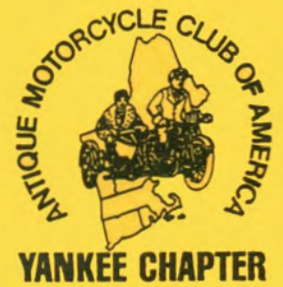




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Dave Hinze and his 1934 CAC Harley cinder track racer. One of twelve CAC machines made that year.

## YANKEE CHAPTER MEET SEASON ENDS

Our YANKEE CHAPTER meet season was brought to a close at the Hamilton Rod and Gun Club the weekend of September 11th and 12th. We couldn't have asked for a better weekend. Good weather, good company and an assortment of old bikes to look at and talk about.

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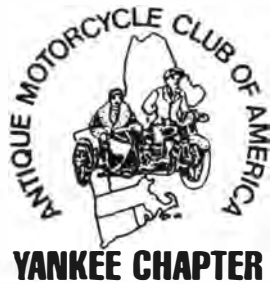
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Winners at the Autumn meet, September 12th and 13th, in Sturbridge, Massachusetts.

Antique restored.....George Twine  
 unrestored.....Joe Moulton  
 Post Antique restored.....Tome Payne  
 unrestored.....Roger Mathieu  
 Post War restored.....Malcolm Houck  
 unrestored.....Bob Provencher  
 Special interest.....Fred Hirsch  
 Oldest.....Andy Anderson  
 Longest Distance..... Bob Provencher



Karl Nagy is back after heart surgery and seems fit as a fiddle. Fred Hirsch explains about some rare parts he's found.

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## MEET SEASON ENDS

Saturday morning things started out slowly, but our Autumn meets usually do. By mid-morning we had 12 vendors set up, along with a steady stream of spectators. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves including the family of ducks who were happy to eat any scraps of food from your hand!

The Saturday night banquet was enjoyed by 35 of us YANKEES. The H.R.G.C. outdid themselves this year with a spread of ham and beans, fresh veggies and (one of my favorites) corn on the cob. The only announcement made after dinner was the date of the Christmas Party on December 6th.

Sunday morning Marty Hansen took the position of Chief Judge along with Charlie Gallo and Mike Parmelee as assistants. As always there were some tough choices, particularly in the post war class.

Thanks to everyone who came and helped make our Autumn meet a success.

Our Christmas Party is scheduled for December 6th at noon and will be our usual pot-luck affair. Alex Olearos has made the necessary arrangements and it will be held at the V.F.W. Post #10284 in Moosup, Connecticut. We have had past Christmas partys there; it's a great old funky place...so come and find out what's going on for 1993!

Be there or be square!

*Jessie*



Andrea Downs and Jessie Jacaruso spent time registering participants at the hospitality tent.



John Pierce leads an informal prayer session for dry roads.

To the Editor:

This is a belated, but heartfelt, public thank you to Yankee member George Yarocki. For anyone who wasn't along for the fun, George was the unsung hero of our 1992 Twin-State Road Run. George made his two beautiful 101 Scouts available as "loaners" to people with mechanical problems, while he drove the van and rescued unlucky riders. He even offered an Indian to Harley rider, Charlie Gallo.

George's rescue mission operated all day Friday on the New Hampshire run. Saturday morning he again took to the road on four wheels for the Vermont run. Mike Jacaruso (riding one of George's Scouts) was nice enough to relieve him partway through Saturday's run, so George finally got into the wind for a few miles.

In short, it seemed to this rider that George dedicated his weekend to making sure that everyone else had a good time.

Well, George, we did - and we thank you for it!

Sandy Gallo



The hospitality tent was the center of activity throughout the weekend as participants swapped stories and admired each other's machines.

# YANKEE CHAPTER TWIN-STATE "RAIN" RUN

The Yankee Chapter's Twin-State Road Run was a huge success despite typical New England changing weather patterns. There were approximately 80 AMC of A members from 13 different chapters who participated in the road run.

Thursday was a beautiful day for those who rode there. It was a cool, clear, and sunny day. Most people arrived that afternoon or evening. The weekend started with a cocktail party and an overview of the rides we were to take that weekend.

Friday morning we woke up to find rain that wasn't supposed to arrive until late afternoon. Most of us remained optimistic that the rain would end, but by early afternoon it was clear that it was going to stay. We had 11 brave souls who made the New Hampshire trip by motorcycle despite the weather. Several others made the trip by car just so they wouldn't have to miss the sights.

For those of us who were not willing to make the trip in the rain, Brian Keating provided our entertainment. He showed movies of hill climbs, endurance runs, and meets from the 1930's to the 1960's. Everyone be prepared, we learned some great new field games!!!

