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Upcoming Events

Aug 18th-Monthly meeting at the Funny Bone building on W. White Oaks Dr, Spfld, Il.

For more non-VIR events, please check out the Springfield Miler's newsletter at
<http://www.springfieldmilers.com/milerNL0910.pdf>

PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE

George Tinkham - President
A Change Is Coming.

It is that time of year: some days it is clearly summer; whereas, on some days you can almost feel autumn in the air. To some, this means the end of the riding season is approaching. To me, it means the best part of that season is just ahead. Just think: soon, we can ride without the threat of heat stroke or dehydration!

Speaking of riding, we have a couple of club rides in the next 30 days that, hopefully, will let us enjoy the cooling weather. Harvey has set up a ride to see Joe Tex's collection in the Pana area on September 18th. I have a meeting in Decatur that day; so, I may miss most of the ride – but I'll catch up with the group if I can.

On October 2 & 3, we have the annual "Ride to Ron's." This year's Ride will include a new motorcycle collection in Havana to view. I am a bit excited about the prospect – with any luck – that I may have a Harley under me this year. Yep, this promises to be a fun ride. Please bring at least \$10 with you to this month's meeting if you plan on going. I will know the exact amount at the meeting. Ron buys the food he prepares Saturday night and Sunday morning based on how many people he expects to be there; so, we need to give him a solid number of the people who are committed to be there.

By the time you read this, Labor Day with the AMCA Swap Meet in Davenport, Iowa, will be over – as will the Springfield Mile. By the time of the meeting, the Secretary of State Car & Bike Show (9/11/10) will be past. I hope you were able to take the time to enjoy at least one of those events. This is a great time to be out; so, don't let the time slide by!

George Tinkham
Springfield,

Activities
Harvey Tapscott

September 2-5 --AMCA Swap Meet & Antique Motorcycle Races-- Blackhawk Chapter-- Davenport, Ia.

September 3 --Novice Races—Short Track-- IL. State Fairgrounds-- Springfield, IL.

September 4-- AMA Pro Races --Short Track -- IL State Fairgrounds-- Springfield, IL.

September 5 -- VIR VINTAGE PARK AND DISPLAY---SPRINGFIELD MILE----

September 11--Secretary of State Car and Bike show. resect. of state show

September 18__Club ride to Pana to visit bike and car museum.

October 2 -- VIR clubs “Ride to Rons”

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MINUTES OF MEETING
July 21, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:18 P.M. by president Tinkham.

The club acknowledged a respect and love of our country by participating in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officers and club members had a lengthy debate regarding the color of tee shirts and hats VIR should keep on hand to sell at meetings. Motion made to have gray or black tee shirts and hats and motion was seconded and passed.

VIR had 12 members in attendance at the Havana Car & Bike Show. VIR was awarded with \$300.00 for most bike entries.

Harvey proposed VIR consider a ride to Pana to visit the “Joe Tex” car collection on September 18.

George reminded the Oct 2, 2010, “Ride to Ron’s” event. Ride will commence at 9:30 A.M. and participants are asked to be at Denny’s on Wabash. George stressed members should participate and RSVP if you plan on attending.

Old Business: Treasurer Goog Underfanger stated that as of July 18, 2010, VIR had \$2,354.92 in club funds.

New Business: Keith Clements was voted in as a new VIR member.

Products: Marc Bumpus stated another clothing order will be arranged for fall of 2010.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 P.M.

“Vintage Visdom”

If there must be trouble, let it be in my day, that my child may have peace.

