treasurer Tom Ruttan, and your faithful secretary, Tom Krise.

Attendees:

Jackie Colwell, Chuck Hodson, David Michael, Don & Shirley Gabbert, Ben & Nikki Beberness, Theo Battaglia, Tad Gotting, Scott Nelson, Terry & Norlene Wolbert, Nils Olsen, Stephanie Schmidt, Red Robinson, and our Newsletter team, Tom and Jen Nielsen and their daughter Sophia.

Treasurer Report:

The treasurer report was given by Treasurer Tom.

Old Business:

Secretary Tom read the last meeting's minutes with an addition of our Treasurer Tom's reception of an award at the NWVCMML luncheon.

New Business:

- ✿ A letter from the AMCA Board said AMCA and AMCA chapter events can no longer purchase or provide alcohol.
- ✿ The upcoming road run costs were discussed. Secretary Tom and Tom N. 2nd that we charge \$95 per rider, and \$35 per passenger, only to be amended \$75 per rider by Ben. Motion passed. Jackie said she'd pilot the Sag Wagon.
- ✿ Secretary Tom gave a report of the potential of having our 2016 Road Run (July 14-16) out of Holiday Farm RV Park/Harbicks Motel in Rainbow, Oregon. Jen motioned and Bruce 2nd that we proceed. Motion Passed.

- ✿ Gene called the election, and said he's not seeking another term. The results of the election were **Bruce Reichelt** was elected **President**, **Chuck Hodson** as **Vice President**, **Tom Krise** remains as **Secretary**, as does **Tom Ruttan** as **Treasurer**.
- ✿ Treasurer Tom announced that on June 27 (same day as our next chapter meeting) at Brooks Powerland there will be a classic BMW show hosted by local BMW savant Steve Prokop.
- ✿ Secretary Tom asked members to **like** the **Oregon Trail Chapter**, AMCA on **FACEBOOK**.
- ✿ Next meeting: June 27, 2015, at high Noon, The Old Gas Station, Brooks Powerland, Brooks, Oregon.
- ✿ Jen motioned and Secretary Tom 2nd that the meeting be adjourned. Motion passed. It was 3:45 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Saturday, July 25, 2015

High Noon, The Old Gas Station, Brooks Powerland, Brooks, Oregon. It will be a Potluck and we will debrief from the road run.

Dues are Due

Please submit your dues. Dues are \$15 per year (expire June each year). Make check out to OTC AMCA and mail to Tom Ruttan, 3761 SW Olson Court, Lake Oswego, OR 97034. Questions? Call Tom at 503-621-8943 or tgruttan@gmail.com



Two Wheels Around Town

We report on events in the area that include antique motorcycles.

May 30th OTC Meeting

At least twelve members rode motorcycles or trikes to the May meeting at Tom Krise's BBQ. The morning ride took us southeast from Salem along country roads to the little town of Mehama. Tom Krise then led us back a different route along more beautiful byways, returning to his home in Salem. The BBQ included pork, beef, chicken, various salads, baked beans, and many delicious side dishes.



Bruce Reichelt's 1972 BMW R60/5



Stephanie Schmidt (Tom Krise's better-half) monitors the chow line.

Oregon Trail Chapter, AMCA Rally July 16 – 19th

Headquarters: Spirit Mountain Casino, Grand Ronde, OR, Purple Lot

Thursday, July 16th: Registration, Social Hour

Friday, July 17th, Ride

Dinner hosted by OTC at the Casino

Saturday, July 18th, Ride

Dinner at the Fort Hill Restaurant, Willamina, OR

Sunday, July 19th Depart

Lodging: Spirit Mountain Casino, **800-760-7977**

Special Rates Available until June 16th at 5 P.M.

Group "AMCA"

More Details on our website:

<http://www.antiquemotorcycleoregon.com/>

Also see flyer and registration form in this newsletter



Chuck Hodson's Triumph Bonneville



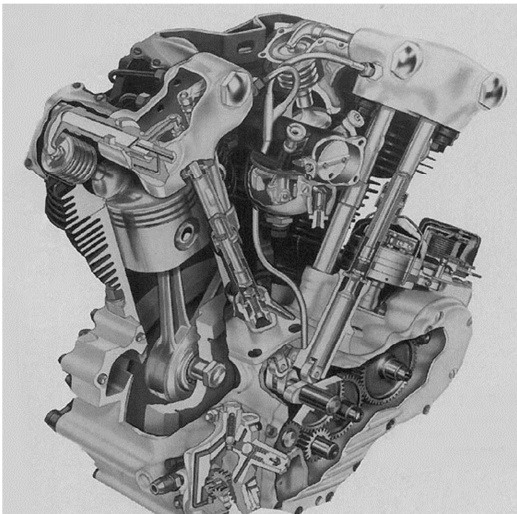
Scott Nelson's 1947 Indian Chief 74 ci

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May 30th OTC Meeting (cont'd)



Gene Walker's 1948 Harley Davidson FL Overhead Cam 74 ci. Note vintage bear skin seat cover.



