

# Trail Gazette

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## Meeting Minutes of the Oregon Trail Chapter of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America February 25, 2017

President Jen Nielsen called the meeting to order at 11:13 am at the workshop of Tim Burns.

### **Officers in Attendance:**

*Along with our Pres Jen were Vice President Chuck Hodson, Treasurer Tom Ruttan, and Secretary Tom Krise.*

### **Attendees:**

In attendance were past presidents Gene Walker, Bruce Reichelt, and Paul Wright. Also present were our host Tim Burns, Jim and Rosie Singhose, their son Tom, Red Robinson, Jackie Colwell, Chet Turner, Terry and Norlene Wolbert, and our Newsletter Editor Tom Nielsen filled out the attendee roster.

### **Minutes:**

Tom K. read the last meeting minutes. They stood as read.

### **Correspondence:**

Tom K. noted that there was no correspondence.

### **Treasurer Report:**

Tom R. presented a breakdown of last year's costs to compare with our plans for this year's road run.

### **Old Business:**

#### **Committee Reports:**

*The One Show:* Comments and highlights were discussed by the people who attended.  
*Oregon Trail Trailer:* No movement on this project.

*Road Run 2017 Committee:* Jen gave a rundown of what needs to happen next for the run. A concern

with the RV park were addressed to satisfaction. The Air museum's back lot has RV parking (no hookups) and will allow camping. This Evergreen backlot will be the road run registration center. To everyone's delight, Norlene offered to do her Thursday evening buffet. The possibility to have a 20' X 40" awning erected on the back Evergreen lot was discussed. The committee set the cost of \$100/rider, \$50/passenger. Jen encouraged all who can to help create a notable Oregon Trail Chapter presence at Evergreen's National next summer. We are still seeking solutions for our run's sag wagon and lodging coordinator. Anybody got a nice, quiet generator or two?

### **No Old or New Business.**

OTC members Terry & Norlene Wolbert of Yamhill graciously offered to host the next club meeting and garage crawl on Saturday, April 1 (no foolin'), with a business meeting at 11 am. Also, Terry's model club will be attending. There is a good possibility of riding the road runs Thursday shakedown route on the way to the Wolberts. Details to come.

We adjourned at 11:46 am.

Respectfully submitted by Tom Krise, Secretary

**NEXT MEETING:  
Saturday, May 13, 2017  
11 AM**

Evergreen Air Museum-Back Parking lot

500 NE Captain Michael King Smith Way,  
McMinnville, OR 97128



## Meeting Minutes of the Oregon Trail Chapter of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America April 1, 2017

President Jen Nielsen called the meeting to order at 11:35 am at the residence and workshop of Terry and Norlene Wolbert, Yamhill, Oregon.

### Officers in Attendance:

President Jen, Vice President Chuck Hodson, Treasurer Tom Ruttan, Secretary Tom Krise.

### Attendees:

Also in attendance were Newsletter Editor Tom Nielsen, Paul Wright, Jackie Cowell, Jim Lancaster, Theo Battaglia, Tim Burns, and our hosts, Terry & Norlene. Attending concurrently were members of Terry's model engine club, who brought several delightful small, hand-crafted operable motors to view and watch operate.

### Minutes:

Tom K. did not have a copy of last meeting's minutes, so they were waived.

### Treasurers Report:

Tom R. presented the tax statements submitted for 2016 and current expenditures.

### Old Business:

#### Committee Reports:

Road Run Committee: Discussion started out with praise for the Dayton BBQ company, Lonestar, selected to cater the banquet. Tom N. then reported on a potential glitch with campers using the Air Museum backlot for camping, with likelihood of it being resolved soon. It seems that the grounds are not zoned for camping, even though the Scouts use it every summer for such purposes.

Meals provided for the run will be graciously prepared Thursday and Friday by Norlene, and Lone Star BBQ will cater the Saturday banquet.

### Announcements:

- ❖ OTC will have a booth at the May OVM show in Corvallis and at the Fort Sutter swap meet.
- ❖ The May 13 meeting will be held at the back lot of the Evergreen Aviation Museum, McMinnville at 11 AM, BBQ at noon, then a ride through some of the proposed routes of the upcoming road run.
- ❖ The June 24 meeting AND ELECTIONS will be held noon at Brooks Powerland after a ride from a soon-to-be-determined gathering point in Oregon City.

- ❖ Please consider running for office. Your old Secretary, for instance, would like to retire his position.

### The Pres Letter-

Two amazing back-to-back garage crawls and seeing so many of you was a kick! The skill, knowledge, and your desire to share makes me realize that Tom and I have joined not just a club, but entered into a big circle of friends. I am so inspired by you all !

