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MARATHON

Friday evening registration heralded the arrival of club members and guests from many parts of the country -- and indeed the world! Tents were set up by those who had not done so during the swelter of the day. Cold beer, soft drinks and fried chicken were available throughout the evening. About 11:30, after everyone had found time to get somewhat settled -- the opening ceremonies were held. Those present gathered on the front lawn of Jim's anti-bellum home. Then, to the sound of martial and triumphal music, a parade of torchlit motorcycles appeared in the distance and roared up to the edge of the lawn. This was followed by a procession of club presidents and Spartans -- each followed by a torch bearing LA -- made its way across the lawn and formed a semi-circle in front of a display of club banners. Marathon '72 had officially begun! After a few words, we were dismissed to the main tent for "special TV", followed by films -- or whatever else we chose.

Saturday morning started with juice, sausage and "custom-cooked" eggs at the main tent, and then everyone dispersed for the \$100.00 Poker Run. (Some of the reports that filtered back seem to suggest that the "Bob Hullen Goof-Up Trophy" might well have been awarded, but no single claimant could be found). The final stop on the run was a great field near a campsite. It was in this area that lunch was set up. After hot dogs, hamburgers and assorted condiments and drinks had been served, the various field events were held. The grand trophy for bike events was taken by a representative of an Atlanta Club. The Pentathlon trophy was won by Rick C. of the Vanguard M.C., who triumphed in four of the five events. Some of the non-participants took this time to escape the heat in the muddy Sassafras River, which had been the scene of moonlight swims the night before. (One of the major faults of the weekend was the lack of adequate washing facilities. The portable "sandboxes" were a good idea -- but some sort of field shower would have been appreciated).

The usually grand LA Cocktail Party was ceremoniously opened on the lawn of their "Summer Palace" -- along side of a silver costumed Mai Ling. A choice of drinks was offered, any of which could "kill-a-man-with-two" or "embalm-a-man-with-three"!! The survivors were treated to an excellent dinner which presaged an evening of various diversions -- including sparklers on the lawn.

After a night of swimming, tenting and visits to the barn (and even the silo), breakfast was served and everyone began to break camp.

Marathon '72 climaxed with the awards ceremony. After quite a lengthy stint of congratulations to various Spartans for their assistance in the weekend preparations, three "baby Spartans" were received into full membership. The program concluded with the presentations to the various participants. In addition to the awards already mentioned -- two awards were won by the Unicorn/Atlanta M.C. -- the youngest new club in the East. They won the Participation Trophy for having 100% membership in attendance. Unicorn member, Ray, won the Long Distance Bike Award. Gary F. of the Wheels M.C. won honorable mention for having ridden over 1,000 miles to Marathon. At the conclusion of the presentations a lunch was served. Many however, chose to move on out, leaving Marathon '72 as a hot, but generally enjoyable memory.

Lee Allen, CYCLE B.C.

FROM BUGS TO CHAMPAGNE !

Between the front fender mounts snapping, blowing a rear tire at 70mph, hitting a poor little old cat, sitting through four hours of torrential rain and swallowing half the population of June Bugs in the United States -- my trip through the Eastern States could never be classified as "un-eventful". The first leg of my bike trip took me from Toronto to Cleveland, where I was hosted by the Unicorn M.C. If you should drop by the Leather Stallion, be sure to have the Vice President of the club pour you one of his secret D.A.'s. This drink will pull your shirt tail farther than you've ever had it pulled before !!

From Cleveland, I headed south along Interstate 75 to Daytona Beach, Florida. After four days of relaxation (?) I traveled Interstate 95 north. Much to my amazement and after slithering my way through the fumes in the Lincoln Tunnel -- I arrived in New York City!!

On Thursday, DD instructed me to "get lost" until that memorable night when my bike was christened "Big John" by Lou in the Spike Bar. This was accompanied by 24 bottles of ice-cold champagne!

After recuperating from a minor champagne hangover, I spent the last few days touring New York and viewing all its sights. Then, regretfully, early Sunday morning I headed back to Toronto via the New York Thruway. I arrived in Toronto late that evening, thus ending two solid weeks of pure, unadulterated pleasure and excitement.

Little John

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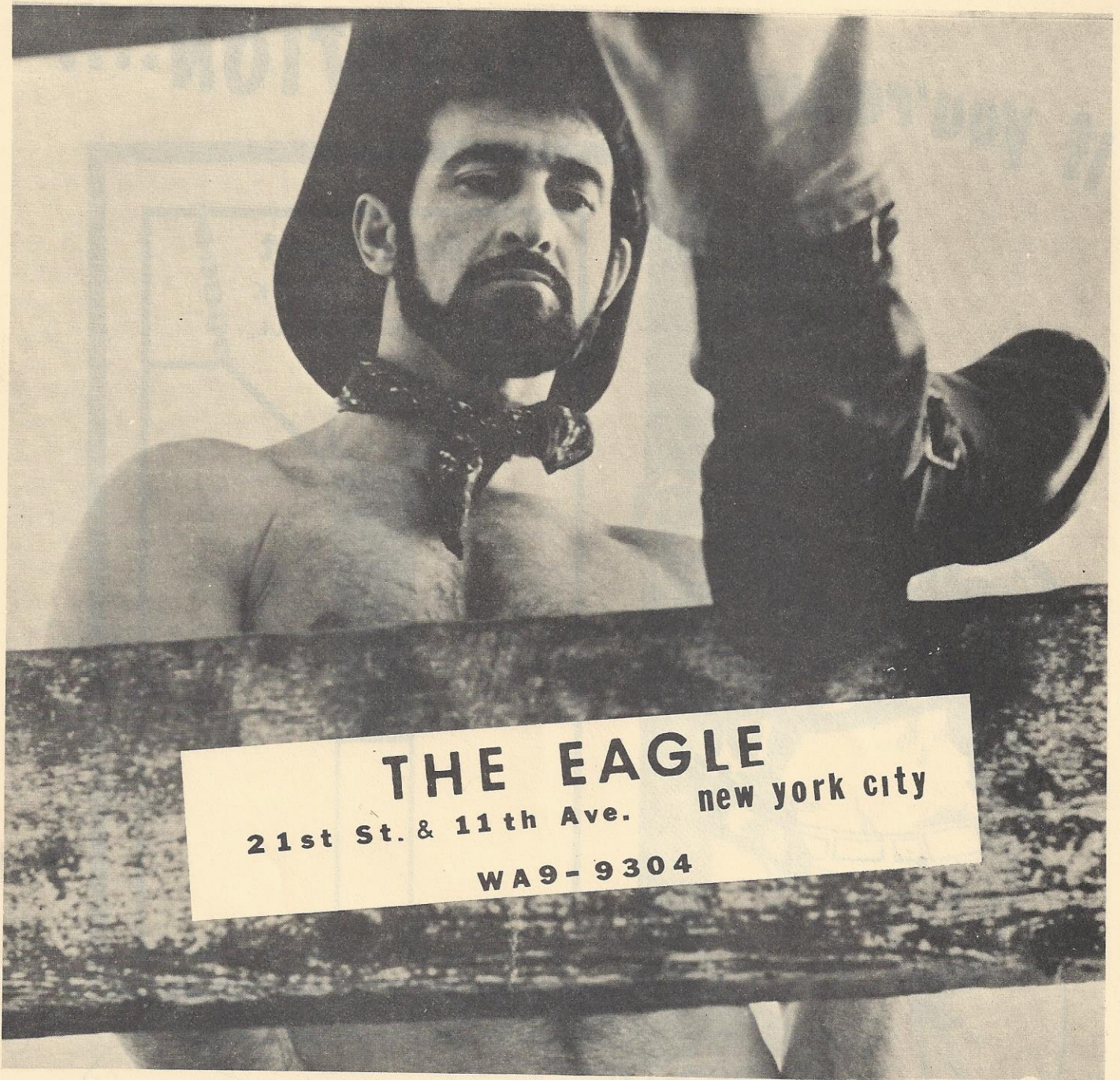


