

# THE CHESAPEAKE EXHAUST REPORT



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# COMING EVENTS!

Jan 21	Swap Meet, Timonium Fairgrounds
Feb 4	Info: 301-779-3235 Swap Meet, Richmond Center
Feb 9-11	Info: 804-693-4203 International Motorcycle Show, Baltimore
Mar 3-4	Sunshine Chapter National Meet
Apr 28-29	USA Hotel, Cypress Gardens, FL Perkiomen Chapter National Meet
May 19-20	Oley Fairgrounds, Oley, PA Viking Chapter National Meet
Jun 9-10	Dakota Co Fairgrounds, Farmington, MN Colonial Chapter National Meet
Jul 21-22	Warren Co Fairgrounds, Harmony, NJ Maumee Valley Chapter National Meet
	Fulton Co Fairgrounds, Wauseon, OH

## EDITORIAL

The Eighties are over and it is time to get on with all our New Year's Resolutions. Just like last year, I'm sure alot of us were saying — "this will be the year I will get that basket case going". For some, they succeeded; for most of us, we convinced ourselves that next year would be o'kay. Well, it is next year. Have you started? Made a list of what you have and what you need? Made a list of what has to be done? Probably not! I know one thing for sure, I haven't. I also know that if I write that list and I make a concerted effort to work on at least one item on that list every day that the bike will get done. Then I can start a list on the next project.

Our club members have only one thing in common - love of old motorcycles. Other than that we are as diverse as a group can be. Alot of times we have our differences, but there is that one common thread that holds us together, that makes our sport more enjoyable -- old bikes.

Let's always remember what brings us together and try and be flexible when problems arise among ourselves.

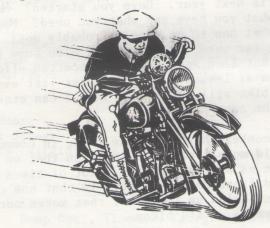
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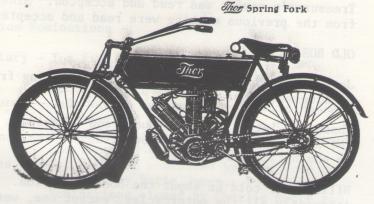
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MINUTES FROM THE CHESAPEAKE CHAPTER MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1989

Submitted by Tom Finn.

Meeting called to order by Director, Kenny Watson. Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and accepted.

### OLD BUSINESS

Jack Conner currently in hospital recovering from a successful operation.

Thank you letter from Ed Youngblood (President of the AMA) was read to thank our club for the donation to the Heritage Foundation.

Bill Potter told us about the Boston Auction. Apparently all the motorcycles, except one, were bought by one gentleman. Billy said the prices were very high.

Mort discussed Carlisle and Hershey briefly.

Kenny took a few members on tour of the Chevrolet plant.

Dottie talked briefly about the new AMC Editor, Rick Shunk.

### NEW BUSINESS

New members were introduced.

Members are invited to the Old Timers Meeting in Gilbertsville, PA, November 19.

The AMA Heritage Museum is to open on July 14, 1990 in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary of the Motor

Maids. AMA and AMC members are free, all others are \$2.00.

Sturgis, SD motorcycle meet is to be a National Indian Convention, more details will be out later.

Our membership currently stands at 49.

Election Nominations -

Secretary - Tom Finn nominated by Jay Dinkleman.

Nominations closed by Mort Wood and seconded by Bill Kraft.

Treasurer - Judy Watson nominated by Charlie Moore and seconded by Bill Kraft.

Steve Ciccalone nominated by Earle Jones and seconded by Mort Wood.

V. Pres. - Art Gayhardt nominated by Eric Wood and seconded by Earle Jones. Nominations closed by Charlie Moore and seconded by Erick Anderson.

President - Kenny Watson nominated by Charlie Moore and seconded by Erick Anderson. Jack Conner nominated by Mort Wood and seconded by Bob Mckeever. Nominations closed by Steve Dance and seconded by Bob Mckeever.

Results: Jack Conner, President
Art Gayhardt, Vice President
Steve Ciccalone, Treasurer\*
Tom Finn, Secretary

\*Tie between Judy Watson and Steve Ciccalone. Judy said she would step down and let new blood in.

Motion to accept results by Jay Dinkleman; motion passed. Votes were counted by Tom Finn and Jay Dinkleman. There were a total of 36 voters.

Continued ...

Minutes continued ...

The next meeting is scheduled for November 30.

Discussion of the Christmas Party with a tentative date in the third week of January.

Ride at Mort and Dottie's house on Sunday, November 28th, starting at 12:00 noon.

Meeting adjourned.



# WHAT A WAY TO SPEND A BEAUTIFUL DAY!

Some members of the Chesapeake Chapter really know how to spend a beautiful day. You know the kind of day I mean—sunny with a few wispy clouds, warm but not too warm, low humidity, that wonderful smell of dry leaves with an occasional bneeze that brought a shower of leaves downward—you know, THAT kind of day. Sunday, October 29 was exactly THAT kind of day and the only thing that could make a good day better would be to get on a motorcycle and ride through the countryside.

