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New Officers Elected



From left to right Your 2011 Officers

Bruce Coutant, Bill Provance, Tony Swain, Del Schumacher (President Emeritus), Charles Finney, David Lash,

Hollie Swain, Pam Gross, Don Curtis and Wanda Schumacher. (not pictured Erwin Smith)

New Officers were elected at the October meeting 10/5/2010.

Del Schumacher after many great years as president of our chapter has stepped down for some much needed rest. Yeah right, now we can just work him harder since he will be having some spare time at the meet. But on a serious note we want to give a big THANKS to Del and Wanda for all the hard work and dedication put into our chapter for the past 12 years (The longest running president in the history of Chief Blackhawk)

Charles Finney will take over as President for the coming year, David Lash will be Vice President..

Hollie Swain will continue on as Treasurer and Pam Gross will continue on as Secretary. Many thanks to these two ladies who have put a lot of work into these jobs.

Directors for the upcoming year will be::

Tony Swain

Bill Provance

Bruce Coutant

Wanda Schmacher

Don Curtis

Erwin Smith

New Meeting Place

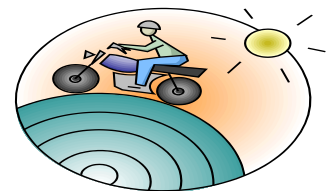
We have been meeting for the past year at TK's in Colona, IL.

At the October meeting we were informed that the restaurant will be closing their doors. The search is on for a new location that is centrally located for all the members.

We will be having our January Meeting at the WELCOME INN located at 118 10th Ave West, Milan, IL. The website can be found at www.milanwelcomeinn.com.

The website has directions and a menu. We start gathering at 5:30 PM to eat and the meeting starts at 7:00

PM. If this location is suitable to everyone we will continue



Activities in the Expo Building at Chief Blackhawk's 39th Annual Fall National Meet
By Brenda Teel-Lash



Chief Blackhawk had a nice selection of bikes this year in the expo building for display and judging. The building was abuzz all day with bikes coming in and out. On Friday with the severe weather approaching there was a mad dash of owners trying to get bikes into the building that was already pretty full. Many had to be sent to the big building where the golf carts were kept next to vendor registration. But with the weather a lot of neat old bikes that normally do not get put in the building

ended up in there for at least a night for all to enjoy. We had quite a few of the cannonball riders put their exquisite machines in for us all to ponder the thoughts of driving over three thousand miles on one of these machines.

Sunday, judging day was a busy one. After a hot buffet breakfast the judges were ready to get to work. They judged a total of 65 bikes and had quite a variety to keep them going too.

Judged at the meet this year were 32 Harley Davidsons, 9 Hondas, 4 Indians, 4 BMW's, 3 Triumphs, 2 BSA's, 2 Nortons, 2 Kawasakis and one of each Cyrus, Excelsior, Gina, Matchless, Moto Guzzi, Motobi, Scott and Suzuki. The awards were given out and everyone was out of the building by 1 or so. Congratulations to Hollie Swain who deservingly won the Smitty Award this year. Thanks Hollie for all your hard work.

We had a contest in the building this year. There were pictures of 6 bikes. Some not well know. A Iver Jefferson, Apache, Norton, BSA, Brough Superior and Excelsior. The winner of the contest was Robert Jones from Ohio who correctly guessed 5 of the bikes. He was awarded a hat, tee shirt and pin from the meet. He had to leave before the banquet but was pleased to get his prize in the mail.

Vendor Pre registration was a hit again this year! We sold a total 239 spaces for next year already almost double last year's pre registration.



The Hog Slayer was displayed right inside the big doors. TC Christenson even stayed inside with it and entertained the crowd telling his story of dominating the American drag strips in the 70's. In October of 2005 TC was inducted into the Motorcycle hall of fame.
<http://nortonhogslayer.com>

National Recognition Awards Given at the 2010 Meet

Award	Year/Make/ Model	Owner
Period Modified #3	1941 Indian 841 Brownie	Tom Miller
Period Modified #2	1975 Harley Davidson XLH Bronson Bike	Bill Weder
Period Modified #1	1947 Harley Davidson EL	Lonnie Campbell
Long Distance Ridden #3	1947 Harley Davidson UL (380 Miles)	Lynn Stiemsma
Long Distance Ridden #2	1948 Indian (940 Miles)	Richard Watson
Long Distance Ridden #1	1969 Harley Davidson Rigid Shovelhead (2264 Miles)	Thomas E. Gracey
Most Unique	1928 BMW R42	Steve Puntillo
Oldest	1914 Harley Davidson A	William Butler
Special Awards: Saar Award	1958 Harley Davidson ST 165	Paulette Schmitt

