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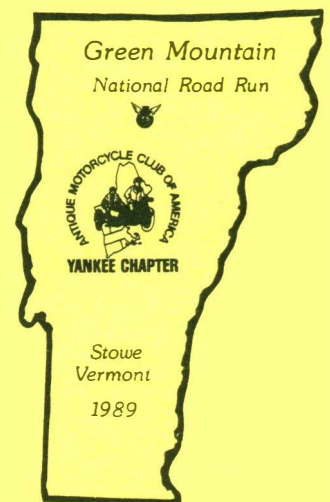
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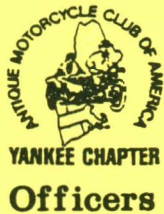


PERSONALITIES at

YANKEE Chapter's GREEN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL ROAD RUN

Left to Right:

Jessie A. Jacaruso, Co-Director of YANKEE Chapter
Joann E. Scherk, Co-Cordinator of the Road Run
James A. Costa, Co-Director of YANKEE Chapter



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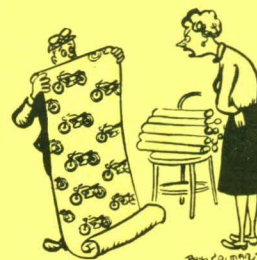
Co-Director's Message

The basic report of our very successful GREEN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL ROAD RUN will appear in a future issue of "The ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE", and further coverage will be made in the AUTUMN 1989 issue of YANKEE CHATTER. Hopefully, this will include some rider reactions and experiences. So far all comments and observations of this Vermont activity have been enthusiastically favorable.


Also, for that issue we should have some results and input from our Sturbridge, Massachusetts and our Keene, New Hampshire Meets.

Jessie

Jessie A. Jacaruso
 CO-Director



"Last time I send you to buy wallpaper"



★
YANKEE CHAPTER MEET
STURBRIDGE, MASS.
YANKEE CHAPTER SEPT. 9-10, 1989

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YANKEE CHAPTER MEET
SEPT. 24, 1989
Keene, N. H.

YANKEE CHATTER is the official newsletter of the YANKEE Chapter of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America, and is published four times each year on a seasonal basis: WINTER, SPRING, SUMMER and AUTUMN. The YANKEE Chapter of the AMC of A was established in the early Spring of 1973. Dues for the 1989 membership year are \$ 10.00 single; \$ 12.50 with spouse. Membership is not transferable and dues are not refundable.

Applicants wishing to join the YANKEE Chapter must FIRST be members in good standing (paid up) of the National AMC of A; however, applicants may apply for both memberships to the Chapter Treasurer at any time. National AMC of A membership dues for the 1989 membership year are \$ 20.00 single; \$ 25.00 with spouse. A \$ 1.00 service charge is made for handling an applicant's National application.

Distribution of YANKEE CHATTER is to members of record in good standing (paid up), officers and directors of the AMC of A, and certain editors and other officers of the AMC of A Chapters. As a member of the National AMC of A, YANKEE Chapter is a non-profit organization.

YANKEE Chapter

GREEN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL ROAD RUN

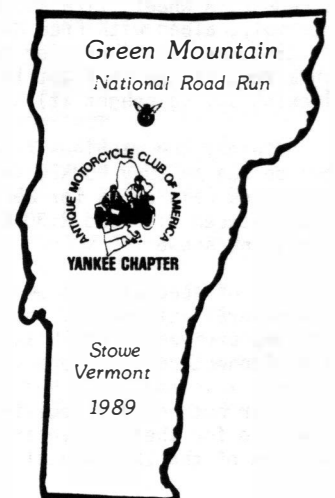
Julv 27, 28, 29 & 30, 1989

The following awards were presented at the Saturday evening Banquet:

- LONGEST DISTANCE RIDDEN - Max Bubeck
Palm Springs, California - 4,450 miles
- LONGEST DISTANCE HAULED - Gary Breylinger
Escondido, California - 3,750 miles
- OLDEST MACHINE - 1st - George Yarocki
Torrington, Connecticut - 1928 INDIAN Scout
- OLDEST MACHINE - 2nd - Bob McLean
Davenport, Iowa - 1928 INDIAN Scout
- OLDEST RIDER - Max Bubeck
Palm Springs, California - Age 72
- MOST OIL USED - Charlie Moore
Alexandria, Virginia - 5 quarts
- MOST UNIQUE MACHINE - Scott & Jerry Ottaway
Wichita, Kansas - 1930 Moto Guzzi
- MOST PARTS USED - George Yarocki & Company
Torrington, Connecticut
- BAD LUCK - 1st - Dixie Westervelt
Shokan, New York
- BAD LUCK - 2nd - Stan Mahan
Freeport, New York
- BEST DRESSED - Frank DeGenero
East Lake, Ohio
- BEST PASSENGER - Dottie Wood's large stuffed bear
Sparks, Maryland
- MOST MACHINES BROUGHT - Mike Jacaruso
Rollinsford, New Hampshire
- MOST COURAGEOUS
(also Least Fuel) Harold Bruce
Elyria, Ohio - 1963 VESPA Grand Sport
- YOUNGEST "STUNT" RIDER Johnny Green
Smyrna, Delaware

SPECIAL APPRECIATION AWARDS TO EACH of the following:

- Dave ("Rat") Scherk, Waterbury, Vermont
Joann Scherk, Waterbury, Vermont
Tom ("Torch") Neill, Smyrna, Delaware
Fred Hirsch, Carolina, Rhode Island
Bob Peirce, Brownfield, Maine
Jim Darby, Rockville, Connecticut
Harbor Vintage Motor Co., Jonesville, Vermont
Pat Hebert, Williston, Vermont
Charlene Peirce, Brownfield, Maine
Jessie Jacaruso, Rollinsford, New Hampshire



SPRING Meet Report

EMPIRE Chapter - AMC of A
Millbrook, N. Y.
May 20-21, 1989

by *Kenneth C. Krauer*

[Kenneth C. Krauer is a YANKEE Chapter member as well as an active member of EMPIRE Chapter and was in charge of running this meet. YANKEE members in attendance but not participating including Earl Bentley, Andy Connor, Charles Gallo, Dan Vine, and Paul Vreeland. . . .Ed.]

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Our Millbrook Spring meet has come and gone and thanks to the weather being mostly good, it was another success. Highlight of the show was the two-day visit of Daniel Rubinger from Casilla De Correo 152, San Martin De Los Andes, (8270) Neuquen, ARGENTINA, who owns several 1920-1930's vintage HARLEY-DAVIDSON motorcycles. Ed Higgins accepted his National AMC of A dues for 1989 and Fred Hirsch signed him up in the EMPIRE Chapter. Curt Bunce presented him with a shirt with the EMPIRE Chapter logo on it. Dan has relatives in the area and hopes to make more visits in the future.

Saturday started out slowly, which is normal when allowing for the distances many of our members must travel. Weather was overcast and undecided but eventually turned sunny and hot. Jimmy Boice and I were the first to arrive and brought our own collections. He had a CUSHMAN Airborne, CUSHMAN Highlander, and a 1948 WHIZZER; and I had a 250 cc SIMSON, 175 cc NSU-LUBE, 150 cc LAMBRETTA, 350 cc H-D Sprite, 1947 WHIZZER on a SCHWINN bicycle, 1890 Columbia-Sterling bicycle, and a SHELBY Flyer bicycle.

Even though there were very few flea market cycle items for sale, despite my efforts to encourage this activity, I managed to score a few "killings"—a WHIZZER gas tank, a tool box tank for my 1890 Sterling, a LAMBRETTA wheel, tire and brake assembly, along with Fred Hirsch's British gas tank (here for two years in a row, and which I got tired of looking at, so bought it).

Saturday the machines trickled in, but on Sunday they POURED in until it poured rain on us for about a half hour between 2:00 and 2:30 PM. Just a passing shower.

