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KEBEK '72

ROUNDUP

June 16th saw a mass exodus from New York, just as hurricane Agnes was lashing her tail at our metropolis and environs. Unlike times past, these animals escaped in a "flying ark" and the "Wings of Man" havened us in sun-drenched Canada.

We were met at the Montreal airport by members of the host club, M.C. Kemo. They ushered us to a "healthy" bus for the 45 mile trip to the run site of Kebek '72. Alas! It was another sand-box-less bus! About halfway the bus came to a screaming halt at a roadside Dairy Queen! 27 leather-clad men alit and promptly scared the wits out of a little old lady with an order for 27 ice cream cones in 27 assorted flavors!

Upon arrival, the out-door registration was swift and efficient and in line we were treated to our first bottle of Labatts! Some set up their tents, but most raced for the enclosed second floor dormitory! Downstairs, the mess hall was serving heaping plates of fantastic and "hot" food!

Saturday breakfast was not to be believed!! "Quiche Lorraine", no less! The Thunderbird Rally and Tomahawk trials were quickly followed by a gourmet lunch of homemade soup, traditional meat pie, assorted vegetables and home made puddin'. (All meals during the weekend were served sit-down style)! The motorcycle/people games occupied most of the afternoon. (See list of winners at the end of this article). An outdoor cocktail party preceded dinner. It was replete with hors d'oeuvres and colored firewater. The "hors" included that most delicious of all Canadian cheddar cheese. On command of their President, the Vikings arrived at the cocktail party en masse and displayed for the very first time their official uniforms. A handsome sight, indeed!

The kitchen staff outdid themselves at dinner. The French onion soup (homemade), coq au vin, vegetables, shortcake and wine can only be described as SUPERLATIVE! Dinner was interrupted when Mother Nature, in all her majesty, displayed her Aurora Borealis. This was a spectacle which must be described by a more learned writer than this poor and wretched scribe.

Shortly, the 'inside' stage was set up and we all learned the history of Canada. It was a far cry from what we had learned in our history books south of the border! The clever multi-media production included, French nobility, Indians, and even a "Nun" sporting a huge CYCLE M.C. PATCH!!

The Fourth of July Weekend (Dominion Day Weekend in Canada) the Spearhead of Toronto hosted their Third Annual Roundup!

The New York participation was so great that the CYCLE M.C. had to arrange two group flights on Old Faithful (Allegheny Airlines). With the tremendous support from the M.C. Kemo and the Iron Cross we fear that Montreal must have been a ghost town that weekend. Among other cities represented were Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles, Washington, Vancouver, London (England) etc! Members of the Spearhead did a shuttle service from the airport most of the afternoon and on until nearly midnight!

Official registration was upstairs at the St. Charles Tavern. As we drank, we watched the "regulars" dance -- well, MOST of us watched! At closing we were transported to the after-hours party at Cliff and Grahams on Avenue Road -- just a hop-skip-and-a-jump from the former Massie Mansion of 1971 Roundup fame.

On Saturday, following a "leather flap jack" brunch, it was time for another of those funny poker runs! The five stops included a visit to Jean Paul and Earls, Jungle Joyce's Depot, a local pub, a Roman Bath (sic) and the last card was picked up at Little Johns and Buds. Later in the weekend, Bob Hullen presented the perpetrator of the poker run, Little John, with the "Bob Hullen Goof-Up Award". (Little John swears up-and-down that they "moved" the street after he had drawn up the map!!)

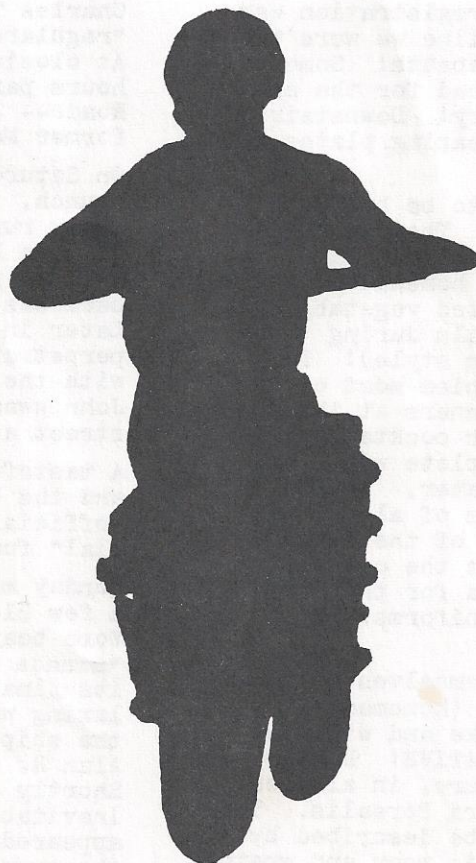
A tasteful dinner was served at the Parkside and the balance of the evening was free of "official" functions. However, the "unofficial" functions were numerous and memorable.

Sunday morning everyone gathered dockside for a few Bloodys and a continental breakfast before boarding a ship with the quaint name of "Canada Goose". Although the ship never made its final destination, it was a novel and relaxing way to spend the day. Acquisition of the ship was through the efforts of Hoke and Alan R. and it set a new standard for events. Shortly after an informal luncheon aboard, the inevitable happened -- Mrs. Graham magically appeared much to the amazement of the crew and the guests who had not previously "had the pleasure". (That sly old dowager had stowed away in the ladies room!) As she met each of her boys she presented them with a key chain inviting them to come and play with her. As usual the signature was Tillie (Mrs.) Graham.

While this was happening topside, down in the hold Jungle was pumping away on an organ. Well, actually, it was a portable electric piano. Most of the guests joined around for an English/French songfest.

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KEBEK '72 (Continued)

The entertainment was RIGHT ON -- and what we always expect, and get from our Kemo friends! No sooner had this show finished than we were being fed again and being entertained by a slide show -- courtesy of David and the Vikings. (We haven't told Elizabeth yet, but included in the slide show was a picture of ... (are you ready?) ... ADOLPH T. Hepplefinger!! Good Grief!

The midnight pow-wow continued until the wee hours and until everybody nearly dropped from sheer exhaustion!

Sunday breakfast was another work of art! It consisted of crepes with your choice of filling, juice, fresh sausages and on and on! On an overall basis (and we doubt if we can get a single dissenter) this was the best food served on any run or event -- bar none! We fear the next club that serves powdered eggs will be scalped!!

As mentioned before, the list of awards appears at the end of this article. However, the CYCLE M.C. must publicly thank our friends at Kemo for the magnificent hand-made plaque that CYCLE received on behalf of this publication -- WHEELS MAGAZINE. The inscription reads: "AU CYCLE M.C. EN TMOIGNAGE DE LEUR CONSTANT SUPPORT ET FRATERNELLE AMITIE. M.C. KEMO, INC." Roughly translated it reads: "To the Cycle M.C. in testimony of your constant support and fraternal friendship".

A pre-thought and pre-engraved award of this type is the most treasured award we can possibly receive. It hangs in a place of honor, not only on the wall, but in the hearts of all members of THE CYCLE M.C.

The food, events, and entertainment at Kebek '72 were superb. But what is most important is that when everything was brought together it formed a perfect cohesion and every participant got the most out of everything.

In closing, we must note again that there is a special type of "friendship and electricity" that is prevalent whenever members of M.C.Kemo gather. This is true in Montreal and wherever they travel. It is beautiful! MERCI !!

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS -- KEBEK '72:

Motorcycle Contests: Bill E. Spartan M.C.,
Driver; John H. SMCLA, Buddy.
Treasure Hunt: Wheels M.C.
Longest Distance Rider Bike: R. Soule, Spartans
2nd Winner All Games: SMCLA
Beer Tab Chain: Vikings
Best Dressed Man: Marshall B.
Presentations:
From Kemo: To CYCLE M.C. (Plaque)
From SMCLA: To Kemo (Banner)
Spearhead: To Dennis M. (Trophy)
From Spartans: To Kemo (Good Wishes)
From Iron Cross: To Kemo (Banner)
From Vulcans: To Pierre C. (Patch)
From Vikings: To new associates (Patches);
To M.C. Kemo (Banner); To M.C. Kemo,
(Brotherhood Trophy); To M.C. Kemo, (Tori-
rid Trophy); To Pierre C. (Portrait).
Winners of Rally: Driver-Dale M. (Spartans)
Buddy- Donn M. (Spartans)
Grand Prix: Spartans
Club Participation: (1st) Vikings
Club Participation: (2nd) Titans

ROUNDUP (Continued)

Sunday night's dinner at the "Mo Mo" was preceded by assorted cocktails. The dinner was excellent and was accompanied by barrels of wine. During the course of events Alan McGowan the President of Spearhead accepted the Border Riders Banner which was presented by Buzz Taylor and also the Iron Cross Banner which was presented by Marco. After dinner the second Gordon L. Massie award was presented by the founder to Buzz Taylor. (The first GLM award was presented to Richard and DD during the 1971 Roundup).