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DRUIDS

July began with the Druid President (Kelly) and Treasurer (Ed N.) along with member Paul attending the Spearhead Roundup in Toronto. Roundup lived up to its past reputation and among the enjoyable events attended by the three "Druids-in-Residence" was a party for club representatives which Spearhead President, Alan, gave at his house; a boat ride in Toronto Harbor and a scintillating after-hours party at Avenue Street North. Following the run Al L. (Spearhead member) appeared in D.C. for an alleged meeting of an "organ" society. During his visit he presented a bullwhip to the Druids on behalf of himself and the Spearheads -- which the Druids immediately hung with pride at Louis'.

Among those gathering in D.C. for "Marathon '72" was an international visitor, Grahm A., a Druid Associate and past president of the SPMC of Sydney, Australia. A contingent of Druids attended Marathon, which as usual was held on the Eastern Shore. Claude W. (Road Captain of the Druids) organized the club for participation in the Poker Run. In spite of the importance of good timing and accurate driving, it is difficult to improve a poor poker hand. One of the highlights of the event was the first stop on the Poker Run where all participants were treated to cool drinks by Spartan Jim B.'s sister and other members of his family. In spite of the intense heat a good time was had by all. After Marathon the members of the Unicorn M.C. of Atlanta (including past Druid President, Fred D.) joined us in Washington to enjoy a cook-out at the home of Druid VP, Jerry W. The food prepared by Druid, Bill E., was most satisfying. The occasion was especially festive since this friendly new club from Atlanta had romped off with two of the top trophies at Marathon. To top their first visit to D.C., we accompanied the Unicorns to Louis' where they presented their colors to Claude W., manager of the bar.

To complete a truly international month, Arthur Davis, a member of the V Senses of London arrived from New York in time to join us for dinner at the Eagle in Washington.

At the present time, Druid members are making plans to participate in such upcoming runs as Chuckwagon, Scorpio Rising, Leif Erikson and Bass River. Also, final plans for the Druids Second Anniversary Sabbath are being completed and it promises to be an interesting affair.

Finally, the Druids would like to congratulate and welcome into the Druids -- Ken F., Jerry H., and John J. as full members.

SECOND CITY

We regret we cannot in this space do justice to everything in which 2nd City has been involved since our column last appeared in these pages. We should, however, like to thank all our friends who made our Founders' Day Dinner and Auction such a great success. Likewise to those attending our June 2nd Sunday Special, the Champagne Bowl reception for Carlos of Empire City MC, and our July Beer Bust and Movie Night.

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From all that, one might get the impression that our members hardly have a chance to get out of town to partake in other clubs' festivities. On the contrary, 2nd City members have been traveling in record numbers this season -- to such events as Cycle's Fire Island, Wheel's W-4, Rocky Mountaineer's Golden Fleece, Chicago's first planned run to meet the Unicorns in Cleveland and Aton's Aqua I. Our deepest gratitude for the hospitality and great times shown us by all of you. Exhaustive accounts of these events may be read in 2nd City's monthly newsletter.

By the time these words go to press, we hope many of you will have joined us to make Wild Run '72 an event to remember -- not only for the participants but also for the Saugatuck Regulars. Details of this 2nd City first will appear in next months column.

We are pleased that two of our members, Paul L. and Rich L. will be representing us on Cycle's European Leather Capital Tour. "Bon Voyage" to all of the tour members.

2nd City members look forward to joining the Chicago Knights for their first Summer Tournament August 18-20 in Milwaukee. Friends unable to make the Tournament may like to attend the Chicago Hellfire Club Movie Night, Saturday August 19th at the 2nd City Clubhouse (coinciding with their 1st anniversary).

2 IS 7 -- comes the weekend of October 20-22. Details on how you can help solve the equation will appear next month.

Until then, see you around. In Chicago, it's the GC -- where new wrinkles are taking shape.

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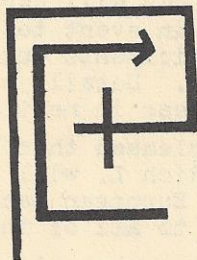
What with mid-summer madness taking over the scene from coast-to-coast, suffice it to say that those who are not in town receiving are probably out of town being received. It must be a question of having or being had.

Anyway, for Kemos July started in Toronto making goo-goo eyes at a nameless but very photographed ship's captain and middled in Washington amid wilted cherry blossoms for the annual Marathon Run. From all reports utmost care had to be taken not to move faster than 2 kilometers an hour, which tends to make one question the name--Run! The temperatures were apparently stunning even for that part of the world and as one satisfied but weary Kemo reported --"Even in the h'evning she was so hot, I could do notting." That surely must be a first of some kind.

Various Kemos have done their social thing, even a pre-member gave a drinks and etc. party for the group to which out-of-towners were invited. Anyone ever hear from Boston Charlie. Pop goes the Weasel.

Leif Erikson is now uppermost in everyone's mind. In fact if their reputation grows any bigger, those Vikings had better be prepared for most of Montreal leather and other to batter down the walls of Boston that weekend if only to catch a fleeting glimpse of the Boys in Blue.

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We fully intended to sit home and sulk during the entire month of July. Our boss would not give us time off -- so we missed those super-sonic hoedowns, "Roundup and Marathon"!

As the month opened, your reporter sat gorged at the gourmet table of brothers David L. and Jim L. in the heart of beautiful downtown Manhattan. Half-a-dozen of those groovy guys who make the Wheels M.C. go round also participated in the festive extravaganza. The fine food, drink and fellowship was designed to help us forget that because we had to work or sign for our unemployment checks, we couldn't go to Roundup. After a joyous tour of the not so depleted leather spas on West Street, where your tactless reporter tried to practice his preachments, several of the party departed not so lonesome as they had ventured forth.

