

# Trail Gazette

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## Meeting Minutes of the Oregon Trail Chapter of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America January 8, 2019

President Jen Nielsen called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM via conference call.

**Officers in Attendance:** Jen Nielsen Pres., Tom Nielsen V.P., Garrett Erickson Treasurer; John Davey Secretary, and Tim Burns, Activities Coordinator.

**Attendees:** Tom Ruttan and Tom Krise.

**Minutes:** Reading of minutes were waived.

**Correspondence:** Tom R reported that PDX Roadster Show is looking for vintage bikes for their show March 15-17. Cost is \$55 per bike. Decided not to do as a club, but individual members may be interested. Jen to send members an email with info on the show.

**Treasurer's Report:** Garrett reported that the club was in the black. Garrett received \$450 check from AMCA as allowance for hosting National in 2018. Because we hosted a National, AMCA provides a one-hour free consultation on income tax with their accountant Delucio & Co.

### Old Business:

- ✓ With approval last meeting of purchase of memorial bricks, Garrett to send a check to Tom R for distribution to Powerland 2019 Rally:
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  - Discussed possible rides from Klatskanie: shakedown ride, up/down Columbia River, to Jewell/Mist Area, and along Hwy 22.
  - Considering doing registration on Wednesday and having longer ride on Thursday.

- Rally committee conference call scheduled for Jan 15th at 7 pm.
- Rally committee to provide update with budget & entry fee at February business meeting.
- ✓ Holiday Party at Terry and Norlene's was a great success.
- ✓ One Show. Jen reviewed OTC member bikes committed so far.
- ✓ The February general meeting will be a lunch prior to One Show. Possible locations are Kelly's Olympian or Wayfinder, both in Portland. Then to go to One Show. John to check details on Wayfinder and report back.

### New Business:

- ✓ Tom N texted images of business cards for hotel & RV campground to committee. Not all members received, so he will resend by email.
- ✓ World of Speed is doing the History of Harley – OTC should consider participating.
- ✓ Confirmed Tim is hosting the club meeting on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11 AM.
- ✓ Next general member meeting is on January 19 at Powerland for 1953 movie *The Wild One*.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM. Minutes by John Davey. [At Jan 19<sup>th</sup> general member meeting, Jennifer summarized the above to members – ed].

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**Saturday, March 23, 2019**  
**11:00 AM**  
**Indian Food for Lunch and Garage Crawl**  
**at Home of Tim Burns in Cottage Grove**  
**For directions, call Tim at 408.687.0635**



## Minutes of the Oregon Trail Chapter of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America February 12, 2019

President Jen Nielsen called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM via conference call.

**Officers in Attendance:** Jen Nielsen Pres., Tom Nielsen V.P., John Davey Secretary, and Tim Burns Activities Coordinator.

**Attendees:** Tom Ruttan.

**Minutes:** Reading of minutes were waived.

**Correspondence:** Nothing new.

**Treasurer's Report:** Garrett is working on a rally budget.

### Old Business:

- ✓ Memorial bricks are at PLM engraving, to be installed in the spring.
- ✓ Rally Updates:
  - [At February 9<sup>th</sup> luncheon before One Show, rally committee reported they visited Klatskanie and that because the RV campground had overly restrictive rules, will change location to McKenzie River.]
  - **The date of the 2019 rally was changed to July 11-14 to match available lodging at the new venue.**
  - During the call, worked out details for the flyer, AMCA ad, and registration form. Tom N and Jen to prepare drafts for review. Tim will get ad to AMCA for publication in magazine and Tom and Jen will upload flyer and form to OTC website. Title to be "Blue River Rally."
  - Registration is to be Thursday from 5 – 8 PM and Friday from 7 – 9 AM. Rides will be Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
  - Headquarters is at Holiday Farm RV Resort in Blue River and Lodging is Harbick's Country Inn.
  - Meals will be bagels/snacks and coffee each morning; lunches on your own except Saturday lunch is hosted by Willamette Valley Harley Davidson in Eugene; and dinners are on your own except for banquet on Sunday.
  - Contact Tim with questions and Garrett for registration and payment.
- ✓ At One Show, Jen got commitments from several vendors to contribute SWAG.
- ✓ Had nine OTC bikes showing at One Show. Had a tasty lunch at Wayfinder.

