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Bringing Motorcycles Back to “Classics in the Park”

Thanks to the Wolverine Chapter AMCA, the Motorcycle Show has returned to the Alamo “Classics in the Park”. After a couple of years of not having the Motorcycle Show at this annual event, Wolverine Lynn Zimmer made contact with the show organizers, and gathered the requirements for participation. The chapter offered to sponsor a Best of Show trophy if the organizers would invite the “Bike Show” back into the arena.



Although the returning show was small, it was a step back into the event and our plan to appear on the flyer for the 2020 show should make a marked improvement in participation.



The Alamo “Classics in the Park” is an unusual show in that it uses a local ball park for the venue and the cars are beautifully displayed on the lush grass of the ballpark outfield. Historically, the event draws hundreds of antique, homebuilt, classic and specialty vehicles contributing to something for everyone with an interest in rolling projects.

The Wolverine Chapter AMCA is proud to participate in the return of motorcycles to this important show.

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our hopes are to make our forefathers of two wheels proud, to truly maintain the tradition, spirit, and integrity of the vintage motorcycle riding experience. Promote the preservation and share our restorations of the vintage motorcycle and it's social culture.

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CHAPTER NEWS

The 2019 Wolverine Chapter election of officers saw only one new member elected to the 2020 Board of Directors and officers. Mary Traxler was elected to replace retiring Treasurer Linda Smith. We are indeed indebted to Linda for her many years of service and financial guidance given the Wolverine Chapter over time and have been assured that Mary's transition will be seamless.

JOIN US

The AMCA Wolverine Chapter meets monthly on the third Wednesday at the Club Car Grille located at 6225 West D Avenue, 1 mile west of US131. Meet & greet at 6 PM and the gavel falls at 7 PM sharp. All welcome.

NATIONAL NEWS

New information from the AMCA National Organization is outlined on the following page.

MEMBER NEWS

1 new member has joined the Wolverine Chapter AMCA since October. Our new friend is Jim Banks of Battle Creek. New members bring new ideas to the chapter and your editors look forward to fresh "Tech and Travel" submissions to the Wolverine Tales newsletter. Classified ads are also free to all Wolverine Chapter members. We encourage all our members to become active in Chapter programs and attend membership meetings when possible. It's fun to trade stories.

President's Message

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Wolverine Chapter AMCA for the vote of support on the subject of chapter dues. The Board of Directors came to the November meeting with the suggestion of a modest increase in our sliding dues scale. After considerable discussion, the motion was made and seconded to move to a flat \$20 single and \$30 per couple dues structure. This breaks down to 38 cents and 58 cents per week respectively, numbers that present no hardship to any of our members. It was noted that these numbers are in line with other chapters that do not provide the services and activities compared to the Wolverines. Thanks again.

El Engelter, President

Secretary's Message

2020 Wolverine Chapter Dues are due beginning November 1, 2019 thru January 31, 2020. Mail dues to Barb Engelter at 1173 26th St. Allegan, MI 49010 or pay me at any monthly meeting.

Dues have been changed per our November meeting. The dues is now \$30.00 per family. Family means 2 members of the same household. Single membership is \$20.00. This pricing is across the board for ALL MEMBERS. If your dues are not received before January 31st, your name is dropped from the roster and the newsletter mailing list, so renew early.

Remember you must be a member of the AMCA National Organization to be a member of any chapter.

Please sign up or renew your National Membership with them. After January 2, 2020 send your National dues to AMCA C/O Club Express, 1051 Perimeter Drive, Suite 350, Schaumburg, IL 60173 USA

Please see January party flyer on back sheet and RSVP immediately before January 5, 2020


Barb Engelter, Secretary

News from the AMCA National Organization

1. Our member ship registration has been moved from Cornerstone registration to a service called Club Express effective January 2nd.
2. AMCA National Rosters and Calendars will still be available from Cornerstone for a couple of months. (See Secretary's report above.)
3. The AMCA National is instigating an AMCA Junior Membership to include a \$10 membership and an AMCA Junior newsletter on it's own website. Executive Director Keith Kizer is asking for help from anyone wishing to help develop the website. Keith can be reached at 256-509-9095 or e mail at Kizer@AntiqueMotorcycle.org.