Turnabout being a sport not unknown to our fraternity, the next day saw David and Jim being hosted by your chronicler. Responding to the sylvan delights of our state -- the guests enjoyed a tour of famous night spots highly recommended by the more useful tour guides.

Mid-month we received the shocking news of the sudden death of Jack Freed, founder of the Oedipus M.C. of Los Angeles, one of the founders of Vulcan RC and our first Great Eraser. From all over, Vulcans and other men of good will relayed their compassionate concern to Jack's family in Oklahoma. We shall all miss a great guy.

No one shall forget the heat, humidity and smog which locked in the East Coast during the last half of July. Few of us could do more than seek a cool spot in which to survive. Lucky those who had their reservations for the Cycle Tour of Europe. One of the best ways to beat the heat.

At the request of no one in particular, we shall be happy to answer any letters seeking advice. A number of people have felt someone ought to stick his nose into other people's business with well intended but useless suggestions on dealing with the problems of our crowd. So keep those letters coming. Despite their good intentions, we'll still keep making a fool of ourselves. Luckily, the Editor knows how to wield his blue pencil effectively.

As we depart for our usual August misconduct missions, we'd like to conclude with the thought that if you wear it to the Eagle or the Spike, you ought to wear it to the Cedarbrook, the Warehouse or whatever is the name of your local watering hole. Try it! Not only will you like it but you'll be surprised how many brothers you never knew you had right in your own home town.

See you all at Leif Erikson

Stan S., Great Nipple
Connecticut Vulcan R.C.

VANGUARDS

It is almost certain that all of the columns in this issue will be praising the Spartan Marathon Weekend, and deservedly so. We will certainly not be the exception. Unfortunately your correspondent had to miss this event as he was visiting the land of the Unicorns, but all of the large group of Vanguards who were there have had nothing but glowing words for the entire event. The torchlight parade was most impressive and sounds as though it could become a tradition at Marathon. It would be a welcome addition. Everyone was certainly astounded to see that SMCLA member arise from the coffin -- we didn't even know he was sick! And where were the kilts for the bagpipers? One of our proudest moments was when Brother Claflin swept the Pentathalon. We all knew that he was proficient in certain types of events, but not athletic events. Of course, his winning the discus throw was no surprise as that arm has had plenty of experience.

We are all now busily engaged in planning another super Oktoberfest weekend on October 13 - 15. This event gets better each year and this year's plans surpass all others. The Mystique has burned since last year, so we are using new places which are even more exciting. We will again have a "Room Four" for your stimulation and edification. (Now if we can just arrange for the Philadelphia Orchestra String Quartet.)

We are attempting to work out an arrangement with the Entre Nous so that their invitation-al run and Oktoberfest do not clash. Since the dates for our event have been published since March (*) and since the Entre Nous have previously demonstrated the finest in brotherhood, we are all certain that they will try to cooperate with us. We have not had, however, an answer to our correspondence as this is being written, so we are still waiting and hoping.

We look forward to seeing all of you here in October for what will surely be an exciting weekend. Of course, we have an all new Vanguard Vanities production. Come on down (or up) and let us prove that Philadelphia is indeed the "City of Brotherly Love".

Fraternally,

Bob Weeks,
Co-Captain

(*) Oktoberfest was first listed in WHEELS MAGAZINE in January of 1972. (EDITOR:)

M.C.KEMO (Continued)

Everyone intending to visit Montreal, come to Bud's Bar. That is where the action starts, where it finishes no one knows but then that really isn't any of our business anyway, is it?

Welcome guys.

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THE INNER CYCLE



ON TUESDAY, August 1st the Executive of the CYCLE M.C. held an informal meeting which was followed by a trip to the Spike Bar in New York. It was at this time that the CYCLE M.C. accepted the CYCLE B.C. (Buddy Club) as a subsidiary of the CYCLE M.C. Five Charter Members were accepted in alphabetical order: Bob Bradshaw, Richard "Leaky" Burns, Lou Cabral, Lee Mc Millan and Jeff Sammons. Lee Mc Millan was on vacation and was therefore accepted in absentia. Although the CYCLE B.C. is now a reality (after two years of planning) the formal acceptance will not take place until our Bass River Run. The Charter Members and future members of the B.C. will consist of non-vehicle owners living in the immediate environs of metropolitan New York City and their prime vehicle allegiance will be to the parent club -- THE CYCLE M.C. With certain spelled out exceptions, the CYCLE B.C. will operate (to coin a word) "Siamesetwinly" with the CYCLE M.C. During the same evening, the CYCLE M.C. accepted as Brownies (pledges) two bike owners -- Fernando Ascencio (past President of the AMCC and past President of the Empire City M.C.) and Russ Young (past officer of the Empire City) and both bike owners. Also accepted as Brownies were car owners Jim Wood and Bruce Vogel. Under the present By-Laws of THE CYCLE M.C. the Executive also voted to accept as full Associate Members the following: Arthur Davis of London; Peter Gernon, Ed Siguard and Don Hause of Toronto; and George Waldbillig of Albany. Champagne was the order of the evening during the ceremony. Lenny of the Spike presented a cake welcoming the CYCLE B.C., which was consumed and not thrown. Thank God! Both affairs were very pierced with emotion -- for both the participants and spectators. We welcome you all to the CYCLE dynasty!!

TWO WEEKS EARLIER -- New York was proud to welcome Little John (this year's Mr. Roundup). Little John is a member of the Spearhead in Toronto and also an Associate Member of the CYCLE M.C. He had just completed a tour of the Eastern part of the United States. (See story on first page of this issue). In honor of his visit to New York, Lou Stammer and the management of the Spike invited him to have his bike christened in cooperation with the CYCLE M.C. In a joint ceremony, prior to the christening, the Spike and Cycle welcomed Jean-Paul, President of the Boy's Cuir in Marseilles, France. The welcome was preceded by playing "The Marseillaise", the French national anthem and a champagne toast to Jean-Paul. This was followed by 15-minutes of sprightly French music. During this time, Fernando, Russ and Dennis had brought their bikes into the bar, and Richard Kjelland had wheeled in Little John's bike.

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Richard then went out and led in a "blind-folded" Little John and placed him on his beloved machine! Then, to a hushed audience, the specially installed DD sound system blasted out with "God Save the Queen" and "Oh Canada". After the final strains of "Oh Canada", and on cue from Lou Stammer, the three other bikes revved up, turned on their headlights and honked their horns! It was at this time that the blindfold was removed from a very surprised and emotional Little John. He was then presented with his first bottle of champagne and the bike was christened "Big John". Moments later Lou Stammer uncorked another umpteen bottles of the bubbly for all the patrons in the bar. The crowd was so enthusiastic with their congratulations that poor Little John didn't get off the bike for the balance of the night! Later in the evening we were happy to be joined by Skip Carter, President of the Vikings and a multitude of his members who just happened to be en-route to Marathon. The whole event was just too much for the pregnant bar cat. She decided to climax the evening by giving birth to four kittens. They were promptly and aptly named -- Little John, Big John, Spike and CYCLE!! (We shudder to think of the comments we are going to get from both Elizabeth T. and Adolph T. on this new chain of events!)

