

The Retarded Spark

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The President's Lowdown

Bob Hess

Hello everyone

Year in review.

As most of you know the swap meet has changed dates. The dates are March 23, 24 2024 at Christian Field Fremont. March 22 is the setup. There will be a banquet dinner and concessions. There are limited rooms at the Country Inn Suites. Rooms need to be secured by February. 402-721-1109.

We are having a Christmas party on December 12 and have limited seating at Caddies Kitchen and Cocktail in Council Bluffs . Please make sure to RSVP to Nancy for meat options and seating.

Talking to members, we had a great year this year of rides this last summer. My favorite was the airplane museum in Iowa, something about being so close and touching antique planes. There also was the ride to Anamosa to see the last bit of history collected in one place. Thank you Scott and Jarl !!!

We had a great meet with the Chopper club from Lincoln. We are hoping to do some more meetings this summer. Great bikes and good people!!

This is our first newsletter in a long minute. Thank you Kevin !!!! I can't wait to hang out with everyone and do a ride !!! Be safe and stay healthy!!!! See you soon.

Bob Hess, President

Notes from the Editor-in-Chief

Kevin Naser

Hello friends, and yes, *The Retarded Spark* is back! While I will do my best to continue the high quality standard that the previous editor maintained, I can also use your help. If you have pictures from chapter events that you would like included in the publication, please email them to me at kevinknaser@gmail.com.

In this edition we have pictures of the October and November monthly meetings, as well as Rusty's Ride, the Sunflower Chapter National Road Run, and a Bonus Photo that was to good to pass up. Enjoy!

Chapter members please remember to RSVP to Nancy for the Christmas party by December 6th with your choice of beef or turkey, because they are only going to make enough for the numbers she turns in, no exceptions the day of, no extra meals! It will be at Caddy's Kitchen & Cocktails, 103 W. Broadway, Council Bluffs, IA. on Tue Dec 12th at 5:30 for cocktails, dinner at 6:30. We have room for 70 people, so we will only open this up to members + 1. The menu consists of a carving station with beef tenderloin or turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans with almonds, and a lettuce salad. Full cash bar is available. The club is once again covering the cost of the food and you will be responsible for your drinks.Parking is behind the building, in the center of the lot. The outside of the lot is for the apartments and there are signs so you know you can't park there. If those are full to the right of the lot is a parking garage. When you pull in, the spaces on the left have signs for a law firm and we can use those. The signs say after 6pm, but she said we will be okay since it's Tue. If those fill up, across the street to the north is the Methodist church and open parking for anyone. We just can't park in any spaces that have signs for apartments.

Please note that, for reasons beyond our control, the 2024 Fremont swap meet will be in March rather than February. The swap meet will be held the weekend of Saturday March 23 and Sunday March 24, with Friday March 22 being the vendor set up day. We hope to see you all there. The last page of this newsletter is the official swap meet poster, please print it out and post it up in the various businesses and public houses around town, as you are able.

Please be sure to like our Facebook page where you'll have immediate access to old and new content including event dates and details. https://www.facebook.com/amcaomaha

Have a Merry Christmas, and a happy New Year!

Kevin

October Monthly Chapter Meet & Greet 10/17/2023

In October the Omaha Chapter members met at Denny's pizza place in Crescent, Iowa for food, fellowship and refreshments.



Sunflower Chapter National Road Run, September 2023 (cont.)

Kevin Naser, Dave & Patty Longcrier, and Pete Z represented the Omaha Chapter at this year's Sunflower National Road Run in Eldorado, KS.









Sunflower Chapter National Road Run, September 2023 (cont.)





Rusty's Ride, May 2023

As usual, we had a great turnout for the annual Rusty's Ride. It was a spectacular day, and lunch at the Divide Hill Roadhouse was excellent.





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November Meet & Greet, November 21, 2023

The November Meet & Greet was Taco Tuesday at the Corner Kick on 132nd & Dodge. We had a great turnout, all the cool people showed up.



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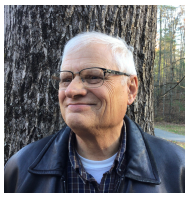
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Remaining 2023 AMCA Events

November 21st	**Chapter get together 5:30 pm** Corner Kick, 681 N 132nd St.	Omaha, NE
December 12th	**Chapter Christmas Party, 5:30 pm** Caddy's Kitchen & Cocktails, 103 W.	Council Bluffs, IA
December 19th	**Chapter get together 6:00 pm** Event Location TBD	City, State

Bonus Photo



I couldn't think of a clever caption for this picture of Dave, but it's just too cool of a picture to not include it. There's a lot going on here.

45th Annual Antique Motorcycle Show and Swap Meet



Christensen Field
1710 W. 16th St • Fremont, NE

LINCOLN HIGHWAY NATIONAL

Antique Motorcycle Club of America

March 22, 2024
Setup Day

March 23, 2024
Open to the Public
8:00 - 5:00
Admission $10

March 24, 2024
Judging of the Bikes
Takedown
Doors open at 8:00
Admission $5

Concession stand will be open
Limited rooms at Country Inn & Suites 402-721-1109
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