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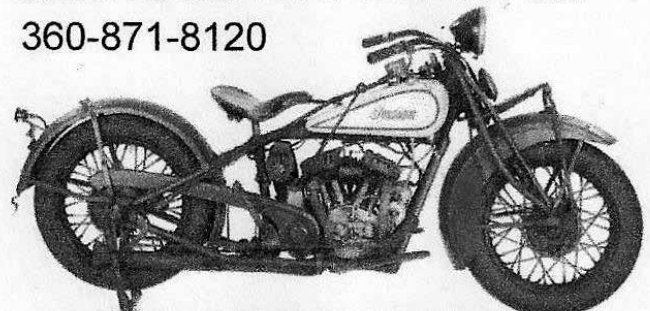
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Calendar of Events

JANUARY 5 ANNUAL HASTINGS MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET, BARRY EXPO CENTER,
HASTINGS, MI

19 WOLVERINE WINTER BLUES DINNER PARTY, CLUB CAR GRILL, 3PM-7PM
NO JANUARY BUSINESS MEETING

FEB. 2 LANSING MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET, LANSING CENTER, LANSING, MI

16 DETROIT AREA MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET, SUBURBAN SHOWPLACE, NOVI

19 WOLVERINE CHAPTER MEETING, CLUB CAR GRILL, MEET & GREET 6PM,
GAVEL FALLS 7PM

MARCH 18 WOLVERINE CHAPTER MEETING, CLUB CAR GRILL, MEET & GREET 6PM,
GAVEL FALLS 7PM

22 SPRING KAKAMAZOO MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET, WINGS EVENT CENTER
KALAMAZOO, MI

APRIL 15 WOLVERINE CHAPTER MEETING, CLUB CAR GRILL, MEET & GREET 6PM,
GAVEL FALLS 7PM

19 BIRCH RUN MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET, FRANKENMUTH CREDIT UNION,
BIRCH RUN, MI

MAY 15 FIELD LAYOUT FOR CENTREVILLE SWAP & SHOW

16-17 11TH ANNUAL WOLVERINE AMCA MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET, ST JOSEPH
COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, CENTREVILLE, MI,

17 11TH ANNUAL WOLVERINE VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE SHOW, ST JOSEPH
COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, CENTREVILLE, MI

20 WOLVERINE CHAPTER MEETING, CLUB CAR GRILL, MEET & GREET 6PM,
GAVEL FALLS 7PM

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1974 Yamaha RD350 Cafe



1968 Triumph T100



1969 H.D. ST165



1962 H.D. 125

All Hands on Deck

That will be the call come May 16th, 2020 as David Lehr, Scott Denny, and Russ Bailey lead the charge into our 11th year of the Wolverine Antique Motorcycle Swap Meet and Vintage Motorcycle Show.

New planning began soon after last years event and continues right up to the day of the event. Many of the vendors have asked to extend the show to a 2 day event and the organizers have chosen to open to the public on noon Saturday. This may make a sizable improvement to the gate receipts which results in improved business for the vendors.

Be advised that not everyone is asked to participate on both days, but as this is one of our major sources of revenue, every one who can is asked to contribute to the cause. This is a fun event, and the Sunday Vintage Motorcycle Show always brings us new friends and new bikes on display.

Eleventh Annual

May 16 & 17, 2020

Antique Motorcycle Swap Meet
And
Vintage Motorcycle Show

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Open to all motorcycles 35 years old or older
Wolverine Chapter - Antique Motorcycle Club of America

Swap Meet - Saturday May 16, Noon - 5:00 • Sunday May 17, 9:00 - 4:00
Bike Show - Sunday May 17, 9:00 - 4:00

St. Joseph County Fairgrounds
498 E. Main Street, Centreville, Michigan 49032

- ★ Admission \$5 under 16 free
- ★ Indoor spaces \$20.00 (After 04/30/20 - \$25.00)
- ★ Outdoor spaces \$30.00 (After 04/30/20 - \$35.00)
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The Wolverine AMCA Year in Review



