



Mountains, Music & Motorcycles at Jack's Resort

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I thought of so many topics I could write about, so many scenic pictures from everywhere we have gone, that I could include on the front page. However, when I got right down to it, **only 2 pictures made the cut.**

Presenting Mr. & Mrs. Dan Drennan, formerly from HSV. They are now living in a

Child Development Home in Mammoth Springs.

They will be there until they grow into their chairs.

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On Thurs Aug 14 the first group met at 9am. Don & Val, Carl & Liz, Joe & Monica, Dan & Angie. Then at 9.15, the second group left. Jack & Sharon, Cis & Greg (Steph & Mike's friends) & Steph & Mike.



Charlotte & Walt Draeger, our golfer buddies, are seriously thinking about buying a Can Am Spider, so we invited them along so they could understand the "HSV biker culture". They came in their PT Cruiser. Oops-just found out that they bought a 2014 Pearl White Spider. When we arrived we took a ride to Malburne on Rt. 9. Don's favorite road. Joe & Monica, Steph & Mike braved the "crooked & steep the next 20 miles" sign & road.



Thurs night we celebrated Don's birthday at JoJo's catfish place next door. The waitresses came out singing with a chocolate pie. Later that night there were 5 other birthdays, so we heard the waitresses serenade the other birthday people. .

After dinner most people retired but Don & Val, Jack & Sharon stayed up reminiscing about the other rides from years ago. The times that Joe was riding with us when he had a Harley, some 4 years ago. Boy, could Jack & Don remember those stories. I would put them in the Newsletter but they were "you had to be there" stories & stories that should be listened to to get the real ambience.



New Members, Cis & Greg Giles just joined our Chapter & this was their fist overnight trip.

They have lived in HSV for 2 years and came from IA. They have a 2006 Metallic Grey GW trike.

When you see them at the meetings, give them a warm GW welcome.

Ride often and ride safe!!!

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As we were reminiscing, Sharon said she had a funny story to tell about her Papa

Papa was seen coming home from the store and we saw him pull over to the side of the road 3 times for the officer to pass him. The last time he stopped, The officer got out, took his license and gave him a ticket. Papa was upset about that. That meant he had to take a driving test. When he got into the car to take the driving test, he pulled out in front of a car. The instructor asked him if he saw the car and he said "no you were in my way". After failing the practical part, he had to take the written driving test. That went just about as good as the practical part. After three times of failing the test, they stopped charging him to take the test. He had several people that would take him to take the test. When I took him in to take his test for the 4th time, the officer told Papa that he should not be driving. He said "That is what you are here for". It was all the Officers fault Papa lost his license. Papa was 99 when he passed.

Fri we rode to Mammoth Springs then went into town to see the Bike Trials Demo. Read about them in the next few pages. Dave & Marcia Anderson from Mena met us Fri night.

Sat we went to Gaston's. We ate lunch at Riverbend Restaurant. When we parked outside Joe parked his GW on a slant with the kick stand on the downhill side. While we were eating a biker came in & asked us "Who belongs to the yellow bike?" Joe raised his hand. The biker said "Well it has fallen down and it is on its side" I did not capture the look on Joe's face fast enough. His face shrunk, his mouth opened and he looked crazed. Then the biker said "Just kiddin". The whole table was in stitches except Joe. The biker guy said he rode bikes and knew about parking a bike on a hill & could not resist playing that joke on Joe.

Sat night Jack & Valerie decided they were not going to have dinner since they had a big lunch. So, they just had funnel cakes and ice cream. We roamed around town & then sat down with Joe & Monica to listen to the Rock N' Roll band

Sun morning we all headed home. Don & I rode with Jack on the way home. At Morrellton, we separated so Don could take a spirited ride.

About 6 couples reserved rooms all in a row for 2015. We love that place!!

Ride often and ride safe!!!

Mountains, Music & Motorcycles



Blue Thunder is for sale



Valerie kept messing up Jack's hair



We all toasted Frank Fowler & Mike Keesling

Who has a messy room



Glitzy Breakfast



While everyone ate a *healthy* breakfast, Sharon, Mila, Liz & Valerie bought jewelry



Dan & Valerie show their tattoo sleeves. Some woman walked by Valerie and told her husband "Look at all those horrible tattoos on that lady!"



And, here are some of the "healthy" breakfasts we had.



Even on a trip, Sharon is the Hostess!

Valerie walked by this guy and did a double take. She said to him that Tri-Delt is a sorority, so why is he wearing a girls sorority shirt. He told her that it was his girlfriends. They both go to UA at Fayetteville



Gaston's

Gaston's is an upscale Fishing Resort where the Fisherman fly their plane to Gaston's landing field for their guided fishing trip.



Bike Trial Demos



Hannah Johnson & Pat & Phil (not shown) Smage have been performing for 14 yrs. Some of you might recognize them. They were on "America's got Talent" & came in 8th. They come from Elkhorn, WI. The brothers started performing at 10 yrs old and are now 24. Hannah & Pat have been a couple for 6 years. When you look at the next page, you will wonder why she is still with Pat.



Our friends, Charlotte & Walt joined us & rode in their car. They are thinking of getting a Spider



Is this anyway to treat your girlfriend??



Pat took the front wheel completely off & then proceeded to "taunt" Hannah. I asked her if he had ever landed on her arm & she told me that he has come awfully close



Mammoth Springs



The Park Men were raking the vegetation that had accumulated during the rain.



We have been to Mammoth Springs several times & still enjoy its beauty.

The spring originates from water from the West Plains of MO & flows thru interconnected caves until it becomes Mammoth Springs

It is 9.7 million gallons per HOUR & 235 million gallons per DAY. The water is a constant 58 degrees.

The basin is 70 ft deep at the head of the basin & 12 ft deep at the channels.

Fish do not live in the springs because of the high concentration of nitrogen



Guess what??
The Ducks are still there.



Mammoth Springs



Valerie walks back from wading in the springs



Charlotte, Walt & Steph take a break in the cool gift shop.



Mammoth Springs



Angie & Dan talked to this man down by the docks at Jack's Resort. Dan did not remember his name, but he has his own boat and does a lot of fishing. This time he was renting a boat. He said that when the water is muddy, it gets in the gills of the fish and they develop flu like symptoms and won't bite. When the water is clear, they start biting again.



Riverbend Restaurant in Mammoth Springs



POOR MONICA

First Monica orders blue cheese dressing. And, it looked like soup. Blue Cheese Soup is not tasty. No problem, Monica does not complain.

But, then, she starts drinking her ice tea with a straw in it and knocks the straw, which knocks the drink and gets it all over the table.

The waitress says that it happens all the time.



Now, the waitress comes back with Monica's new ice tea, but, it is in a cup. Still has a straw in it, though. Monica is very careful, now.

This is Liz's first overnight trip with the group, so she is just thinking & contemplating about all these weird bikers.