Lots of spectators showed up from the general attendance, including six who arrived on BMW'S as a group from Connecticut. I hope every one of our exhibitors received their souvenir buttons and registered at the gate for their souvenir brass plaques of the 12th Annual Antique

Participants and their machines included:

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| Bailey, Steve | Liverpool, N. Y. | 1953 INDIAN Chief
Longest Distance Ridden
Previously noted |
| Boice, Jimmy | Salt Point, N. Y. | 1934 VL |
| Bosco, Bob | | 1976 TRIUMPH BONNEVILLE |
| Brokosch, Ken | Poughkeepsie, N. Y. | ALLSTATE 125 Scooter |
| Buechele, Al | Poughkeepsie, N. Y. | 1950 INDIAN Chief |
| Bunce, Curt | West Winfield, N. Y. | 1922 NER-A-CAR |
| Cecchini, Al | Poughkeepsie, N. Y. | 1907 TRIUMPH single
Oldest machine at show |
| Delaune, Jim | Highland, N. Y. | |
| Doering, Jerry
and son Ted | Vails Gate, N. Y. | 1931 INDIAN |
| Downs, Dick | Washington Depot, Conn. | 1923 HENDERSON with sidecar |
| Downs, Tim | Falls Village, Conn. | 1942 INDIAN |
| Fenn, Jim | Pleasant Valley, Vonn. | 1954 HARLEY-DAVIDSON 1200 Pan |
| Henken, Jon
with Julie
and new son | | |
| Higgins, Ed | Pleasantville, N. Y. | 1943 WELBIKE |
| Hirsch, Fred | Sidney, N. Y. | 1920 HARLEY-DAVIDSON J with sidecar |
| | Carolina, R. I. | 1946 VELOSOLEX and |
| | | 1953 VELOSOLEX |
| Hughes, Jon | Poughkeepsie, N. Y. | 1934 VL with sidecar and |
| | | 1926 HARLEY-DAVIDSON single racer |
| Ianace, Ernie | | 1973 RICKMAN TRIUMPH racer |
| Krauer, Ken | Salt Point, N. Y. | Previously noted |
| Krawiel, Mike | | 1924 INDIAN Chief and
Reading-Standard bicycle |
| Litke, Rudy | Litchfield, Conn. | 1941 INDIAN 4 |
| McKenna, John | Fayetteville, N. Y. | 1941 Army WLA |
| Moss, Steve | Poughkeepsie, N. Y. | 1930 VL |
| Paley, Bill | Sharon, Conn. | 1938 BMW R20 and |
| Popovich, George | | 1933 HARLEY-DAVIDSON VL |
| Rua, Frank | Connelly, N. Y. | 1941 45" HARLEY-DAVIDSON Trike |
| Schmidt, Jerry | Saugerties, N. Y. | 1971 H-D Shovel |
| Spada, Al | Wappinger Falls, N. Y. | 1947 INDIAN Chief |
| Twine, George | Kingston, N. Y. | 1971 H-D Shovel |
| Trudell, Brian | Enfield, Conn. | 19 EXCELSIOR with sidecar |
| | Red Hook, N. Y. | 1927 ROYAL ENFIELD V-Twin with side-
car and |
| | | 1911 INDIAN single and |
| | | 1912 INDIAN single |

Engine & Machinery Show. At this early writing the schedule for next year is May 19-20, 1990. If a change occurs it will be duly noted in newsletters and notices, and there will be the usual great displays of antique tractors, old cars, farm equipment, and a barn full of other antiques and enticements.

Another highlight of the weekend for many of our older members was the visit of Ex-Director David F. Nagle and his wife. Dave served the Chapter for several years up through 1981 as Vice Director. He then stepped in as Director for 1982 and for the next two years (1983-1984) he served as President and Secretary. Curt Bunce succeeded him as Director in 1985. Dave is still a member of the Chapter, and although he is not as active as he once was, it was good to see him.

Our neighboring Chapter (YANKEE) was well-represented with a total attendance of 11, six of whom brought machines, three of which were ridden to the meet.

I want to extend my special thanks to Al Cecchini, who helped get things set up on Friday evening and also to Jerry Schmidt who handled our security over the weekend. For next year please keep flea market activity in mind.



Watching Linda Casey at the GREEN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL ROAD RUN, as she donned her helmet by throwing her hair up over the top of her head, brought to mind this cartoon suggestion of a solution.

Editor's Notes

CHRONOLOGICAL CALENDAR

YANKEE CHAPTER

and Other Nonsense

HISTORY of the YANKEE Chapter

At an official Business Meeting of the YANKEE Chapter, held on September 22, 1984 at the YMCA Campgrounds in Moosup, Connecticut, this subject was brought up and duly recorded in Rudy Litke's report of those minutes in YANKEE CHATTER for Fall, 1984, p. 6 as:

"6. Decided to check out History of the Yankee Chapter."

