

Trail Gazette

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Meeting Minutes of the Oregon Trail Chapter of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America November 26, 2016

President Jen Nielsen called the meeting to order at 11:42am at the parlor of Secretary Tom Krise.

Other Officers in Attendees:

Secretary Tom Krise and Treasurer Tom Ruttan.

Attendees:

Gene Walker, Bruce Reichelt, Chet Turner, Jim Singhose, James Singhose, Theo Battaglia, Nils Olson, Terry & Norlene Wolbert, and Newsletter Editor Tom Nielsen.

Minutes:

Tom N. read the last meeting minutes.

Correspondence:

Tom K. noted that there was no correspondence.

Treasurer Report:

Tom R. gave the financial report, and the club is operating in the black.

Old Business:

The meeting was being run concurrent that day with the Airheads Beemer Club Tech Day happening on the property, and a guest was Garry Newby, Oregon Air Marshal and Chairman of the Board of the Airheads, Inc. The Airheads are a hands-on riding, wrenching and road-craft club for the 247 series BMW opposed twin motorcycles, made between 1971 and 1994.

Under Old Business was a short discussion on our next road run and potential sites in the McMinnville

area, discussion moved to allocation of funds for the Chapter Christmas Party for food and soft drinks. **Jen motioned and Tom K. 2nd the club pays the bill for food and soft drinks. Motion passed.** The party will be held at The Grand Lodge in Forest Grove, Oregon, on December 3.

Further discussing of funding for club equipment or supplies, with a motion dying for a lack of a 2nd by Tom K. **Bruce motioned and Jen 2nd the club purchase a trailer for use of road runs and club projects with a cap of \$1,500. Motion passed.**

New Business:

Under New Business, Theo stated that on any given summer weekend, there is some motorcycling event happening. Our guest Air Marshall Garry discussed with the club members the utility of having an information network among motorcycling organizations to facilitate planning.

**NEXT MEETING:
Saturday, January 28th, 2017
11 AM**

At The Old Texaco Gas Station, Antique Powerland,
3995 Brooklake Road NE Brooks, Oregon
(I-5 exit #263, ¼ mile west)

Meeting followed by a ride - weather dependent.

We will play Motorcycle Charades



We held brief discussion on our participation in The One Motorcycle show. Jen believes we will be able to help with event organization again and we may be allotted a larger display area with more motorcycles.

Tom R. invited all attending to a movie night at The Northwest Vintage Car & Motorcycle Museum Friday, December 2, at the "Old Gas Station. Then, after a brief discussion about maintaining our affiliation with the museum, as in pay our dues, **Tom R. motioned and Tom N. 2nd we renew our club membership to The Northwest Vintage Car & Motorcycle Museum. Motion passed.**

We discussed the time and location of our 2017 OTC road run and supporting Evergreen's National, which is held the Sunday -Tuesday prior to our event. Bruce asked for a show of hands of those present as to who will likely go to both road runs, being just a few days apart. This demonstrated support, so we decided to travel as a group to Evergreen's event. Tom K. opined we should have our 2018 National details available, so we can advertise our event at Evergreen's rally.

The next Club meeting is Saturday, January 28th, at the old Texaco Service Station, Powerland Museum, Brooks, Oregon.

We adjourned at 12:21pm.
Respectfully submitted by Tom Krise, Secretary.



The Pres Letter-

Hello 2017!

The year 2016 was full, exciting, and a great year for motorcycling! I am looking forward to a fantastic 2017 and hope to meet more of you and see you at our monthly meetings. To help accomplish this, we are providing a year-long calendar of our meeting dates and the planned activity. The events are a bit fluid, so if you have something you want to see or do, drop me a line and let's get it on the calendar.

I really enjoyed our Holiday get together, held at the Grand Lodge in Forest Grove. Great people, great talk, great food, and great stories!! Thank you for those of you who were able to make it. To those of you who could not, I hope to see you soon.

