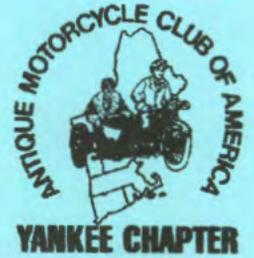




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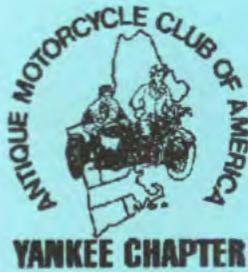
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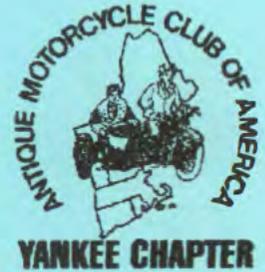
Jessie Aikman Photo

Three Generations Of Motorcycle Enthusiasts

Longtime Yankee Chapter member Dick Sharland came to the Yankee Chapter Regional meet with his grandson, Bobby, and his son, Artie. They spent the sunny summer afternoon cruising the Hebron fairgrounds with their sidecar equipped 1955 Harley-Davidson FL.



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Director's Message

With another year nearly behind us, it is time to start looking ahead to next year, 2001. We have a national meet in August in Hebron, CT. At this time no other activities are planned.

I would like to congratulate Steve Ciccalone on his appointment to our national AMC board in Davenport this fall. Yankee once again has a voice with the board, a loud one at that. Perhaps he can become the official complaint department / suggestion box instead of myself. Lots of luck with your new post, Steve.

Happy, safe trails to you all!

Jessie

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2000 Annual Treasurer's Report

This year has involved some changes in our finances, changes that hopefully will set us on the right track for the new millenium. All of our bank accounts now bear the tax ID number of the national. Thus we share their tax-exempt status. No longer will your treasurer pay income taxes on the Chapter's interest income. I feel that this also puts the Chapter's funds in a more secure setting, as they aren't in *my* name and social security number anymore! In addition, the Internet has made it very easy to research interest rates. Our CD accounts are earning interest ranging from 7.00% to 7.46% APY. The accounts they replaced earned between 5.00% and 5.25%.

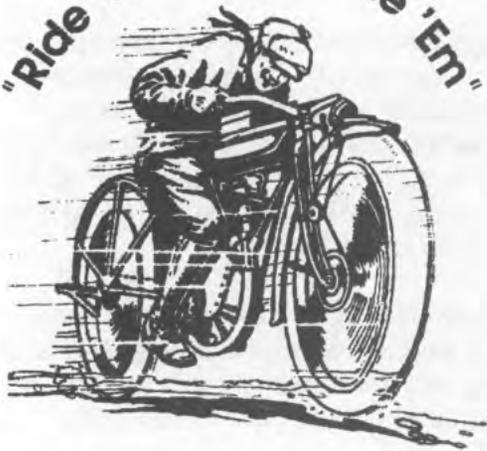
Currently, our net worth is over \$20,000, far more than is needed for ongoing expenses. I hope each Yankee Chapter member will give some consideration to appropriate goals for the Chapter's resources. Do you have a favorite charity or good cause? Do you have an interest in the AMCA wing at the Motorcycle Hall of Fame Museum? This is your chapter and it's your money. Your Board of Directors need your input so let your voice be heard.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandy".

Sandra W. Gallo, Treasurer

"Ride 'Em, Don't Hide 'Em"



Yankee Regional Meet Hebron Fairgrounds Hebron, Connecticut Friday, August 4, 2000 Saturday, August 5, 2000

By Jessie Aikman

From my perspective, Yankee Chapter has had a banner year. A terrific road run full of great memories for years to come that none of us



Jessie Aikman Photo

Dean Black and his 1951 Indian Chief with sidecar brought smiles to the faces of many people at Hebron. Mounted on an original Indian sidecar frame, the rocket from a 50's arcade ride sports operating ray guns to deal with any transgressor.



Jessie Aikman Photo

Fred Hirsch shares a quiet moment with "Andy" Anderson on Saturday afternoon.

who participated will forget and a chapter meet that surpassed all others in recent Yankee history.

Our summer meet in Hebron, CT was blessed with good weather which is always a bonus. We had 27 vendors in all. Some members from Colonial and Empire even made the trip to vend, along with many spectators from all over the Northeast.

Tim Gottier mapped out and led us on an outstanding road run through rural Connecticut on Saturday. Approximately forty machines participated on the run with no major problems. Thanks, Tim!

Some of our long time members made it to Hebron this year. Dick Sharland from Taunton, MA came up with his son and grandson for the day on Saturday with their 1955 Harley-Davidson sidecar rig. Lucky Thibeault was on hand for the day. "Andy" Anderson made it over for the afternoon with two of his sons.



Anthony Rutledge Photo

Betty Lou Babinski (aka Nancy Poirier) found a quiet spot during the road run to stop and give her 1947 Harley-Davidson WL a bit of liquid refreshment.

Jay Fornal was once again kind enough to lend us one of his tents for yours truly to set up an official Yankee headquarters/sales office. It was complete with tables, chairs and a picnic table and best of all provided some shade. This made a perfect spot for people to congregate and swap a few stories.