Looking outside and seeing the blossoms on the plum trees means it is time to get out and ride! Boy does it feel good to get on my bike, and taking a few curves gets the funk out of ones' system. Not having to wash and polish the bikes—a bonus! That, my friends, is living the good life.

The Rally Committee met at Lonestar BBQ in Dayton at the end of March and did the ultimate sacrifice and undertook a taste-test for all of you. We were given so much food we couldn't finish all of it! The food is phenom and their service over the top! If you show up at our May meeting, you will get to test it yourself. After a brief meeting at the Evergreen Air Museum, we will move on to the Lonestar BBQ for lunch, followed by some test runs of our Rally routes. All routes should be available, and you can pick your pleasure!!!

Our Rally registration is available online. Go to our website and get registered. As was said back in the day, "Be there or be square." 😊

Jennifer

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**"No matter what marque you ride, it's all the same wind."**



## The Garage Crawl Extravaganza

At Tim Burns' in Cottage Grove, 2/25/17



Rosie and Tim chat in the parts room



Tim's Harley lineup

2017 Meeting Calendar Oregon Trail Chapter, AMCA	
Month	Activity
May 13	Meet at Evergreen Air Museum Lunch at Lonestar BBQ Dayton, Rally Routes Check out
June 24	9 AMRide from Oregon City to Powerland Museum 12 noon meeting and elctions
July 20-22	OTC Rally, McMinnville
Aug 26	Scavenger Hunt Ride
Sept 30	Garage Crawl at Tom Ruttan's
Oct 21	Garage Crawl (location TBA)
Nov 25	No Turkey Garage Day at Tom K's
Dec 9	Holiday Get Together



Jim and Rosie enjoy a great day for riding



Club members around Chet's 1952 HD WL



## The Garage Crawl Extravaganza (cont'd) At Terry and Norlene Wolberts' in Yamhill 4/1/17



*OTC members mingle with Modeling Club*



*Tom R and Jackie line up for Norlene's buffet*



*Terry's 1937 AJW*



*Theo and Jim enjoy Norlene's luncheon*

### **Some More OTC Garages:**



*Red's 1946 Indian Chief gets a tranny upgrade*



*Tom R's  
1967  
Triumph  
T120R*



*Tom R's  
1969  
Triumph  
TR6C*



*"Does this tire make my butt look big?"*

### 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 [tomandjen@shadyapple.com](mailto:tomandjen@shadyapple.com)

*Thanks, Tom and Jen*

### WANTED

Vintage motorcycle to partially or fully restore. Prefer 500cc and up, and 1950s and earlier Lou 360.356.4300 Vancouver, WA

## Upcoming Events

Date	Event
April 22	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Annual Washington Vintage Motorcycle Club Swap Meet and Show</b> Opens 8 AM on Saturday at the Skagit County Fairgrounds in Mount Vernon, WA. Admission is \$2 per person; parking an additional \$5 per car. <a href="http://www.washingtonvintagemotorcyclists.org/swappics.html">http://www.washingtonvintagemotorcyclists.org/swappics.html</a>
April 22-24	<b>Historic Cup Roadrace Series</b> Willow Springs Int'l Raceway; Rosamond, CA <a href="http://www.ahrma.org/schedules-results/">http://www.ahrma.org/schedules-results/</a>
April 28-29	<b>Historic Cup Roadrace Series</b> Sonoma Raceway; Sonoma, CA <a href="http://www.ahrma.org/schedules-results/">http://www.ahrma.org/schedules-results/</a>
May 20	<b>Swap Meet</b> 9 AM – 4 PM Salem Harley Davidson <a href="http://www.salemharley.com">www.salemharley.com</a>
June 3	<b>Friends of Steve McQueen Motorcycle Show</b> Chino Hills, CA <a href="http://stevemcqueencarshow.com">stevemcqueencarshow.com</a>
June 16-17	<b>Fort Sutter Swap Meet &amp; Show</b> Dixon, CA <a href="http://www.fortsutteramca.org/cms/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/2017-Dixon-Swap-Meet-Flyer-1.pdf">http://www.fortsutteramca.org/cms/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/2017-Dixon-Swap-Meet-Flyer-1.pdf</a>
June 24-26	<b>Oregon Motorcycle Expo</b> Oaks Amusement Park, Portland OR <a href="http://omexpo.weebly.com">omexpo.weebly.com</a>

### Vintage Motorcycle Enthusiast

Portland Chapter on the second Tuesday of Every Month at 7:00 PM noon at the Rambler, 4205 N Mississippi Ave, Portland OR  
<http://www.vmemc.org/>

### Oregon Vintage Motorcyclists

OVM meets on the Second Saturday of Every Month at noon at Columbia River Brewing, 1728 NE 40th, Portland OR 97212  
<http://www.oregonvintage.org/>

# Oregon Showcase Rally - July 20-22, 2017



**Hosted by: Oregon Trail Chapter  
Antique Motorcycle Club of America**  
\$100 Rider/\$50 Passenger

**Join** the Oregon Trail Chapter for three days of antique motorcycle riding to the Oregon Coast, on twisty Coast Range roads, and through the scenic Willamette Valley Wine Country.

