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Editor's Note:

Isn't it amazing that just a century ago we had about 100 manufactures of motorcycles, and now we barely have 6 companies that represent the USA (gas & elec). I know a lot can happen in a 100 yrs, but, really? That's like going 100 mph and stopping in 2 seconds. Things change and it seems sometimes it's at an accelerated rate.

Once again we had a few bikes that were over 100 yrs old, we can only imagine what it would take to keep one of these dinosaurs going let alone trying to restore one. The cost of these machines are skyrocketing, one could only wonder what it's going to take to own one in 50-100 yrs. All the more reason to teach the young ones, get them involved, make it more attractive to them to pick up the hobby. The future care takers of these machines.



Mark Bayer said "I have a \$1million motorcycle, in 100 yrs. it might be worth \$1million" probably so.

Raul C. Editor

Presidents Letter:



I don't know if the groundhog saw his shadow or not, but I'm ready for some good riding Weather. the Mongolian BBQ was again a big hit with good attendance. It's always a trick to get the perfect bowl, but I like mine when it's done. This is our best time to just socialize and talk about times past and things to come. I only heard one or two complaints on the food. To go elsewhere would be cost prohibitive. We had good attendance at the wide-open bike show and nearly everyone received a trophy. This show was a little smaller than past years, the custom bagger idea is burnt out, I'm sure Ralph is working on Fresh ideas for next year. Our Lawrence show was another hit. The weather only slightly hurt attendance the last count I heard was 86 bikes entered, and thanks to Doug Rollert we had some top-notch bikes. Our new youth program was a big head and the young winners were beaming. As of this writing I'm getting ready for the Fremont show and swap meet. This is always a good show and I'm hoping to win senior judging on my 1939 Harley. As for the weather I'm sure it will suck. Those good old Nebraska Winters!

This spring and summer we have some rides plus events in the works we have talked about a ride to tecumseh Ne. Bill montz has open a motorcycle museum on the square with 60 plus bikes. Also Jim Wellemeyer is talking about another ride in the Noel Missouri area with Santa Fe Trail and Omaha chapter members attending. I love that area and hope it works out. The Twisted Oz museum will have its second show and swap Saturday April 7th 2018. This was a good show last year and good food. Don't miss it. In July the Harley-Davidson Museum is bringing the panheads home on July 14th, Dave Schneider, Aaron West, John Webb are trailering our panheads to Madison WI. Also going is Elizabeth C. And Raul C. And Mike L. And hopefully more will tag along. Then we will ride from Madison to Milwaukee and to the museum. This will be a very big event. We should also bring back the breakfast rides they were a lot of fun should be a fun-filled summer. See ya on the road.

Jack.



Wide Open 2018: pictures from Mike and Jan.



9th Annual/ Santa Fe Trail Vintage Motorcycle Show & Swap

Coverage by Elizabeth Castillo

2018 blew in from the north and at the 9th Annual Santa Fe Trail motorcycle show you could hear the cold winds outside while inside the event was awesome and warm.

Nearly 90 bikes filled the Douglas County Fairgrounds building with wonderful pristine motorcycles. The theme this year was three or more cylinders and wonderful examples graced the floor including a 1920 Henderson and a 1939 Indian 4 cylinder. Several amazing Centurion bikes were there also. Can you imagine a show with a few bikes over a hundred years old? Again this is the show to attend even when the north winds blow, held each year on Super Bowl Sunday 9-3. Not only is this the best place in the Midwest to view vintage motorcycles it also is a show that encourages and is lucky to have youth participation.

The youngest entry this year was three year old McKenzie Piel with her motorbike. The Horner family children attended again with their motorcycles and motorcycle enthusiasts growing up into this passion well that looks secure with them.

Event t-shirts are always good just like they were this year. The food was great by "the girls" Delicious warm cookies just topped off the day. A corner of the show was dedicated to our past member, Dale Miller with his prized possessions there to see, thank you to his family for bringing the bikes. Pictures rotated on a screen to share his smile, we miss you Dale.