No committee was appointed, no action was taken and nothing more was done in this direction. That was five years ago.

When I became Editor in 1984-1985, I undertook the task of re-searching this topic as a personal project, only to find that early records of this Chapter's doings are most difficult to locate or are now completely non-existent. I submitted my original findings, merely as information to some of our officers, but nothing much more has been done, either by them or by me as other activities and commitments have always interfered. This is a time-consuming task and it is difficult to know what to include and what to omit.

During my investigations, Dick Sharland was able to come up with a couple of items, including a copy of the SUMMER 1976 YANKEE Chapter Newsletter which provided information about the HODGDON Trophy Award, and George Twine supplied the original record book that his Dad, Bob Twine, had used when he served as the Club's first Treasurer in 1973.

I joined the Chapter in September 1978 and have all the documents from that time; also I received about a year-and-a-half's back issues from a local friend who had dropped his membership; but certain Chapter documents for the years 1973 through 1975 may still be "among the missing".

George Twine recently located the very first newsletter published by the Chapter and sent me a copy. It is marked simply "APRIL NEWSLETTER", and contains the following positive statement: "The first and founding meeting was held April 8, 1973 at the Antique Auto Museum in Brookline, Mass., and was given an able assist by AMC President Art Sigal and AMC Vice President Doc Patt."

"Doc" had previously advised that he believed the Chapter was formed in the Spring of 1972, and that he and Art Sigal had been present at that momentous occasion. His memory was

1972 - Sept. 9-10	1st NATIONAL Meet held in New England - Brookline, Massachusetts
1973 - April 8	Official Organizational Meeting of the YANKEE Chapter
May 27	First YANKEE Chapter Meet - Brookline, Massachusetts
Sept. 8-9	2nd NATIONAL Meet - Brookline, Massachusetts
1974 - Spring	A mention in T.A.Hodgdon's article "Our Club is Twenty Years Old"
May 26	YANKEE Chapter Meet - Brookline, Massachusetts
Aug. 17-18	3rd NATIONAL Meet - Brookline, Massachusetts
1975 - March	Two mentions in Bob McClean's report of Bernie Morgan's Ranch Meet, Sarasota, Florida
May 25	YANKEE Chapter Meet - Brookline, Massachusetts
Sept. 6-7	4th NATIONAL Meet - Brookline, Massachusetts
1976 - Feb. 28-29	Bernie Morgan's Ranch Meet, Sarasota, Florida
March	Get-together at "Oleo Acres", Daytona, Florida
June 19-20	5th NATIONAL Meet - Brookline, Massachusetts
Sept. 18-19	YANKEE Chapter Meet - Brookline, Massachusetts
1977 - February	Bernie Morgan's Ranch Meet, Sarasota, Florida
March	Barbeque at "Oleo Acres", Daytona, Florida
Spring	Interview with Frank Adams who rode 1923 READING-STANDARD to Florida
Summer	Mention of Frank Adams' ride in Jacksonville Meet report
May 14-15	6th NATIONAL Meet - Thompson Speedway, Connecticut
Aug. 27-28	YANKEE Chapter Meet - Thompson Speedway, Connecticut
1978 - February	Bernie Morgan's Ranch Meet, Sarasota, Florida
March 11	Barbeque at "Oleo Acres", Daytona, Florida
April	Visit to Harley-Davidson plant, York, Pennsylvania
May 13-14	YANKEE Chapter Meet - Thompson Speedway, Connecticut
June 25	Edaville Railroad Meet - Carver, Massachusetts
Sept. 23-24	YANKEE Chapter Meet - Thompson Speedway, Connecticut
Fall	Business Meeting - at Leon Landry's
Dec. 10	Christmas Party/Business Meeting - at Henry Selmer's
1979 - April 8	Business Meeting - at Leon Landry's
May 12-13	7th NATIONAL Meet - Thompson Speedway, Connecticut
June 24	Edaville Railroad Meet - Carver, Massachusetts
July 22	Business Meeting - at Leon Landry's
Sept. 22-23	YANKEE Chapter Meet - Thompson Speedway, Connecticut
Oct. 27	Business Meeting - at China Gardens Restaurant, Raynham, Massachusetts
1980 March 30	Business Meeting - at Bob & Charlene Peirce's, Everett, Massachusetts
April 26-27	8th NATIONAL Meet - Thompson Speedway, Connecticut
June 29	Edaville Railroad Meet - Carver, Massachusetts
Sept. 20-21	YANKEE Chapter Meet - Thompson Speedway, Connecticut
Dec. 14	Christmas Party/Business Meeting - at Squash Inn, Moosup, Connecticut

off by only one year.