**Headquartered** at the Evergreen Aviation Museum, on Hwy 18 in McMinnville, with additional RV parking at Olde Stone Village RV Park.

Dry RV & Tent camping: **Call Rosie Singhose 541.942.2971**

Full hookup RV Camping: **Call Olde Stone Village 503.472.4315**

Lodging: **Comfort Inn McMinnville: 541.822.3805**

**Let them know you are with the OTC Motorcycle group**

**Thursday:** Registration Opens at 12:00 Noon

Shake Down Ride: Gather 3:30 PM, Depart 4:00 PM  
~ 50 miles, Return apprx 5:30 pm 6:00 PM Dinner

**Friday:** 7:00 AM Coffee, Donuts & Registration

Ride: Gather 8:30 AM, Depart 9:00 AM. Apprx 100 miles  
Lunch on your own, Return apprx 4:30 PM 5:30 PM **Dinner On-site**

**Saturday:** 7:00 AM Coffee, Donuts & Registration

Ride: Gather 8:30 AM, Depart 9:00 AM. Apprx 100 miles  
Lunch on your own, Return apprx 4:30 PM 4:30 PM Dinner BBQ  
**Dinner Onsite, Raffle, Door Prizes**

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

**Registration includes: Coffee & Donuts Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. Dinner Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Raffle & Door Prizes Saturday.**

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Go online to **antiquemotorcycleoregon.com**  
to download registration form or register online.



**The National Road Run in Sequim, Washington  
begins July 24<sup>th</sup>- Get 2 Rallies in 1 week!**



# Registration Form

## Oregon Showcase Road Rally

Antique Motorcycle Road Run July 20-22, 2017

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**Headquartered** at the Evergreen Aviation Museum, on Hwy 18 in McMinnville, with additional RV parking at Olde Stone Village RV Park.

Visit [www.antiquemotorcycleoregon.com](http://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
\$100 per rider (snacks, refreshments, and two dinners)		\$
\$50 per passenger (snacks, refreshments, and two dinners)		\$
Make checks payable to Oregon Trail Chapter, AMCA	Total	\$

**Apply online** [www.antiquemotorcycleoregon.com](http://www.antiquemotorcycleoregon.com) or mail this form to:  
Oregon Trail Chapter, AMCA, 3761 SW Olson Ct., Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034

