

# YANKEE CHATTER

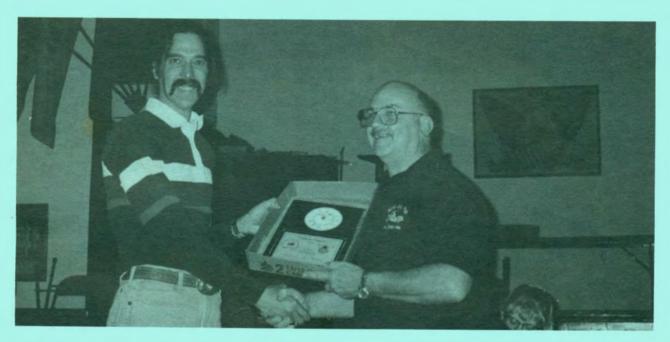


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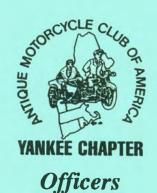


Bob Frink receives congratulations and plaque from Charlie Gallo and the whole YANKEE CHAPTER at the Christmas Party.

# Bob Frink becomes YANKEE CHAPTER'S first "Honorary Lifetime" member

After years of coverage of all motorcycle sports and activities, and of antique motorcycle events in particular, the Yankee Chapter of the ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE CLUB of AMERICA recognizes the Editor of The MOTORCYCLIST'S POST with one of its highest honors............ THANKS, BOB!

Christmas Party pictures on page 6.



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#### **1994 MEETS**

April 17th
JIM DARBY'S
STAFFORD SPRINGS MEET
Stafford Springs, Connecticut

July 29, 30 & 31st YANKEE NATIONAL MEET Hebron, Connecticut

September 10 & 11th STURBRIDGE AUTUMN MEET Sturbridge, Massachusetts

YANKEE CHATTER is the official newsletter of the YANKEE Chapter of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America, and is published four times a year on a seasonal basis: WINTER, SPRING, SUMMER and AUTUMN. The YANKEE Chapter of the AMC of A was established April 8, 1973. Dues for the 1994 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, and memberships received after October 31st of any year will be held over for the next membership year. National AMC of A membership dues for the 1994 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.

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#### **DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**



Despite wet weather, the Christmas party was a great success. There were about 50 Yankee members on hand for the Business Meeting and to help eat all the great food.

The main events were the elections and a surprise presentation. I would like to thank Andrea Downs for two years of good seervice as our secretary. She decided to step down from her post, she and husband Tim will soon be parents and are going to have their hands full. I would also like to welcome John Hayes as our new secretary, along with Randy Walker and Bill Campbell to the board.

As a token of our appreciation an award was presented to Bob Frink of The Motorcyclist's Post. It was in the form of a clock with a lifetime membership plaque mounted on it. This was an unexpected surprise to him, I was glad that so many Yankees were on hand to be a part of this presentation. Bob has done more for us than most people realize, he's now a permanent member and we're lucky to have him!

Your officers met at the home of Chris and Andy Connor on a cold Saturday in January to work on the details of our upcoming National Meet July 29, 30 and 31st 1994 in Hebron, Connecticut. We decided on a theme; to honor motorcycles that were involved in the military.

1994 is the AMC of A's 40th anniversary, and rather than go back forty years, we decided to go back to the 1940's, which led us to the WWII era- the Military. We felt that this time period included many makes and models, and would hopefully attract a large number of "Theme Machines" for display purposes and our enjoyment. All Military machines are included.

Committee heads were also appointed to handle various aspects of the meet to help things run smoothly- gate, grounds, advertising etc. We will be looking for volunteers as well as calling upon many of you on an "as needed" basis.

A business meeting has been scheduled for April 17th in conjunction with Jim Darby's Stafford Springs meet. It will be held in the building on top of the hill by the show area at 12:30. If you're interested on getting an update on what's happening or would like to volunteer your help- you now know where and when to do it.

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See you there,

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Yankee Chapter of the AMC of A held their annual Christmas Party/Business meeting on December 5, 1993 at the VFW Hall in Moosup, Connecticut. The event was attended by 44 adults and 4 children.

