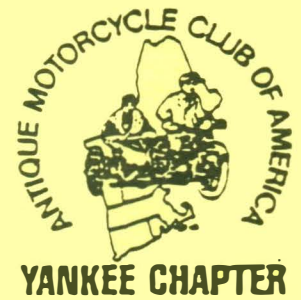




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YANKEE CHAPTER ANTIQUA MOTORCYCLE CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

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Co-Director's Message

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I do not want to dwell too heavily on the subject of our Acton, Maine Meet which was held on June 23-24, 1990; however, I do want to thank Dave Howland, who 'opened things up' early on Friday. Dan Vine and "Torch" Neil assisted him over the entire weekend and many thanks to all of these YANKEE Chapter members.

I think all who attended would agree that the weather was the 'pits'; but we endured and managed to make the best of it with lots of good motorcycle conversation with friends, old and new. Despite the bad weather, Nate Sheldon's grandson, Jared, logged over 50 miles on their HARLEY-DAVIDSON 'Hummer' model, going around and around the track between downpours.

One of our National AMC of A directors, Mort Wood, from Sparks, Maryland, visited with us and picked up a lot of our local color. Frank Adams, 85 years young, showed up with a 1915 INDIAN twin in running condition [the motorcycle, not Frank]. Pete Bogash trucked the machine to the meet and assisted Frank with its operation.

Looking ahead to the Autumn season, there are several activities planned, beginning with our Chapter meet in Sturbridge, Massachusetts on September 8-9, 1990 at the Hamilton Rod & Gun Club's grounds, where the weather is going to be perfect [my prediction]. My only concern is that of alcohol consumption. PLEASE remember that this Club's insurance protection does not permit the consumption of alcoholic beverages that are not purchased at their facility. There is a

sign posted at the field entrance, and if anyone feels the need for refreshment a full bar is provided on site and food and drinks can be purchased at reasonable prices. The manager will warn you only once and will make no exceptions - PLEASE respect their wishes!

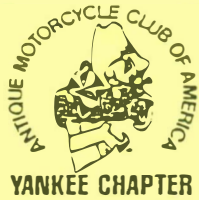
Unfortunately, I forgot to mention the Autumn Road Run at our Acton banquet [I was so excited about Oleg Podeneshko coming to visit the United States]. Nate Sheldon is very enthusiastic about this event and is willing to plan a run for Saturday, September 22, 1990 starting and ending at Wray Murdough's place on James Road in Keene, New Hampshire, which is across the road from the Cheshire County Fairgrounds.

Wray has also offered the use of his property for those who wish to camp over and attend his Autumn Flea Market at the Cheshire County Fairgrounds on Sunday. If you are seriously interested please contact Nate at (508) 755-4071 or myself at (603) 749-0450. A definite decision and plan will be made at the Saturday night banquet/business meeting in Sturbridge.

As in the past, Wray has invited us to join him at his Autumn Flea Market on Sunday, September 23, 1990. Admission, as always, is free to all AMC of A members who show their valid membership card. We will be setting up a table in the back corner of the fairgrounds and members can park their machines there. There will be no YANKEE Chapter show.

I hope to see all of you in Sturbridge ready for a good time, great flea marketing, exciting games, a sumptuous banquet

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Co-Director's Message

from Front Cover
and an outstanding display of antique bikes all over the course of a beautiful weekend.

Jessie A. Jacaruso
Co-Director

TREASURY BALANCE

A full Treasury Report will be included in the next issue of YANKEE CHATTER, and will cover the period from December 4, 1989 to date.

Present balance, which does not include our Reserve Funds of \$ 350.00 stands at \$ 2,901.65.

YANKEE CHATTER is the official newsletter of the YANKEE Chapter of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America, and is published four times each 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 1990 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 1990 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.

YANKEE PEDLAR

Membership advertising in YANKEE PEDLAR is FREE to all YANKEE Chapter members of record (dues paid up).

<u>DEADLINE</u>	WINTER Issue	January 10
Dates	SPRING Issue	April 10
for <u>ALL</u> ads	SUMMER Issue	July 10
	AUTUMN Issue	October 15

WANTED - Information, Literature, and any Owner/Shop Manuals (copies OK) on 1957 HONDA "Dream" 345 cc single cylinder OHC (brought back by GI from Okinawa before HONDA imported to USA; also, parts bike 250-350 cc, no matter how bad. My bike runs good but needs some external parts. Also need any literature, manuals, etc., on 1974 MZ TS 250 cc. Kenneth C. Krauer, R 1 - Box 611, Clinton Hollow Road, Salt Point, New York 12578. Tel.: (914) 266-3363 - after 5:00 P.M.