Tom Paine



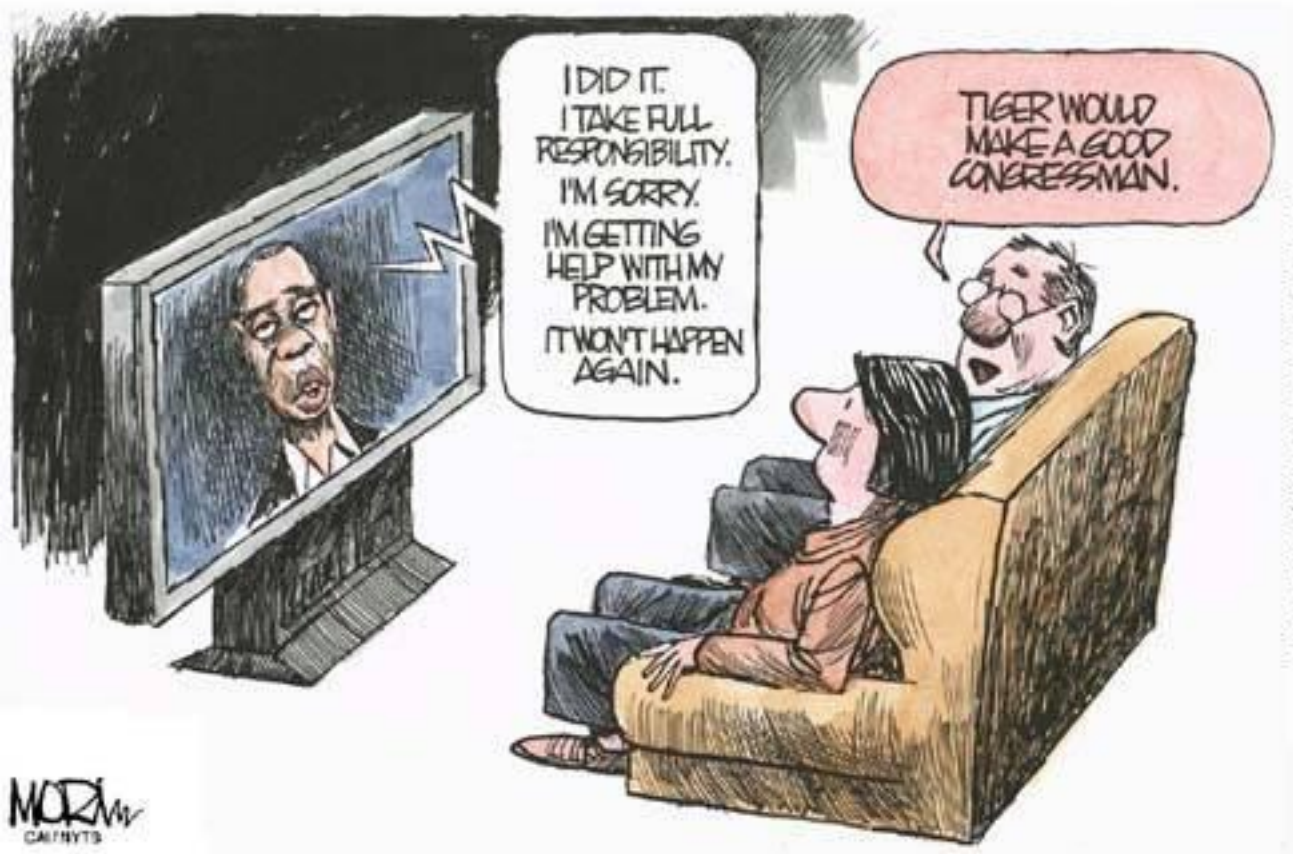
FROM THE EDITOR

Real Tall Tales

And here we go, the run to the 2010 November elections. Yes, just cannot wait - the endless political advertisements depicting the opponent as shiftless and dishonest.

And do we elect the best person for the job? Hmmm? The political strategist hired by either side works on the most critical of issue related to being elected, no not ability or understanding of vital societal issues but name recognition. At this point, name recognition is metaphoric for the virtually unregulated ability of huge corporations to provide candidates with funding for inundation of the public with political commercials. Either way, hang on to your hats and give some thought on who you cast your ballot for.

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