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REGULAR MEETING: **August 16, 2006**, at 7:00 P.M. at Top Cat's Chill & Grill.

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Upcoming Events

August 12 – Havana Bike & Car Show – We need to get as many bikes to Havana as possible so we can win the prize money (for the Christmas Party) for having the most bikes from one Club. Advance entry fee is \$15 (discounted by \$5). Forms will be available at the monthly meeting.

September 1, 2, 3 – AMCA Chief Blackhawk Chapter, Davenport, IA, Swap Meet – Bike show and racing. Club members are urged to attend to support club racers (Al Lyons, Willie Bedolli – maybe others??), plus other club members showing their bikes. More details will be discussed at the monthly meeting.

Sept 3 - RIDE TO THE MILE -- Ride & display at IL State Fairgrounds – Spfld Mile – Ride from IHOP's on Dirksen Parkway (9:30 AM) to Fairgrounds. Display only – No judging of bikes.

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 16- Petersburg Half Mile

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

Sept 29, 30, Oct 1 - Jacksonville Antique Tractor and Car Show – We're looking to have a significant showing at this event.

Sept 30 - Petersburg Half Mile.

For other motorcycle events, please see the attached list.

Please contact Mike Irwin if you would like to have your bike in **next year's calendar**.

Also, if you have a business and would like 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. The price depends on the feasibility and cost of the printer formatting this space.

PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE

How Are We Doing?

The club is almost 3 years old now, and we have seen significant changes as it evolved into today's "Vintage Iron Riders."

We have some annual events like:

- Gathering at Davenport for the Labor Day Weekend swap meet.
- Summer picnic.
- The "Run to Ron's" (October 7th & 8th this year).

We have:

- By-laws
- A club symbol
- And even a motto.
- We even have two names! Frankly, we may want to consider changing our official name (Springfield (Illinois) Vintage Motorcycle Club) to the name we commonly use – "Vintage Iron Riders."

Is there anything else we should consider doing differently?

Are we having enough events, or too many?

Are the meetings informal enough?

Should we be a chapter of Antique Motorcycle Club of America?

Are you getting the help from fellow members that you expected?

We may include a questionnaire in a future newsletter to promote more feedback on these questions and on any other areas of concern. Please do not be shy about what you think, but be kind. After all, we are all friends here.

Want to be an officer? Please step up and volunteer to take over an officer position with the Club!

Note:

Because of the storm and subsequent power outage the night of our regular meeting, Top Cat's closed and there was no meeting.

Member News

It appears our Anthony Jones tried to make a front fender ornament out of a Durango. It did not turn out very well. George visited him in Memorial Medical Center one morning. By afternoon, he had been released. Tony had some nasty bumps, scrapes, and cuts; but there seem to be no broken bones. His swelling and stitches may bother him for awhile, but at least he is walking away from this thing.

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"

If at first you DO succeed, try something harder.

August, 2006

		1	2 Board Meeting	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 IL St Fair Starts (8/11-20)	12 Havana Car & Bike Show
13 Vintage Ride	14	15	16 Regular Meeting	17	18	19
20 Thrasher's Meeting Pinckneyville Fairgrounds	21	22	23	24	25 1929 - Bert LeVack, 129 mph on a JAP powered Brough Superior	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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	9
10 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 Fall Begins	23 Route 66 Car Show
24 Route 66 Car Show	25	26	27	28	29 Prairieland Heritage Museum Show Jacksonville	30 Prairieland Heritage Museum Show <hr/> P'burg ½ Mile
Oct. 1 Prairieland Heritage Museum Show						

OTHER EVENTS

8/16 - Activities Meeting – 7:30pm at Country Club Saloon on old Rt. 36, Dawson. It's on the right side of the road when heading to Decatur (you can't miss it).

RACING EVENTS

8/12-13 - Taylorville Motorcross – at Southfork Dirt Riders Track on Rt. 104, 5mi. west of Taylorville. Sponsored by Southfork Dirt Riders

8/20 - AMA GNC Dirt Track National TT/Singles – at Peoria MC Club in Peoria, IL

8/26-27 - Taylorville Motorcross – at Southfork Dirt Riders Track on Rt . 104, 5mi. west of Taylorville
Sponsored by Southfork Dirt Riders

9/2 - AMA GNC Dirt Track National Short Track/Singles – at The Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield

9/3 - AMA GNC Dirt Track National Mile/Twins – at The Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield

9/30-10/1 - AMA Superbike Championship Doubleheader – at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in Lexington, OH

RALLY EVENTS

9/8-10 - 36th Wisconsin Dells Rally – at Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells, WI. Hosted by The Wisconsin BMW Motorcycle Club

10/13-15 - 31st Falling Leaf Rally – at the Lion's Club Fair Grounds in Potosi, MO. Hosted by Gateway Riders BMC Club #22