SUNDAY EVENING, August 13th from 6 PM to 10 PM the Nine Plus Club will be hosting a Bon Voyage Party for the CYCLE M.C. European Tour Members and guests. Tour members will be admitted free. Others will pay the regular maintenance fee which will include food, beer and a good, good time. EVERYONE is advised that they must have valid identification in order to be admitted to the Nine Plus. The new club address is 21st Street and 11th Avenue (between the Eagle and Spike).

WE WERE SADDENED to hear of the unfortunate accident of Sandy of the Shed Bar in Boston. We wish her a speedy recovery and send all our love. We do not have the exact address of Sandy at this writing -- but if you wish to send her a card we suggest you send it to "Sandy", % of the Shed Bar, 272 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02215. The management will be sure she receives it.

RICHARD KJELLAND announces that additional group flights have been added for Mardi Gras from Atlanta, Los Angeles and San Francisco. (See July WHEELS MAGAZINE for details of the event including deadlines, deposits, etc.)

THE CYCLE M.C. is not contemplating a trip to Europe in 1973 but will be going all out for Europe in 1974 -- anyone for CHINA?! For 1973 all efforts will be dedicated to Mardi Gras in the spring and a proposed two week trip to California in the summer.

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INNER CYCLE (Continued)

Graham Appleton, past president of the South Pacific M.C. in Sydney, Australia is presently in New York and will be leaving with the CYCLE M.C. on our European Tour. He has also visited San Francisco, Boston, and Washington. While in Washington he attended Marathon '72. That boy REALLY gets around!

SPEAKING OF AUSTRALIA, Owen Huckle of the SPMC and Casey of San Francisco are on a cross-country tour of the United States. The ports of call range from Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Miami, Atlanta, Houston, Phoenix etc. Now THAT'S an itinerary!

THE SOUTH PACIFIC M.C. will be celebrating their 2nd Anniversary during the month of August. The Membership Secretaries for the United States -- Lee Hooper and John Affeldt join with the other Stateside SPMC members in sending warm greetings and congratulations on this memorable occasion. Ditto from the CYCLE M.C. Members!

DEADLINE:!! Because the Editors of WHEELS MAGAZINE will be in Europe until Labor Day, and will not be in contact with the club correspondents, we ask that the club columns reach us before September 3rd. An extension is hereby extended to the Vikings. Because the Editors will not be in attendance at the Leif Erikson Run, we humbly bid Carl Banks to "write-it-up" as the feature article for the September issue! MERCI!!

UNICORNS

The deep south has its first bike and leather club, the Unicorn/Atlanta Motorcycle Club. Conceived in early March, the Unicorn's have eight charter members and one pledge. Since the arrival of the Unicorn's on the Atlanta scene interest in bikes and leather has grown like a whirlwind and rumors about that Atlanta will soon have its own bike-leather-western bar, the name and location to be announced in the next issue of WHEELS MAGAZINE.

Since its inception the Unicorn/Atlanta M.C. have attended two runs as a club -- Olympia II and Marathon where the Unicorn's won the Club Participation Trophy (100% with three bikes) and the Distance Riding Trophy (756 miles from Atlanta to the Marathon site). Unicorn President, Tad Currie, attended the Vanguard's Flag Day run.

Plans for the Unicorn's first run, tentatively scheduled for either the first or second weekend in April are well underway. At the present time the Unicorn's are busy nearly every week playing host to the many bike-leather club members who are "discovering" Atlanta for the first time. Club member Thom B. hosted a recent brunch for all the club members and six out-of-town guests. The club register records visits from club members in Detroit, Chicago, New York, Washington and Richmond.

Officers for 1972-73 are Tad Currie, President; Buck T., Vice President; Ray C., Secretary-Treasurer; Jim T., Parliamentarian and Fred Dobbs, Road Captain.

Plans for club attendance at other runs are currently underway and it is the sincere hope that any member of another club or any reader of WHEELS MAGAZINE who happens to be heading south will let us know so we can really prove that southern hospitality is not a thing of the past. The club telephone is (404) 892-9577. Ask for Tad -- and Welcome South!!

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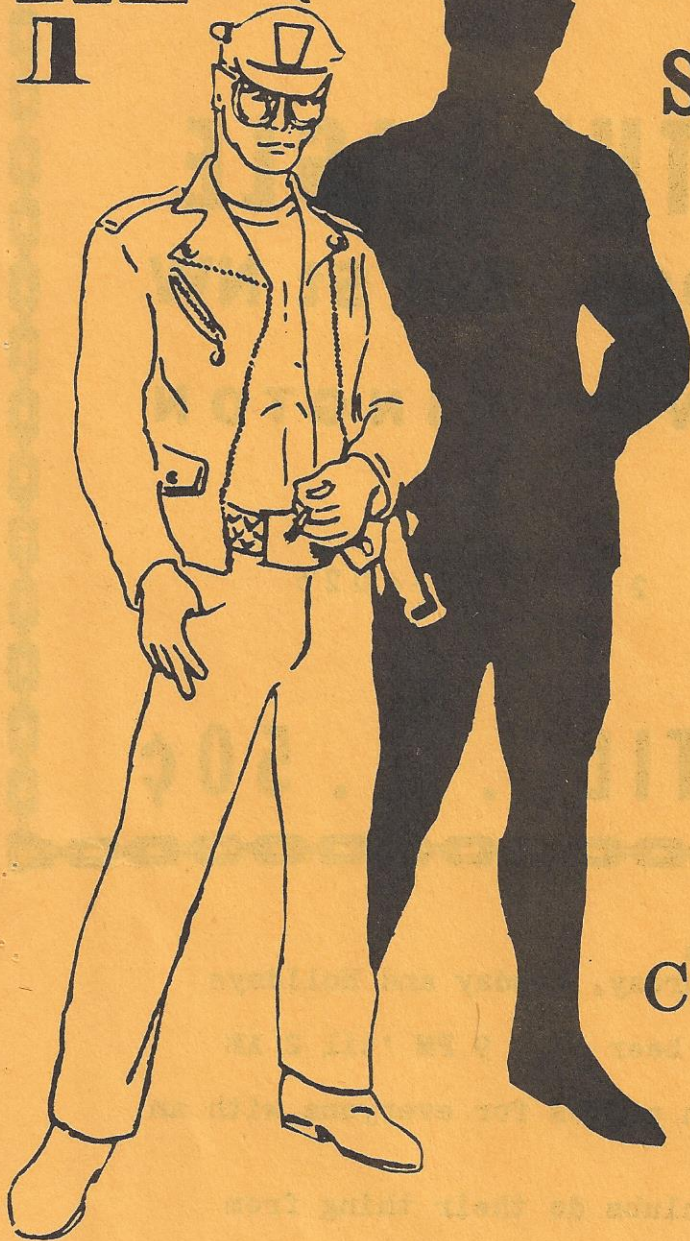
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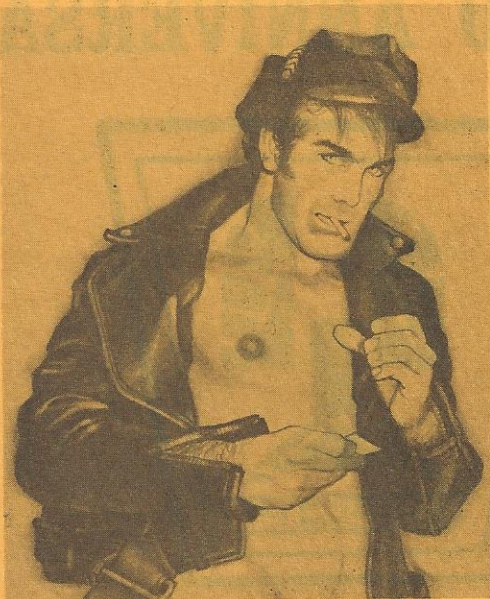
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After everyone registered, we proceeded to "the farm" some 45 miles east of Minneapolis in Wisconsin. Our club cook, who had left an hour ahead of the group to set up the buffet table, arrived only fifteen minutes before them due to becoming lost in Prescott, Wisconsin (population 1,000 and only 2 streets!) He ended up driving through a corn field as it was the shortest route to the house. The "antipasto" buffet was extremely well done and was immediately dug into by run members. As the evening progressed the "Barn" became the focal point. One of the visiting clubs, and one of our own associates even dedicated a new "hanging tree"!