Shortly it was time for another display of the Mr. Roundup contestants. Each of the candidates was interviewed (molested) by Mrs. Graham. During the proceedings Mrs. Graham was startled (but only momentarily) by the surprise visit of her husband, whom she had presumed kicked off years before! In "Miss America" style, each of the Roundup contestants was supposed to perform an act. John M. did a lively version of "I Feel Pretty" and Dave F. did an abbreviated version of "Rye Whisky". We never did hear from the other contestants as suddenly (in much the same manner as last year) everyone was shooed off the premises. Which goes to prove that the Canadian liquor laws are just as ding-bat as those in the States.

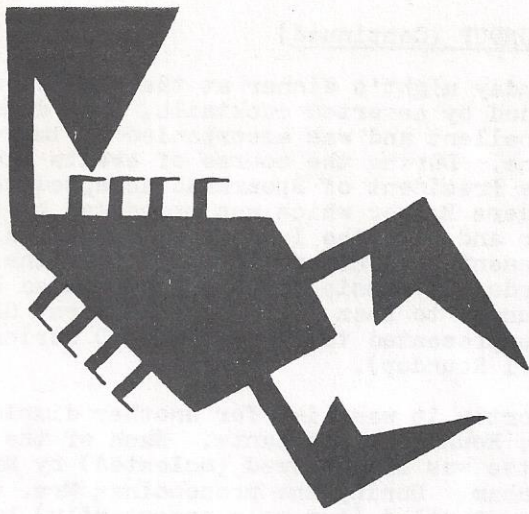
Prior to and during the above, Jungle Joyce was holding everything together with those famous microphonic ad libs.

The after hours party was scheduled for 10 PM. However, we were advised that we could go there directly after the 8:30 closing time of dinner. Many did arrive at the earlier time, much to the surprise of the bartender who was still in the shower!! But everything worked out beautifully and Hoke and Alan couldn't have been better hosts.

On Monday, a barbecued chicken sandwich and "chips" brunch was served at the St. Charles. At this time the votes were cast and the new Mr. Roundup was announced. The winner was Little John (Spearhead/Cycle) Toronto. The runners up were Joe Morales (Cycle) New York and Mike (Iron Cross) Montreal. Trophies and other gifts were awarded to all three of the finalists. Chuck Patrick of the Nine Plus and also Cycle (NY) won (for lack of better words) the "Weekend Trollop Award" which was passed on from the previous winner Fred K. Fred has the dubious distinction of having won it first at Kebek '72! (We DO suggest that you look up the word "trollop" in your dictionary)!!!!

The now traditional beer "douche" concluded the festivities at the Parkside. Upon arrival at the Parkside the new Mr. Roundup, Little John, dumped a glass of beer over the head of last year's winner, Bud. Then someone poured a glassful over the head of Alan Mc Gowan and before long pandemonium set in. The "ceremony" ended with everyone pouring their beer into one of Little John's boots. This was passed around to all the Roundup participants! The reaction of the "regular" customers was, to say the least, priceless!

It was a fantastic weekend! Coming only two weeks after Kebek '72 -- we can assure you that we know what is meant by "Canadian Hospitality". Why, we were so pleased, CYCLE didn't even turn the lights off in Toronto when we departed!!



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KEMO

Would you believe - 17 sets of wilted feathers, rumpled beads and mildewed leathers?

Kemo's first run is now history and we, alas, become historians.

As our president Pierre C. said in his closing remarks, "A run's ultimate success lies not so much with the organizers as with the enthusiastic participation of all those attending." The reality of Kebek '72 could not have been better expressed, for the enthusiasm, the participation and the attendance surpassed all our fondest hopes.

Even the heavens opened up with incomparably blue days and the nights, well there was much that opened up during the nights too! Incidentally, the fantastic display of aurora borealis on Saturday night was a completely Quebec phenomenon and not, as rumored, imported at great expense for the occasion from Toronto by Spearhead president, Al MG.!

To prevent our appreciation to all our guests sounding like a novice actor's acceptance speech for his first Oscar, we shall forego the pleasure of listing all the visitors and visiting clubs who contributed so handsomely to the weekend's success. In the category of special thanks however, we would be remiss in not singling out the three clubs who so graciously presented us with their club's banners, the Vikings, the SMCLA and Montreal's own Iron Cross.

As a final tribute, to Skip C. and all the stalwarts of the Vikings, our heartfelt appreciation for selecting Kemo as the first recipient of their Brotherhood Trophy. Besides its being a truly handsome trophy, what it represents, should always remain a form of "Grail" for us all, each in our own way, to search out.

We can only hope that the fact that so many of our guests remaining in town for the better part of the week which followed the run, was a true indication that Montreal and Montrealers are as popular as our guests when they visit us. Please come again.

Bill B., Vice President
M. C. Kemo,
Montreal, CANADA

WHEELS

Our club officially entered its fourth year with the installation of a new slate of officers at the last meeting. We welcome Kurt B. to the fold, after serving out his three-month probationary period in fine style. The June meeting had a most auspicious introduction. We were honored with a presentation of the South Pacific M.C. banner. Thank you SPMC and special thanks to Lee H., Lee P. and Maury J. for making formal delivery of the banner to us.

W-4 is rapidly becoming another Run memory to our fortunate members who have been on the more recent runs. Claude L. and Bob R. regaled us with an account of their award-winning "float" at the Vanguards' Flag Day Run. They made a big "splash" as the "Sensuous Canoe", complete with King Neptune as the cox'un.

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While they were sloshing around the lake, four other members were camping out with M.C. Kemo at Kebek '72. We were all proud of Ric T., Roy I., Bob W. and John C. for bringing home a trophy for producing the most points in a wild scavenger hunt.

Congratulations to the Nine Plus Club on its move down to the corner of 21st Street and 11th Avenue. The club members obviously worked extremely hard to accomplish the difficult move in so short a time. We wish them the best of times in their new "digs".

In closing, watch out for the Wheels M.C. in '72 - '73! Follow this column to see what's coming. Meanwhile we'll be looking for you at the Spartans' Marathon, as well as at our own regular Thursday night "Wheels Night" at Keller's

Dick Erickson
Wheels M.C.
New York, NEW YORK

CHICAGO KNIGHTS

This was the month for our invasion of our brother city of Cleveland. The Trail from home seemed longer than it actually is -- for after a long day at usual tasks, six to eight hours of road time seemed like too much, but the cordiality of our welcome set the pace for things to come.

An afternoon of biking in beautiful Ohio countryside was more than just fun. Some of those not riding made it down to our host's boat.

We gathered back at the Unicorn Clubhouse for refreshments and a social hour before chow. (Ohio firewater defies description.) The cookout at the clubhouse was real fun and the food excellent. The party was in full swing before some of us had recovered from the cock-tails and dinner.

For myself their local bar defies description and it certainly was well populated. Some of us chose to stick close to HQ and those on bikes or driving needed the little rest we got.

The brunch was delicious and most generous. We took leave of our hosts for the trip home into the setting sun, tired but very happy --- the Unicorns are a wonderful group of bikers!

At this writing, some of us are planning on participating in events in Toronto and in Minneapolis.

Our next major event is the "Knights Summer Tournament" scheduled for August 19-23. From our last event in the locale we know it will be a fun outing, and there's a new kick this year we know you'll enjoy. (See application for the "Tournament" elsewhere in this issue of WHEELS MAGAZINE).

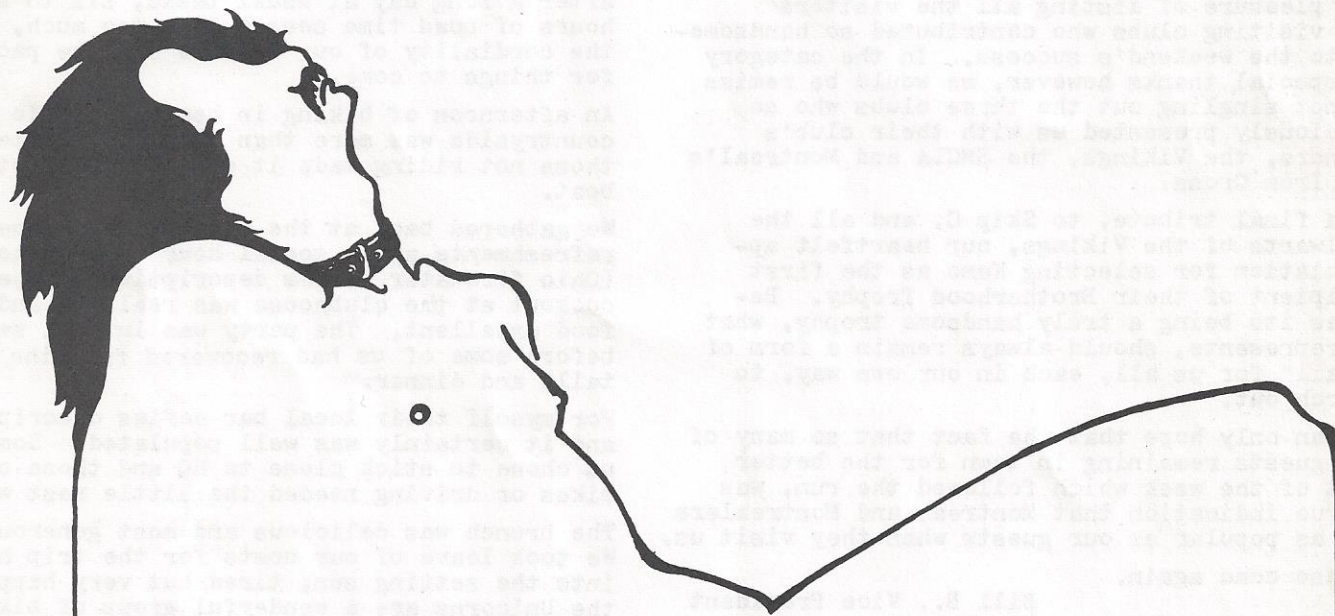
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VANGUARDS (FLAG DAY)

This month there is no need to sit and cogitate on how to fill the allotted space as June in Philly was indeed "busting out all over."

