

The Retarded Spark

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The President's Lowdown

Jarl Rue

Salutations fellow antique motorcycle enthusiasts! I hope everyone is having a great holiday season. There are so many things going on this time of year that it is hard to fit it all in. We are starting to gear up for our annual swap meet in February right now; we have the vendor letters sent out and the flyers are printed. Thanks Ray for taking lead on both of these items and running with them!

Nancy has sent the deposit in for Christensen Field and the National Chapter has graciously put up the certificate of insurance for us once again. This looks like the last year for our caterers, so if you know of anyone willing and able to take on this task for us next year please have them contact us. (They will need to be able to do the concessions for next year in addition to the banquet). We will also be gearing up for the program advertisers soon, so if you or someone you know wants to put an ad in the program please have them contact Bruce, Ray, Larry, or myself. We always appreciate your support!

Speaking of support, this is a perfect time to thank all of the wonderful people who volunteered to help out with all of the work it takes to put the swap meet together, from setup to tear-down and everything in between. As the song says, "you guys are the champs," so a big pat on the back for everyone who helps out. To anyone who would like to help, as the saying goes, "many hands make light the load."

Well enough quotes for one day…until next time, safe travels and enjoy the journey.

J.R.

Notes from the Editor-in-Chief

Bruce (Scoop) Johnson

Happy Holidays everybody!!! For your viewing pleasure, this edition includes a retrospective of the past year in photographs. Take a look, blow them up, and look at them in living color!! If you haven't by now, please submit your dues for your 2020 membership and remind others in the club as well. That's about all I have (it's a slow time of the year).

Lincoln Highway AMCA National Swap Meet (February 2019)

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Rusty Ride (May 2019)

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Schultz Garage Tour (June 2019)

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Cherokee Chapter National Road Run (April 2019)

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DANCEHALL

Templeton Rye Ride (July 2019)

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BOURBON
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WHEAT
SINGLE MALT
BLENDED
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AMERICAN
FINNISH
WELSH
WHISKEY
SCOTCH
GRAIN
SINGLE MALT
BLENDED
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Baxter Cycle Open House (August 2019)

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Butterfields Hot Dog Daze (September 2019)

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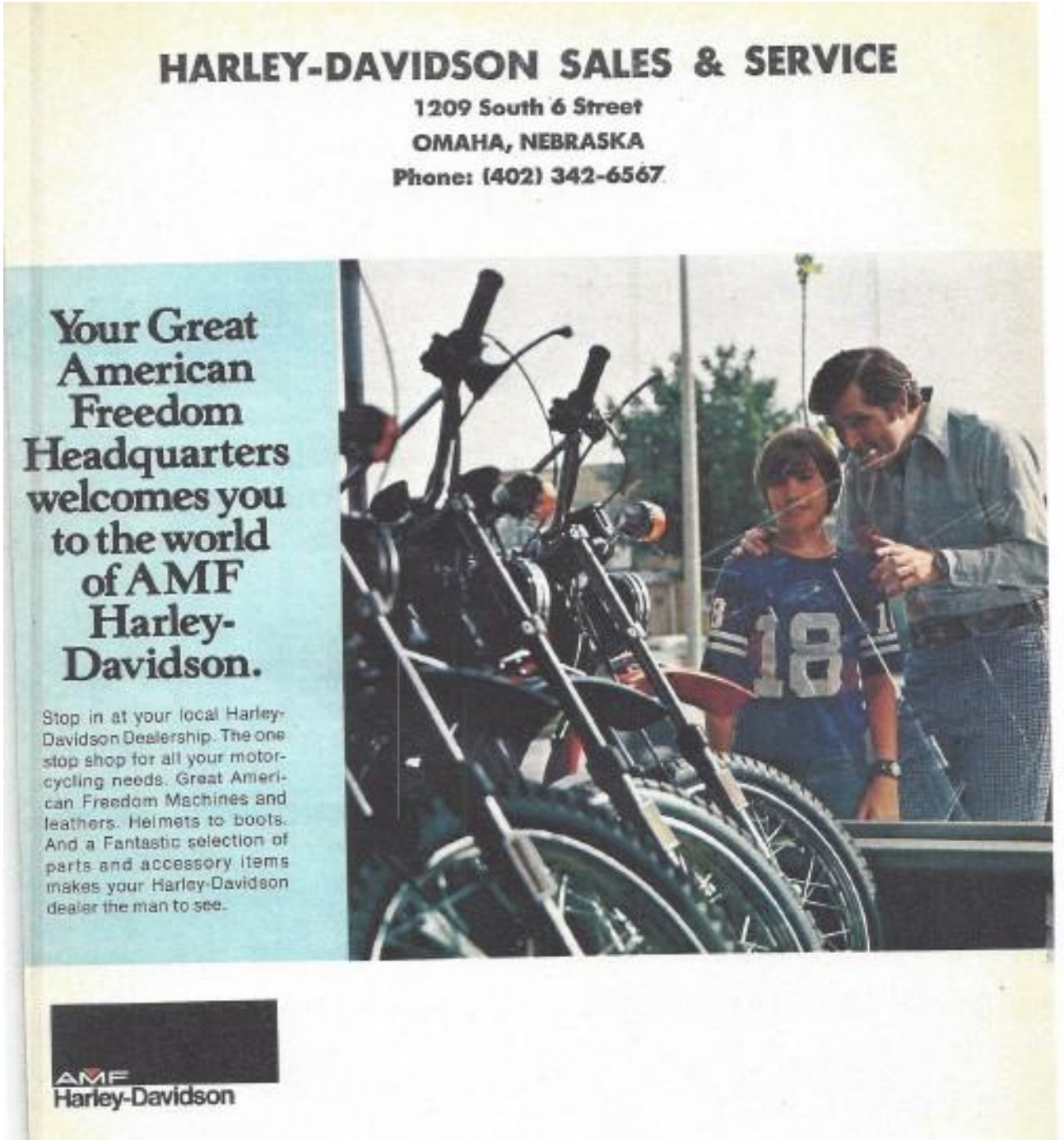
Waubonsie Dirt Run (September 2019)

