

Trail Gazette

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Meeting Minutes of the Oregon Trail Chapter of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America, October 22, 2016

President Jen Nielsen called the meeting to order at 11:00 am at the Old Gas Station at the Antique Powerland, Brooks, OR.

Officers in Attendance:

Officers attending were President Jen and Vice President Chuck Hodson.

Attendees:

Gene Walker, Bruce Reichelt, Jackie Colwell, Newsletter Co-Editor Tom Nielsen, and Garrett Erickson.

Minutes:

Tom N. read the last meeting minutes.

Treasurer Report:

Jen read the financial report provided by email by Tom R.

By-laws:

As our by-laws require, we voted on the proposed changes to the by-laws. After a lively discussion, the following changes to the club's bylaws were voted in:

By-laws will be open for changes October, February and May.

When making a motion proposing a change in the by-laws, the motion must be submitted in writing.

New Business

We discussed the merits of moving some of our meetings to a Saturday other than the last Saturday of the month. Garrett thought this may allow other members to join us.

We also discussed the details of our Holiday Party, which is Saturday, December 3rd, at the McMenamins Grand Lodge in Forest Grove.

Another topic of discussion was creating a year-long calendar. The merits being that our members would see what our meeting plans are and perhaps have ample time to clear calendars to attend.

Announcements:

The next Club meeting is Saturday, November 26, at 11 AM at the home of Tom Krise.

On that note, the meeting was adjourned at 11:48 AM.

**NEXT MEETING:
Saturday, November 26, 2016
11 AM**

At the home of Tom Krise. We have been invited to be part of the Oregon Airheads Annual No-Turkey Tech Day. Additional details on next page.

Potluck. Please bring a dish to share. Tom is providing his world-famous pork. Munchies, sides, salads, and desserts would be most welcome



Tom's No Turkey Tech Day! *By Tom Krise*

Once again, we will meet in my garage in the alley behind my house. Camaraderie, suds, wrenching and pork products! Need I say more?

Bring your Airheads and we will evoke the power of the faithful to perform maintenance and repairs. One bike lift will be available, as well as an air compressor and a fair assortment of tools. Bring needed spare parts. Opinions will be frikkin' everywhere.

We will be graced by members of the Oregon Trail Chapter on the Antique Motorcycle Club of America. I am an active member of both organizations. I believe this will be a harmonious encounter, as our beloved Airhead BMWs are sliding helter skelter into the antique category. We're all good folks with a lot in common. Let's hope they can wrangle some of their sweet old crocks to the garage.

I will provide my signature pulled pork of the gods and some beverages. This being a proper pot luck, participants are encouraged to bring side dishes, supplemental beverages, chips-like substances, random goodies, and desserty delights.

We begin in earnest around 10 am, end whenever. Early birds and birdettes are welcome to join the notoriously inglorious Ugly Mugs Motorcycle Gang at the SE corner of Sybil's Omelettes, 2373 State Street, for an 8 am breakfast. Sybil's is about a three-minute ride from my garage.

I live on 1615 Court Street NW in Salem, but the action will be in my alley garage. My alley is west off of 17th, between Court and Chemeketa Streets. The entrance of the alley is between the Court Street Christian Church and their parking lot. You can't miss it!

From I-5 north exit right onto Market Street, and turn left off Market at the light on 17th.

From I-5 south exit left onto Mission Street/Hwy 22. Turn right on 17th.

From Hwy 22 east, 22 becomes concurrent with Mission St. Turn right on 17th.

From Hwy 22 west, once over the bridge into Salem, continue straight forward and you'll be on Center Street. Stay the course, through downtown and across the tracks. Turn right on 17th.

Questions or concerns? Raunchy jokes? Phone me at 503-881-1699, or email chiefrider1953@hotmail.com.

All the best! Tom K.



Hell's Turkey

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Jokes

***Understanding Engineers - Take Seven
Normal people believe that if it ain't broke,
don't fix it. Engineers believe that if it ain't
broke, it doesn't have enough features yet.***

***An elderly, well dressed gentlemen biker
enters a tavern. He sees an attractive, mature
woman sitting at the bar. He sits at the stool
next to her and orders a drink. When his drink
arrives, he turns to the woman and says: "Hi
there, do I come here often?"***

Courtesy of Frame Finish Consultant, Rusty Steele

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



The Pres Letter-

Where did the month go?

Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to speak with me about your visions, ideas, needs, perceptions of our club. If I haven't spoken to you yet, no worries. I will.

To address my goal of increased activity and sharing our collective talents, I am compiling a year-long calendar. I am looking forward to your input at our November meeting and our Holiday Party on December 3rd.

I hope to see many of you over the next few months.

Jennifer

"Animals travel on all fours. Mankind on two. Motorcycling is not a means of transport but an ideology, a nomadic way of life."

— Amit Reddy, Who Stole My India?



OREGON TRAIL CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD 12-3pm
McMenamins Grand Lodge, Forest Grove

Please bring a guest and join us for our December meeting. Purely a social event!
Lunch provided by the Club.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Nov 26	Oregon Trail Club Chapter Meeting Tom Krise's Garage 11 AM
Dec 3	Oregon Trail Club Holiday Party 12-3 pm McMenamins Grand Lodge, Forest Grove
Dec 3	37th Annual Shriners/ABATE Toy Ride Gather at Fred Meyer Corp. Lot, 3800 SE 22 nd , Portland. Bring a new, unwrapped toy (no stuffed toys please). Music starts 9AM, raffle for 2016 motorcycle at noon, bike parade to Shriner's Children's Hospital starts 12:15. Abate has raised over \$500,000 over the years towards children's medical equipment. www.abatetoyrun.com
Dec 11 8 am – 4 pm	Dave Mann 13th Annual Chopperfest Show and Swap Meet Ventura County Fairgrounds, Ventura, CA http://www.chopperfestival.com/
Jan 1	The Polar Bear Run http://trinityroadriders.com/polarbearrun-home.html
Feb 10- 12 2017	The One Show http://the1moto.com/
April 22-24	Historic Cup Roadrace Series Willow Springs Int'l Raceway; Rosamond, CA http://www.ahrma.org/schedules-results/
April 28-29	Historic Cup Roadrace Series Sonoma Raceway; Sonoma, CA http://www.ahrma.org/schedules-results/

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/>

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/>

Dues are due!!

Please submit your dues. Dues are \$15 per year and expire in June of each year.

Make check out to OTC AMCA and mail to Treasurer Tom Ruttan. Questions? Call Tom at 503-621-8943 or tgruttan@gmail.com

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