The atmosphere throughout the weekend was both relaxed and enthusiastic. In the words of old time Yankee Chapter member, Walter Albert, "Give people a place to go and something to do and they'll make their own fun." Ain't that the truth.

Charlie Gallo took charge of the judging and awarding the trophies to twelve winners in a variety of categories. Thanks, Charlie!

The Giles Adams trophy was also awarded at this time, although there was no competition (literally and figuratively), making Charlie Gallo and his 1929 Harley-Davidson JD the proud winners of this rotating

trophy. Despite the lack of entries in this class, no one in our chapter is more deserving of this trophy than Charlie and his trusty JD. They put the miles in (many more miles in a year than lots of modern machines) with few technical difficulties. Who sez those old machines can't take it? Red Adams would be proud.

The Hebron Legion/Lions group decided to make a dinner for all those interested. It featured BBQ ribs, corn on the cob, slaw and watermelon. More than thirty of us sat outside at picnic tables and enjoyed the meal. It was a great way to end the day and the weekend.

Many thanks to all who helped set up, clean up and simply came to enjoy themselves.



Jessie Aikman Photo

Sleeping Beauty, Jay Fornal.



A group of riders receive some last minute directions from road run leader, Tim Gottier

C. Gallo Photo

Ed Rutledge is ready to roll out on the road run with his 1934 Harley-Davidson VL with sidecar.



C. Gallo Photo

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A number of hungry and thirsty riders wave while at Harry's Place, a drive-in that has resisted change since it opened in 1914.

Hebron Regional Meet Awards

Longest Distance Ridden I	John Palmer	1946 Indian Chief - 195 miles
Oldest Motorcycle	Charlie Gallo	1929 Harley-Davidson JD
Best Unrestored I	Jessie Aikman	1941 Indian Sport Scout
Best Unrestored II	Jim Jarosz	1966 Harley- Davidson FLH
Best Sidecar	Ed Rutledge	1932 Harley-Davidson VL with sidecar
Best Indian I	Jeff Alpern	1950 Indian Chief with sidecar
Best Indian II	Jerry Nuppula	1931 Indian 101 Scout
Best Harley I	Dennis D'Angelo	1947 Harley-Davidson FL
Best Harley II	Paul Zavodjancik	1940 Harley-Davidson EL
Best Harley III	Pet Esposito	1957 Harley-Davidson FLH
Most Unique	Glenn Ableman	1951 Indian Warrior
Best Survivor	Anthony Rutledge	1949 Harley-Davidson FL
Giles J. Adams Award	Charlie Gallo	1929 Harley-Davidson JD



Sandy Gallo Photo

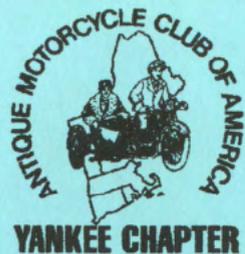
The happy award winners gather behind two gorgeous motorcycles, Glenn Ableman's 1951 Indian Warrior and Ed Rutledge's 1932 Harley-Davidson VL with sidecar.

AMCA	Last Name	First Name	Spouse
1336	Adams	Richard	June
4574	Ahlen	Louis	
574	Aikman	Jessie	
419	Albert	Walter	
135	Alley	Royce	
2674	Alperin	Jeffry	Elena
6706	Anderson	James M.	
332	Anderson	Sterling (Andy)	
2935	Anthony	Richard	
4110	Aresty	Peter	
1069	Ashwell	Jim	Sandra
	Atwood	Chris	
3059	Avery	Curt	
577	Bagas	Andy	
1093	Barber	Peggy	Frank Westfall
3360	Barry	Dave	
	Batchelder	John	
448	Beardsley	Steve	
1759	Beaulieu	William	
7989	Bergeron	Paul	Mona
7990	Bergeron	Peter	Linda Allen
258	Betjemann	Christopher	Barbara
	Bingham	Jon-Paul	Alan Spector
3071	Blessington	Scott	
386	Bolduc	Dennis	
	Boston	Duane	Kathy
1911	Bresnahan	Thomas M.	
7455	Brilla	Dennis	
2820	Bristol	Steven	
6992	Brown	Duane	
7224	Caisse	Donald A	Patricia
1672	Campbell	Bill	
6886	Cara	Frank C.	
900	Carey	Joe	
8319	Carville	Kenneth	
	Casey	James	Linda
3381	Cassella	Kathy	
3366	Caswell	Bruce	
2707	Cheney	George	
2580	Ciccalone	Steve	
	Ciolino	John	
778	Coffin	Bruce	
3751	Colella	LeRoy	
6841	Coleman	Bob	
4234	Cormier	Gene	
	Corvini	Robert P.	

