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# Antique Motorcycle Club of America, Comstock Chapter

## News for the Nevada Membership

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Greetings fellow riders, collectors and admirers of classic and vintage motorcycles! This is our first attempt to share the news of the recently founded chapter of the AMCA. We have many topics to cover in this issue. So, just like the rider at the side of the road with a weak condenser or a stuck carb float, lets dive in head first and get some news out there.

### How did this all get started?

Dick Toth was the instigator. Last year he approached AMCA about a regional chapter. They were game as there is no chapter in the state and our nearest group is Fort Sutter some 135 miles away. Up to now most of us have been riding to or participating in events hosted by, Fort Sutter, Ishi Chapter, Yerba Buena, Oregon Trail, SoCal or the Phoenix Roadrunners. A meeting of the interested was held in 2014 and the paperwork was started once there were a minimum number of potential members. Officers were chosen, applications filed and fees paid to get the fledgling organization off the ground.

To date, we have been tentatively recognized by the National. We have our nonprofit articles of incorporation, Federal Employer ID Number for tax filing and incorporation documentation with the state of Nevada as a 501 (c) 7. All are prerequisites for recognition with AMCA.

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### Who is eligible to be a member?

Nevada chapter members need to be AMCA National members. You need not own an antique to belong. AMCA membership is required for all national road rides and the machine must be greater than 35 years old to participate unless you have an age exclusion. The process is easy. Just go to <http://www.antiquemotorcycle.org/index.php?page=join-the-club> and follow the instructions. Annual fee is \$30.00.

### What about Comstock Chapter dues?

Yes, we need to collect some money to cover fees and build a small cache to sponsor events for the members. \$20.00 annually will cover our initial efforts. Dues will be collected at the February 7 meeting. If you are unable to attend please mail your dues to:

George Canavan

2881 Wicker Ct

Sparks, NV 89436-6422

Please include your AMCA membership number too.

Yes, in total that puts you at almost a dollar a week. Your involvement will make the investment worth your while.

### Who are the elected officers?

For 2015 Dick Toth is our President, Fred Austin is the Vice President and George Canavan is the Secretary Treasurer.

### What do we do next?

We should hear back from AMCA National about final acceptance of our application in the very near future. In the meantime we have a few things planned for you.

First off Dick has arranged for us to visit a prestigious private collection of machines right here in the Carson area. Our kick off meeting is the same date, Feb. 7th. Look for a new announcement in the following days. After that I am working on a local event for us to attend in May.

### What else is there to do with my membership?

Besides talking up the Comstock Chapter to new potential members, here are a few opportunities to get out the old machine and exercise it.

2015 Borrego Springs Winter Road Run is sponsored by SoCal AMCA. They meet March 5 - 8 at the Borrego Springs Resort. The rides are over two lane blacktop through the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, Julian and surrounding communities. Rural, expansive, hot and cool weather riding with a great bunch of folks. More info at: [www.socalamca.org](http://www.socalamca.org)

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Fort Sutter AMCA Chapter National Meet is June 19 & 20 . See <http://www.amcafortsutter.org> at a later date where they will post more info.

Yerba Buena National Road Run September 21 - 23 in beautiful Yosemite California. They have posted information at: <http://www.yerbabuenaamca.org>

The AMCA magazine "The Antique Motorcycle" lists more meets and road runs besides being good reading. Members of AMCA receive four issues annually.

Got an interesting motorcycling story or photos to share? Please submit them for the Comstock News.

Thank you,  
George Canavan  
Secretary Treasurer

P.S. Check out the photos below. Notice anything special?

1936 Harley-Davidson  
61" Knucklehead