A business meeting was called to order at 1:05 by Director Jessie Jacaruso. The first order of business was the Treasurer's report. Fred Hirsch reported that the chapter account had \$5,989.70 in it at the end of the accounting year. He also has \$242.00 for next year that is not included in his financial report. Copies of the report were available for anyone who wished to have one. Financially we are very healthy right now.

Fred also reported that last year National started a new rule saying that if you did not join the club by February 15, you would not receive the Spring issue of the magazine. Fred had purchased some extra copies so that first time members could be given a copy. He will not be doing this again. He only did it because it was a new rule to the club.

Fred also mailed reminder notices to club members last year who did not get their memberships in. He says this generated a small expense, but it also got us some late memberships.

This was an election year and a few changes were made. Randy Walker will be coming on as Fred's membership assistant. Eventually he may start learning some of the treasurer's responsibilities also. Andrea Downs will be stepping down as secretary of the club and John Hayes will be taking her place. Jessie is also looking for someone who would be willing to take her place in another two years. Dave Howland said that he was willing to come on as co-director and start learning some of the things involved in being a director.

Charlie Gallo is going to take the responsibility of Editor and Marty Hansen will be helping him out. The last change of officers is gaining Bill Campbell as a vice-director on the board.

This year our club did something it has never done before. A Life Membership was presented to Bob Frink to show our appreciation for his many years of dedicated service to the club.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20.

Following our business meeting was a fantastic pot-luck luncheon and lots of good company.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Downs

Secretary

### Treasury Report - January 10, 1994

## MOOSUP CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Christmas Party and Business Meeting was held in Moosup, Connecticut on December 5th last year. A pot luck dinner was served and good friends got together for the last official YANKEE meet in 1993.



Your newly elected officers for the next two years are, from back row on left; John Hayes, David Howland, Bill Campbell, (holding his son), Marty Hansen, Randy Walker. Seated from left; Charlie Gallo, Fred Hirsch, Jessie Jacaruso, and Jim Darby.



Tim and Andrea Downs share some Christmas cheer with Maureen Hansen and John Hayes.





Chris Duffy explains the virtues of a flat head and a third wheel to a young mechanic.



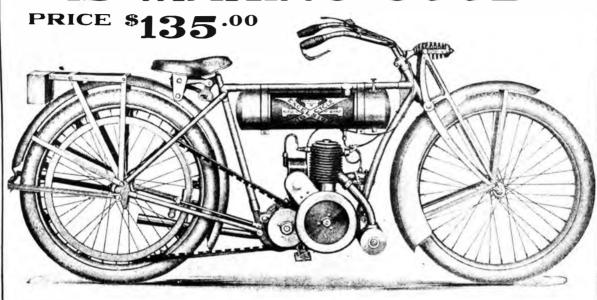
News of the birth of Jeffrey Christopher Downs, to Tim and Andrea Downs, on March 20th, was received just before going to press. Their son weighed in at 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Congratulations to the Downs family from all their friends here at the Yankee Chapter of the A.M.C.





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It certainly is a fine little boat, and as soon as I get a chance to boost it, you can bet I am going to do so.

Complimenting you on this powerful little dust kicker, I am,
A satisfied customer,

Theodore H. Barber.

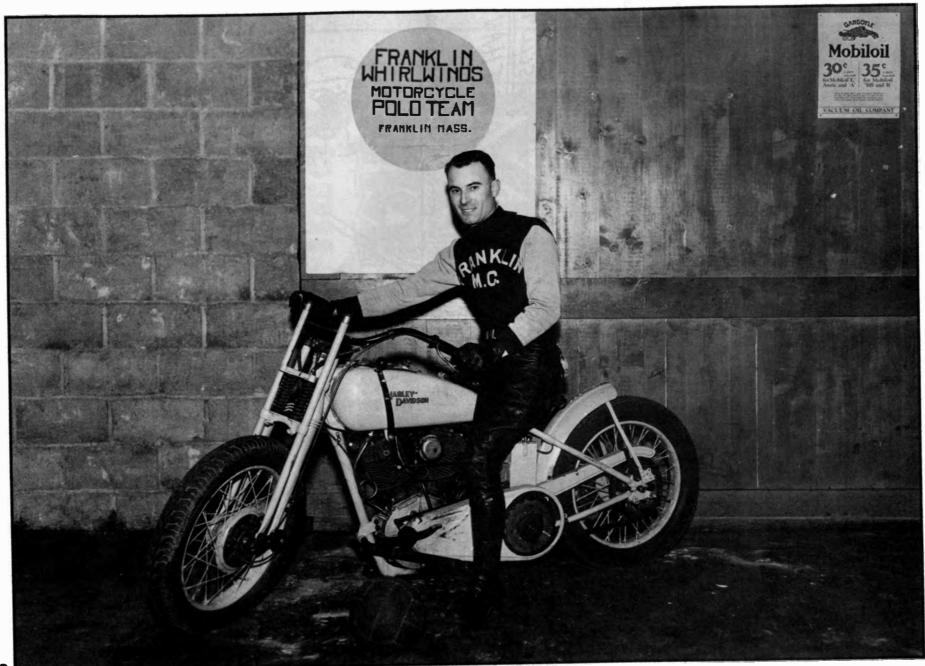
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Fred Marsh at Charter Oak Park, Hartford Ct. July 10th, 1928.- Fred Marsh Photo