AMCA	Last Name	First Name	Spouse
2474	D'Angelo	Dennis	Lynne Cipolla
1538	Darby, Jr.	James	
2700	Dardinski	Roger	
7227	Dawson	David	
6263	Decesare	Kevin	
190	DeChambeau	David	
9248	Delaney	Gabby	
4542	Devillis	Alfred	
6792	Dubel	John	Karen
2042	Duffy	Christopher M	
8872	Dunbar	Jayson	
414	Epstein	Mitch	
5194	Esposito	Peter	Andrea
6111	Evans	Paul V.	Brenda
1268	Finnegan	Frank	
9163	Flynn	Charles	
5372	Fornal	Jay R	Lisa
487	Friedlander	Jim	
484	Frink	Robert	
605	Funk III	Charles E.	
9311	Furman	Hank	
	Gaffney	Brian	
1406	Gagne	Robert	
1858	Gallo	Charles	Sandra
8463	Garrett	Jim	
1557	Gazza	Albert	
2751	Geldof	Neil	
352	Gilchrist	Kenny Paul	
3116	Goodreau	Ted	
5373	Gordon	Norman R	
6294	Gottier	Tim	
2264	Gould	Everett "Zeke"	
2263	Gould	Jerry V	
469	Griswold	Don	Ruth
4998	Grover	Donald M.	
	Guiles	Philip	
6056	Guilmartin	Brian	
5375	Harris	Jim	
5854	Hayes	John	Lisa
708	Hebert	Mike	
3839	Hendricks	Bob	
565	Henken	Jonathan	Julie Von Wettberg
3907	Hersch	Louis	
9336	Herzog	Rick	
8630	Heydenreich	Ernest	
5378	Hickey	Michael	Sharon

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903	Hirsch	Frederick D.	
	Houck	Malcolm H.	
4221	Houde	Roland R	
223	Howland	David	Holly
	Jackson	Robert	
6318	Job	Steve	
3990	Johnston	Bob	
1382	King	Terry	
767	Kontos	Joseph W	
2428	Korthy	Gabor	
867	Kowal	John F.	
6332	Lamothe	Garry	
9361	LaRoche	Andrew	
4788	LaRochelle	Gregory K.	
2138	Leighton	Jim	
1084	Leland	Edmund	
472	Leukhardt	Edward	
	Lingley	Mike	
2112	Luther	Russell	
3816	Margolien	Dan	
3671	Marston	Thomas	
1914	Mathieu	Roger	
7595	McCauley	James A	Carol
4945	McCormack	Arthur	
5014	McGraw	David	Melissa
8632	Melanson	Ray	
	Modified Motorcycle Association		
2183	Morinho	Ed	
4051	Moulton	Joseph	
3644	Murray	Paul M	
6734	Mushlin	Miles	
232	Nagy	Karl	Marilyn
9263	Neault, Sr.	David W.	
729	Nelson	Brad	Lisa
1888	Norton	David	
3300	Nuppula	Gerald	
1637	Olearos	Alex	
3909	Paley	Will	Anne
612	Palmer	John	
	Paul	Dino	
3910	Payne	Thomas L	
3024	Peper	Arthur	Elizabeth Rose
2368	Peterson	Dana	
5019	Piette	David	June
6571	Powers	Jon	

AMCA	Last Name	First Name	Spouse
	Reed	David	
2693	Robertson	James	
1253	Rogers	Luther	
5100	Rose	Frederick Shane	Jacqui
173	Ross	Dave	
	Roy	Harry	
	Rubbo	Louis	
8531	Rutledge	Anthony	Valerie
8532	Rutledge	Edward	
4954	Ryan	Larry	
5632	Rzany	Stephen	
7802	Salisbury	Don	Barbara
5619	Sanderson	Harold	Judith
	Sarafan	David	
8129	Sateriale	Michael	
4559	Scantlebury	Ronald	
707	Scherk	David	Joann
4696	Seidell	Jim	Dawn
5132	Seymour	Dale	
876	Sharland	Richard	
1741	Sheldon	Nathan F.	
74	Smith	Charlie	
8484	Stevens	David	
9880	Sullivan	Barry C.	
254	Switter	Don	
8561	Szmyt	Mark	
2102	Thompson	Kent A.	Carol
1098	Thyng	Clark	
205 / 8	Tinkham	Fred	
6488	Turell	Walter	
790	Twine	George	Beverly
1856	Undercofler	Joe	
1573	Vine	Daniel	
14 19	Vreeland	Paul	
2397	Walker	Paul	
5232	Walker	Randall	Joan Kirdulis
2619	Weber	Jack	
6140	Wellin	Gary	
4155	Whitlock	Stephen G	
281	Willette	Dennis	
3572	Woodward	Tom	
14	Yarocki	George	
2328	Yushkevich	John	
5789	Zavodjancik	Paul	

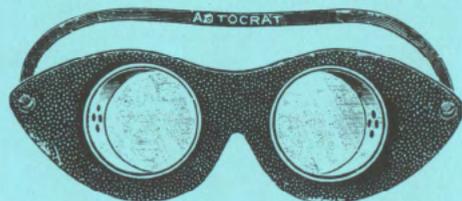


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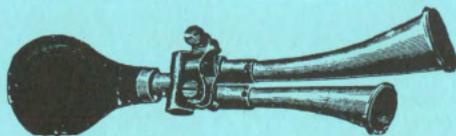
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