Planning for our Flag Day run occupied the first part of the month, while recuperating and reminiscing filled out those spaces in the latter half of the month not otherwise filled by Philadelphia Philanderings. The Supreme Being (and I don't mean our captain) must have thought that we were restaging "110 In the Shade" at Flag Day, because he sure did send the rain. All weekend! But I've not seen so many people grooving on rainfall since the end of the Drought of '42.

The weekend began with that ceremony without name which we originated at Flag Day '71. This year it was to stave off the revenge of the Jersey Devil whose territory we were invading. After a new F. Karg Sight and Sound Production with a cast of three projectors and myriad ideas, the ceremony began on the opposite side of the lake utilizing four monks, four mounties, four canoes, twelve flares, an Indian Chief (an Italian Indian?), a High Priest and the sacrifice. It was then that the Jersey Devil had his first revenge on us by arranging the heaviest deluge of the weekend. (No folks, that was not a Vanguard special effect.)

Saturday was partially rainy, but the sunshine kept popping in and out, so we were able to ignore the rain and enjoy the lake and beautiful surroundings. We always like our guests to have new experiences on our runs and judging from the demonstrations on the lake, canoeing must have been a new experience for almost everyone there.

The highlight of Saturday afternoon was the contest for the best decorated canoe. This being an unplanned and, therefore, previously unannounced event, the results were amazing. There were awards in three categories.

The Vulcans' canoe won for "Most Dramatic". They not only decorated their canoe, but presented an entire scenario into which we were all able to lend a hand. The Spartans' effort won in the "Most Heroic" category. When Erik came around the bend, it literally was a traffic stopper. The men from the Wheels M.C. had no detractors in the "Most Sensual" category. Your writer would have liked to pay homage personally to each of them, but his Friend wouldn't allow it. Come to think of it, I'm not so sure that the Wheels members would have allowed it either.

After we washed up from the watermelon and corn-on-the-cob feast, rested our lungs from the hog-calling contest and polished off gallons of "Jersey Devil" cocktails (try that on your maiden aunt!), A. Pingiatore, our unbeatable chef, served a most delicious Roast Beef dinner with waiter service yet! Of all the meat Angelo served up that weekend, the beef was certainly the most appreciated.

By majority request, we again attempted the ceremony after dinner, but the heavens reopened. So amidst cries of "look at those headlight knockers", we watched Ann Margaret dance her way into and out of the heart of Bobby Rydel (those of us not involved in other activities too numerous to mention).

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At the Sunday brunch we again over-ate and enjoyed a brief awards ceremony. In addition to the aforementioned awards, many others were given, including one to Emil S. from Empire City who won all the bike events and another to Theo Y. for endurance.

All the Vanguards worked hard on Flag Day '72, but special thanks are due to F. Karg for his entertainment efforts and to A. Pingiatore for his culinary efforts. To our guests we can only say that if you gained weight, you worked too hard in the dining room and not hard enough in the "Or-gon Ball Room."

June is the month when we annually elect a treasurer and a co-captain. This time the membership had the good judgment to re-elect B. Alloway to the office of Treasurer. Your writer very much appreciates the faith shown in him by electing him co-captain. (His campaign promises were outrageous, but he plans on keeping every one of them.)

We are also proud to announce that, under laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we are now the Vanguard M.C., Inc.

Fraternally yours,
Bob Weeks, Co-Captain

IRON CROSS

Through the medium of WHEELS MAGAZINE, we would like the opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for the reception that we, as a new club received from all the wonderful people who attended Kemo's recent run.

It was a first official run for the Iron Cross and our immediate reaction has been one of immense impression at the obvious fraternity and rapport which exists at all levels between the many clubs in the brotherhood.

Because we are as yet a fledgling club, we are especially grateful to our many friends in Kemo for providing us with such a well organized and impressive launching onto the "international" scene. We hope that as time goes on and we have the pleasure of attending more runs that we shall eventually find ourselves in a position to repay the hospitality and extend our camaraderie in a concrete way.

It is our desire to flourish and grow with the already impressive association of clubs and we can assure all visitors to Montreal that now that "our town" has a second club, far from creating a sense of competition between us, it will always be our aim to see that you are all made doubly welcome.

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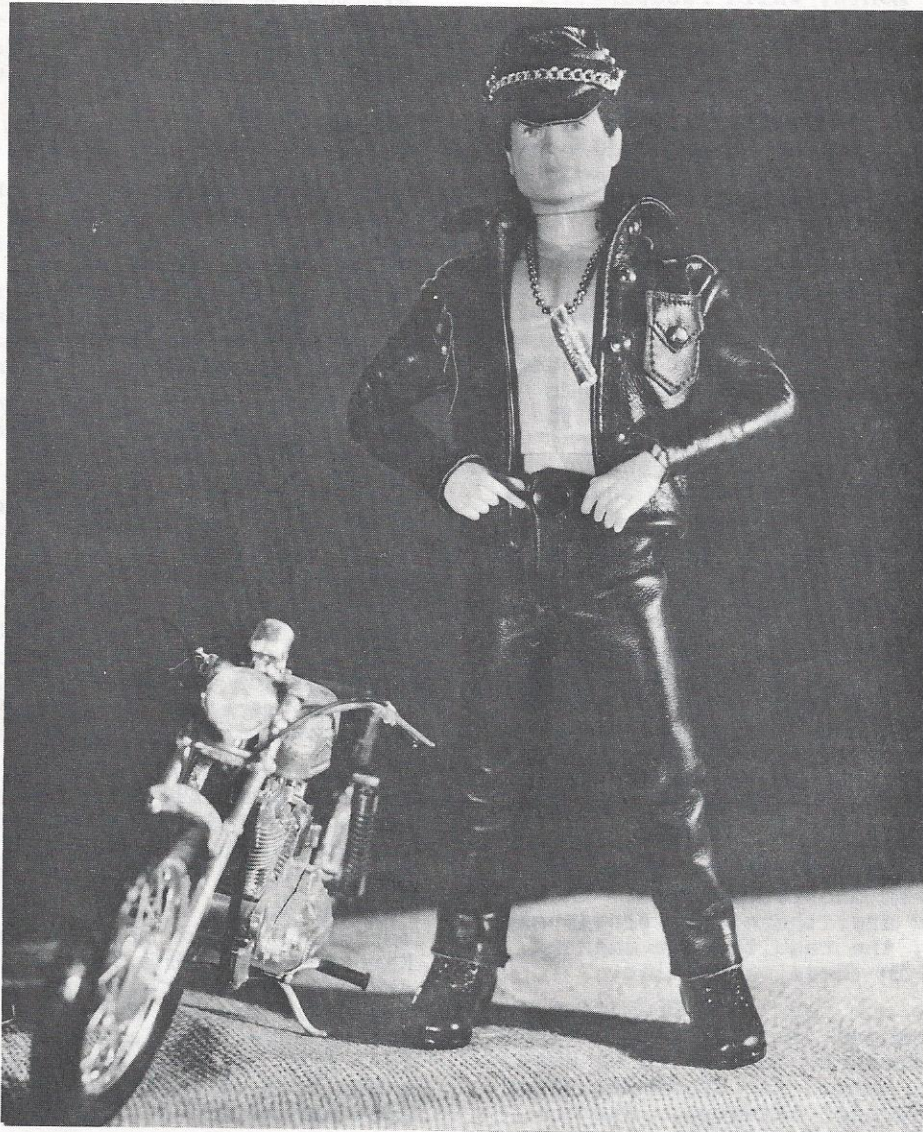
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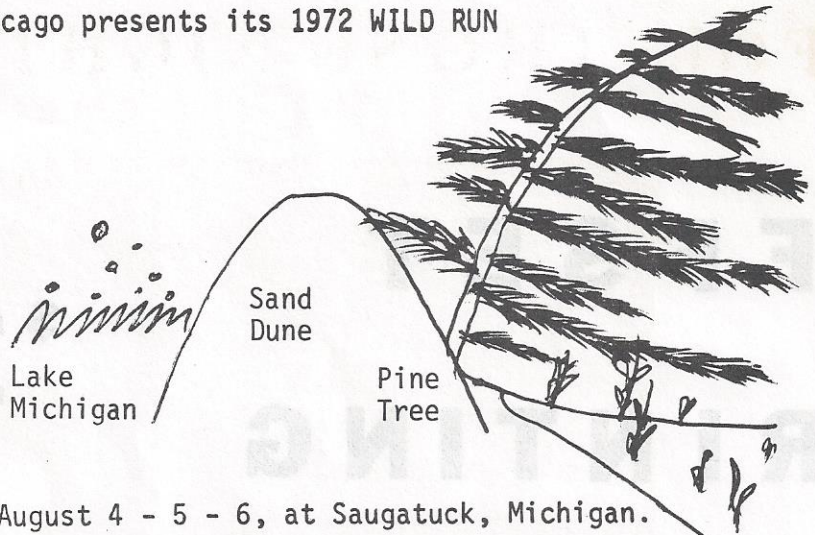
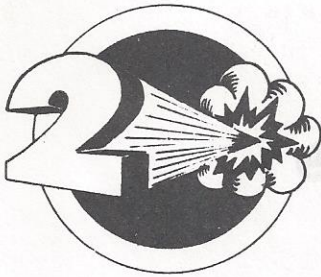
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Trophies will be awarded to the best in their classes. The decisions of the judges will be final. (The judges haven't decided what the classes are, just yet; so, if you believe us, mail your suggestions to the Registrar. If in doubt, just mail us \$29 and be entertained!)