### New Business:

- ✓ Upcoming Meetings and Activities
  - Next general club meeting is at Tim's on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Indian food for lunch, shop crawl. See his new shop addition.
  - April 20<sup>th</sup> is at Powerland, Betty-Marie sidecar racer movie: *The Monkey and Her Driver* and talk by the driver confirmed.
  - May 11<sup>th</sup> garage crawl at Martin Doerfler's in Keizer.
  - June - garage crawl @ Garrett's, date TBD.
  - June - 14<sup>th</sup> swap meet at Fort Sutter, OTC has a booth, need volunteers to man it.
  - August – Willamette Valley HD, Tim / host, Date TBD. [this has changed to World of Speed, TBD – ed.]
- ✓ Discussed OTC Facebook page. It has not been updated in quite a while. Tim will consider maintaining.

Next general member meeting is a garage crawl at Tim Burns on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11 AM.

Next business meeting/conference call – March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 PM. Minutes by John Davey.



This month's newsletter was produced on a laptop in our camper at 3,900 feet at Zion National Park. This photo has little to do with antique motorcycles, but shows one of the many beautiful views and is a great destination for a motorcycle tour.



## The Pres Letter-

Greetings from Zion National Park in Utah! Tom and I are producing this newsletter on the road. We have gone through several states and have seen many motorcycles and lots of interesting people on bikes. It is still surprising to me, to see so many states that do not require helmets. I know each of us has our own view on helmet law, so I won't get into that sticky wicket. Memorable bikers were a woman on a pink Trike and a Honda Goldwing stuck in the snow. We met a gentleman at Zion who rode highway 101 down the coast and encountered snow in Crescent City. Then across the deserts to Zion! And tent camping the whole way. Hardy-hardy soul!

We have a lot in store for you all in these upcoming months. March will see the club social meeting at Tim Burns in Cottage Grove with amazing Indian food. April is going to be a talk by Steady Betty the side car racer and a documentary made about her and her racing partner/monkey Kendra. These two women form the only all-female side car racing team in the United States. May and June are going to be garage crawls at the homes of Martin and Garrett, respectfully, and July is our rally. *Please note that the rally date has changed and we have included information and a registration form in the newsletter.*

The rally committee has been hard at work and if you have any questions, feel free to contact Tim Burns, John Davey, Garrett Erickson, or Tom Ruttan.

Be safe out there if you were on your bikes or just out. Tom and I will join you in April, as we plan on being on the road for the next three weeks to tour more of our nations great beauty and scout out places to ride.

Peace out,  
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*"Most motorcycle problems are caused by the nut that connects the handlebars to the saddle."*

— Anonymous

## 2019 Rally Highlights

*From your Rally Committee*

Summary of key information about the road rally:

- Dates: July 11 – 14, 2019.
- Cost: \$90 for riders, \$45 for passengers.
- Registration includes: Coffee, Bagels, Snacks, Lunch Saturday, and Sunday Banquet, Raffle & Door Prizes, T-Shirt, and SWAG bag.
- Registration Closes: June 30, 2019.
- RV/Tent Camping: Holiday Farm RV Resort 541.822.3726
- Lodging: Harbick's Country Inn 541.822.3805
  - RV/Lodging held until June 30, 2019 – Space is Limited.
  - Let them know you are with the OTC Motorcycle group.
- Schedule:
  - Thursday: Registration: 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Holiday Farm RV Park (HQ).
  - Friday: Registration: 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM.
    - Coffee, Bagels, & Snacks.
    - Ride: Gather 9:30 AM, Depart 10:00 AM.
    - Lunch and Dinner on your own.
  - Saturday: Coffee, Bagels, & Snacks.
    - Ride: Gather 9 AM, Depart 9:30 AM.
    - Lunch provided, Dinner on your own.
  - Sunday: Coffee, Bagels, & Snacks.
    - Ride: Gather 9 AM, Depart 9:30 AM.
    - Lunch on your own. Banquet at 4:00 PM.
    - Banquet at Takoda's Restaurant. Raffle, Door Prizes.
- Questions: Tim Burns, 408.687.0635, email [agwillys@gmail.com](mailto:agwillys@gmail.com)
- Registration: download form from OTC website: [antiquemotorcycleoregon.com](http://antiquemotorcycleoregon.com)
- Pay registration by PayPal and email completed registration form to OTC Treasurer, OR Mail a check and completed registration form to:
  - OTC Treasurer, Garrett Erickson (see form for phone, email, and address).  
Registration form at end of this newsletter.