Saturday was a somewhat better day. It rained on and off all day but it wasn't enough to keep anyone from riding. Although most of us went on the Vermont road run, there were 12 people who went on the New Hampshire run. The most popular sight Saturday seemed to be Queechee Gorge. You could either view it from the bridge or for those who were energetic, you could walk the gorge.

Saturday evening brought the weekend to a close with a banquet dinner at the Lake Morey Inn. This was a great time to share stories with each other about everything that had taken place all weekend. George Yarocki spoke to us about the people who went out on the New Hampshire run on Friday. Special mention was given to Mac Williams and Roger Belfi from Ohio who did not let the weather get them down. They stopped at every available sight and took in every attraction.

Jessie Jacaruso gave trophies to many who deserved recognition, including the only two hard luck cases which unfortunately meant she needed to point herself out. The Yankee Chapter would again like to thank Brian and Vicki Keating for all of the work that they put into preparing for this meet.

On Sunday morning we awoke to a beautiful day. Everyone was looking forward to a great ride. By mid morning most of us were on our way home reflecting on what a great weekend we had. Even if we didn't get a lot of riding in we still enjoyed all of the great people we'd seen.

*Andrea*

Andrea Downs  
Secretary



TREASURY REPORT - September 12, 1992



### MARCH 1923 ENTHUSIAST

I was talking to my friend Glen a while back about some old motorcycle buddies we both knew, and about the way things were in town years ago. Recalling how many things have changed since the mall came to be the center of town. Glen eventually told me his father used to have an old motorcycle some time in the twenties. He even said that there were some family pictures to prove it. Then he mentioned how his father's picture got published in The Harley Davidson Enthusiast. So here he is again.....  
"Wallace Tracey of Manchester, Connecticut and chubby bulldog, goggles and all."

