



Chief Blackhawk

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A Word from Our President:

Greetings!

It's been a while since I have sent out anything so let me try to get all of you up to date.

First, regarding the 43rd annual swap meet and show in Davenport:

It is now official; we will be serving "free" food for our vendors on Thursday evening in Davenport. The menu will include burgers, brats and chicken with all the fixins'. Admission will be by your vendor pass. We have ordered for 500 people and hope that is enough. It's hard to judge the response and we will adjust as needed in future years.

Come early to make sure you get yours!

It is also official that we will open the "big blue building" for our new "Expo". It will include some of our vendors of replacement parts (new only) and a showcase for re-manufactured items.

We also have commitments for displays from the "National Motorcycle Museum" in Anamosa, IA, "Wheels Through Time" museum in Maggie Valley, NC, and the

"MotoArmory" in Davenport, IA. We are looking forward to these special displays!

Next, we will be holding our annual picnic on Sunday, July 13 in lieu of our normal first

Tuesday meeting. More on this later in the newsletter.

On a more personal note, a carload of us from the area including Dave Booth, Steve Gross, Jack Gross and myself loaded up for a road trip to Oley, PA for the Perkiomen Chapter AMCA meet. It was a great meet and had a chance to pick up a few extra parts and visit with enthusiasts from across the country. A nice sized meet with ap-

proximately 400 vending spaces!

The evening before the meet, we had a chance to have dinner with and be a part of a private tour of what is arguably the most extensive collection of antique Indians and NOS parts. Robin Markey was kind enough to give us a guided tour of his shop and storage

buildings. What an experience!

On May 17, a local legend held his

annual antique farm show near

Dover, IL. Several of us set up a small collection of 7 antique bikes ranging from the teens to the 50's! is you ever get a chance to attend this show, it has an astounding collection of American ingenuity!

Hope to see you all soon!

Regards,

Tom



Chief Blackhawk Annual Picnic



R & K Clycle

1465 20th St, Kirkwood, IL
61447

Sunday, July 13th.

The picnic is at R & K Cycle, 1465 20th St., Kirkwood, IL. Gather starting at 0930, with lunch planned around 11:00. Charlie has a map on the web site. Sunday, July 13th.

Since we are no longer sending in checks, please contact Karen or Pam to let us know who's coming and how many or for any questions

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If anyone is interested in riding to the picnic in a group, meet at the Trinity Hospital 7th Street Campus Parking lot in front of the Kidney Center between 8:30 –9. We will leave by 9AM.

Vintage Days at The National Motorcycle Museum. Brenda Teel-Lash

David and I attended the Vintage Days again this year at the Nation Motorcycle Museum. The threat of rain did seem to scare off a few people, but it was still a well attended event. The rain actually held off until after the bike judging then it let loose. I was soaked by the time we made it back to the hotel. We actually got to ride on the road run this year as it did not rain on Sunday. Last year we were the only ones that were going to ride but it was raining and since no one else was going to ride we just decided if we were going to get wet anyway we would just head for home. We meet a lot of great people at the hotel this year. The Motor Maids were out in full force again this year. They even talked me into to joining. If any of you other ladies want to join in also let me know. Maybe we can get our own little group going. Below are pictures that Roger Duffey sent me. I really appreciate it

Roger!





Events Near and Far

Chief Blackhawk Meetings

No July Meeting

August 5, 2014

Monthly Meeting at Welcome Inn in Milan IL. We start accumulating at 5:30 meeting at 7 PM

Other Events

**July 13
Annual Picnic R& K
Cycle in Kirkwood,
IL
No deposit required
see page 2 for more
info.**

Newsletter Editor Brenda Teel-Lash

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. If you have a bike for sale or looking for one let us know we can put it in the newsletter so fellow club members can help you out. You can send any information via email to bteellash@gmail.com or via the postal service to PO Box 514, Buffalo, IA 52728 or phone 563-381-4015.

Parts Wanted:

Looking for parts for 1932 RL Harley. Contact John Bednash 219-617-8440

For Sale by Members

1973 RT 360 Yamaha on road off road. Restoring has been started. Engine, carb and transmission completely rebuilt by Yamaha mechanic. Bike has a good title also have all parts to complete the restore and another bike and engine for parts. No title.

Contact Bill Provance at 815-643-2178

FOR SALE

2005 HARLEY-DAVIDSON ROAD KING, Fuel-injected Twin-cam 88 inch, completely stock. Rubber mounted powerplant, 18,000 miles, well-maintained. New rear tire at 12,000 miles.

Extras include Luggage rack with King Tour Trunk / backrest. Quick detach Handlebar Fairing. (Original windshield also available.) Factory Service Manual & Parts book.

Black Cherry, with color-matched luggage & fairing.

\$12,000.00.

Phone Dave Booth (815) 875-1369, or e-mail davebooth53@gmail.com



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Monthly meeting first Tuesday of the month at the Welcome Inn in Milan, IL.

2014 Chief Blackhawk Antique Motorcycle Swap Meet
August 28, 29 and 30, 2014
Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds
West Locust Street
Davenport, IA.

Looking for Volunteers of the membership.
We will need help in 2 hour increments for the following:
T shirt Sales/ Store sales
Manning the East and West Gates
Manning the doors at the Expo Building and the Big Blue Building.
Helping with laying out of the field
Think about where you can fit some time in to help and what you can do. Will have sign up sheets at the meet.
All help is appreciated.