Several vendors gave several great door prizes also including coats, rain gear, shirts, gift certificates..... 8 to 10 quality door prizes were given away each hour. The Santa Fe Trail giveaway Prize winner was Robert Guisinger winning the air bubble .Sponsors of the show include Gail's Harley-Davidson, Rawhide Harley-Davidson, Wide Open magazine, and Topeka Harley-Davidson. Thank you all for your generosity and continued support. Winning bikes are voted on by the public vote.



American

First place Mike Banmaier 1913 Sears single

Second-place Kevin Davis Harley-Davidson C single

Third-placed Tim Thoele 1912 Yale

British

First place Harry Enyart 1957 BSA Goldstar

Second-place Dan Lowery 1963 BSA rocket gold star

Third- place Kenny Howard 1947 velocette

European

First place Terry Richardson 1964 BMW r69s

Second-place Terry Richardson 1954 BMW R51

Third-place Richard Backus 1984 laverda

Asian

First place Clifford Miller 1961 Honda Dream

Second-place James Smith 1973 ½ Honda cb500

Third-place Bob Church 1968 Honda Goldwing

Competition American

First place Mike Bahnmaier 1926 Excelsior

Second-place Dave Larson 1962 Harley-Davidson KR

Third-place Rodney Knoll 1971 Harley Davidson xlch

Competition British

First place Dan Lowery 1963 BSA rocket gold star

Second-place Ken Tripkos 1972 Norton Commando

Third-place Terry Brownback 1974 Triumph t140

Competition European

First place Dave Wiebler 1974 Maico

Second-place Dave Wiebler 1966 CZ

Third-place Dave Wiebler 1969 c z

Competition Asian

First place Jerry Juenemann 1973 Honda Elsinore

2nd Place E.L. Bergman 1973 Kawasaki si 250

Third-place Terry Brown back 1979 Yamaha Star

Special Interest

First place Dennis Franz 1972 V8 Franz flyer motorcycle

2nd Place Elizabeth Castillo 1947 Harley Davidson knucklehead

Third-place James Herr 1977 Honda CB750a

Period Modified

First place Mike Farwell 1978 Yamaha sr500

2nd Place Jack Larson 1940 Harley Davidson El

Third-place Corey Dean 1975 Honda 360 t

Theme Bike 3 or more cylinders

First place kris Thompson 1920
Henderson

Second-place Russ Briggs 1972 Triumph
x.75

Third-place Mike Bahnmaier 1939 Indian
4 cylinder

Youth Class

Hallie Horner 1971 Yamaha

Calvin Horner 1969 Redman

Dillon Horner 1981 Yamaha

Award of Excellence

Jerry Juenemann 1970 750 Honda

Lake Horton mini bikes

Bill Brown mini bikes

Vic Bledsoe mini bikes

President's award

Kris Thompson model K 1920 Henderson

Best of show

Mike Bahnmaier 1913 Sears

Dales Memorial.

















Once again we want to thank all those that brought bikes to show and Gail's Harley-Davidson, Rawhide Harley-Davidson, Ralph Wayne Blackmore, Wide Open magazine, Topeka Harley-Davidson, M/C Classic magazine, Amsoil and Rawls-Riley Creations LLC (hat lady) for the great door prizes.



"I see you decided to build your own motorcycle. By the way, did you, by chance, fail shop class in school?"

2nd Annual Twisted Oz Vintage Motorcycle Show & Swap Meet

Saturday April 7, 10 AM – 5 PM
Registration & Setup 8AM–10AM

Bring your vintage bikes and parts
to: 601 W. 7th Augusta, KS 67010
Free admission and bike registration
Parts & bikes must be 25 yrs and older
No vendor fees
Food available on site
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Motorcycle Auction at 3PM
No Buyer Fee

