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Vin's View

Who are we? What are we doing? We are AER, a local motorcycle club here in the Hot Springs Village area joining together in a social bond sharing our love of motorcycling and enjoying the beautiful geography and fantastic roads of Arkansas. With a few exceptions, most of us are well into retirement age participating in a type of recreation that many of our peers might suggest is beyond the limitations of our elder years. We should be playing bingo or lawn bowling. Balderdash! We are engaging in an avocation that we have truly enjoyed for many decades and can discern no reason at all to curtail our participation. We support one another in all of life's ups and downs and, if one of us takes ill, we earnestly step up and provide comfort and sustenance. Life can be capricious and rife with challenges but we motor on. We may find the need to slow down a bit but we continue to look forward and prepare for the next curve.

Happy Trails. LET'S RIDE!

2023 Activities



2024 Staff

President

Vin Hayes

Vice President

Mike Neal

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Butch Robbins

Newsletter/Webmaster

Valerie Hewett

Ride Coordinator

Bill (Brush) Brusenhan

Membership Enhancement

Don Hewett

Facebook Administrator

Sherri Stuckey

Meet to Eat

Dan & Angie Drennon

Safety Enhancement Advisor

Vin Hayes

OFFICIAL AER EVENTS (AR Eagle Riders)

*6/4-7 – TN/NC Trip, Mike & Bobby
Rhea planning*

*9/7-13 – NM/CO Trip, Brush, Don &
Joe planning*

9/14 - Club Picnic

10/21 – 10/24 - Eureka Springs, Jan/Mike

12/9 - Christmas Party at Desoto Club





Safety Article

The multiple mishaps that our club has experienced in the past year have all involved obvious mistakes in cornering. For the July Safety Article, I have found 3 excellent instructional videos from Moto Jitsu all dealing with proper cornering technique. They all take a bit more time than we generally have available at meetings, so I have inserted them here for everyone to take the time to watch them thoroughly at home. For most computers, you should be able to simply click on the links below and they should load right there on your screen. Please take the time to studiously review these videos, you will definitely learn some great techniques.

Happy trails,

Vin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dxs0YDmxq80&t=15s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P-oA8b1QxVo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ucY4wzH65mw&t=10s>

Getting ready for the Tennessee Trip



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Arkansas District Dispatch



Arkansas District Dispatch Louis & Pam Wofford

One unfortunate incident occurred on Day 1 of the rally, which I feel must be reported. While leading one of the rides that morning, Don Hewett's bike left the road and went into a ditch. Don's very new Harley was demolished, but because he was wearing all the recommended gear, his injuries were limited. He was taken to the hospital where they X-rayed and scanned him thoroughly, and found a dislocated ankle, numerous contusions, but no brain or spinal damage. He went home the same day, missing the rest of the rally – and we certainly missed him. (Thankfully, Don was riding solo when this occurred. Valerie was at a Corvette Club Rally in Branson.) We wish Don all the best as he recovers in the coming weeks and hope to see Him riding again soon..!

The Bike got STUCK



During the trip to Tennessee, Butch went off the rode a little. He got his bike stuck between the road the guard rail. He could not just pull the bike out. The tow truck had to come and pull his bike out. Butch could not start the bike at first, but then it started. Not much damage done to the Bike or Butch.

Whenever we go on trips, there are always “stories” to tell. This was a nice simple story. The story on page 16 is not as nice nor simple

Country Scenery