Saturday morning those who overnighted at the farm treked back to the city for a much needed "bloody" or two and a creamed chicken brunch. (Our cook boned 25 chickens for the occasion). The afternoon pool party and "Beer Blast" was an excellent opportunity to soak up some sun, swim, or just continue drinking. One of the members of the weekend decided to see if a pool-side lounge chair would float. It did! He was last seen floating in the pool with a roasting pan of popcorn floating on one side of him and a half full can of beer floating on the opposite side.

Tonic water was on everyone's agenda for the evening cocktail party. The terrific heat of the weekend necessitated this "curiously refreshing" mix into the drinks. With spirits high and hunger to match, the lively ensemble proceeded to Salvatories for the banquet. The officer's table highlighted the decor with the presidential banner forming the backdrop. The white sheet cake that contained the Aton emblem and words "Aqua-1" was perfectly executed and added the finishing touches for the evening.

The Beef Stroganoff dinner which followed was well received. Although a torrential rain was now pounding the pavements it did not drown out the praises heaped upon members of the Atons. The four Chicago contingents climaxed the banquet by providing after dinner cocktails for everyone.

It was agreed that the entourage would leave for the local watering hole en masse, but the downpour promptly changed those plans. Several guys commandeered an airport limousine for the three-block ride. You can imagine the looks of the astonished natives as it pulled up in front of the pub and deposited the passengers in various regalia. The party atmosphere was enhanced by the side trip to the local "chacha palace"!

What followed was a first (and perhaps last) for the Twin Cities. A new dance, The M Tango, was performed by one Chicago lad with his studded leather 'toy' keeping time on the off-beat on the torso of another Chicagoan. If you were tuned in it was a truly aesthetic experience! We understand that the dance floor patrons may never recover!!

Later, with the watering holes drying up and the sidewalks following suit, the merry-makers got together for an after-hours festivity.

Sunday afternoon finally rolled around and those souls that survived made a valiant attempt to look alive. Sunday brunch featured bourbon glazed ham and what-have-you plus gallons of sunny screwdrivers. The awarding of the trophy for the poker run was the closing gesture of Aqua-1. An associate member of Entre Nous was awarded the beautiful gold and walnut trophy.

Picture taking sessions were in order in the great outdoors. Since the house where the brunches were held was on a busy thoroughfare, a dozen near mishaps were the result of passing motorists who were straining to see this strange assortment of men.

Good food, good fun, and good friends were the key words for Aqua-1 as the Atons began to think about Aqua II -- already!!

Larry Daniel, President, Atons
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IRON CROSS

It seems we always begin this column by thanking someone. Unfortunately, we are always limited by space. So rather than pick out individuals and clubs, we wish to extend a big "Thank You" to all the clubs and people that have helped us get our start in the Leather World.

The executive and members of the Iron Cross wish to extend a cordial welcome to our new Associate Members. The diversity of their cities shows the international flavor and brotherhood of our Club. Our new Associates are: Bob M. (Brooklyn); Mel L. (New York City); Eric V. (Seattle); Alan M. (Toronto); Roy L. (Toronto); Brian K. (Toronto); Russ H. (Syracuse) and Jean Pierre F., president of the Boys Cuir Club of Marseille, France. Welcome aboard!

A special thanks to WHEELS MAGAZINE. We know of no other medium through which we can reach as many of our brothers in Leather.

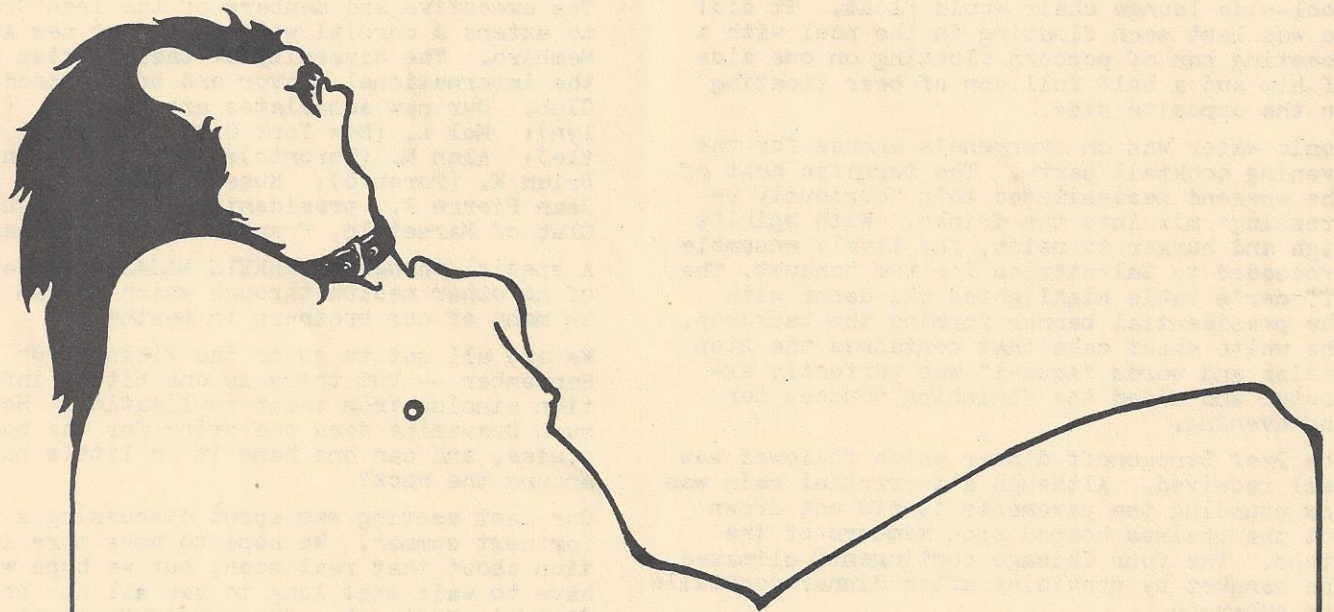
We are all set to go to the Vikings run in September -- but there is one bit of information missing from their application! How much Dramamine does one bring for the boat cruise, and can one hang it in little bottles around the neck?