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THE INNER CYCLE



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ON WEDNESDAY July 5th a memorable happening took place at the Spike Bar in New York. After a screening of three special "training films" the double doors opened and in drove (count 'em) one-two-three-four-five-six-seven motorcycles! The juke box had been pre-set and their arrival was accompanied by "God Bless America" and the "Star Spangled Banner". As the proud fathers sat on their respective offspring -- Ken of the Spike christened the first three bikes. Richard Kjelland, Motorcycle Captain of the CYCLE M.C. christened the fourth bike and Lou of the Spike did the honors on the last three. Lou then brought out umpteen bottles of champagne for all the patrons. It was a glorious and memorable evening. If you would like your bike christened, we suggest you contact Lou at the Spike Bar.

WE HAVE BEEN advised that the Druids will be celebrating their Anniversary Sabbath the weekend of October 27 to 29. Also, their Spring Sabbath is scheduled for April 13 - 15, 1973.

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July 1972

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY the Nine Plus Club has discontinued publishing their club magazine "Scimitar". As explained by their Acting President, Bob Pardini, they feel sufficient coverage of news within the fraternity is included in such magazines as "Tread", and WHEELS MAGAZINE. They will be running a regular column in WHEELS MAGAZINE with their club news. Additionally, copies of WHEELS MAGAZINE will be available at the clubhouse. (See Nine Plus column in this issue regarding membership requirements.)

SPECIAL NOTE TO CORRESPONDENTS: It is imperative that we have the columns for the August issue by July 31st. For this issue, we will not be able to offer any extensions. This earlier closing is necessary so we may get the issue out before we depart for Europe. Additionally, extra copies will be printed for distribution throughout Europe. This will be an excellent chance for the club columns to send greetings to their friends in Europe.

MARDI GRAS '73! Plans have been completed for the CYCLE M.C.'s 2nd visit to Mardi Gras in New Orleans -- beginning March 3rd. Group flights have been arranged from New York, Boston, Washington, Toronto, Chicago, Houston and Dallas. The New York flight will be non-stop on Delta Airlines. The anticipated cost (air fare) from New York is \$132; Washington \$158; Boston \$180; Toronto \$209. The air fare will include a free round-trip ticket to Dallas and return to New Orleans. We understand that Joe Cash in Dallas has some surprises in store for those that visit Dallas.

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INNER CYCLE (Continued)

There is a possibility (tentative at the moment) that we might be able to arrange a stop in Atlanta. We were talking with Tad Currie, President of the Unicorns in Atlanta and his new side-kick, Freddy Dobbs, former President of the Druids. They are planning a "Dogwood Run" for the spring. If we could generate enough interest it is possible they might be able to hold the run the weekend following Mardi Gras. If this could be brought about, those on the Mardi Gras trip would be able to stop in Atlanta and join the Unicorns on their run.

While in New Orleans, we will once again be stopping at the Vieux Carre Hotel. One of the highlights of the "Krewe of Cycle" will be the second annual "Marshmallow Caper"...(last year it was a closed affair). The anticipated cost of the "land arrangements" will be \$86.00. As the major portion of these monies must be paid to the hotel by October -- we strongly suggest you send in your deposit of \$25.00 as soon as possible. The airfare portion may be charged to most major credit cards. Single and double accommodations will be available at a slight additional charge. If you wish to join us send your deposit in the amount of \$25.00 to THE CYCLE M.C., 254 West 25th Street, New York, New York 10001. For further information you may call (212) CH 3 5585.

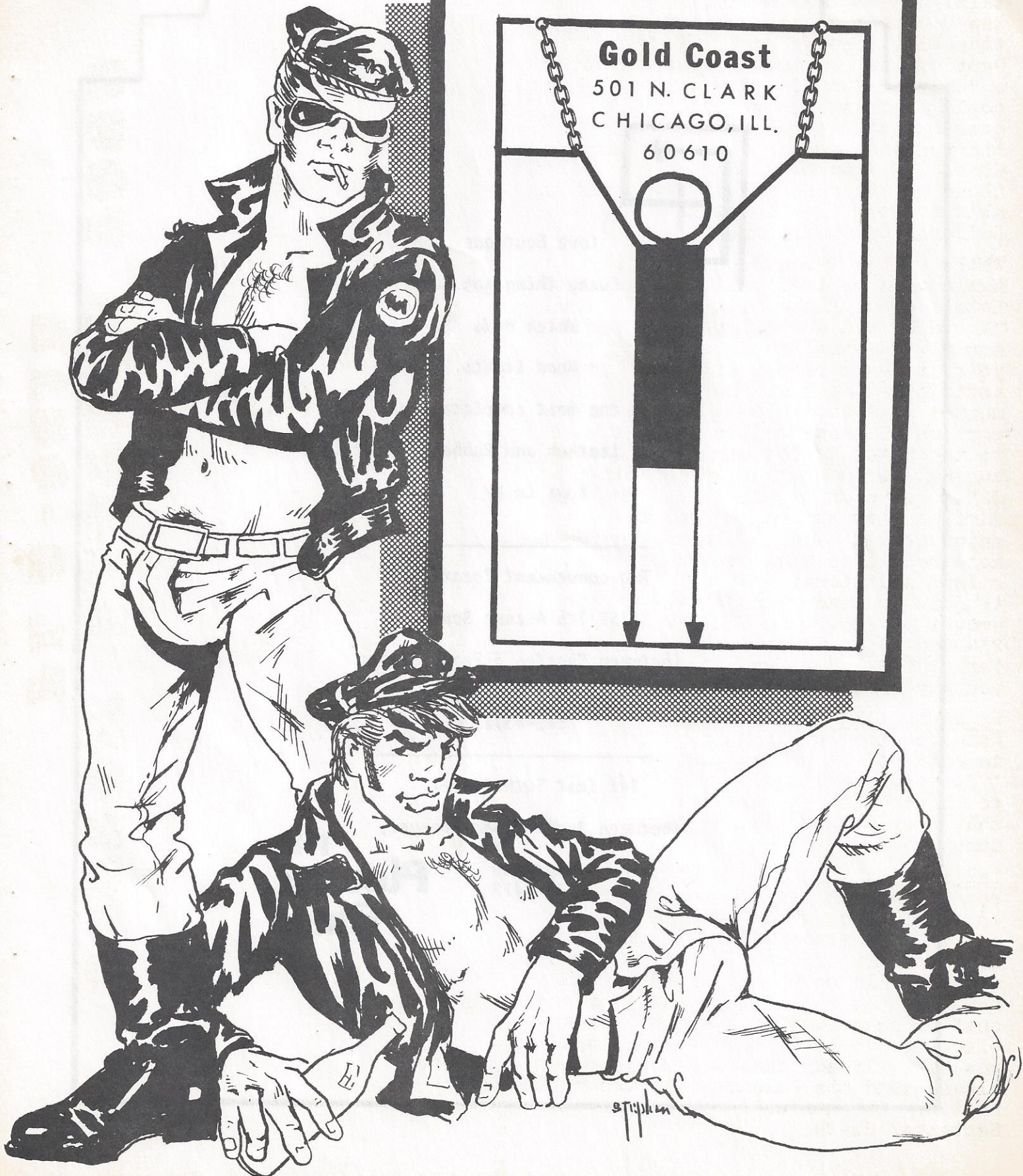
WE WOULD LIKE to congratulate the M.C. Kemo for the lavaliers they presented to each of the participants at Kebek '72. We understand that it took up to three hours to make each one -- and that they started making them last January!

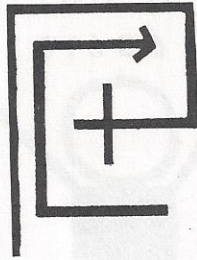
THE APPLICATION for the CYCLE M.C. Bass River Run will be found elsewhere in this issue. The run will be closed to non-club members until September 5. If there are any openings after that date it will be opened up to non-club members. As this run is always a "sell out" we suggest that you send the application to us as soon as possible! If you have already made a deposit ---- please send the balance with the application. The Run will be held from September 22-24.

