

The AMCA "Legends" Chapter

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The Antique Motorcycle Club of America (AMCA) was formed in 1954, and now has over 11,000 members in the USA, Canada, and Europe. The AMCA's goal is to restore, preserve, and operate motorcycles that are at least 35 years old. To be a member, it is not a requirement that you own an antique bike (or any bike for that matter) - just have the enthusiasm for, and love of old bikes. On the AMCA website



www.antiquemotorcycle.org, there are over 60 chapters listed, and the number is constantly growing.

Now there's one more - the Legends Chapter in Upstate South Carolina. I attended the first meeting of the Legends Chapter last Saturday at the Peach Blossom Diner in Spartanburg. There are many noteworthy people in the chapter

including the American Motorcycle Association Hall of Famer - Pete Hill. Pete and his wife Jackie (his crew chief) raced Knucklehead Harley motorcycles from 1948 to 1994. He ran in the Top-Fuel class for many years, and won many titles. He really is a Legend!



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Another interesting person in the chapter is Dennis Harris who owns Chesnee Classic Cycle in Chesnee, SC. He is the man responsible for the Antique Bikes on Main every July. He's been talking about starting an AMCA chapter in the



Upstate for years. I'm sure that he was involved with the forming of the Legends Chapter. The chapter will be involved with future Antique Bikes on Main events.

The club already has a logo. They got permission to use the likeness of Burt Monroe



on the chapter logo. Burt is a real motorcycle legend. A movie was made about his exploits at the Bonneville Salt Flats called "The World's Fastest Indian". It's a great movie - not just a "Biker Movie". I got the DVD for Father's Day, and have enjoyed it many times.

All the papers to incorporate the chapter

have already been filed with Bud Blair as the president. He seems very dedicated to the AMCA, and its goals.

Meeting everyone on Saturday was a lot of fun. They all rode in on their old bikes. I love to hear the old engines, and their special sounds. I was surprised to see a few ladies ride in on vintage bikes. Some people met for the first time, and were talking like old friends in minutes. There's something about old motorcycles that brings people together - no matter which brand of motorcycle they ride.



If you want to get involved in the Legends Chapter, contact Bud at legendschapter@outlook.com. Come and join the fun!