Our last meeting was spent discussing a "run" for next summer. We hope to have more information about that real soon, but we hope we don't have to wait that long to see all our brother Clubs in Montreal. Our bar in Montreal is "Bud's" on Stanley Street. We always maintain a welcoming committee there on Friday nights to greet any clubs that should visit Montreal.

On Saturday, October 7th, which is Canadian Thanksgiving weekend, we will hold the Iron Cross Invitational Party #1. It will commence at 6 PM at Bud's Cocktail Lounge in Montreal. There will be games and prizes. Tickets will be available through members of the club or by writing to the Secretary of the Club. We will be celebrating our first six months as a Club.

Hope to see you all soon!

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THUNDERBOLTS

The Thunderbolts M.C. of Connecticut appeared on the cycle scene over a year ago. Formed as a bike club with a 50-50 ratio of bikers to non-bikers, the Thunderbolts have continued to grow and have become recognized participants in most of the Eastern club activities this year. It is our hope that with the appearance of our regular column in WHEELS MAGAZINE, we can encourage more Connecticut and Massachusetts residents to seek membership in a club dedicated to bike brotherhood and to the welfare and fellowship of its members.

Thunderbolts M.C. welcomes 6 new members and 6 more bikes to the club. Congratulations to Dean, Ted, Dick, Gene, Chuck and Carl on their membership. At the last meeting, Stan, club president, announced the appointment of Dick B. as club Scribe and of Ted J. as "Official Club Sandbox"! Unfortunately, Ted is going to have some stiff competition from Eric, our road captain.

Our sincerest thanks to Tad and the Unicorns M.C. of Atlanta for being our hosts at Marathon '72. Despite the heat and the bugs we all had a great time. Our congratulations to the Unicorns on a job well done at Marathon. They managed to walk away with the trophies for longest distance rider and for club participation. Great going guys!! As a side note, Thunderbolts Scribe, Dick B., cast his personal vote for Unicorn president, Tad, as groovy guy of the year!

For you weary and thirsty bikers passing through Connecticut, may we recommend a pit stop in Hartford at Warehouse I on Woodbine Street or the Park West on Park Street. Both Gary at W-1 and Pat at the P.W. have extended a gracious invitation to Thunderbolts members and friend to join them for food and grog.

The Thunderbolts had their annual summer outing July 30th at the lakefront home of club president, Stan, and business manager, Gary. The group caused some consternation as a dozen or so bikes rode in the quiet Northern Connecticut mountain area. The twenty members and their guests enjoyed a day of bike riding, swimming, sailing and indoor sports 'til the wee hours. Highlight of the afternoon was a country "mini-run" through area towns and over country roads. The group created an awesome and inspiring sight as they sped along in formation headed by Eric, road captain, and Stan, club president. Eric captained the group through both street and dirt riding maneuvers until sunset. Then back to home base for more food and drink. Competition was keen all day between Eric and Ted as they vied for the title of "Official Club Sandbox".

So much for our news and notes from the rolling Connecticut hills for this month. The Thunderbolts hope to keep you informed and amused on a regular basis in WHEELS MAGAZINE through the efforts of this humble teller-of-tales. We invite your correspondence and look forward to seeing many of you at Bass River in September, SAFE BIKING!

Your most Servile Scribe, Dick B.,
Thunderbolts M.C. of Connecticut
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WHEELS

Our own club newsletter, TREAD (The Mark of Wheels M.C.), has been revived after a short hiatus. Sgt. at Arms John C. is serving as Editor Pro Tem. His August issue is being mailed to all of the clubs on our list. It is possible that additions and corrections should be made on our list. Please write to Wheels M.C., GPO Box 615, New York, New York 10001 if your club does not receive the new issue and if you wish to keep abreast of our activities. Non-Wheels members are invited to communicate with our membership via letters which may be printed in Tread either in totum or in part -- at the discretion of the editor.

At the club's July 31 meeting three men were voted into probationary status. Welcomed back to the fold were former members Dick F. and Todd E. The third man, Alan S., is a first timer.

Not a leaf was stirring as nine of us arrived at Marathon '72. While there was little relief from the heat of city streets, the relaxed environment and the experienced good hostmanship of the Spartans overcame any discomfort. Somehow Claude L. found the energy to win the 100-yard dash and became second place winner in the Pentathlon. Gary F., our new Road Captain, won an honorable mention for long distance bike driving, pulling in Saturday morning from Rock Island, Illinois.

Many members are involved in summer travels besides the usual runs. As examples, Don B. has gone to Lapland and Russia, among other points. Dick E. and Keith T. are back from the Canadian Rockies and the Calgary Stampede. Keith has a warning to other travelers about wearing certain rings while boarding a plane. You may get caught with your levis down! Dick S. has returned from a sojourn in Europe. Steve C. is preparing to take on Ireland for a month. Claude L. is back from California. Mac is leaving soon for Ohio -- Really. And Doug W. leaves August 14th on Cycle M.C.'s tour of Europe's Leather Capitals.

In closing we invite all visitors to New York to meet the members of Wheels M.C. at our regular Thursday night sessions at Keller's Bar from 8 to Midnight -- our contribution to New York's Summer Festival!

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ENTRE NOUS

The past month has been especially busy for all of us in Boston.

Planning for "P-Town '72" (our second anniversary run) is taking much of our time. Be prepared for some special treats to really help make it an event to remember. Also, we are caught up in the enthusiasm of our two brother clubs planning their up-coming Leif Erikson and Tatavia '72 runs. Both promise to provide much excitement and action.

We had representation at Roundup, Marathon and Aqua I -- where Skip K. brought another bike trophy into the club, and this time happily without mishap. Since I was not present at these events, please see other articles in this magazine for details. The word has been spread to those of us who stayed home that all three were tremendous. Special mention to the Atons on their first major events that was such a success. It was well deserved.