Centreville Swap Meet



Centreville Bike Show



The Gilmore Vintage Ride & Show



Presentation at B.C. Harley Davidson



Presentation at Sandy Harley Davidson



The Wolverine Fall (chilly) Ride



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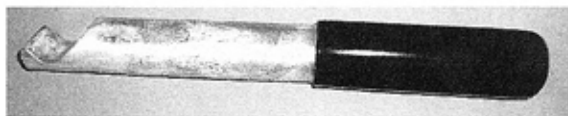
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- Free subscription to six yearly issues of our full-color magazine
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- Connect with experts through our online forum & download documents from our Virtual Library
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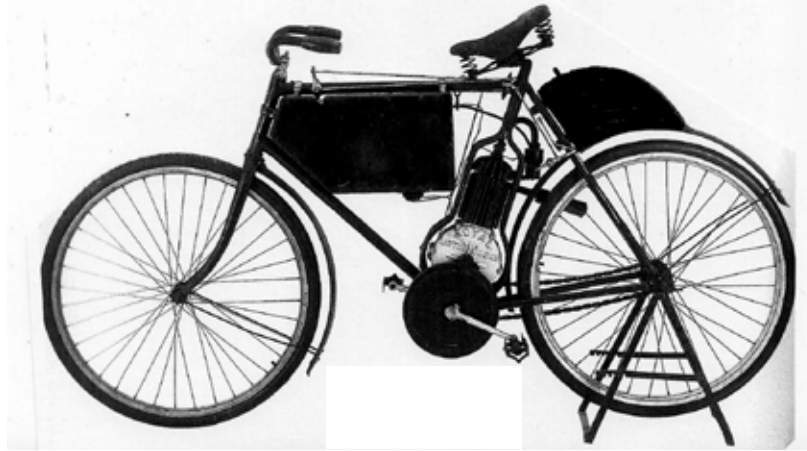
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Tuesday - Saturday 7am - 9pm

Sunday 8am - 4pm

Sunday Breakfast Buffet 'til 2pm

What is it?



If you said “early Camelback Indian” you were too quick to judgment. This is actually a 1903 Royal, in a design quick to copy the Indian with a major exception. Note that in place of using the engine as a stressed member, the frame used 4 down tubes surrounding the engine.

This model was manufactured from 1901 thru 1903. Royal returned to the market with an all new design in 1909. The new model sported overhead valves, a hemi head, and a leading link spring fork. Is it possible the new model was a result of pressure from Indian? The factory burned in 1909 and Royal was no more. Hummm.

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BIKE SHOW

Sunday May 17, 2020 9:00am - 4:00 pm

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Wolverine Chapter - Antique Motorcycle Club of America



Vendor Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

email _____

Phone _____

Payment Prior to April 30, 2020 Reserves your 2019 space

___ Number of 10 x 10 Inside Spaces @ \$20.00

___ Number of 18 x 30 Outside Spaces @ \$30.00

___ Bike For Sale Spaces - \$15.00 each

___ Limited Spaces 18 x 60 @ \$30.00 (south of food vendors)

Payments Received After April 30, 2020 - ALL SPACES \$25/\$35



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Vendor Set-up Friday 5:00pm - 9:00pm
Vendor Set-up Saturday 8:00am - Noon
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Dinner for vendors on Saturday @ 5:00.

For more information

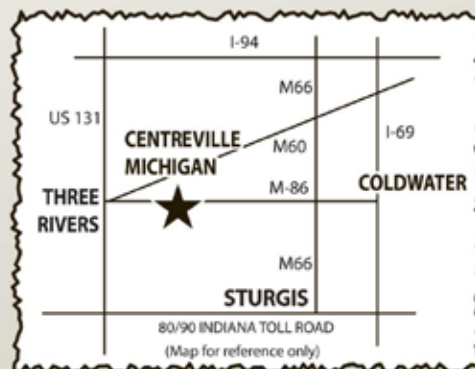
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