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# — AWARDS —

## National Judging Classes

1. Pre - 1919
2. 1920 – 1929
3. 1930 – 1939
4. 1940 – 1949
5. 1950 – 1959
6. 1960 – 1969
7. 1970 - 1982

## Special Club Awards

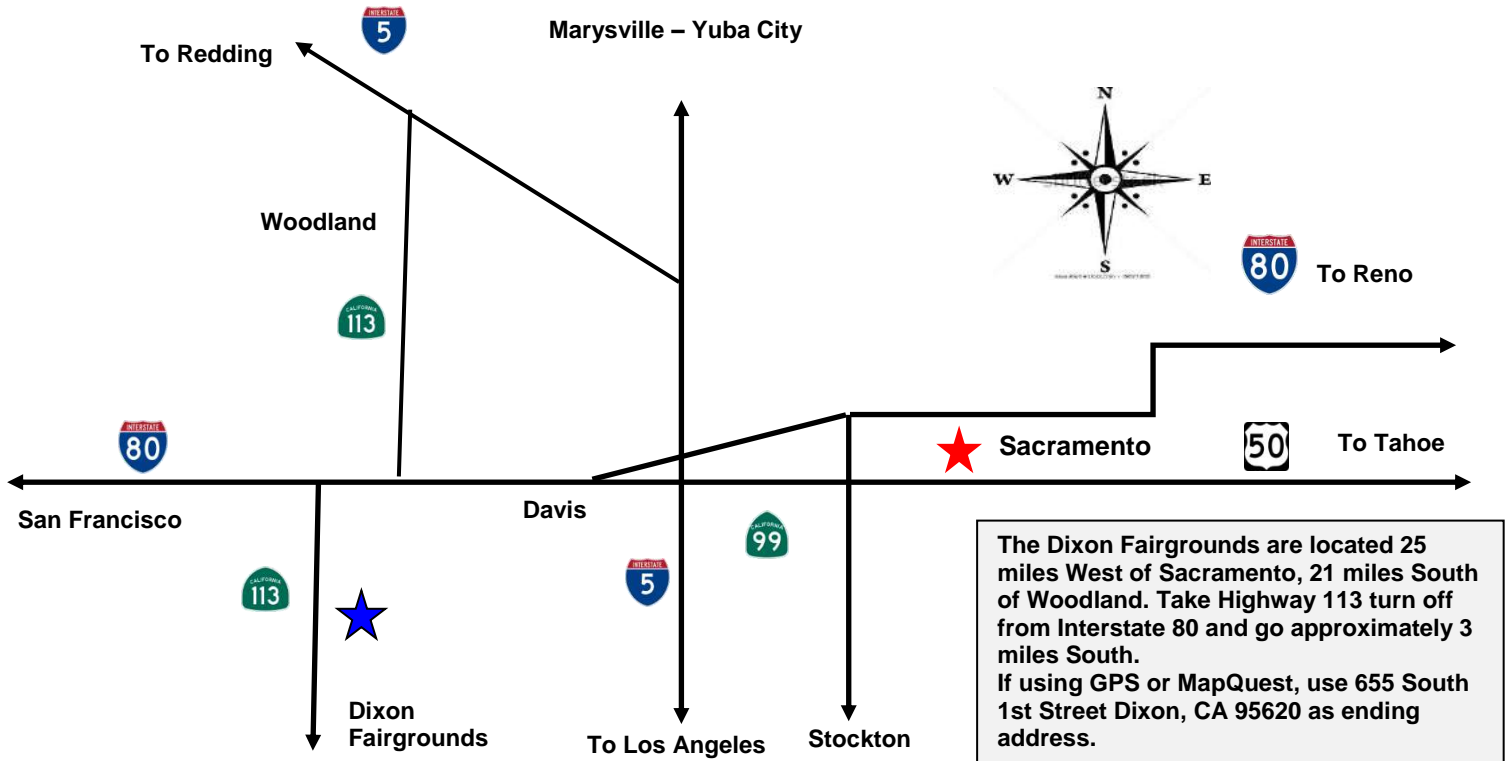
- Best Japanese Bike
- Best American
- Best European \* Best British
- Best Rat \* Best Competition
- Best Accessorized
- Best of Show

## National Judging Awards

- Longest Distance Ridden 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Period Modified 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Oldest Motorcycle
- Most Unique

## SHOW AND AWARDS LIMITED TO MOTORCYCLES THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

Meet Hours are 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Friday ♦ 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday



### ---- IMPORTANT NOTES FOR 2017 ----

**If you have attended our meet before but weren't with us the last few years, please note the following changes**

- If you register for national judging at the meet, the cut off time is 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning. There will be a \$20.00 fee per motorcycle if registering at the meet. We encourage preregistering before the meet. The fee is \$10.00 per motorcycle.
- The vendor and exhibitor entrance is at the SOUTH end of the fairgrounds.
- By popular demand, the traditional banquet night will be held on FRIDAY EVENING. The awards for national judging will be presented Saturday afternoon as soon as the judging has been completed.
- Again, this year we are offering a "Bike Corral." AMCA members may place a bike (or bikes) for sale in the corral for \$20.00 per machine for both days of the meet. Note: This is only for motorcycles 35 years old or older. No parts, or tools, etc. Will be allowed. Register for the bike corral only at the registration booth.



# Evergreen Chapter National Road Run Mountains to the Sound July 24, 25, 26<sup>th</sup> 2017



Host hotel: Sequim Quality Inn 360-683-2800  
 Alt hotel: Olympic View Inn 360-683-4195  
 Mention "Evergreen AMCA" for group rate  
 Camping: gonorthwest.com

evergreenamca@gmail.com  
 call Otto 253-278-2492  
 www.evergreenamca.org  
 Online registration available

*Ride the Best of the Northwest! Hood Canal, Deception Pass, Hurricane Ridge*

Opening Day: 7/23: Registration/Check-in 3-6pm & Social Event 6-8pm  
 Day One: 7/24: Riders' Meeting 8:45am  
 Day Two: 7/25: Riders' Meeting 8:45am  
 Day Three: 7/26: Riders' Meeting 8:45am & Closing Banquet & Ceremony 6:00pm

*Registration Includes: T-shirt, 2 Dinners, 1 Lunch, Banquet, & Goodie Bag. \$130 per person*

Rider's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ T-shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_  
 Passenger's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ T-shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 AMCA # \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Distance Ridden \_\_\_\_\_ Hauled \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
 Extra T-shirt \$20ea. Quantity and size \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_  
 Extra Banquet \$35ea. \$\_\_\_\_\_ Late Registration Fee After 6/30 \$10ea. \$\_\_\_\_\_  
 Payable to: Evergreen Chapter AMCA Total Amount Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_



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Info: [www.nps.gov/olymp/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/olymp/index.htm) <http://parks.state.wa.us>  
<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries>