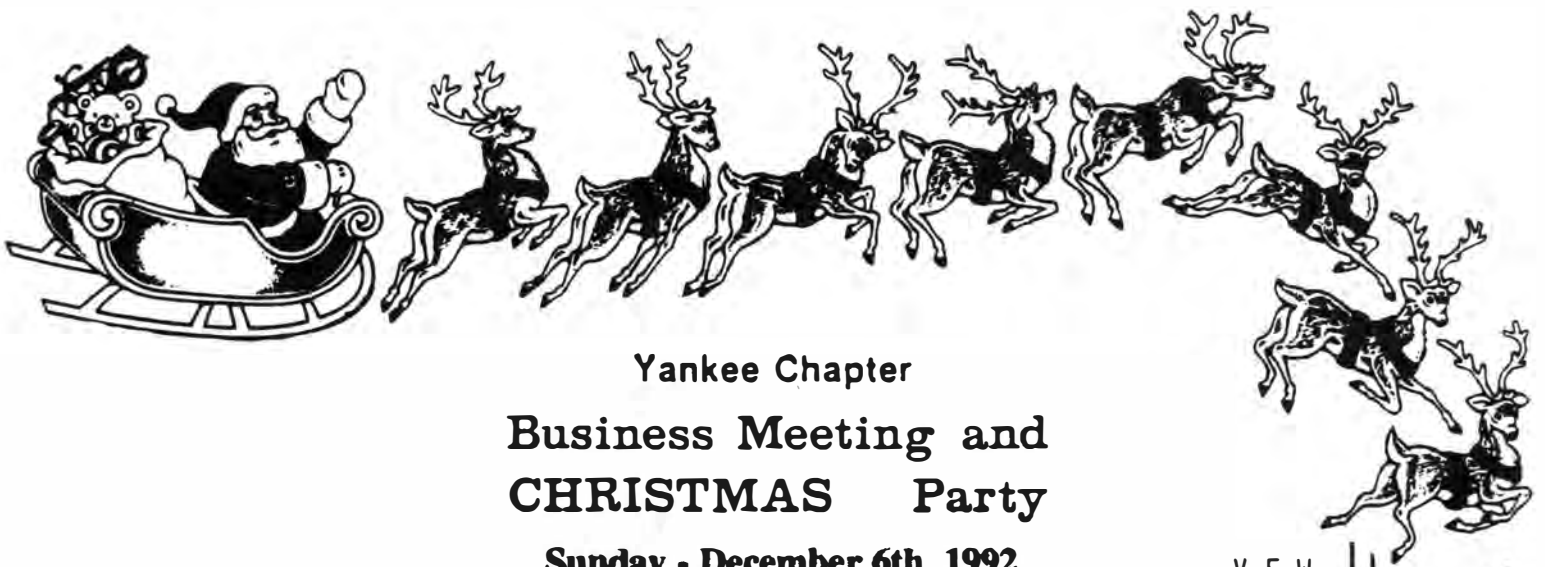


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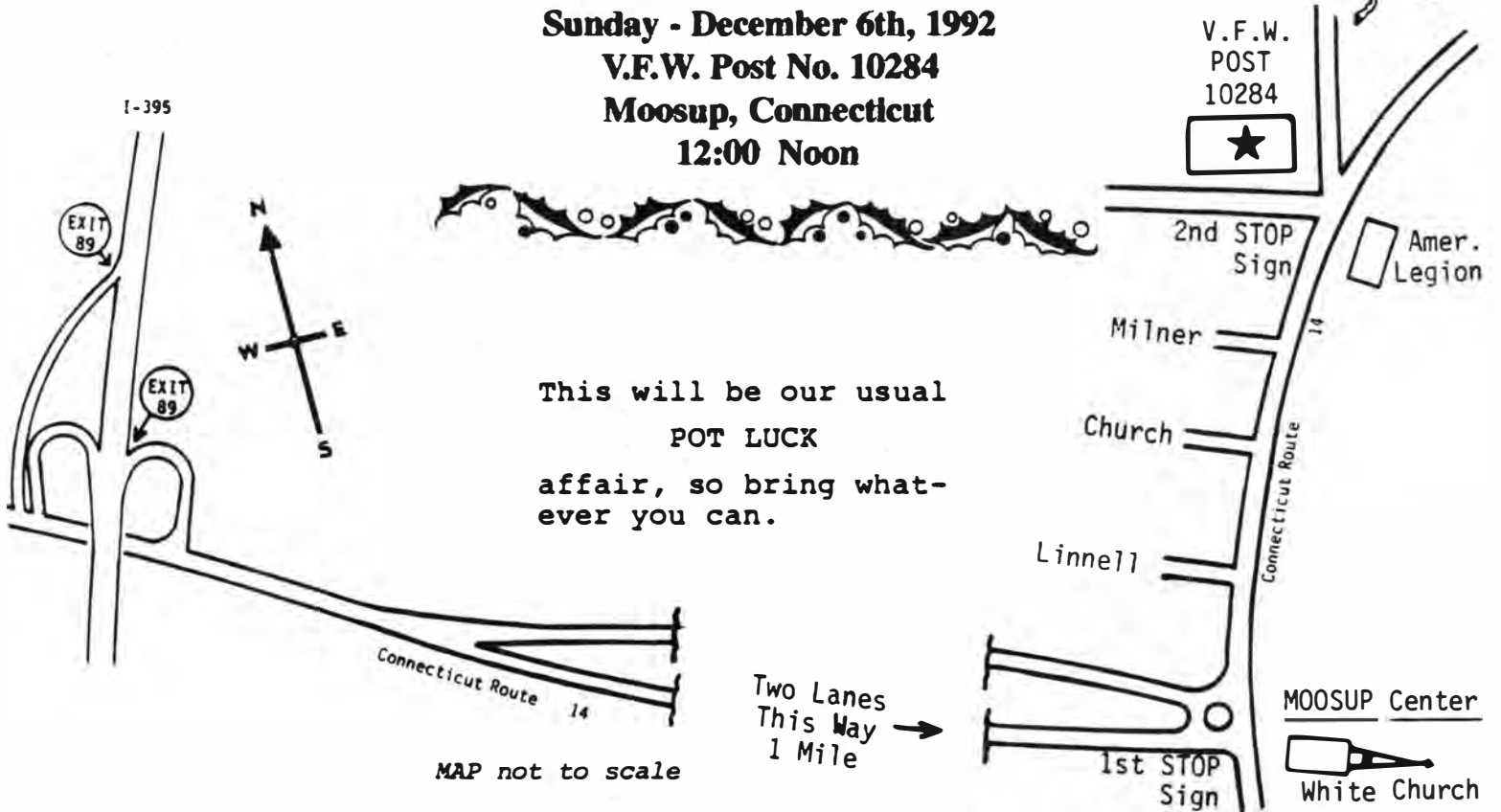


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Yankee Chapter  
**Business Meeting and  
 CHRISTMAS Party**

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 V.F.W. Post No. 10284  
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**DEADLINE dates for ALL ads:**

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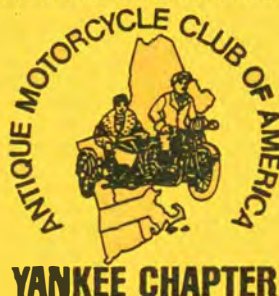
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