WANTED - Literature, pictures, road tests (copies OK) of LUBE - NSU, SA (made in Spain mid-1960's) and SIMSON 250 OHV single shaft drive (East Germany). Desperately need anything on these two motorcycles. Simson is running. Need manuals, literature, etc. Kenneth C. Krauer, R 1 - Clinton Hollow Road, Salt Point, New York 12578. Tel.: (914) 266-3363 - after 5:00 P.M.

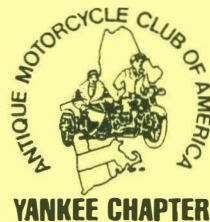
FOR SALE - 1946 INDIAN "Chief". A real deal for the price. Andy Anderson - Tel.: (203) 429-1843

WANTED - A good complete battery box for a 1921 HARLEY-DAVIDSON twin, H-D tool box for top of gas tank. Andy Anderson - Tel.: (203) 429-1843.

FOR SALE - HARLEY-DAVIDSON '45' parts. for "RL" Model L: Engine cases NOS (32-35), clutch and brake pedals with side stands, frame, narrow rear brake drum; for "WL" Model L: springer front end, 17" front wheel/hub, 16" rear wheel/hub/NEW Conti tire, jiffy stand, drag pipes (new); for "G" Model L: rebuilt engine and transmission (57), gas/oil tanks. Les Green - Tel.: (413) 534-5072 after 5 PM.

WANTED - Manual and parts information for 1952 Sears ALLSTATE (Puch). Les Green - Tel.: (413) 534-5072 after 5 PM.

WINNERS
at



**YANKEE
CHAPTER MEET
JUNE 23-24, 1990
ACTON FAIRGROUNDS
ACTON, MAINE**

OLDEST MOTORCYCLE

Frank Adams - 1915 INDIAN Twin

MOST UNIQUE MACHINE

Mike Lingley - 1952 HAR-DAV/IND (Constructed from HARLEY-DAVIDSON & INDIAN parts)

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASS (1954-1965)

Best Unrestored - Tom Neill
1958 HARLEY-DAVIDSON

Best Restored - George Aldrich
1958 HARLEY-DAVIDSON with Sidecar

COMPETITION CLASS - Best of Class

Mike Jacaruso - 1922 INDIAN
Board Track Racer

POWERCYCLE CLASS - Best of Class

Fred Hirsch - 1946 NEW HUDSON Autocycle

ANTIQUE CLASS - (Up through 1929)

Best Restored - George Yarocki
1928 INDIAN 101 Scout

POST ANTIQUE CLASS

1st Best Restored - Ed Morinho
1937 INDIAN Four

2nd Best Restored - Jerry Nuppula
1931 INDIAN 101 Scout

POST WAR CLASS

Best Unrestored - Nate Sheldon
1927 HARLEY-DAVIDSON
Twin

Best Restored - Dan Paul
1947 HARLEY-DAVIDSON

LONGEST DISTANCE RIDDEN

Jerry Schmidt - 308 miles on 1947 INDIAN
with Sidecar from Wappingers
Falls, New York

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"T-Shirt" CONTEST WINNER!

Winner of the "T-Shirt" CONTEST for correctly identifying the YANKEE Chapter member shown in the early photograph on page 5 of the SPRING 1990 issue of YANKEE CHATTER No. 90-2 is:

David K. Ross
2220 Frenchtown Road
East Greenwich, R. I. 02818

ANSWER = "Nate" Sheldon

HOW to GET to the STURBRIDGE MEET

From EAST or WEST on I-90 (Mass. Turnpike): [1] Proceed to Exit 9; then go SOUTH on I-84 for 2 miles and take off ramp at Exit 3B.
[2] Go WEST on U. S. Route 20 to New Boston Road (first right) which is directly across from the State Police headquarters and just before the Best Western Motel; turn RIGHT and go 2 miles over steel highway bridge on New Boston Road; then take first left to HAMILTON ROD & GUN CLUB.

From SOUTH on I-84 (Wilbur Cross Parkway): Proceed NORTH and take off ramp at Exit 3B; then proceed as in [2] above.


From NORTH - Any location: Proceed SOUTHWARD to I-90; then follow directions for EAST or WEST above.

Alternatives: Use any map route convenient to your home location. Sturbridge, Massachusetts is in the south central part of the state approximately 5 miles NORTH of the Connecticut/Massachusetts state line on I-84.

SEPTEMBER 8-9, 1990



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