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99460-70V Sportster ..... $ 5.15

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99101-65V 1¼" Wing Pin ..... $ 1.45
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99336-75V "Made In USA" ..... $ 1.15
99337-76V 2" Eagle $1.15
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99339-76V 8" Eagle ..... $ 2.50
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"It won't blow off." Black polyester-cotton twill, white visor and cord.
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Feel that free and easy feeling. Two pockets, zip front, nylon lined.
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(34-50) $36.95
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(34-50) $36.95

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Large, ¼ scale model. More than 900 parts. Exquisitely detailed, complete in every respect. Working front and rear suspension. Chrome plated parts.
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Attractive, full color, quality decks of playing cards.
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99504-75V V-Twin Design Cards ... $ 1.25
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Ideal for use in all competition events. Black cowhide, nylon lining.
98140-60V Shirt (34-46) $70.95
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98134-79V Jacket, Women's (34-42) $85.00
98136-76V Pants, Men's (28-42) ... $85.00

M. TITAN CYCLE CHAMP AND CYCLE QUEEN JACKETS
Made of "Titan" cloth — 2-ply Antron Nylon and high tenacity, wet modular rayon. Nylon quilted lining. Water repellant 1¾" full, leather belt.
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Smooth, soft, supple, beautiful, black leather fashioned into an attractive, comfortable, three-quarter length coat that gives you cycling comfort plus that suburban, elegant appearance.
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98105-58V Cycle Queen (30-40) **$74.95**