2011 National Road Runs and Meets

February 25-26 Omaha Chapter Fremont, NE
 February 28-March 2 Everglades Chapter Road Run Palatka, FL
 March 4-6 Sunshine Chapter Eustis, FL
 April 29-May 1 Perkiomen Chapter Oley, PA
 May 13-15 Southern National Denton, NC
 May 27-28 European Chapter Den Haag, The Netherlands
 June 10-12 Rhinebeck Coalition Rhinebeck, NY
 June 10-12 Viking Chapter St. Paul, MN
 June 16-18 Omaha Chapter Road Run Mullen, NE
 June 17-18 Fort Sutter Chapter Dixon, CA
 July 15-17 Wauseon National Wauseon, OH
 July 20-22 Bluegrass Chapter Road Run Richmond, KY
 September 1-4 Chief Blackhawk Chapter Davenport, IA
 September 5-8 Chief Blackhawk Chapter Road Run Galena, IL
 September 26-28 Yerba Buena Chapter Road Run Napa Valley, CA
 September 30-October 1 Chesapeake Chapter Jefferson, PA



**The Smitty
 Award this year
 was awarded to
 Hollie Swain for
 all her hard
 work and
 dedication to
 the chapter.
 Thanks Hollie!**

We spend January 1 walking through our lives, room by room, drawing up a list of work to be done, cracks to be patched. Maybe this year, to balance the list, we ought to walk through the rooms of our lives... not looking for flaws, but for potential. ~Ellen Goodman



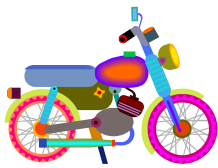
Welcome New Members

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Ryan and Lisa Sumner

Shelly Paulsen

Robbi Ford



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Besure to check out the website and see the article on Chief Blackhawk member. Brenda has been elected as the secretary for upcoming year.

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www.Antiquemotorcyclefoundation.org
Click on news for the article.

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday Wishes to the following members with birthdays in January:

- Dale Awbrey
- Jim Burkhalter
- Tommy Caldwell
- Cathy Gott
- Jack Gross
- Pam Gross
- Norma McClean
- Richard Mishler

Don Richart
Sandy Schumacher

Happy Anniversary Wishes to the following couples:

Doug and Lyndi Starling



Chief Blackhawk Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party was held in November again this year at the CASI center. The building was beautifully decorated. The food was good and the company wonderful. Santa even dropped in early to reward all the good boys and girls. Del even got to sit on Santa's lap, he must have been real good this year! We were able to welcome two more new members into our club. Shelly and Robbi were able to join us at the Christmas party. Del passed down the President plaque to Charlie at the party, and the new officers were introduced.



Events Near and Far

Chief Blackhawk Meetings

No December Meeting

January 4, 2011

Meeting at Welcome Inn Milan

February 1, 2011

Meeting tentatively scheduled at the Welcome Inn in Milan.

Other Chief Blackhawk Events

**January 22, 2011 12:00 PM
1st Garage Party at David and Brenda Lash's Garage
3904 Hwy 22, Montpelier, IA
Chilli Dump Lunch**

What to bring:
1. **A small to medium bowl of Chilli. We will dump everyone's bowl in the big roaster. (Best chilli you'll ever have!)**
2. **A dish to share.**

In Our Back Yard

January 21-23 Rod and Custom Show at the Quad Cities Expo Center in Rock Island.

February 6 Parts Girl Promotions 31st Annual Motorcycle parts swap meet Quad Cities Expo Center in Rock Island

Newsletter Editor Brenda Teel-Lash

Our past newsletter editor has resigned due to personal issues in his life. I will be taking on the task of getting a newsletter out to the membership monthly. Please send any articles or information that you would like to have in the newsletter by the 10th of each month so that I can get it

in the following months newsletter. Remember this is our way to communicate with members that do not live close enough to come to the monthly meetings. You can send any information via email to bteel-lash@gmail.com or via the postal service to PO Box 514, Buffalo, IA 52728.

Around the Globe

January 6-8, 2011: 20th Annual Las Vegas Antique Motorcycle Auction and Races

February 11 -13 Progressive International Motorcycle show in Chicago, IL Donald E. Stephens Convention Center

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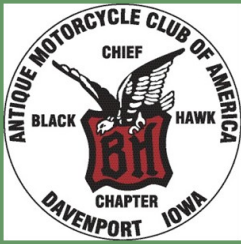
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Monthly meeting January 4, 2011 at the Welcome Inn in Milan, IL.