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NEXT MEETING: February 15, 2006, at 7:00 P.M. at Top Cat's Chill & Grill!

Upcoming Events

- FEB. 3rd, 4th and 5th Arena Cross- Prairie Capitol Convention Center.
- Feb. 4th and 5th Chicago Swap Meet.
- February 11th – Motorcycle Show at the Douglas County Museum in Tuscola. Bike Show at the Douglas County Museum with Grand Opening on Saturday, February 11. Members can exhibit their bikes for that day only if they wish. Directions to the museum are I-72 to Decatur. Route 36 to Tuscola. Main Street is at the first stop light after the viaduct. Turn left (north). Museum is about one-half block on the left.
- Feb. 11th - 13th. International Motorcycle Show, Rosemont IL
- February 15th- V.I.R. MEETING
- February 19th ABATE Swap Meet and Show at the Convention Center – 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. - \$6.00 admission fee. Entry fee for displaying bikes is \$20.00.
- Feb.26th - Poor mans Daytona charity ride, for the Mini O'Bierne Nursery, at Overturf Power Sports, on Dirksen Parkway!

As you can see, February is full of motorcycle related events!

CALENDARS:

The 2006 V.I.R. calendars were a huge success! At only \$12.50 each, we have almost completely sold out! If you'd like to purchase one, you'd better hurry. Quantities are very limited! Each month features a photo of a VIR member's motorcycle! This month features a 1953 Ariel Square Four, owned by Alvin Edwards!

Mike Irwin is currently accepting motorcycle photos for next year's (2007) calendar! We are also considering accepting advertisements for next year's calendar to further offset the already low price! This would be a great way to advertise your business!

DUES:

Thank you to all members, who have recently paid their dues. However, there are still a few members who have not paid their 2006 dues. Dues can be paid by attending the February 15th meeting, or feel free to mail the dues to Robert Tapscott, 19531 Hunt Road, Petersburg, IL 62675.

OLD MAGAZINES:

Do you have an excess of old calendars, magazines, etc. containing pictures of motorcycles that might be of interest to other members? Rather than discarding them, bring them to the Feb. 15th meeting. Maybe someone would like to have a picture out of them! Al Lyons will be donating a stack of old Walneck's magazines at the Feb. 15th meeting free to anyone that would like them!

DECALS:

Stick-on decals are available now, and will be sold for \$2.00 each, or three for \$5.00. They will be available at this month's meeting.

“World's Fastest Indian” Movie

Kerasotes Theaters are not currently showing, the new release, "Worlds Fastest Indian". Apparently this is due to circumstances beyond their control. There is a possibility that they will begin to show the film, at a later date???. In the meantime, if you have any interest in viewing this movie, you can send Kerasotes a friendly e-mail, and express your interest at <http://www.kerasotes.com/Comments.aspx>

Future Newsletters

If any members would like to contribute any articles of interest toward future monthly newsletters, please e-mail Al Lyons, and I will include them in future newsletters. He'd like future newsletters to feature a particular "motorcycle of the month". Our club represents a wide variety of motorcycle ownership and interest! Perhaps you could send him an e-mail, with details on a particular model, the years they were produced, the size of the motorcycle, production figures, etc. Each and every one of us has a lot of knowledge, and it would be great to share this knowledge with the rest of the members!

MINUTES OF MEETING Springfield (IL) Vintage Motorcycle Club Top Cat's Chill & Grill January 18, 2006

Meeting called to order at 7:20 P.M. by President George Tinkham.

Minutes were approved as sent out with the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Tapscott reported that we have \$507.49 in the treasury. We do have some bills to pay. Annual dues are due this month.

Product Report: We have calendars for sale for \$12.50 each. We also have vinyl stick-on decals at \$1.50 or three for \$5.00. Only one clothing order remains to be picked up. If anyone wants to order clothing/decal items, let Bob Tapscott know and he will hold the requests until we have a minimum order.

Events Report: The ABATE Swap Meet and Bike Show is at the Convention Center here in Springfield on Sunday, February 19th. Leroy Solomon reported on our sponsorship of a lap at the May Springfield Mile, which had been approved at a previous meeting. A motion was made and seconded to sponsor Lap 13 as the first choice and Lap 25 as our second choice. Motion carried. If neither of these is available, we will vote again at the next meeting. There is a "Poor Man's Daytona Ride" on February 26th at 11:00 A.M. starting at Overturf Power Sports. Proceeds for the Run will go to the Mini O'Bierne Nursery.

Old Business: Mike read a list of members for whom he needs a photo for our membership directory. He also needs pictures for next year's calendar.

New Business: Visitor and applicant for membership is Wes Schaeffer, sponsored by Chris Karkut.

Mike Irwin presented Dave Young with a Lucas T-Shirt.

George Tinkham reported on the Douglas County Museum. Their representative could not be here tonight, but will be at Northfield Center on Saturday. The Museum is having a bike show in February. If anyone is interested in showing their bikes, they should sign up tonight. Each owner must have their own comprehensive insurance, although the building is believed to be secure. Bikes need to be there around February 4th and will be shown for

about two or three months. If necessary, owners can remove their bikes during the show and then bring them back. The Museum will prepare the information posters.

Dave Young reported that races are going to be back in Petersburg this year.

There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Carol J. Edwards, Secretary

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12 Lincoln's Birthday Rosemont Bike Show	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 <u>Regular Meeting</u>	16	17	18
19 ABATE SWAP MEET	20	21	22 Washington's Birthday	23	24	25
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