Art and Bev Gayhardt, Steve Dance, Earle and Holly Jones, Eddie Martello, Mort and Dottie Wood, Bobby Denmyer, Matthew Zimmerman and friend along with Sam Cole did just that. The riders met in Sparks and headed north, following Steve Dance on his lovely old BMW. Following Steve's Isle of Man pace, the riders stretched out along the twisting country roads with the sheer beauty of autumn everywhere. Bev Gayhardt had it made, as Art chauffeured her in style, in a sidecar. All the machines performed without a problem, even the Harleys. Mort had mixed feelings, so he wore his Indian shirt and rode his newest Harley. Dottie's 1934 Indian Scout was the oldest machine on the run, but she wasn't the oldest rider! Eddie's 1954 HD is all better following a required hospitalization period after he attempted to ride it to Wauseon this summer. Bobby's 1954 Pan (Ex Crazy Carl) surely moves right along. I don't know which one of those two had the best time, as they were both always grinning!

We rode more than 80 miles that afternoon, covering parts of northern Baltimore County, Harford County and lower York County, Pa. along the way. We found a neat old mill and stream that has a park and picnic area in Harford County. The idea sprung forth about having a club ride that would lead to the old mill. Picnic supplies could be transported by car or van by those not riding a machine and everyone could enjoy food and the park's activities. The volleyball net looked inviting! We could almost hear those horse shoes clanking!

The places to ride and enjoy the scenery in and around Maryland are endless. The sound of the old machines making their way through the countryside speaks for itself. If you missed this ride, be sure not to miss the next one. It will only take one to remind you that there is no better way to spend an afternoon ---good friends, trusty mounts, and gorgeous country.

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Mr. Charlie Moore, Editor Chesapeake Chapter, AMC 3500 Paul St. Alexandria, VA 22311

Dear Mr. Moore,

I am writing to you in the hope that you will print this letter in the Chesapeake Exaust Report. I would like to address the members of your Chapter, many of whom I know personally and all of whom I consider friends.

I was saddened by the "NOTE" in your last issue conserning your Chapters application for a 1990 National Meet. The statement clearly indicates a desire to direct hostility in my direction. I certainly hope that this sort of finger pointing at a board member is isolated and not supported by your members at large.

As you know, I am but one of fifteen members of the board of directors, and any actions taken by the Board are discussed openly and voted on fairly by all of us. To suggest that I alone could be responsible for a decision of such magnitude is simply untrue. What is true, however, is that I did in fact oppose a Chesapeake National Meet in either June or August, for my own reasons. I did, though, support and argue for extending the meet season into October and having the Chesapeake Chapter host that meet. I am dissapointed that this did not work out.

I try to do my job as best I can and as I see fit. I make no appologies for any of my actions or recommendations. I defend my decisions as responsible and informed. I hope the Chesapeake Chapter members can respect that and harbor no ill feelings toward me for my effort. I consider you all my neighbors and friends and will continue to work for you as a director.

Thank you for listening.

Respectfully submitted, Dennis M. Craig National Meet Coordinat or, AMC

c.c. Mr. Ken Watson All board members

EDITOR'S NOTE: I talked to Dennis. I assured him that no hostility was intended and apologized for any misunderstanding.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE CHAPTER?

Admiral Art is commanding the ship well. Wacky Jack made a stunning speech. Mule driver Ken has forgotten how to shake hands. Banker Steve is guarding our savings. The Choo-Choo steamed over Dennis unintentionally. Somebody please tell Bobby what's going on. If Elmer can make it, then Noshow Robin can make it. It would be nice to see Rod and Marge again. Ranger Tom has secured Daniels for the Club. Balmer Dave is straightening Choo-Choo's Green Mountain mess. Chester, the Molestor, is being very quiet. Two-cam Billy is changin' his image (maybe he'll get the Henderson going). Crazy Carl is. Ward, Brandt, Kevin, and George should all be welcomed. Pennsylvania Judy, we're waitin' on that Sport Scout now where did the dog put the crank pins? And, the Civil War hasn't ended in Sparks, MD.



If you need an excuse to visit the inaugural exhibit at the Motorcycle Heritage Museum, mark your calendar for August 15 through 18, 1990. These are the dates for the first AMA Heritage Homecoming.

The event, recommended by the AMA Congress as a fund-raising event to benefit the AMA and the AMHF, will take place in the scenic town of Athens, Ohio. A variety of activities will include a tour to Westerville to visit the museum and AMA headquarters.

For more information or entry forms for the 1990 AMA Heritage Homecoming, call Ken Reid at (614) 891-2425.

# MINUTES FROM THE CHESAPEAKE CHAPTER MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 1989

Submitted by Tom Finn.

Meeting called to order by Kenny Watson.

Treasurer's report was read by new treasurer Steve Ciccalone.

Minutes of last meeting read by Tom Finn.
Floor turned over to President-elect Jack Connor.
Speech given by Jack on various policies and facts and it was ended with his resignation.
Discussion of steps needed to rectify the situation.
Motion to maintain officers until February was made

and carried.

Dave Panella talked to Paul Jackson. Paul said he would try and get us a little more money.

Charlie Moore read a letter he had received from National board member Dennis Craig. The letter states that Dennis felt a note Charlie had put in our newsletter seemed to direct hostility towards him. Charlie said that the note was not intended to do that and said he would call Dennis to talk it over.

### NEW BUSINESS

Perkiomen Chapter invited our members to a Dinner meet to be held December 3 at Donald Balthaser's farm.

\$50.00 gift for Gilbert Dettmer; the gentleman who maintains the NCO Club was motioned and passed.

Charlie Moore asked for a review of the club's by-laws. A discussion followed where it was decided a committee was needed and Charlie accepted the job as Chairman.

Saturday, January 27 is the date for Christmas Party. The February International show asked for volunteers and bikes.

Meeting was adjourned.

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