



# Chief Blackhawk

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## A Word from Our President:

Spring has sprung! How can one tell you ask? It's certainly not by the great riding weather. One good indication is that is is not necessary to shovel what is falling from the sky, a very good sign. I did note a family of ducks come by on their wet bikes, I think that counts as a sign.

A more reliable indicator in our neck of the woods is Woodstock came and went. Good turnout, several Chief Blackhawk members in attendance, people were in a good mood. However, it was way too cold to pull out the old wallet for much else besides hot chocolate. No matter, spring is here!

It seems likely that most everyone completed their wither projects, got their rides tuned and prepped and are just waiting for dry and above 60. There are already more things to do motorcycle related than will fit on the calendar. There are always the big meets, Davenport, Wauseon, Oley, VMD in Ohio and Barber in Alabama, all should be experienced as they are all different, one from another. I pretty sure there is a meet of some nature every weekend, Vicking, HOME in Kansas City, scooters in Portage, GABMA in Hiawasse. Too much fun to fit it all in.

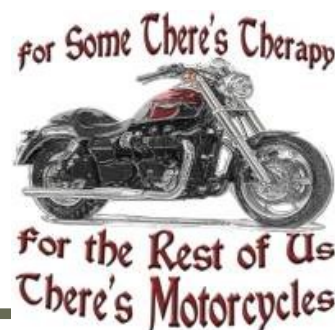
With the meet schedule nailed down it's time to fill in the competition calendar. Let's see, Springfield (twice?), International Trials round in Tennessee, MotoGP in Texas and at Indy and we shouldn't miss the Peoria TT. Lo and behold Bonneville Speedweek does not conflict with Davenport for the first time in a long time, this is definitely on my bucket list!

Meanwhile the rain continues, here come those damn ducks again!

My wife has been riding to work, I see David Lash's bike at his place of employment and bikes of all descriptions at every break in the weather. I suppose the season has really arrived with the first fatality, now behind us. Ride, but be smart and be safe out there. Please.

There was an interesting article that showed up on motorcycleinsurance.com last year titled "This is your Brain on a motorcycle". Basically it says that research shows that motorcycle riders have brains that are more alert and active than brains of folks driving door slammers and other such conveyances. Probably some Darwinism at work, but interesting never-the-less. So – pray for good weather, fire that baby up and go for a ride. Your brain will thank you for the stimulation.

Charles E. Finney  
Chief Blackhawk



## Letter to the Editor

I've only been a 4 year member of the Chief Blackhawk Club, but I'll tell you what. What an outfit!

My dad Dick Kingsley convinced me to bring my "vintage" BSA to your show to be judged. I went to humor him and check out this supposed swap meet. HOLY C..P! I never saw anything like this in my life. The show, the judging, the meet and most important the people who all support each other were something to behold.

Dad is getting up in years now and not in the best of health. I got his small business (BSA Only), his vendor spot (AL4), but most of all I got his zest and love for the chapter and people I have met and been introduced to.

I would like to thank each and every member, even though I haven't met many of you.

I eagerly await 2013 show, might even dig up a mini-bike somewhere.

Ron Kingsley

Sparland, IL

Remember —BSA ONLY— Its it and that's that.

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From the Editor:

I would like to personally apologize to anyone who was inadvertently left off the mailing list for the brunch. With the changing of the guard the membership was updated to members that had paid at the time of the changing at least that is what I understand. I have heard that there were some long time members that may have been left off the mailing. It was definitely not intentionally and I apologize to anyone who was left out. Wanda and Karen will be sending out membership applications to anyone who is not current so that we can get our list updated. If you feel there is an error please contact one of them.

At 70 we do not run as fast as we once could, but we can still twist the throttle as far as we ever





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**29<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
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PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL, 15 \$5.00

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**Registration opens at  
 10:30am**

**Ride begins at 1pm**

**Ride starts at  
 Davenport West H.S.  
 3505 W. Locust St.  
 Davenport, IA**

**All licensed riders  
 welcome**

The Awareness Parade this year will start at West High School. Our club has been asked to assist the River Riders Chapter of Women on Wheels with the registration. Registration begins at 10:30. It is an easy task we just stop the riders as they come in and have them sign a waiver and pay for the ride. The parade will be longer this year as they are going out to the Hillcrest Resort in Orion, IL. Any help would be greatly appreciated. David and Brenda have been working the gates for many years. IF you can make it to help out we will meet for breakfast at The Hickory Garden restaurant at 9 AM then head over. Any questions please contact Brenda Lash 563-381-4015.

You can also join Don and Therese on the CMA Victory Riders 100 mile Run for the Sun. They will leave the Casey's at 3700 West Locust Street in Davenport at 1 PM on the 4th of May .



VINTAGE SWAP MEET & BIKE SHOW AT THE NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE MUSEUM IN ANAMOSA, IA

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## Events Near and Far

### Chief Blackhawk

#### Meetings

May 7, 2013

Meeting at the Welcome Inn in Milan. We start gathering around 5:30 PM to eat and meeting starts at 7.

### Other Events

#### Bears fir Buddies Ride

Sunday May 19,2013  
Meet at 11:00 AM Leave at

12:00 Noon  
Rock Island County Court  
House 210 15th ST, Rock  
Island, IL

Admission: Stuffed Teddy  
Bears or other stuffed ani-  
mals 8 to 12”

Ride ends at Illiniwek Park

### In Our BackYard

**MAY 4th 2013 The 29th  
Annual Bi State Motorcy-  
cle Awareness Parade.  
The ride will start at West  
High School at 1PM. (for  
more information see  
page 3.)**

**May 4th 2013  
“Run for the Sun” with the  
CMA Quad Cities Victory  
Riders. Don and Therese  
organize this 100 mile  
ride. They will leave from  
Casey’s at 3700 West Lo-  
cust Street in Davenport  
at 1 PM. They ride 50  
miles out and 50 miles  
back with a stop to eat  
along the way!**

### Newsletter Editor Brenda Teel-Lash

Please send any articles or information that you would like to have in the newsletter by the 10th of each month so that I can get it in the following months newsletter. Remember this is our way to communicate with members that do not live close enough to come to the monthly meetings. If

you have a bike for sale or looking for one lets us know we can put it in the newsletter so fellow club members can help you out. You can send any information via email to bteel-lash@gmail.com or via the postal service to PO Box 514, Buffalo, IA 52728 or phone 563 -381-4015/.

### **May 19th is the LAST CHANCE SWAP MEET AND TRADITIONAL ROD AN CUSTOM CARE SHOW**

Held at the La Salle Speedway.  
Gate opens at 6:00 AM to  
3:00 PM Rain or Shine for  
more information call Bonne-  
ville Bob at 815-228-3177 or  
815-442-3275 no texts please

Jeff Williams  
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**Chief Blackhawk**  
**PO Box 514**  
**Buffalo, IA 52728**

[www.Chiefblackhawk.org](http://www.Chiefblackhawk.org)

Monthly meeting May 7th at the Welcome Inn in Milan, IL.

### ***The Legend Of The Gremlin Bell®:***

The legend claims that a small bell attached to your motorcycle, close to the ground, catches the Evil Road Spirits. The Little Gremlins live on your motorcycle causing all kinds of mechanical problems. The cavity of the bell attracts these Evil Spirits, but the constant ringing drives them insane and they lose their grip and fall to the ground.

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