Ted Gotting's 1983 Honda Interstate Goldwing



Tom Krise's 1953 Indian Chief Roadmaster 80 ci



Theo Battaglia's Scrambler (mixed breed): 1959 Norton Dominator 37 ci engine, Matchless G1L frame, Triumph rear wheel, AJS gas tank, N15 Norton Oil Tank, Bater front end, with a headlight from a 1937 Dodge car.



Tom Nielsen's 1936 Harley Davidson EL



Two Wheels Around Town May 30th OTC Meeting (cont'd)



Tom Nielsen's 1936 Harley Davidson EL
(dreams start small, this one is 1:24 scale)



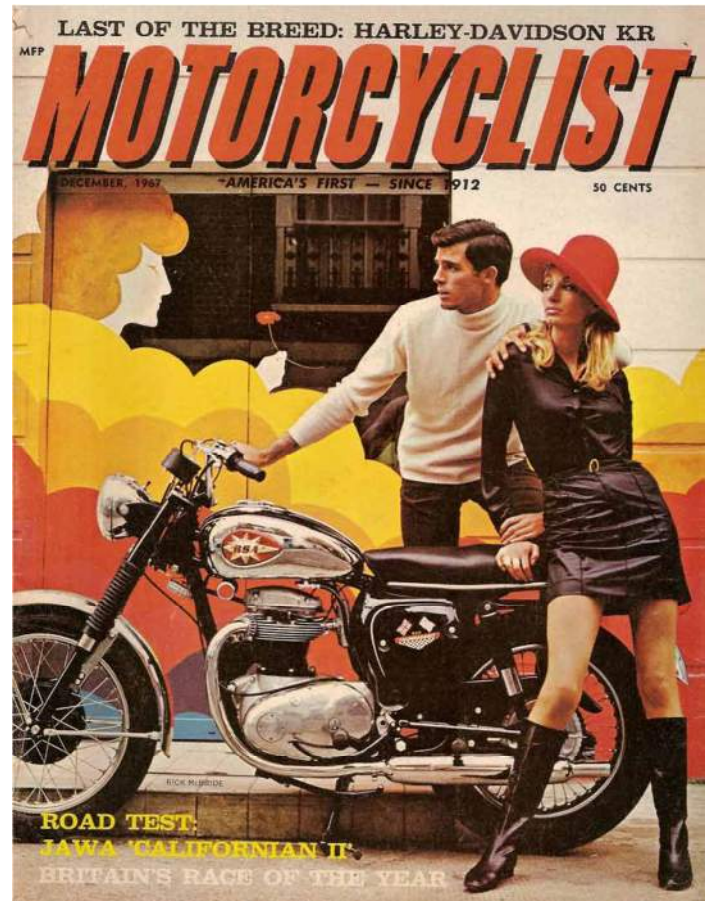
David Michael's 1947 Indian Chief



Nils Olson's 1976 BMW R60/6



Red Robinson's 1946 Indian Chief 74 ci





Two Wheels Around Town

OVM Luncheon

The Oregon Vintage Motorcycle Club held its monthly luncheon meeting on June 13th at Columbia River Brewing at 1728 NE 40th in Portland. There was a nice showing of vintage motorcycles parked at the tavern.



Upcoming Events

Date	Event
July 3-5	Hollister Freedom Rally Hollister, California yerbabuenaamca.org
July 11-12	Regional Trials & Motocross Hannegan Speedway Bellingham, Washington www.ahrmanw.org
July 16-19	Oregon Trail Chapter, AMCA Rally Spirit Mountain Casino Grand Ronde, Oregon antiquemotorcycleoregon.com
July 31-August 2	NATA-Rally, the official MGNOC Rally of California Boulder Creek, California http://www.motorcycleclassics.com/
August 22-23	THE MEET Vintage Motorcycle Festival America's Car Museum Tacoma, Washington https://www.americascarmuseum.org/event/vintage-motorcycle-festival/
September 19	OTC AMCA Membership Drive, 10 AM to 4 PM at Paradise Harley Davidson, 10770 SW Cascade Ave, Tigard, OR 97223. contact Tom Nielsen at nielsents@comcast.net or call 503-522-3163.
September 20-23	Yerba Buena National Meet Yosemite Pines Campground yerbabuenaamca.org

Membership Drive

To help increase membership and advertise the club, the OTC will have a booth at Paradise Harley Davidson (PHD) in Tigard on September 19th. PHD has a live band and a food vendor each Saturday. This venue allows us to introduce ourselves to other motorcycle enthusiasts and recruit new members. We will have tables with club literature, the club banner, and multiple antique motorcycles. So far, five members will bring their bikes for display and be available to chat with prospective members. The event will run from 10 AM to 4 PM.

If you would like to bring a bike, contact Tom Nielsen at nielsents@comcast.net or call 503-522-3163. All bike brands are welcome.

National AMCA Rules on Alcohol

The National Board of AMCA ruled that no AMCA chapter may purchase alcohol for AMCA national or chapter events. Individuals may still purchase alcohol from licensed establishments.



Joke of the Month

A mechanical engineer, an electrical engineer and a software engineer are traveling in an old car when all of the sudden the car backfires and comes to a halt.

The mechanical engineer says "Ah! It's a problem with the carburetor!"

