

United Sidecar Association

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Unless we receive some feedback, the Newsletter will cease. What do you do with them anyway? When members were contacted about why they did not show up at the Run two weeks ago, they said they never heard of it. Just check the last Newsletter. This month's Newsletter will get to you, with luck, before the May 14th Meeting. Note the time advance - Noon - at the Plantation - now, or soon to be called "The Cookoo's Nest" after one flew over.

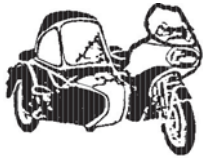
The next U.S.A. function will be Sunday (May 29) early morning picnic to be held at Kankakee State. Park, South of Wilmington on Route 102. Be ready to leave the Plantation (Cookoo's Nest) at 9:00 A.M. sharp. And, bring your own lunch.

Following the picnic, the following regular meeting will be at the Plantation (Cookoo's Nest) on June 11 at 11:00 A.M. The reason for advancing the time is that several of our most active members work night shift and it is only with difficulty that they can come at all. Even when they do, they are docked for the hours they are absent. Cheers to them for coming!!!

The name of our First Club Run was appropriate - "Disorganized" - it was. Now fellas, a Club Run is not a speed trial. Please do this on your own time. Try to stay together on Runs. Remember, when we travel as a Club, outsiders judge us as a Club. As a first attempt it was not too bad, but we must stay together as an organized group. Future Runs will be more organized - that we promise. When a Run is scheduled for 9:00 A.M. - that means be ready to leave at 9:00 A.M.

Some showed up at 8:00 and had breakfast and some did not arrive until nearly 9:30. A Run Captain will be appointed for each Run by the Club Referee, whose job it is to lead the run and oversee the general conduct of members. The leader will travel at a fairly constant speed.

Remember, we are an A.M.A. Chartered Club and we will abide by A.M.A. regulations. Our A.M.A. Referee, Ed Johnson will oversee all future Runs.



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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

May 14 - Regular meeting at Plantation (Cookoo's Nest) in Monee on Route 50

- Meeting time advanced to Noon.

May 15 Poker Run

Sponsored by Illiana Lucky Wheels, 5613 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, Indiana
U.S.A. members to meet at Plantation at 10:00 A.M. for Club Run to Illiana Speedway.
(219-865-1209) Begins at 12:00 Noon at Illiana Speedway, U.S. 30 at Schereaville.

May 22 - Road Run

Sponsored by Ridgewood Cycle Association, Oak Forest, Ill. Meet at Dendrino's Restaurant,
183rd, Oak Park Ave., Tinley Park, Ill. (312-532-3904)

May 21-22 "Little Hershey" Car and Cycle Swap Meet

Boone City Fairgrounds, Belvedere, Ill.

May 29-30 Indy 500

May 29 - Picnic at Kankakee State Park,

Leave from Plantation (Cookoo's Nest) at 9:00 A.M.

June 5 - Old Timer's Meet

- Illinois Railway Museum, Union, Ill.

June 5 - Road Run

Sponsored by Prairie State Riders, Elgin, Ill.

Meet at 12:01 - Outpost Inn - 8 miles west of Elgin - Pingree, Ill. (312-742-3624)

June 5 - Field Meet

Sponsored by Brothers of Soul Motorcycle Club, Joliet, Ill.

Meet at 12:00 East Oak Street, off Highway 171, Lockport Ill. (815-725-1402)

June 11-Regular U.S.A. Meeting at Plantation (Cookoo's Nest),Monee. 11:00 am

July 29-31 Third Mid-America Sidecar Rally

Menomonie, Wisconsin - Sponsored by the 3rd Wheel

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