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Friday, June 12 was a soggy, foggy day in Bagdad-by-the-Bay, but the Serpents are not easily daunted. With a peek toward the sunshine of Marin County, about sixty travelers set off for Lake Mendocino.

Dinner was waiting at the end of the line, and Food Committee Chairman Bill M., (Vice Pres. also), Paul H., Hank R., and Mark W. had prepared an excellent Beef Stew from somebody's secret file. (Rumors about eye-of-newt and toe-of-frog are TOTALLY -- false). The run site was quite secluded and private (except for little boys on bicycles who showed up at the damndest times), and there was much toasting of buns about the campfire.

Dawn crashed through the trees, and the rest of registration took place. Eye-openers were soon going strong, as the sun and the run participants rose higher and higher! Afternoon brought field events staged by the infamous and renownedly fiendish Bob C., (Road Captain). Yes Virginia, out here Road Captains really DO stage events. Bob is now the prime West Coast candidate for the Bob Hullen Memorial Goof-Up Trophy. Anyway, the following really earned their awards: Bikes: Gordon H., (Warlocks MC) Heavyweight; Dave M., (Recons MC) Mediumweight; George H., (Aquilas MC) Lightweight. Buddies: Earl B., Heavyweight; Tom S., Mediumweight; and Ron G., Lightweight.

The famous Serpent Cocktail Party was served (and we do mean served) by Michael. Michael is the Serpent English Butler. (We think that is some new kind of Officer). Nonetheless, white tie and tails were "De Rigueur". They tell me dinner was delicious. This correspondent didn't make dinner, although we almost made the fire! We understand it was a sumptuous meal. We also understand that early the next morning the infamous Road Captain led a group in selected songs and hymns of the season. (A stake? through whose heart????)

Sunday morning rose, and most of the participants crept from beneath their particular rock (or whatever) and found more eye-openers. Breakfast was served, and featured a surprise appearance by none other than Dolly Levi Gallagher, who spoke at length, and disrobed, and sounded suspiciously like a certain butler. Well, I suppose coming all the way from Yonkers her accent sounded different out here.

Seriously, Congratulations to the Serpents for a fine run. If I missed anyone for credits, let it be known that ALL the Serpents really worked like H.... to add up to a damn good run.

By the way, The Serpents announce a Midsummer Nightmare, on October 14, with food by the committee, and entertainment by the Bird-of-Avon.....

Jack Kyne, CYCLE M.C.
San Francisco Correspondent



PRAETORIANS

June belonged to the Canadians.....Terry and Buddy up to the Kemo Run, and filled with the stories of gourmet meals which would be hard to beat. Also lots of fresh fruit with the bananas in particular disappearing before everything else. Also reported that one of the best parts of the run was furnished by Nature itself with a magnificent Aurora Borealis....and they wish to thank Kemo for a great weekend. (What strange power does Buddy have over Kemo? All weekend at Spearhead they kept asking for him.)

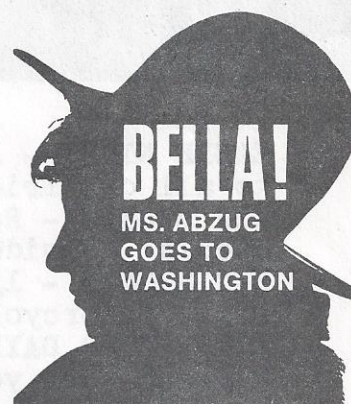
July 4th weekend saw Buddy and Terry this time joining some of Entre Nous at Provincetown, and Norman and Don up to Toronto for Roundup.

We offer congratulations to Spearhead, a large club that seems to maintain a good image and which works its head off trying to make certain all guests have a good time. Despite the usual vagaries which almost always occur on in-town events it came off well -- with the most enjoyable part being the spirit of camaraderie existing among clubs.

Most memorable part of the Spearhead weekend for this writer was the full day boat ride which enabled everyone to get a good rest following after-hours parties both scheduled and unscheduled. Certainly the highlight of that day was the appearance of Mrs. Graham aboard the boat in the middle of the day, and the look of puzzlement from the crew!

The weekend ended with the selection of "Mr. Roundup" at the last brunch and it is a credit to our crowd that in addition to those who entered, there were many just as groovy from all the clubs present that weekend.

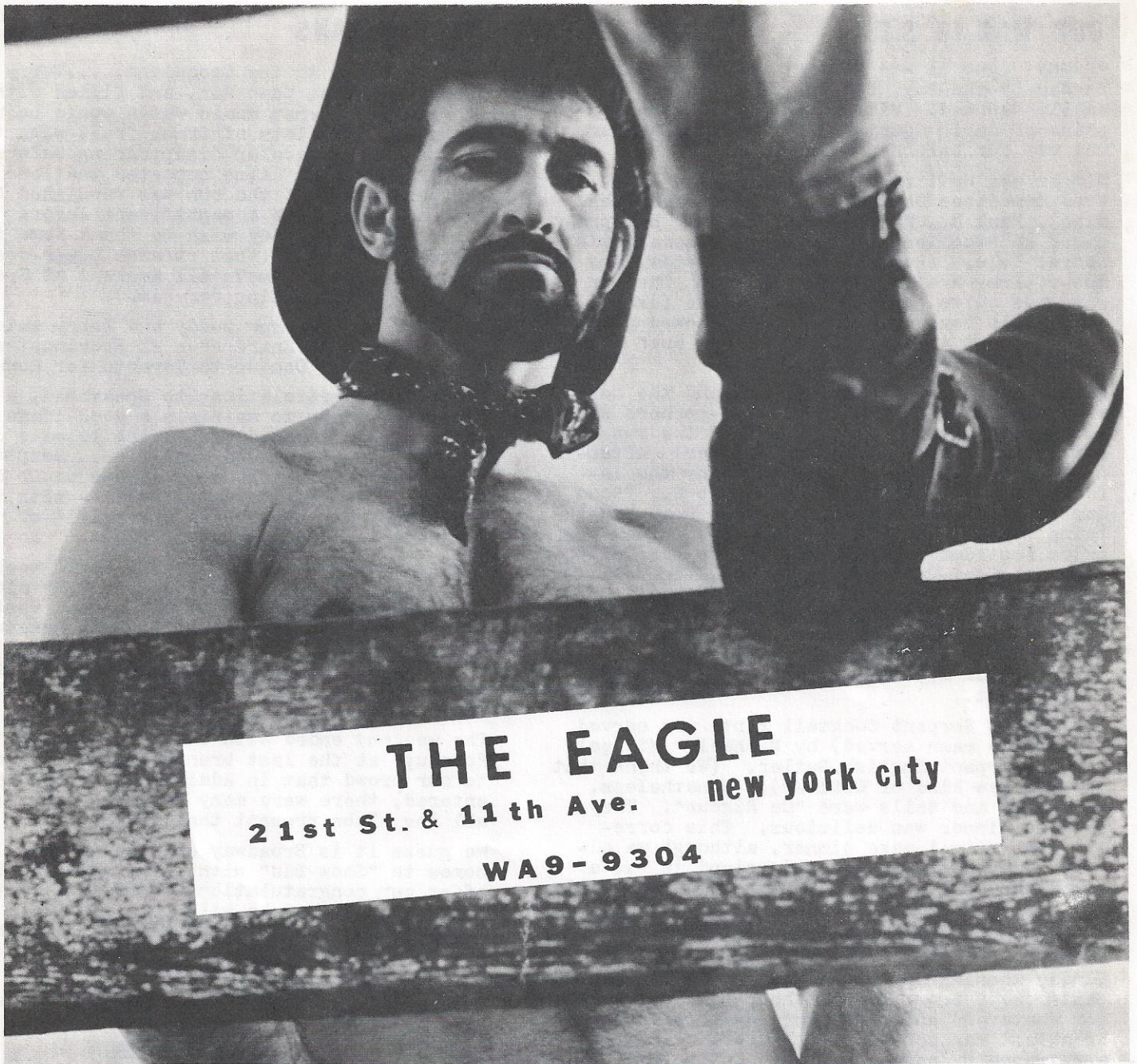
We guess it is Broadway or nothing when it comes to "Show Biz" with the Praetorians. We offer our congratulations to Buddy with the announcement that he will be a real-life Broadway choreographer in the fall ... and we wouldn't be surprised if we're all at the opening.



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BORDER RIDERS

Welcome to Rex of Seattle, our newest active member. Along with his other talents, his ability around the camp fire will add much to future runs!

Another new Border Rider bike has taken to the roads. Temple of Vancouver has recently taken possession of a new BMW.

Among the many things that made our June meeting weekend so enjoyable for all, was the news that Ron of Seattle would be staying on as our Road Captain.

We would like to extend our best wishes to the new leather-levi-bike club in Seattle --- the Knights of Malta. Their existence is bound to add much to the scene in this area.

As a couple of men have recently found out, Border Rider Country is BIG country and we aren't that easy to find unless we happen to be in one of the bars. A quick note from a visitor will insure a BRMC welcome. There isn't much we can do if we don't know a visitor is here!

We were happy to see Ken of the Atons and Archie of the Southern Cross MC in our area during the past month. Friends from Helena, Montana and Los Angeles have also been on our welcome list.