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***On a bike, no one ever asks:
"Are we there yet?"***

2017 Meeting Calendar Oregon Trail Chapter, AMCA	
Month	Activity
Jan 28	Motorcycle Charades
Feb 25	Trip to Plating Shop
Mar 25	Garage Crawl (location TBA)
Apr 29	Ride and Lunch - need a Ride Guide
May 20	Potluck at Tom Ks Elections
June 24	Meeting, Ride to Bavarian House in Mt Angel
July 20-22	OTC Rally, McMinnville
Aug 26	Scavenger Hunt Ride
Sept 30	Meeting/Display at local MC Dealer
Oct 21	Garage Crawl (location TBA)
Nov 25	No Turkey Garage Day at Tom K's
Dec 9	Holiday Get Together

Garage Crawl & Airheads Beemer Club No-Turkey Tech Day, November 26th By Tom Nielsen

On the Saturday after Thanksgiving, OTC members gathered for a potluck at Tom Krise's home for a garage crawl, held concurrently with our new friends from the Airhead Beemer Club. We arrived early to find a place for Jen's Crock Pot of Queso Dip, tortilla chips, and pumpkin dump cake (no jokes please). We also received a private tour of Tom K's garage. Tom showed off his BMW tour bike, 1993 BMW R100GSPD. He also had two Indians under restoration, a 1929 Scout and a 1947 Chief that formely was owned by Kenny Edmison. A 1967 Honda CL90 Scrambler was on the floor and Tom's first bike, another Honda, was on display. Tom's antique rider, a 1953 Indian Chief stood stoutly ready for travel. The garage's walls were lined with references, parts, a handy frig', and decorated with colorful posters and signs, such as "WORK FREE SMOKE PLACE." The OTC members and Airhead members began arriving. Our president had brought her faulty Harley generator, and received guidance on disassembly and troubleshooting from OTC members. An Airhead went up on Tom K's lift for inspection, service, and discussion. The observation was made that Harleys were also airheads, and the BMW member agreed, but we both thought the other's brand had the heads oriented wrong ☺



Tom K's Garage



OTC Holiday Party, December 3rd By Tom Nielsen

This year our holiday event was an afternoon affair at the McMenamins Grand Lodge in Forest Grove. We rented a room and had loaded trays of appetizers. It was a pleasant gathering of club members – it was great to see some faces we haven't seen since the last rally. Afterwards, a large group of us went to visit Terry and Norlene Wolbert's home for an impromptu garage crawl.



Appetizers at McMenamins Grand Lodge



Gathering at Terry Wolbert's garage



Jokes

Paradox: Two physicians.

Parasites: What you see from the top of the Eiffel Tower.

Pharmacist: A helper on the farm.

Polarize: What penguins see with.

Primate: Removing your spouse from in front of the TV.

Relief: What trees do in the spring.

Rubberneck: What you do to relax your wife.

Selfish: What the owner of a seafood store does.

Sudafed: Brought litigation against a government official.

Subdued: Like a guy, like works on one of those, like, submarines, man!



Mt. Hood Motorcycle Club Patch from the 1950s that Chris Cutler discovered at an antique shop.

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

Thanks, Tom and Jen



Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Jan 21	NW Extreme Flattrack Racing Puyallup, WA http://www.mickeyfaysraces.com
Jan 27	Portland Motorcycle Film Festival 1/27-28 Multiple films will be shown at the Hollywood Theater. Monies raised from the screenings will support OMRRA in upgrading an air fence for the track in Portland. Comrrainfo@gmail.com http://www.PDXmotorcyclefilms.com
Jan 28 11 AM	OTC Club Meeting, Texaco Station, Powerland Museum, Brooks, Oregon
Feb 10	OVM Banquet - Milwaukie Elks Lodge Speaker – Fred Haefele, author of "Rebuilding the Indian"
Feb 10-12	The One Show - Site is on Columbia Blvd http://the1moto.com/
Feb 25	AHRMA Cahuilla Creek MX and Trials Anza, California http://www.ahrma.org
April 22	14th Annual Washington Vintage Motorcycle Club Swap Meet and Show Opens 8 a.m. on Saturday at the Skagit County Fairgrounds in Mount Vernon, WA. Admission is \$2 per person; parking an additional \$5 per car. http://www.washingtonvintagemotorcyclists.org/swappics.html
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/

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/>