



BLUEGRASS CHAPTER

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AND THEY'RE OFF!

Greetings! It's been a long and cold winter, and we're almost to Spring. That means it's time finish getting those bikes ready for another great season of riding fantastic backroads. This year's already shaping up to be a great one! Make sure you're signed up on the Yahoo! Groups site for the latest in all of the events taking place in Kentucky and beyond.

If you are current on your National dues (and I know you all are), then you'll receive the magazine with the dates for all nationally sanctioned events. The purpose of our local Chapter is to promote as many of the local events as possible, and we'll be announcing more of those throughout the year (They're listed on the back page of this newsletter). Here in Kentucky, you

just never know what you might come across at some of these local swap meets and other venues. In fact, just this year already we've had members come across 1936 Scout 101 engines, 1949 Vertical scouts, 1962 Honda dreams, and even Indian MM5A's made by Ital-jet! If you watch the History channel, you know these bikes from an episode of Pawn Stars. And don't rule out those Honda's and Kawasaki's—they're antiques now too! Anything more than 35 years old counts, and there's a ton of Japanese metal to be had. Just ask folks like Steve Pieratt. He's been collecting it for years. And people like Larry Mayne have an eye for old Honda's. As always, it ain't rust, it's just PETINA!

ELECTION REPORT

We unanimously elected several new officers at our December meeting. Elected positions and winning officers are as follows:

Vice President—Roger Coston

Treasurer—Robin Coston

Director—Larry Mayne

Director—Brent Askins

Editor—Laura Groff

Officers retained and positions to be elected at the end of this year are:

President—Brian Groff

Secretary—Tony Miller

Director—Ralph Marcum

Please help me in thanking the following out-

going officers and directors:

Vice President— Bob Williams

Treasurer—Steve Zahn

Editor—Bill Rees

Director—CD Wickramatillake

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Next meeting March 27th at Jeffersonville Community Center. This is a SWAP MEET.
- KY National Road Run coming SOON in July. We need your help!
- Upcoming Events on the back page.



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BLUEGRASS NATIONAL ROAD RUN NEWS:

Coming up VERY soon in July is our Bluegrass National Road Run. We've had our first ad in the national magazine and the full page ad will be out soon. Already, several have commented that "...we're excited about your road run!" The website with registration is up and running at bluegrassamca.org. We already have more than two dozen registrations, and the full ad hasn't even run yet. It's time to get yours in! Register before June 24th so we can make certain you've got a seat at the table.

The road run will be Wednesday through Friday, July 20th, 21st, and 22nd. Participants should arrive before dusk Tuesday evening, July 19th. A welcome BBQ will be held at Ft. Boonesborough State Park, just a short 9 miles down the backroads from the hotel.

The center of most activities will be the Best Western Lexington Conference Center Hotel. Call the Best Western at 859-263-5241 and mention "Bluegrass AMCA Road Run." The negotiated rate is \$79.99 per night for any room

type. The center is large and will accommodate our entire group. It has both an indoor and outdoor pool, fitness center, Jacuzzi, large breakfast and banquet rooms, and a small pub off the lobby for those craving an after-ride beverage. We will be having our finale banquet there on Friday night.

Campers can stay at Fort Boonesborough State Park Campground. Call 'em at 859-527-3131 ext. 218 or email booncamp@bellsouth.net to make your reservation. Spaces fill up fast, so reserve early.

We're planning a great time! Three days of great riding on some really terrific roads. Plans are to spend a day in Appalachia, a day on the Bourbon trail, and a day amongst the Horse Farms. Plans are in the works to include a bourbon distillery tour and a horse farm tour, but stay tuned for final details.

Plans are to have retro camp style shirts similar to the one pictured below. Be sure to come to the next planning meeting for more details! Speaking of which, the next meeting will be a local swap meet on Sunday, March 27th, at the Jeffersonville, KY, community center, located off KY route 213 on the south side of town. (Jeffersonville is South of Mt. Sterling). We'll meet around 1pm.



The road run will be held at Best Western Conference Center and Hotel



"... we're excited about your road run!"



Campers will be staying at Boonesborough State Park and it will also host the welcome BBQ.

Don't use this form. The font is WAY too tiny to read! Get yours from the website or contact the prez.



Designed @ LogoSportswear.com

A SAD PASSING

It is with deep regret, The Antique Motorcycle Club of America, Inc. informs you that Raymond Barry Dhue, Treasurer, has passed. Raymond was elected as a National Director effective January 1, 2006 and assumed the duties of Treasurer on January 1, 2009. He was a loyal and dedicated AMCA member and went beyond his duties and responsibilities as treasurer. Raymond will truly be missed. For those that don't know, our Chapter worked for Ray annually to submit our financials to keep in good standing as a non-profit organization.

Ray kick-started and rode his 1946 Indian Motorcycle through the gates of Heaven on Sunday, January 23, 2011 following complications due to chemotherapy. Raymond worked at AT&T for 30 years and Prudential for 4 years before starting his retirement job as a Harley-Davidson Technician. His passion for motorcycles led him to be on 2 boards of The Antique Motorcycle Club of America, Inc. where he was known as "Gentleman Ray". He was very active with The First Presbyterian Church of Lakeland and The Gideons. Raymond is survived by Kathy, his wife of 20 years; his parents, Nancy and Ray Dhue who live in Dunnellon, FL; his brothers Steven (wife Beth), Hunter; and nieces and nephews Amy Pettifer (and husband Mark), Bryan Dhue (and wife Melanie), Ali Dhue, Keegan Dhue.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International South, Lakeland Camp, P.O. Box 173, Lakeland, FL, 33802.

Photo/Flier courtesy of Harley-Davidson of Lakeland and Antique Motorcycle Club of America, Inc.

**RIDE FOR
RAYMOND DHUE
"GENTLEMAN RAY"**

**April 18TH
1946**



**January 23RD
2011**

**Join Harley-Davidson of Lakeland
as we ride in remembrance to the funeral service
of one of our beloved motorcycle technicians,
RAYMOND BARRY DHUE.**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 2011
 Gather at the Dealership: 9:00am
 Kickstands Up: 9:15am
 Service: 10:00am at the First Presbyterian Church
 (75 Lake Hollingsworth Drive)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

3/13: Classic British Motorcycle Club of Cincinnati. 1pm at Morris' Garage. <http://sites.google.com/site/cincybritishbikes/> for details.

3/27: KMA/KBA swap meet in Jeffersonville, KY. (Rain Date April 3rd).

3/27: AMCA Bluegrass chapter meeting, 1 pm, at the Swap Meet. (Rain Date April 3rd).

4/16: Ice-Pack Car Club spring break nationals, Ft. Boonesborough State Park. All Weekend.

5/18: Walneck's Swap Meet in Shepherdsville. Bullit County Fairgrounds.

6/4-5: Ohio Valley BSA Owners Club Spring Classic. bsa-club-ov.hailwood.com

7/3: KMA/KBA Liberty Ride. Depart from Jeffersonville.

7/20: Bluegrass Chapter National Road Run (right here in KY!)

7/22-24: AMA Vintage Motorcycle Days, Lexington, OH.

8/5-7: Ohio Valley BSA Owners Club Rally.

10/7-9: Boonesborough Boogie Nationals car show and fundraiser.

11/6: Walneck's Swap Meet in Shepherdsville.



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