To give ourselves and our associates a preview of "P-Town '72", Dick and Horace hosted a closed event -- and what an event. This writer immediately paid for the future run due to the tremendous time they gave to us all. Some flew, some drove and others walked to this eventful weekend. The Captain and the Lieutenant, among others, went down early in the week to get the "lay-of-the-land". Due to their efforts, the town welcomed us with open arms. The townspeople and the tourists got to know us well, and are eagerly awaiting our return. Tons of praise and thanks to Dick and Horace for that successful weekend.

We also had our annual "Christmas in July" party at the home of David and Walter. The donated gifts were given to a home for the mentally retarded. It not only helped others, but it provided an evening of fun for all who attended. The next day saw many of us still celebrating at Mike and Freds. Those "cape-coddlers" really help a hangover. However, we have yet to find out if it is to cure or cause one!

From New York City, we have welcomed into the club as associates -- Ray B. and John T. Welcome to you both, glad to have you with us. Dick F. and Horace S. were made associate members of the South Pacific M.C. Congratulations to them.

As some of you are already aware, our honorary member and favorite bar maid, Sandy, had a serious accident. She is improving and we know your best prayers join ours in hoping she will soon be well and able to join her many concerned friends at what we call Sandy's bar -- the Shed.

Some of our lucky members are going on the Cycle M.C.'s trip to Europe. We know they and their traveling companions will bring the friendship and brotherhood of the stateside clubs to all they meet and visit with in Europe. Our sincere best wishes go with all of you, and also our wish that this be the trend setter of clubs the world over -- sharing a true spirit of brotherhood to show others that we are capable of worldwide peace and friendship.

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VULCANS-D.C.

The Washington Vulcans were very busy during the month of July planning for The First International Conference of Vulcans to be held in D.C. September 9 - 11. This blowout is being planned primarily for the purpose of coordinating the efforts of our various chapters. It is anticipated that members from D.C., Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Georgia and Canada will be present to help celebrate our first full year.

Recently, the Vulcans in D.C. were guests at a party given by Jerry W. At this party an impromptu meeting was held and seven new members were whisked off upstairs to be vulcanized, three new regional directors were appointed and given appropriate titles. Fred D., one of the original members of the inner-tube, was given the title of "The Rubber Raft" and he will be responsible for covering our Southern region. We understand that he has plans for holding a vulcanization on a raft floating down the Chattahoochee River next month. Good luck!

The Vulcans were honored to have Graham A., a member of the South Pacific Motor Club to join our ranks. He was appointed to serve as our representative in Australia and was awarded the title of "The Rubber Pouch". Lou T. was also appointed to serve as our representative in the Baltimore area where he is presently in the process of forming the newest chapter of the Vulcans. He was reluctantly glued to the title of "The Rubber Plunger". To show our support for the work being done by Lou, the Washington club donated \$20.00 to the Baltimore chapter.

Many of our out-of-town chapters have already volunteered to help the Washington club sponsor an outdoor dinner and sports rally during the forthcoming Druid run October 28th. Tad, from Atlanta, has already spoken for black-eyed peas and corn bread -- no "chitlins, please", and the New York City chapter has promised bagels and lox. How about Virginia ham and Boston baked beans? Hope to see all you Rubber Duckies in D.C.!

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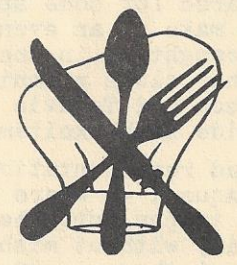
Since our last article, the Titan MC attended Marathon with 100% participation. We had four bikes ridden with buddy riders from Boston and one service panel truck. The truck was compliments of one of our members who builds custom motorcycles. Exclusive of the heat, our members enjoyed the run and we extend thanks to our hosts, the Spartan M.C.

Currently, we are working on plans for our own run "Titavia '72". An application with full particulars will be found elsewhere in this issue of WHEELS MAGAZINE. Flyers are also being distributed to all clubs. The dates are October 20 - 21. It will be a combination in-town and suburban run. We are particularly interested in getting you bike riders to attend. Check the application for the cost differential. Special attention will be given to those who are able to make it on their own steam -- sans trailer or other portable means.

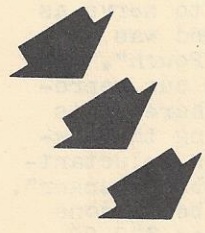
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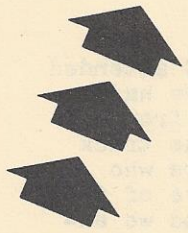
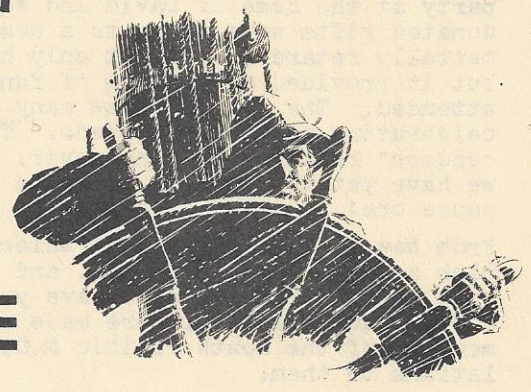


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PRAETORIANS

Preparations are underway for our Second Anniversary Party to be held on October 8th. We hope to make this celebration a historical event -- and from the way things are shaping up, it will probably make the ancient feasts look like an afternoon tea. More details will be in next month's column. However, we are anxious to announce that we will be having Bill Bike and his "Plastic Flash Light Show" for entertainment and we were also successful in obtaining "Pudd'n" for the musical portion of the evening. So far, everything is going according to schedule, but we are just missing one thing. We have misplaced the names of our "Second Floor Attendants" from the last party. If anyone knows their whereabouts, would you please pass the word that the positions are open again and we promise at least twice the amount will be rendered.

In terms of traveling, Terry was up at Boston again. This time it was to celebrate a Third Anniversary of Happiness -- Mike's of Entre Nous. Bill, George and Chet ventured South to the Spartan Marathon Run. The writer reports that the Sassafras continues to flow, but possibly not quite as free as last year. The run was profitable for George -- he was one of the recipients of the \$100.00 Poker Run Prize. Our hats are off to the SMCLA who are certainly to be congratulated for the construction of the Summer Palace in such a torrid climate and also for the apropos and thoroughly enjoyable cocktail party. As a point of interest, the Praetorians who attended the Spearhead Roundup have been fully cross-examined. It seems they must have been there since our previous column was devoted to detailing the run, but we cannot understand why our name was missing from the Spearhead's roll-call in last month's issue. Is it possible that Don and Norman have become that inconspicuous?

CHICAGO KNIGHTS

Summer is well underway --- and what weather we've had in these parts! Warm evenings that are most inviting for bikes and the road.

The Knights have been relatively inactive as their energies are being concentrated on plans and programming for "The Summer Tournament" now drawing close -- August 18-20! Have you sent in your reservation? We're striving for something quite different.

The Knights were represented at runs held this month in both Toronto and Minneapolis. Our Canadian friends were most gracious and the harbor ride must be remembered. The pool party at the Cities was a welcome cooling interlude in a busy weekend.