The electrical engineer says "Nonsense! It's a problem with the spark plugs!"

The software engineer says "Let's all get out of the car, and get back in again".

Classified

Harley ¾ Helmet with tinted shield, size XL, reg \$160, sale \$80. Worn once.

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1956 Triumph Tiger 100 500cc The Pre-Unit Triumphs are a much desired and collectable. The classic design with the large gas tank, distinctive tank badges, parcel grid and nacelle set the standard for classic English motorcycle design in the 1950's. Includes innovative alloy, close finned 500cc parallel twin motor and all the 50's Triumph twin styling you could ask for. Originally exported to Malaysia, the bike was later brought to the US by an airline pilot. It was restored by a friend of mine who passed away two years ago - so I am selling it for the family. It is a previous award winner in the Oregon Vintage Motorcyclist club annual spring meet and show. It starts easily and runs well. The only functional issue is the horn is not working, although the correct horn is in place and the switch and wiring work correctly up to the horn. As will any older restoration that has been ridden occasionally there are a few signs of use (a couple of paint chips, etc.) but this is a great bike that would be a wonderful addition to any collection with the added benefit that it will show well at any bike show but can also be ridden. The bike was recently serviced and detailed in my shop which included an engine oil change, battery service and general check over. Valid Oregon title. Asking \$12,000 and the family will listen to reasonable offers. The bike is located in Lake Oswego, Oregon. Additional photos and details upon request. Tom Ruttan (503) 621-8943, tgruttan@gmail.com



For Sale: 1956 Triumph Tiger 100 500cc

1964 Norton Atlas 750cc

This 750cc parallel twin Norton Atlas is a very nice example of the pre-Commando Norton big twin. It was restored to a high quality by a friend of mine who passed away two years ago so I am selling it for the family. It is a previous award winner in the Oregon Vintage Motorcyclist club annual spring meet and show. It starts easily and runs well. As will any older restoration that has been ridden occasionally there are a few signs of use (a couple of paint chips, etc.) but this is a great bike that would be a wonderful addition to any collection with the added benefit that it will show well at any bike show but can also be ridden. The seat is custom made by the restorer that fit the style he was looking for but could easily be changed back to stock with the correct seat. The bike has a new battery and comes with a valid Oregon title. Asking price is \$10,000; the family will listen to reasonable offers. The bike is located in Lake Oswego, Oregon and I can provide additional photos and details upon request. Tom Ruttan, (503) 621-8943, tgruttan@gmail.com



For Sale: 1964 Norton Atlas 750 cc

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 nielsents@comcast.net

Thanks, Tom and Jen

Old Spirits Road

July 16-18, 2015

**Spirit Mountain Casino, Purple Lot,
27100 SW Salmon River Hwy, Grande Ronde, Oregon**



\$75 Rider/\$35 Passenger

**Includes: Appetizer Thursday; Coffee & Donuts Friday & Saturday; Raffle Ticket
Dinner Friday & Saturday; Door Prizes Saturday**

Lodging: Rooms at Spirit Mountain Casino Lodge

Call: 800-760-7977; Group Rate Code: "AMCA" until June 15 at 5:00 PM

RV camping available onsite (no hook-ups)

RV full hook-up & tent camping: Wandering Spirit RV Park: 503-879-5700

27100 SW Salmon River Hwy, Grande Ronde, Oregon

Thursday: Registration Opens at 12:00 Noon

Shake Down Ride: Gather 2:30 PM, Depart 3:00 PM

~ 50 miles, Return approx 5:30 pm

6:00 PM Appetizer

Friday: 7:00 AM Coffee, Donuts & Registration

Ride: Gather 8:30 AM, Depart 9:00 AM. Apprx 110 miles

Lunch on your own, Return approx 4:30 PM

5:30 PM Turkey Dinner On-site

Saturday: 7:00 AM Coffee, Donuts & Registration

Ride: Gather 8:30 AM, Depart 9:00 AM. Apprx 110 miles

Lunch on your own, Return approx 4:30 PM

4:30 PM Dinner at Fort Hill Restaurant, Raffle, Door Prizes

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

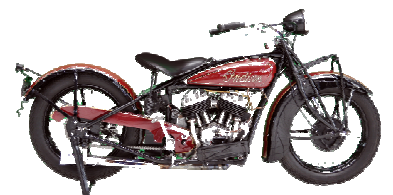
Hosted by: Oregon Trail Chapter

Antique Motorcycle Club of America

To Register or ask Questions:

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Or register online **antiquemotorcycleoregon.com**





Oregon Trail "Old Spirits" Road Rally

Antique Motorcycle Road Run July 16 -18 2015

Registration Form

Bring your vintage motorcycle and see old motorcycles on display
Ride Oregon's beautiful highways and vista-filled windy back roads

Join the Oregon Trail Chapter for three days of antique motorcycle riding through some of the most beautiful scenery in the Pacific Northwest. Departing each morning from Spirit Mountain Casino in Grande Ronde, Oregon. Enjoy rides with other enthusiasts in truly unique landscapes.

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	
\$75 per rider (snacks, refreshments, and two dinners)		\$	
\$35 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:

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