At the time of this writing, all members are busily making preparations for our rush to the Williams Lake Stampede and the National Holidays Run. By the time you read this column that run will be history and all will be looking forward to our Circle Tour Run, which will be held the weekend of August 11-13. Our Riders will gather in their home centres on Friday and head north to Powell River and across to Vancouver Island on Saturday. Sunday will see us riding down the island and across to the Olympic Peninsula and on to Seattle on Sunday. This run is a MUST for all bikers in this region!

Loans and grants from our Emergency Fund are now available for medical bills and bike repairs to members of recognized clubs who find themselves in trouble while in this area. Anyone wishing details should write to me.

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TITANS

The Titan MC wishes to congratulate M.C. Kemo of Montreal on their first very successful run, which our entire membership (minus one) was able to attend. We are very proud of our "Participation Trophy Award", and again extend our thanks to all members of M.C. Kemo.

Currently we are working on our run "Titavia '72", which should be listed on this month's calendar of events. Flyers will be available for distribution in July for the in-town run scheduled October 20-22.

The club plans to attend "Marathon '72", so until then -- "Right On"!

M.A. Thomas III, President
Titan MC, P. O. Box 736
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WHEELS MAGAZINE

VIKINGS

We have been delighted to have so many visitors from other cities visiting Boston during the month of June and hope that the trend continues for the rest of the summer. Vikings have been traveling a great deal lately so it is also very nice to get a chance to play host.

During June, one of the largest contingents of Vikings to ever go any place ventured north of the border into the Province of Quebec to attend M.C. Kemo's first outdoor run, Kebek '72. In addition to having one helluva fine time our club captured the Best Participation trophy. Thanks mainly to the efforts of David T.F.L., we also collected an award for the longest beer tab chain. Our Pres presented M.C. Kemo with our club banner --- and what seemed like far too short a weekend came to a close. Our caps are off to all members of M.C. Kemo for a job well done. Merci bien -- Thank You very much. Also a special thank you to those members who wine and dined those of us who remained in Montreal. Gentlemen, you couldn't have made us feel more welcome.

One highpoint of Kebek '72, at least for us, was the opportunity to sport our new club uniform. Judging from the surprised look on so many faces, we guess it was one of the best kept secrets in our club's history. We gratefully thank our President for all the last minute effort he expended so that we could all have them by the run. (No, he didn't make them himself -- he just bought and collected them for us.)

We have two events planned for July: Our closed Club Initiation, being once again held in R.I. at Bill G.'s parents home and our Lake Winnepesaukee Outing open to members and guests (limited attendance) in New Hampshire.

Even though Vikings will be heading for distant places soon -- Toronto, Minneapolis and Marathon '72, our concentrated club effort is getting prepared for our 4th Annual Leif Erikson. We have a new run site, bigger, more private and more picturesque than previous years. It is located nearly 1,000 feet above sea level and we are told, by good authority, that mosquitoes cannot survive above 900 feet. It is located just a few miles further west than last year's site and actually closer if you are driving up Saturday from New York. Unfortunately, because of space limitations, we have to limit the number participating on this run so we urge you to get your applications in early. (See application elsewhere in this issue of WHEELS MAGAZINE). Last year we regretfully had to turn down some individuals because their applications arrived too late. Leif Erikson is the last big outdoor event (East Coast) of the summer, so plan to join us for the Vikings biggest and best run yet.

Carl Banks, Correspondent
Vikings M.C.
Boston, MASSACHUSETTS

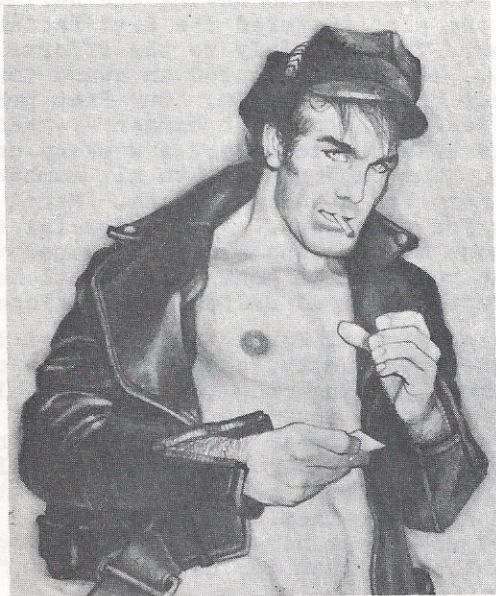
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CYCLE M.C.—MUNICH

Bob Reynolds arrived and is fast becoming a Munchner! Tomorrow, we're going to get the big real estate ad newspaper and show him how to read the classifieds. Last night Bob, Gusti, nine of our German friends and ourselves went to the American "Kleines Oktoberfest" here in the American settlement. After sitting in the beer tent for an hour drinking beer, Gusti said that on the "4th of July" the band should be playing some patriotic American songs -- but naturally they were only playing Bavarian drinking songs. Finally, Gusti wove her way up to the band and asked them to play "God Bless America"! Negative! They didn't know it! So Gusti led the band in a rendition of "I Want to Live In America"! (It's a samba tempo -- or something!) Then, when she returned to the table she led half the tent in singing "God Bless America"!

On the fourth of July, Gusti decorated her bar with dozens of small American flags. Then all through the night (and even after we returned to her place) she played "God Bless America" and the "Star Spangled Banner" on her phonograph.

"She's a Star Spangled Girl"!!

CYCLE M.C. Members Klaus and Arno are in Amsterdam for the weekend and CYCLE M.C. Member Helmut Bittl is soon to be transferred to San Francisco from Rotterdam.

The rest of us are trying to hold down the fort here and looking forward to your visit in August.

Bob and John
CYCLE M.C., Munich
GERMANY



SPEARHEAD

We wish to thank you both (DD and Richard) and your tremendous band of warriors who descended on Toronto to help make our Round-up 1972 -- the best yet! We were not only amazed at the colossal support from the American clubs, but also the tremendous rapport amongst the clubs and affiliations. I'm sure the spirit of brotherhood certainly was proven beyond a doubt at this run!

On behalf of the Executive of Spearhead and all our members, I would like to say that any run is only half as good as it's guests. In this instance, we were delighted to have all of you as visitors and participants in Round-up 72. Some of the highlights will be dealt with in more detail in our next issue of Phalia -- but I hope this column will serve to thank all the New York Clubs viz: CYCLE M.C., 9 Plus Club, Wheels M.C., Empire City and the Eagle's Nest who took the time and trouble to be a part of this run.

Without leaving anyone out, thanks are also due to the Entre Nous from Boston; the M.C. Kemo of Montreal; Iron Cross of Montreal; Druids of Washington, D.C.; UYA, New York; Chicago Knights and Lake Riders, Chicago and the many others, whom I hope will realize, that due to timing of getting this into this issue of WHEELS MAGAZINE, will forgive us not mentioning everyone individually!

From our point of view, we enjoyed your company and presence -- all of which made our Roundup such a success. We look forward to seeing all of you at subsequent runs.

"Fellowship", after all, "is a collection of like-minded people"!

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* With this issue, we "broke-in" our third typewriter since we began publishing in April of 1968!

* THE CYCLE M.C. "Buddy Club" will be a reality in just a few days!

* We wondered why the former 300 pound Christian was so well behaved in Toronto. Could it be that he was trying to show off as a prospective Buddy?

* If you want to know what \$12 and carfare will buy on Yonge Street in Toronto -- just ask Chuck Patrick of the Nine Plus Club!

* Now we know why we see so many Vikings around the country. They are moonlighting as Greyhound bus drivers in their new uniforms!

* Speaking of the Vikings! DD and Richard are extremely proud to have been made Associate Members during Kebek '72!

* We recently picked up a copy of a magazine called "Michael's Thing". In their guide to New York bars they described Keller's as --- "tarnished leather". The same issue, in describing the clientele of Gusti's in Munich, stated that it was "an older leather crowd"! We hereby go on record to state that their "reporter" must still be in swaddling clothes!

* The "Host of the Month" award is a double award this month -- and it goes to The Spearhead and M.C. Kemo!

* We were at first convinced that the pancakes the Spearhead served were made of leather. We later ammended our thoughts to "Naugahyde". Leather could never be THAT bad!!

* If you want to know what nights to save money when barring -- check carefully the ads for the Eagle and the Spike in this issue!

* Now we've been on both, and we are convinced that boats will never replace busses when it comes to "real" activity!

* Overheard when a club was awarded a trophy at a recent event -- "Oh dear, MORE dusting!"

* Funniest moment of the Round-up weekend was when Mrs. Graham was surprised by the appearance of her "dead" husband!

* Would the M.C. Kemo please send us the address of that Aurora Borealis firm? We too would like to hire it for our next event!

* That septuple bike christening at the Spike was a "New York First" and a memorable evening!

* If, as quoted in their column, Leif Erikson (Vikings) is the last outdoor run of the SUMMER -- then Bass River must certainly be the first outdoor run of the FALL!

* When Canadian customs asked Skip Carter, President of the Vikings, the value of the Torrid Tuber Award he was transporting, he replied that it was "priceless"! Then during the weekend, he presented it to M.C. Kemo for no other reason than that he didn't want to explain it to U.S. customs on re-entry!

