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REGULAR MEETING: **September 20, 2006, at 7:00 P.M. at Top Cat's Chill & Grill.** Be ready to commit to participate in the Ride to Ron's on October 7th & 8th. Deposit your \$10/person with our treasurer at the meeting. Ron needs to know how much food buy and to prepare. DON'T MISS IT!!! Bring your lady-friends/spouses, too.

Upcoming Events

Correction: The Route 66 Car Show and the Prairie Heritage Museum Show are the same weekend - September 22-24!

Sept 16- Petersburg Half Mile

Sept 16 & 17 - 1st Annual Lincoln Circuit Ride - 2 day ride - Spfld-Pekin-Metamora-Champaign-Danville-Shelbyville-Splfd.

Sept 22-24 -Route 66 Car Show, Spfld, IL - will include a Friday night parade ride from IDOT Building to downtown Spfld - no entry fee for VIR members. More information later as available.

Sept 22-24 - Jacksonville Antique Tractor and Car Show - We're looking to have a significant showing at this event.

Sept 30 - Petersburg Half Mile.

Sept 30 - Oct 1 - AMA Superbike Championship Doubleheader - at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in Lexington, OH

Oct. 7 & 8 - Third Annual Ride to Ron's - Great Ride, great food and hospitality and a unique opportunity to view two wonderful private collections of vintage and antique motorcycles. We will stop at member Bill Bayne's place in Roseville on the 7th and then on to Ron's.

Oct 15 - Fall Fly-In, Columbia Airport, Columbia, IL - Antique planes, autos and motorcycles.

Oct 22 - Vintage Ride - approximately 50 miles. Meet at IHOP on Dirksen Parkway to depart at 10:00 A.M.

RALLY EVENTS

Sept 8-10 - 36th Wisconsin Dells Rally - at Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells, WI. Hosted by The Wisconsin BMW Motorcycle Club.

Oct 13-15 - 31st Falling Leaf Rally - at the Lion's Club Fair Grounds in Potosi, MO. Hosted by Gateway Riders BMC Club #22

Check out photos of the ride and Springfield Mile at <http://tinyurl.com/jr4re>
Motorcycle stamps are available at the post office.

PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE

Anniversary Issue

I trust everyone had a pleasant and productive Labor Day Weekend. This is truly one of the great motorcycling weekends of the year. For one thing, it started on Thursday in Davenport, Iowa at the Blackhawk Chapter Annual Antique Motorcycle Swap Meet. Then, there were the races at the State Fairgrounds here in Springfield where our club had an enclosed, paved area just south of the grandstand. Mix in some perfect weather, and it can hardly get better.

Not only did I find ~80% of what I sought at Davenport, but I enjoyed watching excellent vintage dirt track racing – including old board track racers tearing up the dirt! Even better is the fellowship of seeing friends and family again. My brother Ron and fellow VIR member Bill Bayne have a spot where they sell motorcycles and parts and Ron cooks up a storm. It was also good seeing friends from A.B.A.T.E., fellow cycle song collector “Honda Mac” McMinn, and fellow Springfield Milers member J. B. Norris.

It was 3 years ago, at Davenport, that a bunch of us got together to take the first step in organizing this club. A lot of the same group met there again and toasted the club. Present and former club members were there, as well as friends who were there for the first time.

Perhaps the most important thing that makes a social club like V.I.R. worthwhile is fellowship. This past weekend offered great opportunities at Davenport and in Springfield to enjoy our bikes and each others' company. We have a great group of riders and machines meeting at these gatherings. I only wish that all of you could have joined us.

Member News

Three bikes did very well at Davenport: Jeff Christy (Emerson Roderick, Building Associate) won 1st in Winner's Circle with a 1972 Harley Davidson “K” Model; Jeff also won 1st in the Junior Division with a 1958 Harley Davidson “KHRTT” Model.; Emerson Roderick won 1st in the Senior Division (and scored higher than any other bike at the show) with a 1967 Honda Trail. Congratulations, guys!!!

Also, Kenny Coolbeth was leading in the 13th lap (our lap) at the Springfield Mile and got our \$100.

In other news from the Mile, Brian Phillips, No. Expert 26-A, was injured, but has since gone back home to Philadelphia.

We had a good representation at our exhibit with our bikes. We had a great location and a huge number of lookers!

FOR SALE: 1964 CA95 Honda Benley (Baby Dream), 150 cc.; mileage 16,859; excellent compression; all original; very good seat. This bike has been stored for 25+ years; very restorable with Illinois title.