Leon Landry of the Franklin Whirlwinds (motorcycle polo team) - Landry Photo Collection

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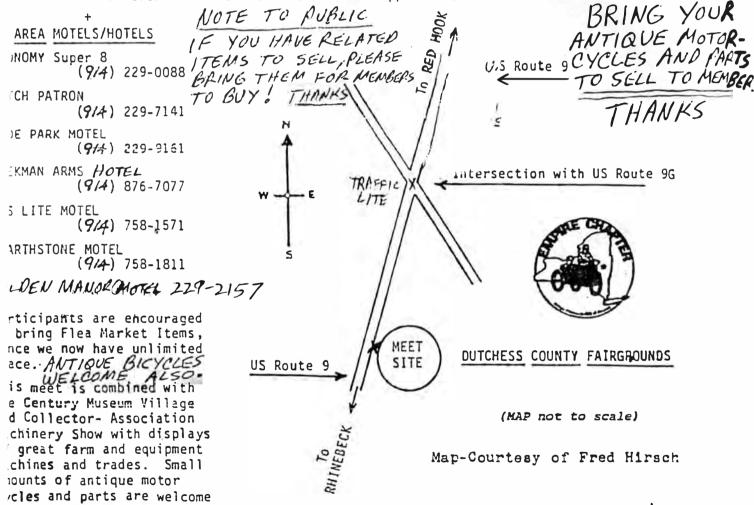
May 21-22 1994

to Get There

Access to this meet is very easy. The DUTCHESS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS is located in charmand historic Rhinebeck, New York on the east side of the Hydson River and the east side US Route 9 between Rhinebeck and Red Hook going north. Use any convenient map route to ive in the general area then:

- m SOUTH Proceed to Poughkeepsie, New York by any chosen route; then follow US Route 🮐 NORTH until you pass through Rhinebeck. The DUTCHESS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS is approximately 1 mile from Rhinebeck on the Right.
- m NORTH Proceed to the Hudson/Catskill general area (south of Albany). Consult map to locate US Route 9; then take US Route 9 SOUTH until you pass through Red Hook and the intersection with US Route 9G. The DUTCHESS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS is approximately 1 mile from this intersection on the Left.

m any other direction - Proceed by any chosen route to arrive at US Route 9; then fallow whichever of the above directions is applicable.



: NO CHARGE when the owner exhibits an antique motorcycle. For larger spaces and general iformation contact James Boice, Box 280, Pleasant Valley, New York 12569, or call him at 314) 266-521?. An added attraction at this meet will be the sizable antique flea market nich will be held in another area of the fairgrounds. For more information regarding this set write or call Kenneth C. Krauer, R 1 - Box 611, Clinton Hollow Road, Salt Point, New

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#### **Membership Roster**



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Every effort has been made in this Roster to assist you with any correspondence you may have with other Club members. You will note that periods and commas have been omitted from ALL abbreviations, including First and Middle Name initials.

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	Maine	13	Vermont	6		
	Massachusetts	41	Takal Danulaus	146	GRAND Total	173
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Membership advertising in YANKEE PEDLAR is FREE to all YANKEE Chapter members of record (dues paid up).

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