## January Meeting

By Tom Nielsen

For those of you who missed the January 19<sup>th</sup> meeting at Powerland, the 1953 movie *The Wild One* was shown. Prior to the meeting, Pat Hahn of Team Oregon gave a talk and slide show on some pretty cool opportunities for training. These include

- Rider Skills Practice
- Advanced Rider Training
- New Precision Maneuvering Clinic
- New Cornering clinic.

These classes are available individually or we can get group rates for the club. Let me or any officer know if you are interested.

Here are some vintage photos from the movie *The Wild One*.



Marlon Brando on a Matchless. Note the 'M' logo is upside down to make a 'W.' This bike belonged to stunt rider Wally Allbright.



Marlon Brando used his own personal Triumph Thunderbird 6T for the movie *The Wild One*.



Lee Marvin on a Harley-Davidson from movie *The Wild One*.

Photographs source: <https://motolder.wordpress.com/2011/06/16/marlon-brando-on-a-matchless/> pinterest



## 2019 The One Moto Show

By Tom Nielsen

This years' *One Motorcycle Show* was February 8, 9, and 10<sup>th</sup>. It was the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary and there were 18,000 attendees, 165 builders, and 200+ motorcycles on display. In addition, there were 45 artists, 54 vendors, and 24 sponsors. There were also 21 local high school artists on display. Three motorcycles were raffled for charity. Nine motorcycles from OTC were displayed. See photos in this newsletter. Jen and Tom developed the master builders list, stuffed builder SWAG bags, and greeted and checked in the builders.

Tentative plans for next year are for the show to take over the Memorial Coliseum. This will allow the bike displays, flat track racing, and motocross to all be under one roof.

<http://www.the1moto.com/>



OTC banner and member bikes had a prime location on the first floor



Tom Ruttan's 1966 Triumph Bonneville TT Special, factory race bike



Nils Olson and Vahan Dinikian unloading Nils' Triumph



Tom Ruttan's 1969 Triumph Bonneville





## One Moto Show (cont'd)



Chuck Hodson's 1914 Indian, modified



Nils Olson's 1950 Triumph 3T Deluxe, all original/paint



Vahan Dinihanian at his booth to show his 1918 Indian and promote his recent book *Cannonball Run 1919: A Transcontinental Motorcycle Journey*. The book recounts a cross country journey on that very 1918 Indian (below) that Vahan now owns.



Vahan Dinihanian's 1936 Indian Chief



Vahan Dinihanian's 1918 Indian



Chuck Hodson's 1959 BSA B-33



## One Moto Show (cont'd)



Michael Tillson's 1947 Indian Chief



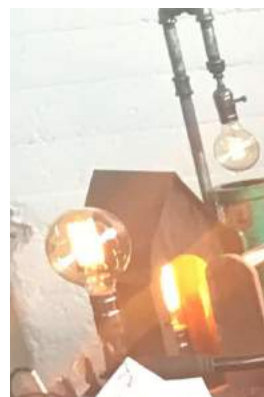
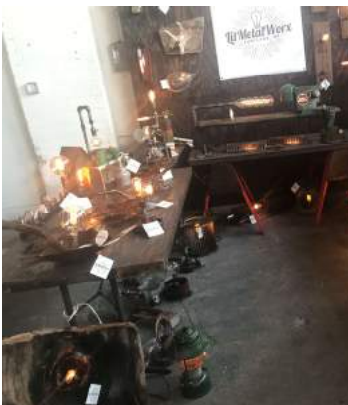
OTC's very own Tom Krise made a guest appearance after a recent motorcycle tour in Ecuador (really). This photo captured him beginning an operatic version of *Born to be Wild* (not really).