Also, 1965 CA95 Benley parts bike, 160 cc; excellent compression; missing parts but could be restored. Missouri salvage title. Both come with a rare Honda Shop Manual, Part #125.150; covers Models C, CS, and CB92, C95, and CA95. \$1,200.00 for both. Contact Dave Yost at 529-3391.

“Vintage Visdom”

There is only a slight difference between keeping your chin up and sticking your neck out, but it's worth knowing!

Now's the time to put an ad in the calendar, or if you can solicit an ad for the calendar, please let Mike know that as well. The prices are \$5.00 for a square on any month's page, \$25 for a square on every month's page, and there may be space available at the bottom of December's page that will display every month.

MINUTES OF MEETING
Springfield (IL) Vintage Motorcycle Club
Top Cat's Chill & Grill
August 16, 2006

Meeting called to order at 7:15 P.M. by President George Tinkham, who pointed out that a month from today is the Lincoln Circuit Ride and that the smoking ban takes effect.

There were no Minutes for July, as the meeting was cancelled because of storms.

Events Report: Bob Tapscott reported that the ride to Kampsville was not very well attended. Several members said they did not go because of the weather.

The Havana Bike Show was well attended (21 bikes), and because of that, we won the \$250 prize, which will be used for the Christmas Party.

Only one person wants to go to the Pinckneyville show, but several members are planning to go to the Davenport Swap Meet. We will congregate at Bill Bayne's swap meet tent which is west of the Coker tent.

For the Springfield Mile, we will meet at IHOP, leaving at 9:30 to ride out to the Fairgrounds. We will have the same spot as we had for Memorial Day. Leroy Solomon reported that we did get Lap 13 sponsorship this year.

The Secretary of State's Cruise for Charity is on September 8th and 9th. This year it will start from Lincoln Park to downtown where the car show and entertainment will be held.

There is a rally on September 10th leaving from Fairhills Mall to the Fairgrounds.

Route 66 Festival and Car Show will be September 22-24. We have a spot across from Recycled Records for displaying our bikes. Motion made and seconded to contribute \$50 towards the expense of the band, which will be across the street from us. Motion carried. This will draw attention to our bikes as well. Dave Young is going to judge motorcycles at this Festival.

Peoria Motorcycle Club will host the AHRMA race on October 1.

Treasurer's Report: Mike Irwin reported that we have \$858.86 in the treasury plus the Havana prize money.

Old Business: Mike Irwin said he needs only 5 more photos for the photo directory file. George Tinkham reported on the Lincoln Circuit Ride. He is working with a bus company to take those people who do not want to ride their bikes.

He also reported on the lawsuit against the Governor's office.

New Business: Bud and Darlene DeLay have requested postponement of their membership, as they are traveling. Application for Bill Hodges was approved for membership. Leroy Solomon introduced membership applicant Mick LaRue. Carol reported that she had brought new membership lists, but has received several changes, making the lists obsolete already.

Bob Tapscott presented Emerson Roderick with a map as a "Logistics Award." Seems he got lost going to Havana.

There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Carol J. Edwards, Secretary

September, 2006

					1 Davenport Swap Meet	2 Davenport Swap Meet
3 Davenport Swap Meet <hr/> Ride to Mile	4 Labor Day	5	6 Board Meeting	7	8 36th Wisconsin Dells Rally	9 36th Wisconsin Dells Rally
10 36th Wisconsin Dells Rally 1913: Freddy Dixon sets 106 mph record for H-D	11	12 1948: Dressed in swim suit & shoes, Rollie Free hits 150 mph on a Vincent	13	14	15	16 Lincoln Circuit Ride <hr/> P'burg ½ Mile
17 Lincoln Circuit Ride	18	19	20 Regular Meeting	21	22 Route 66 Car Show <hr/> Prairieland Heritage Museum Show Jacksonville Fall Begins	23 Route 66 Car Show Prairieland Heritage Museum Show
24 Route 66 Car Show <hr/> Prairieland Heritage Museum Show	25	26	27	28	29	30 P'burg ½ Mile <hr/> Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in Lexington, OH

October, 2006

1 Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in Lexington, OH	2	3	4	5	6	7 Ride to Ron's
8 Ride to Ron's	9 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13 31st Falling Leaf Rally	14 31st Falling Leaf Rally
15 Fall Fly-In Columbia, IL 31st Falling Leaf Rally	16	17	18	19 1953: Last Indian Chief photographed at the Springfield Factory	20	21
22 Vintage Ride 10:00 IHOP	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Daylight Savings Time Ends	30	31 Halloween				