* We had the distinct honor and pleasure of staying with Alan McGowan and Fred during the Round-up. There is only one thing wrong in staying with a President. You have to be on time for EVERYTHING!

TOO HOT TO HANDLE (Continued)

* When Bob Reynolds moved to Munich, he sold his bicycle to Richard Kjelland, Motorcycle Captain of THE CYCLE M.C. Now he's peddling his _____ all over town!

* Our CYCLE Members in Munich "re-worked" the ad for the Gold Coast (right down to CYCLE Patches). Then they sent it out to their friends announcing the arrival of THE CYCLE M.C. Tour in August. Now, if we could just read German we would know what little surprises they have in store for us!

* We are MOST PROUD that two of the three finalists in the "Mr Round-up" contest were CYCLE Members. The winner was "Little John" of the Spearhead in Toronto (and an Associate CYCLE Member). One of the two runners-up was Joe Morales, an active member of the CYCLE M.C., New York.

* That beer "douche" at the Parkside in Toronto was something else! Tell you one thing -- it sure beats the pants off "cake-throwing"!

* When it comes to "traveling" we just have to have some sympathy for the Entre Nous. When Fred Lubanski was ready to leave for Toronto, a pea-soup fog settled in over Boston. Nary a plane was taking off! Fred finally made it to Toronto 17 hours later!

* Our CYCLE Members, Bob and John in Munich described Gusti as a "Star Spangled Girl". We'll drink to that!

* We understand the food served at Danny's In The Hideaway is RIGHT ON! (See advertisement this issue).

* After the last issue had gone to press, we couldn't have been happier to hear that the Eagle had adopted a week-night price policy for club members similar to that of the Spike!

* Larry Daniel, President of the Atons, was hit with the "yellow bug" just hours before he was scheduled to leave for Toronto. We are happy to report that it was a mild case -- and he is now recuperating at home.

* Prospective CYCLE M.C. Buddy, "Leaky" is commuting between New York and Montreal. Wonder why? He won't get any votes up there!

* The plaque that was presented to the CYCLE M.C. by M. C. Kemo is appreciated more than we can say!

* We were ever so pleased to meet Buzz Taylor of the Border Riders in Toronto. We were doubly pleased when he was presented with the 2nd Gordon L. Massie Award!

* For a "fixed" kitty kat, Elizabeth T. Hepplefinger sure has a lot of kin around the country. Adolph T. ---- indeed!!

* We welcome as an Associate Member -- Maury Jones of the Atons in Minneapolis. Maury was sponsored by our Sgt. at Arms, Lee Hooper.

* We read "in the columns" that there is a likely recipient for the "Bob Hullen Goof Up Award" way out in California!

* "Gourmet Award" of the year, just has to go to M. C. Kemo for their fabulous spreads during Kebek '72!

* In both Toronto and Montreal we had a chance to become better acquainted with members of the Iron Cross M.C. in Montreal. They are a fine group and we wish them the best with their new club!

* We were hoping to let you know on which date we would be christening "Little John's" bike at the Spike. He's touring the East Coast at the moment -- so we suggest you check with the Spike for the exact date. (It is tentative for Thursday night July 20th)

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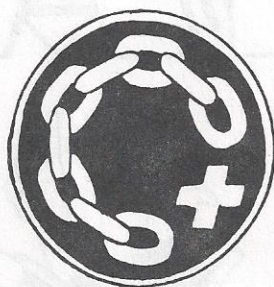
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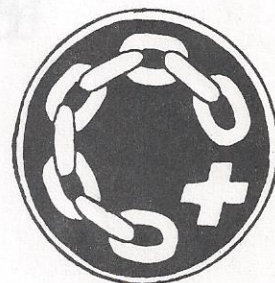
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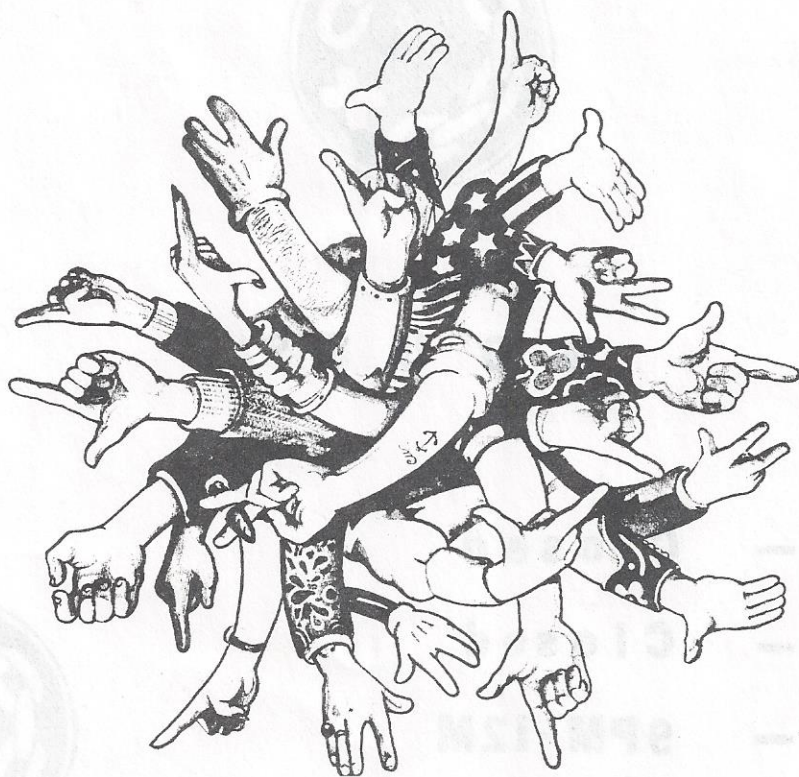
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VULCANS

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Entre Nous, you groovy gang, no need to raid our clubhouse! Everything we got, including our gopher wood and empty treasury, lies at your disposal. Don't ever let it be said that Connecticut Vulcan begrudged ANYONE, ANYTHING! Usually we get criticized for giving too much away! Better too much than not enuff! Anyway, Entre Nous, we love you!

Believe it or not, kiddies, we actually entertained our own club members on Saturday, June 3rd. Shooing all from the kitchen, yours truly cooked up his own unique dinner of jambalaya, etc. One member described the gustatory sensation as a unique "Cajun Yiddish New England Cholesterol Trip". The Gumshoe distributed Gelusil in place of after-dinner mints. Later that week members received their conditional releases from the Intensive Care Unit of Milford General Hospital. Milford General will never be the same again!

On the weekend of 9-11, June, we travelled to Washington, D.C. for the annual elections' meeting of Vulcan International. In New York we picked up our co-pilots Gary F. and Lee Mc., along with navigator David L. A real fun trip once the co-pilot remembered to release the emergency brake. Imagine inching up to the Holland Tunnel during evening rush hour with the brake on! After many hours we arrived at Louis' and were greeted by many Vulcan and Druid M.C. members. At the D.C. Eagle, other Washington clubs repeated the greeting. Whilst the co-pilots prepared a magnificent dinner on Saturday, we witnessed many miracles, such as the endless bridge match which went from rubber into rubber. (Never give Vulcans a bridge deck). And did you hear how a famous D.C. former chief executive transformed himself into the first lady of Atlanta? You didn't? Forget I ever mentioned it! After tooling about D.C., we ended up at the Eagle where Neal R. of the SMCLA and Don B. royally welcomed us back from the lost. On Sunday, we began our day at the Eagle with a farewell brunch for Fred D., past president of the Druids. Kelly presided with his usual wit and dignity. Then off to Arlington, for a farewell party, Vulcan elections and Vulcanizations. Our new officers include Dick D. as President; Walter C. for Vice President; Ed N., Secretary and Treasurer; and Jerry W. as Road Captain. Twelve new members joined Vulcan and were promptly Vulcanized. At long last, Ed distributed the Vulcan RC patches. Now we can be seen as well as talked about. Warily, we bid farewell to the brothers in D.C. to begin the long journey homewards --- with visions of rest areas dancing in our heads!!

Nor did we get home too soon! Hardly in the door before the phone jumped off its hook with a membership crisis (someone threatening to pay his dues). Having settled that problem we made an inspection of a local troublespot, ending up in West Haven. The less said about that the better!

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Grabbing our tent, air mattress and other rubber and leather toys, we set off on Friday the 16th for the northern border. Nine weary hours later, we pulled into the site of Kebek '72. And what a week that was! Pierre and the brothers of M.C. Kemo certainly brought international relations to a new highpoint of pleasure. Where does one begin to praise this splendid run? Campsite? Activities? Food and Drink? Fellowship? All top-notch! To top things off, Kemo arranged the most spectacular light show we've ever witnessed. Must hire that Aurora Borealis firm for our next party! So many clubs contributed to the good times that we hesitate to list them but one must note the large contingents from Iron Cross, SMC and SMCLA, Vikings, Entre Nous as well as groovy contingents from Cycle, Wheels, Praetorians and others. Your correspondent represented both Druids and Vulcans. Apologies to those persons and clubs unintentionally left out. No one there missed the fun!