Ron Saunder's 1962 BSA Royal Star



Some of the 18,000 visitors to the One Show



This vendor, 'Lit Metal Worx' in Portland gets special attention because he adds LED lights to most anything. The application for antique motorcycles would be the insertion of LED lights into the antique, perhaps non-functioning, original lamps. Contact Tom N for contact info (don't have with me on our road trip).



Builder Registration Crew: Kiki, OTC's Jen, and Shelby. Tom N worked it too, but took the bloody photo.



Side Car Racer and Monkey. The movie about this team, *The Monkey and Her Driver*, will be shown at the April 11 OTC meeting at Powerland followed by a talk by the driver, Betty-Marie (*Steady Betty*), who is also a member of the "Flying 15."

### Oregon Vintage Motorcyclists

OVM meets on the Second Saturday of Every Month at noon at Columbia River Brewing, 1728 NE 40th, Portland OR  
<http://www.oregonvintage.org>

### 2019 Meeting Calendar Oregon Trail Chapter, AMCA

Month	Activity
Mar 23 11 AM	Garage Crawl - Cottage Grove Tim Burns host
April 20	Side Car Racer Movie-Powerland <i>"The Monkey and Her Driver"</i> And talk by the driver, Betty-Marie
May 11	Garage Crawl - Keizer Martin Doerfler host
June	Garage Crawl - Bend Garrett Erickson-Host
July 11-14	Rally
August	Museum of Speed Moto Day Tom K Host (Tentative)
Sept	Eastern Oregon Ride Tom R Host (Tentative)

### Upcoming Events

Date	Event
March 12	<b>7 pm OTC Business Conference Call</b> All OTC members invited: 971-256-0996, Code 412341
March 23	<b>Garage Crawl</b> Home of Tim Burns, Cottage Grove, OR
March 23-24	<b>Idaho Vintage Motorcycle Club</b> Caldwell, ID <a href="https://www.idahovintagemotorcycleclub.org/">https://www.idahovintagemotorcycleclub.org/</a>
April 9	<b>7 pm OTC Business Conference Call</b> All OTC members invited: 971-256-0996, Code 412341
April 20	<b>3:30 pm Side Car Racer Movie at Powerland</b> <i>"The Monkey and Her Driver"</i> and a talk by the driver, Betty-Marie
April 27	<b>Washington Vintage Motorcyclists Swap Meet</b> Lynnwood, WA <a href="http://www.washingtonvintagemotorcyclists.org/northwest/">washingtonvintagemotorcyclists.org/northwest-</a>

### Vintage Motorcycle Enthusiast

Portland Chapter on the second Tuesday of Every Month at 6:00 PM Ecliptic Brewing, 825 N Cook St., Portland OR  
<http://www.vmemc.org>

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Thanks, Tom





# Blue River Rally

## Antique Motorcycle Road Run July 11-14, 2019

Registration on 11<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 pm and 12<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 am. 1<sup>st</sup> ride on 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am

Join the Oregon Trail Chapter for three days of antique motorcycle riding through some of the most beautiful scenery in the Pacific Northwest. Located on McKenzie River Hwy, in Blue River, Oregon, one-hour east of I-5.

Visit [www.antiquemotorcycleoregon.com](http://www.antiquemotorcycleoregon.com) to learn more.

**Registration closes June 30, 2019**



**Rider	AMCA # Required	Birthdate
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Rider Tee Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL XXL XXXL

Passenger	AMCA # Optional	Birthdate
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Passenger Tee Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL XXL XXXL

Address	City	State	Zip
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Phone	Email:	Chapter:
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Year/Model bike	Distance Ridden	Or Hauled
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\$90 per rider	\$
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\$45 passenger	\$
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Make checks payable to Oregon Trail Chapter, AMCA	Total	\$
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### Mail (or email) this form to:

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**Questions?** Call Tim Burns 408.687.0635 [agwilys@gmail.com](mailto:agwilys@gmail.com)

\*\*Rider must show proof of valid registration and motorcycle insurance.