SNAP-ON FUR COLLAR
Cycle Champ Queen.
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The gloves with the pin hole ventilation. Soft Cabaretta leather.
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Fleece lined gauntlets of comfortable goatskin.
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Unbeatable for comfort, wear and appearance.
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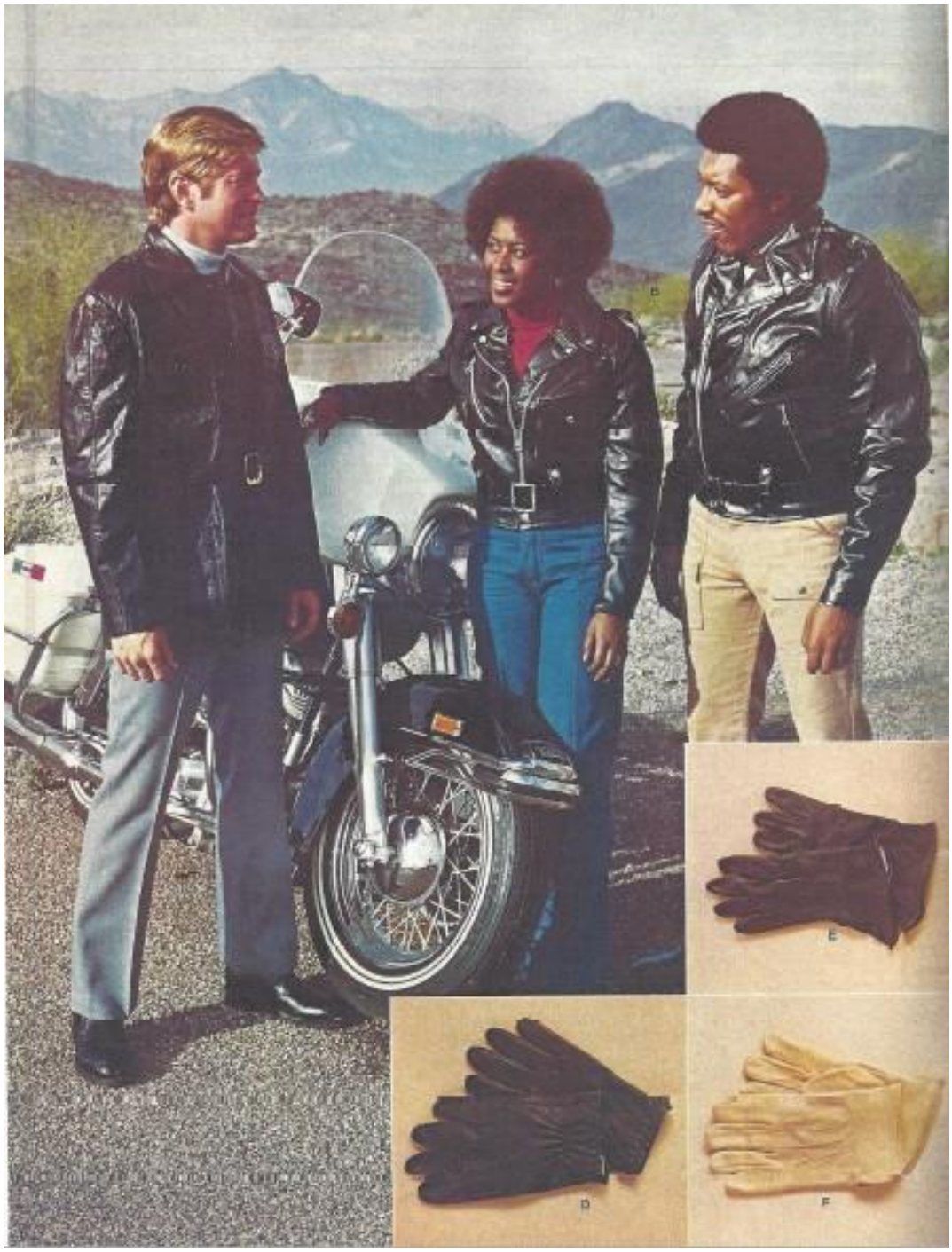
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Premium grain goatskin. 100% nylon lining foam insulated. Red/White/Blue expandable knuckles.
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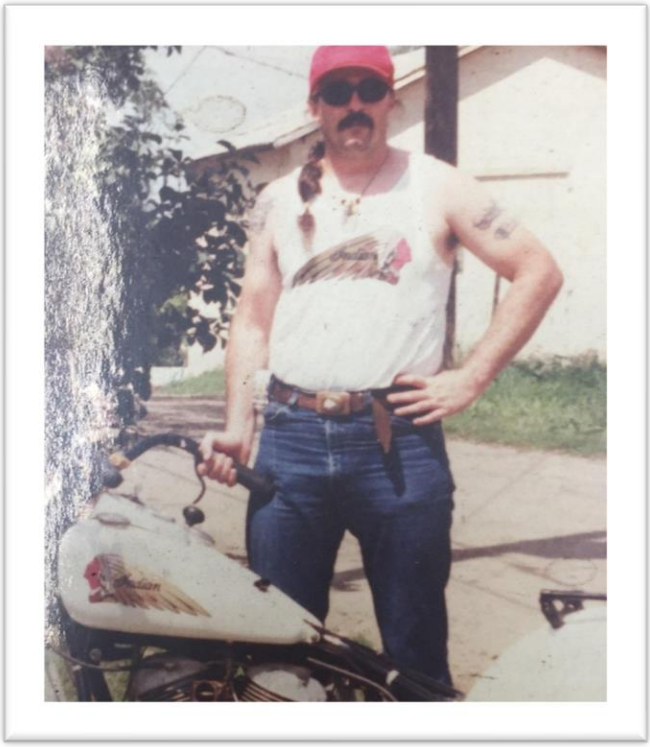




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Who Am I? Stay tuned to the next edition for the answer.

Please submit your photos to OmahaAMCA@gmail.com to be included in future newsletters.



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September's Motorcyclist
Charles Gilmore

Classifieds

PARTS WANTED:
Shovelhead 2 into 1 w/ kicker headpipe/exhaust.
66-71 tank emblems.
Pogo seat t-bar.
Runner/rider condition.
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