It will be noted that the date of establishment on the cover of this issue is now corrected to read "1973"; and someone is sure to say, "Oh, oh. . . in that case we celebrated our 16th Birthday a year too soon!" WRONG! 1988 really was our 16th year, but the Editor's fortuitous miscalculation caused this to be 'right on' as the following table indicates:

1973 = 1	1977 = 5	1981 = 9	1985 = 13
1974 = 2	1978 = 6	1982 = 10	1986 = 14
1975 = 3	1979 = 7	1983 = 11	1987 = 15
1976 = 4	1980 = 8	1984 = 12	1988 = 16

It is also noted in this very first newsletter that Chapter dues were established at \$ 3.00 at a time when NATIONAL AMC of A membership was available for \$ 8.50. Beginning membership totaled 29, but by the end of 1973 had reached 75.

In those early days, the NATIONAL meets were referred to as regional

or area meets and were listed in "The ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE" under "CALENDAR OF EVENTS".

The first New England NATIONAL Meet (regional) was held on September 9-10, 1972 under supervision of NATIONAL AMC of A Officers and New England AMC of A members, just six months prior to the establishment of our YANKEE Chapter.

The first official YANKEE Chapter meet was held on May 27, 1973, and although it received full coverage in "The ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE" it was not a NATIONAL Meet *per se*. Participating members paid \$ 2.00 to enter machines in the judging classes.

A brief chronology appears above, but there my still remain gaps which hopefully will be filled eventually. From 1976 our history appears to be well-documented, but if any member can fill in a gap anywhere, please contact the Editor with anything you may know about, no matter how insignificant you may believe it to be.

TREASURY REPORT - August 21, 1989

YANKEE Chapter, AMC of A - GREEN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL ROAD RUN - July 27-30, 1989

RECEIPTS

52 - Banquet Tickets at \$ 25.00 each from participants not registered at the TOPNOTCH at STOWE		\$ 1,300.00
49 - Road Run tour packages at \$ 25.00 each		1,225.00
72 - Souvenir T-Shirts at \$ 10.00 each		720.00
23 - Souvenir Mugs at \$ 7.00 each		161.00
5 - Souvenir License Plate Medallions at \$ 10.00 each		50.00
Miscellaneous items		6.00
		\$ 3,462.00
NATIONAL AMC of A Meet Allowance		400.00
	Total Receipts	\$ 3,862.00

EXPENSES

203/227 - 52 - Banquet reservations, as collected above		\$ 1,300.00
227 - 2 - Bar set-ups at TOPNOTCH at STOWE		50.00
218/225 Rental of Hospitality Tent - Thomas Hirschak Co.		645.00
218/ License Plate Medallions and Awards (Cons. Est.)		450.00 *
222 Souvenir T-Shirts and Scarves		968.24
228 36 - Souvenir Mugs		175.00
		-3,588.24
	Net GAIN from Road Run	\$ 273.76

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Check Book Balance as of May 4, 1989 at Check No. 218 [See YANKEE CHATTER
No. 89-2. p. 9 for SPRING 1989] \$ 2,408.82

PLUS - CREDITS for Road Run Deposits - 203 - TOPNOTCH at STOWE \$ 200.00
251 - Thomas Hirschak Co. 161.25 + 361.25

PLUS - Interim Deposits - May 23, 1989 - Memberships \$ 141.50
July 3, 1989 - Membership 31.00
July 11, 1989 - Memberships 52.00
August 1, 1989 - Memberships 44.00
August 10, 1989 - Membership 31.50 + 300.00