We joined the ranks of those overstaying a run. Thanks to the hospitality of Stuart E., we remained for several days in Montreal, the name of which means, "Mount Royal". There we shared quarters with a Princess, a Duchess or two and assorted consorts. Even witnessed some sword play. Much sightseeing ensued as the royal city has many sights to see. And "la ville amoureuse" provided many delights for all our senses. Once more the list of those most gracious in their hospitality runs too long for this overly long column, but manners dictate we thank Emil S., Guilles T., Dennis M. and a non-club member, Guy B. for special considerations. In addition we did not catch the names of some of our hosts. Shortly before leaving that wondrous metropolis, we admitted Stuart E. and Dick M. of Entre Nous into the brotherhood of Vulcan. Welcome aboard!

We arrived home just as Hurricane Agnes set foot upon Long Island Sound. After mopping up the basement and scything the swamp cabbage, we were glad to find our Medicare card undamaged by the elements. So whether it be Occupational Therapy or Intensive Care to which we now turn, we wish you all the best for the months to come.

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<u>Aug 18 - 20</u>	Chicago Knights "Summer Tournament" in Milwaukee
<u>Sept 1 - 4</u>	Vikings "Leif Erikson Run"
<u>SEPT 22 - 24</u>	<u>CYCLE M.C. "BASS RIVER RUN"</u>
<u>Oct 7 - 9</u>	Praetorians in New York
<u>Oct 13 - 15</u>	Entre Nous "P-Town '72" in Provincetown, Mass.
<u>Oct 13 - 15</u>	Vanguards "Oktoberfest" in Philadelphia
<u>Oct 20 - 22</u>	Titan M.C. "Titavia '72" in Boston
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<u>Nov 10 - 12</u>	SMCLA "Autumn Scrambles" in Washington, D.C.
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July 25	V Senses
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NINE PLUS

The "9" Plus Club is finally settling in at our new home. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the individuals that helped us through the move. It was a lot of hard work and no play for the entire week, but the end result was well worth the effort. Again we say "Thank You".

Within the next few weeks, we plan to have the upstairs complete and will open the T.V. Lounge on the 2nd floor, along with the dedication ceremony of "The Frank Thomas Memorial Couch" in its new quarters.

Effective immediately, Members MUST show Membership Cards at the desk when visiting the Clubhouse. Members not having their card, will be denied admittance. Any Guest accompanying a Member, MUST HAVE VALID IDENTIFICATION. There will be no exceptions to the above under any circumstances.

Until further notice, "Scimitar" will no longer be published. It is felt the coverage given in other publications (WHEELS MAGAZINE, Tread, etc.) would keep members up-to-date on current happenings concerning the clubs. Any special event concerning the "9" Plus Club will be a separate mailing to members in the form of a Newsletter. In addition a "9" Plus column will appear in WHEELS MAGAZINE on a monthly basis. WHEELS MAGAZINE will be available at the Clubhouse for your convenience.

Elections for Club Officers and Board of Directors will be held during the month of July. Ballots will be mailed to you. Please fill out and return as soon as possible. The results of the election will be published and posted at the Clubhouse.

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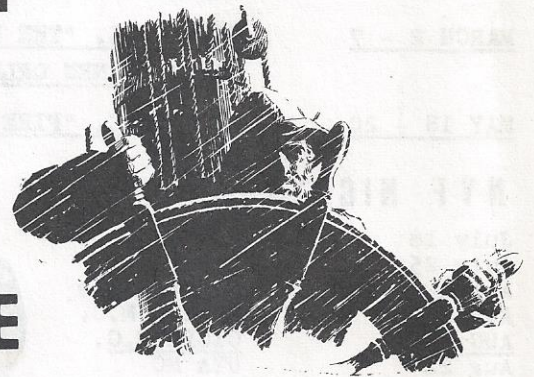
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DRUIDS

For personal reasons -- the Druids' President, Fred Dobbs, felt he must return to Atlanta, Ga. He therefore called for a special election on June 7th to fill his office. Nominees for the presidency were Kelly and Jerry W. Kelly was elected to succeed Fred on June 16th. Claude W. was elected to fill the office of Road Captain. The meeting was followed by champagne and numerous toasts. On behalf of the Druids, let me again congratulate our new President. We're proud to have him in office.

The next day, Friday, began what could be called a Druid Family Run. Four Druid associates -- David L., Gary F., Lee Mc., and Stan S. (the Great Nipple) arrived and the weekend began. Saturday found everyone on the move. David, Gary, Louie Z. and myself settled down to what we expected to be a quiet afternoon of bridge. A few people dropped by for drinks and left, then a few more dropped by and left and then some came and stayed. By 3 o'clock everyone was back and staying. Somehow among the crowd, we found Tad C., president of the Unicorns of Atlanta, who immediately became our honored guest for the weekend. Gary, former head chef of W-4, undertook the task of preparing a gourmet meal for everyone -- and those that were still sober raved about the meal. Saturday night everyone was left to fend for themselves. Some tripped to the bars, some tripped to the woods and someone even tripped in the woods.

Sunday found about 30 Druids at the Eagle for a farewell brunch for Freddy. Speeches were given, Tad C. became an associate member and Kelly presented Fred with a medallion honoring him as past president. In return, Fred passed on to Kelly the symbol of office, "The Cross" -- a gift from Carlos of the Empire City MC. Cake, champagne, toasts, cheers, tears and goodbyes followed. Later, we were all the guests of the Vulcan RC at a meeting to elect new officers and to "vulcanize" new members. Curiosity got the better of me and I asked to be vulcanized -- I took it like a pro! Then it was off to the Barn where Dick D. had prepared a show for everyone. It was here that we said bon-voyage to our weekend guests. For the rest of us, however, the weekend was not over. Monday found all Druids at Fred's final farewell dinner prepared by the Druids' very own notorious Italian chef, Louie Z. Au revoir Freddy -- you'll always be a Druid!

Stan S. represented the Druids at Kebek '72 and returned with tales that made us all regret not being able to attend. Congratulations to DC's Spartans for winning the bike events. That same weekend four Druids set out to go to Flag Day, but transportation difficulties prevented three of them from completing the journey. However, Paul R. did manage to make it and he returned singing praises for the Vanguarders and the exciting people he met. Again, our apologies to Kemo and the Vanguarders, we won't miss you next year.

The rest of the month found the Druids reorganizing under our new president. Committees were established to rewrite and clarify our by-laws and to investigate the possibility of having an anniversary run in October -- so, keep it in mind.

Tommy
Druids
Washington, D.C.

ENTRE NOUS

Although W-4 has been extensively covered elsewhere, we of Entre Nous must add our own praise. We may have arrived a little late, but we have much to thank the Wheels MC for -- including the excellent and much needed meal we received upon arrival which gave us strength to set up our tents (not an easy job in the dark); the appreciation plaque; and their help in getting Skip K.'s bike back home along with the driver trophy he won in the bike events. We were lucky enough to win the Participation Trophy, but our fondest memory will always be "Marry Merry Mary" -- one helluva great show! We expect it to win all the Jock Awards next year. Speaking of Jock Awards, and due to our late arrival, David S. plans on making his acceptance speech at W-5 wearing his winning costume.

Dauntless, we again rented a bus to whisk us to Kebek '72 -- and we made it on time! It seems M.C. Kemo is well known and liked by the border guards, as once their name was mentioned we were through customs and into Canada for the excitement of the Indian Roundup -- Kebek '72!

Talk of cementing international relationships. The first thing that comes to mind is Kemo's version of firewater -- aptly enough, called "knockout punch". It definitely broke the ice. Even the weather was with Kemo and that beautiful display of aurora borealis (Northern Lights) really added to the run. I would be less than honest if I did not report that a certain club's Road Captain, Jack G. (who obviously had enjoyed the firewater) thought Kemo was projecting a slide show on the clouds. But the real show was a clever set of skits concerning Indian history. We envy those lucky "victims". If that is how the West was won, California here we come! It was a great weekend and a smashing and well deserved success for all of M.C. Kemo -- and our thanks are sincere.

Two weeks later, our Lt. Captain, Fred L. was off to Toronto as our entry in the Spearhead Mr. Roundup contest.

We have welcomed into the club as a full member Bud G. Bud works at the 1270 where we hold most of our meetings. Be sure to drop in and see him. And don't forget Sandy and our Dick M. at the Shed, our honorary member Bob W. at Sporters and Dick G. at the Ramrod. No matter where you go in Boston, Entre Nous is there working to make everyone happy. To associate membership we happily welcome Jerry W., Ed N., and Frank R. of Washington, D.C. and Ken G. of Virginia.

At our last meeting a gold medal was presented to Walter B. in appreciation of his service as our Road Captain. While he no longer is able to serve in that capacity, that does not lessen our esteem for a difficult job that he handled well.

Thanks also go to the management of Keller's Bar (NY) where we were stranded enroute to W-4. Special thanks go to Bill S. of the Titans M.C. Bill was our bus driver to W-4 and then again to Kebek '72. That's bravery!

Keep in mind our 2nd Anniversary event -- "P-Town '72" will be coming in October thanks to Horace S. and Dick F. We hope many will come to help us celebrate. Fraternaly,

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Sunday – Sept. 3

- “Fricka’s Frühstück” (Breakfast)
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