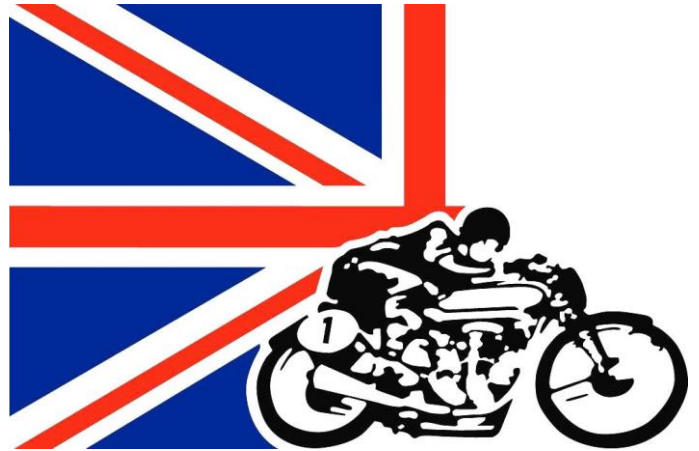


British Motorcycle Association of Colorado

President's Message

March 2017

Dear Members! This is a semi-irregular newsletter that comes about when we have some information to dispense and I take the time to put it in a legible format.



The year is streaking away already, as you probably have noticed. We have had some great meetings already this year, with big turnouts! Thanks to all of you!



Unfortunately at the last meeting, we found out Southside Johnny's is closing. Apparently the rent on the building has taken a significant jump and Johnny has decided to close it. We do not know where our April meeting will be as of yet, but we do know our May meeting will be at Pikes Peak Motorsports where we will have our annual breakfast burritos and Skills Test. The Navajo Hogan is Johnny's other property, and we have met there previously, but he does not want to commit to anything yet since he is getting ready to open another property. I have also talked to Pikes Peak Harley about their meeting room, but I have not had an answer there yet. Let me know of any ideas you may have! I am looking at some other locations in the next few days.

On a happier note, the March 4-5 Super Show in Colorado Springs went very well. Our display came out great, and members brought a great array of bikes. Thanks go to the following members for bringing their motorcycles: Gary Hopkins, Jay Tynes, Jerry Pokorny, Frank Puckett, Todd Wallis, Jim LeFebvre, Tony Hagger, John Stoner, Vaughn Fox, George Nachtsheim, Dana Robbins, Phil Johnston, John Thurston, Cory Kramer, and Steve Bennett. Jim LeFebvre has put together a great set of pictures with captions on our website. Go to Bmacinc.com, then to Our Photos, and scroll to Super Show 2017 under Events.

We took home a batch of trophies as follows:

Antique Class: 2nd place, Gary Hopkins, 1932 BSA Blue Star

Stock European: 1st place, Steve Bennett, 1983 Triumph TSX

Competition: 1st place, George Nachtsheim, 1953 Triumph TR6 for Bonneville

Classic European: 1st place, Jay Tynes, 1959 BMW R69

2nd place, Phil Johnston, 1953 BSA BB34 Goldstar

3rd place, Vaughn Fox, 1974 Norton Commando

Custom Euro-Asian: 1st place, Frank Puckett, 1973 Yamaha RD350

2nd place, Frank Puckett, 1967 Triumph T100

3rd place, Jerry Pokorny, 1968 Triumph TR6C

Special Interest: 1st place, Todd Wallis, 1969 Sears, 250 SGS

2nd place, Todd Wallis, 1972 Benelli 250 SS





Thanks to everyone helping with set-up and tear down.

I would like to invite anyone who has a tech-time talk to let me know. We need more talks on technical aspects, rides you have taken, and any other pictures and talks that would be of interest to our members. We have also started a Tech-Time where there was Failure of your attempt to fix your bike, or followed someone else's advice that did not work! Email me at reyefledoc@msn.com and I will get you on the schedule. Thanks for Bob and Denise Wendl for stepping to the plate for future meeting presentations.

On a closing note, I want to let everyone know I SOLD a motorcycle, so if my wife asks, confirm that I do sell motorcycles and not just buy them. Dana Robbins took over my BSA Victor and he has it up and semi-running and entered it in the Super Show. On another note, John Thurston had a 1974 Norton that I decided I had to have, so thanks to John for selling me that. If anyone (wife) asks, I am just storing it for now.

So remember we will get back to you on where the April meeting will be, and start practicing for the Skills Test in May. And do some tech-times for me. Now's good time to pay your dues if you haven't done so yet..!

Frank Puckett, president