PLUS - Net GAIN from Road Run - as detailed above + 273.76
\$ 3,343.83

LESS - Expenses

221 - Payment to NATIONAL AMC of A - Memberships		\$ 110.00
224 - Payment to NATIONAL AMC of A - Memberships		40.00
230 - Payment to NATIONAL AMC of A - Memberships		40.00
	\$	190.00
219/229 - YANKEE CHATTER No. 89-2		\$ 272.15
200 - Postage for YC No. 89-2		70.20
		342.35
223/229 - Sturbridge Meet BULLETIN		\$ 34.32
229 - Postage for Sturbridge Meet BULLETIN		31.00
		65.32
229 - YANKEE CHATTER 89-1 (Not previously billed)		6.50
229 - Membership Postage, Handling, and Forms Printing		30.70
229 - General Office and Postage Expense		3.90
		- 638.79

Available CASH Balance - Agrees with Check Book at Check No. 231 \$ 2,705.04

ACTUAL CHECK BOOK BALANCE at Check No. 231 = \$ 2,955.04
Less Conservative Estimate for License
Plate Medallions and Awards - 250.00
Check Book Balance adjusts to \$ 2,705.04

* - This estimate includes deposit of \$ 200.00, which leaves an estimated balance due of \$ 250.00.

6 Check No. 226 was not used and was VOIDED.

YANKEE PEDLAR

Membership advertising in YANKEE PEDLAR is FREE to all YANKEE Chapter members of record (dues paid up).

DEADLINE Dates for ALL ads	WINTER Issue	January 10
	SPRING Issue	April 10
	SUMMER Issue	July 10
	AUTUMN Issue	October 15

1954-1989
AMC of A
35th Anniversary

WANTED - KR KHR Engine, complete or left over KR KHR, XR 750 iron or aluminum head, parts or parts bikes complete or incomplete. Have JAP 500 Speedway engine and transmission. Need complete rolling chasis; OR right side fuel tank for 1958 FL, dual carb heads for knuckle-head WR Short Track Racer. Have CASH, no junk needed. D. Carlson, P. O. Box 65, Kingston, Massachusetts 02364.
Tel.: (617) 585-2409

WANTED - 1960's LAMBRETTA Scooter Model 150 L1 for parts. Need both rear engine covers, speedometer, headlamp shell and element, rim, solo style seats, spare tire rack and wheel OR will trade or sell my good running scooter minus the above parts. Let's get one good one either way. Also have tons of HARLEY-DAVIDSON Sprint parts, all years 1961-1972, 250 and 350. Kenneth C. Krauer, R 1 - Box 611, Clinton Hollow Road, Salt Point, New York 12578.
Tel.: (914) 266-3363 After 5:00 PM

WANTED - Literature, pictures, road tests (can be copies) of LUBE - NSU, SA (made in Spain mid-1960's) and SIMSON 250 o.h.v. single shaft drive (East Germany). Desperately need anything on these two motorcycles. SIMSON is running. Need manuals, literature, etc. Kenneth C. Krauer, R 1 - Box 611, Clinton Hollow Road, Salt Point, New York 12578.
Tel.: (914) 266-3363 After 5:00 PM

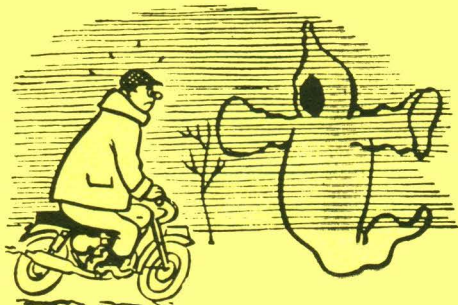
YANKEES at BROOKFIELD

A total of 26 YANKEE Chapter members attended the EMPIRE Chapter's NATIONAL MEET in Brookfield, New York on August 19-20, 1989.

YANKEES who won awards included Lee Greski from Suffield, Connecticut for his best male "Roaring Twenties" costume.

Five other YANKEES, Virginia M. Adams, North Weymouth, Massachusetts; "Andy" Anderson, Willington, Connecticut; Mike Hebert, Williston, Vermont; Fred Hirsch, Carolina, Rhode Island; and Jessie Jacaruso, Rollinsford, New Hampshire, were awarded trophy plaques for their entries in the judging competitions.

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