Registration and details at
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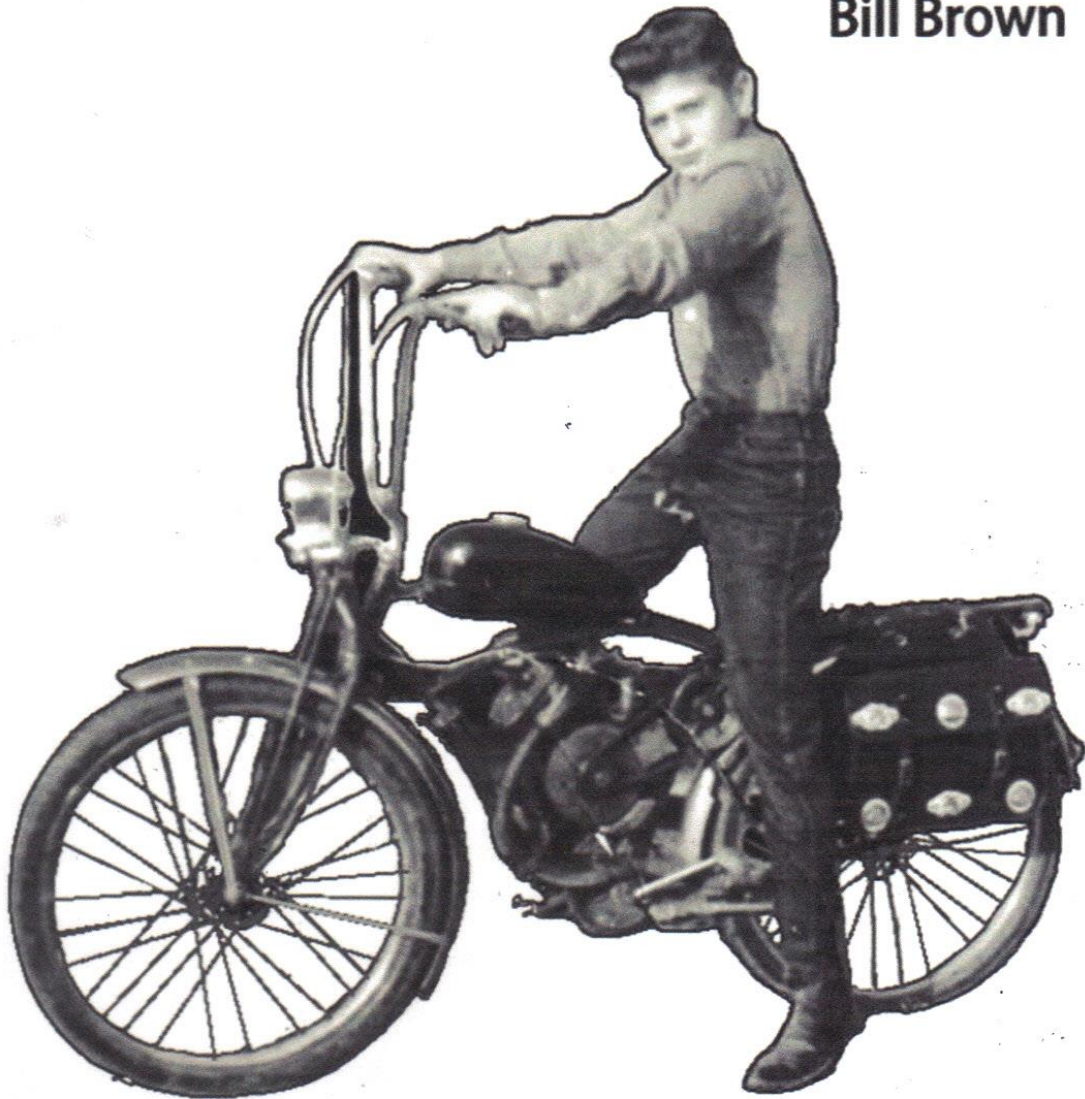


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Up Coming Events:

*02/23 -24 Lincoln Highway AMCA National Swap Meet, Fremont Ne.
www.omahachapteramca.org

*4/7 Saturday, Twisted Oz
www.sunfloweramca.org

*5/12 Bill Browns Scooterlane bike meet
8120 Gleason, Lenexa, Ks. 66227

*7/14/2018 Wild Ones Weekend @ the H-D Museum. Milwaukee, Wi.
www.harley-davidson.com/us/en/museum/explore/events/wild-ones-weekend.html

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