Knowing that this issue is going to our overseas friends we take this opportunity to express warm greetings and best wishes to those brothers over there.

Respectfully,
The Scribe
Chicago Knights M.C.
Chicago, ILLINOIS

NINE PLUS

On Sunday, August 13th from 6 PM to 10 PM, the 9- Plus Club will again host a "Bon Voyage Party" as a send-off to the Cycle M.C. European Tour. Tour members will, of course, be guests of the Club at this fete. Club members are urged to attend and join the fun. A \$3.00 maintenance fee will include both food and beer as well as a good time (if we can judge from last year's party!) Also, all tour members will be admitted to the Club during that weekend as guests of the Club -- the maintenance fee will be waived. Beer will be provided by the Cycle M.C. for the Tour Members. However, those desiring the hard stuff will have to bring their own. Club members who are going on the tour should remember to have their membership card with them at the Club and all other guests MUST have valid identification with them.

Speaking of the European Tour -- the Ex-300 pound Christian has all his plans made for this year's "Scimitar Party" to be held somewhere in Europe during the Tour. Since the party can't be held in Turkey this year and since Lou is being very closed-mouth about the location, you might say that only the shadow (of his former self) knows for sure where and when the bash will be held.

One important item, which was delayed due to the relocation, was the Bi-Annual Election of the Club Officers and Directors. However, the ballots are in the mail and the results should be official by the time you read this column. Right now all that can be told is that the nominees are: for President, Bob Pardini; for Vice President, Lou Cabral; for Secretary, Chuck Patrick; for Treasurer, Raoul Cleveland; and for the five Directors; Jeff Sammons, Bob Hutchinson, Jack Eyler, Bob Mottingdorfer and Chris Christman.

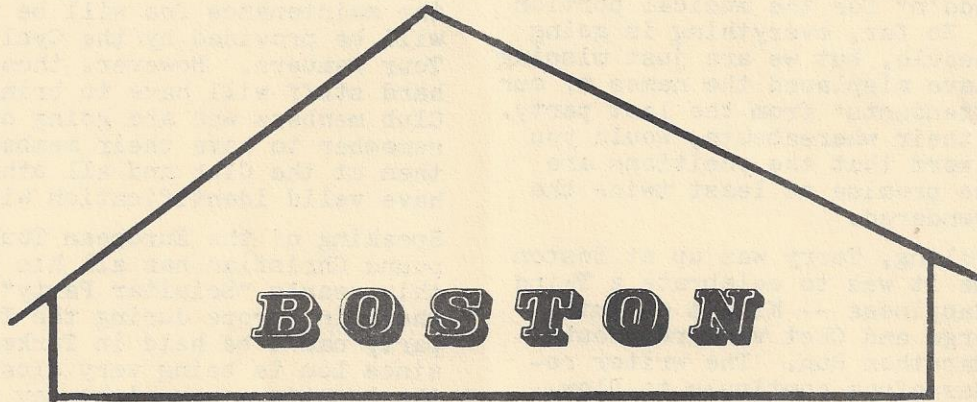
Although we are feeling very much at home at the new Clubhouse, there is much that remains to be done. Wednesday and Thursday evenings are "work-nights" at the Club. If you have the time be sure to drop by and help out -- after all, the more hands, the more fun!

We would like to remind any foreign national who plans to visit New York that guest privileges are happily extended to you upon presentation of your passport as identification. So come on over meet the crowd at the "9" Plus Club. We are a very friendly group and want to make you feel welcome.

A final reminder to all members -- please be sure to have your membership card with you whenever you visit the Club and also be sure that your guest have valid identification with them. Members without membership cards and guests without identification CANNOT be admitted to the Club. Should you lose your membership card, let us know right away and a duplicate will be issued to you.

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VIKINGS

So much has been going on in Beantown recently that for the sake of brevity this column must be written in a potpourri fashion.

Our initiation outing, held at Bill G's place in Rhode Island once again this year, went off without a flaw -- and to this writer it was the best one yet. At the outing we welcomed Rusty H. into the club as a full participating member just in time for him to be initiated with the others.

The Vikings send their congratulations down to Kelly on being elected President of the Druids. Also delighted to hear Fred D. is doing so well in Atlanta. Speaking of Atlanta, we welcome the news of the formation of the Unicorns and would like to lend our support to the idea of a run in that great city conjuncting with the Cycle M.C. Mardi Gras trip. Atlanta -- New Orleans -- and Dallas! Now that would be a week to remember.

All members who traveled to Marathon 72 and Aqua I came back with glowing reports of good times and warm hospitality. For those remaining in Boston on that weekend there was a Christmas in July party sponsored by the Entre Nous. In addition to a great time, the party was also given for a very worthy cause and many fine gifts were collected.

The Vikings join with so many others in wishing Sandy a speedy and complete recovery from her recent accident. Latest bulletin states that she is progressing well. The city had a very distinguished visitor from Vancouver recently. We all enjoyed having Buzz back in town again even though the visit was far too brief.

Bon Voyage, once again, to the Cycle M.C. and their friends who are soon to depart for Europe. (Has it really been a year since their last trip?) Carry with you our best wishes for a great time and give our fondest regards to that "Star Spangled Gusti" and all our friends in the United Kingdom, Holland and Germany!

Personal Note: Recently, the club bestowed on this writer the title of President Emeritus of the Vikings M.C. It was one of the proudest moments of my life.

Adolph T., after having returned home from the hospital following his operation, was delighted while reading WHEELS MAGAZINE, to see his name in print (3 times!). He issued the following statement: "Age and physical condition notwithstanding, I still love Elizabeth T."

The Vikings are furiously working getting ready for Leif Erikson. We hope that those who plan to attend have already sent their applications in -- but if not, they should get them in right away! This event will be our grandest undertaking to date and we would like to share it with all of you. Don't wait to die to visit Valhalla, join us over the Labor Day Weekend!

Carl Banks,
President Emeritus
Vikings M.C.
Boston, MASSACHUSETTS

OUR MAN IN S.F.

The ninth annual CMC Rainier Creek Run got off to a roaring start at "Fran's" in Fresno. Most Northern California participants spent Friday night there, and some of those spent the night in the parking lot -- with entertainment courtesy of Southern Pacific. Bright and early Saturday found us headed on the long climb up to the run site. It is almost impossible to relate on paper the incomparable beauty of the Sierras, and few cameras can give a conception of this vast and unspoiled wilderness. (For the scenery part, contact CMC about a reservation for 1973).

CMC is known for its theatrical bent, and they really did it up smart this time. There were three shows (yes, three!). The first was a revamp of that memorable flop "Jupiter Forbid", and was done in authentic period costume. The second was a star-studded revue, and the third was a group of the CMC ensemble doing the first two shows impromptu. Each number was choreographed, costumed, danced, performed, sung and generally presented in a truly spectacular fashion. (A certain Miss Channing stands out in our recollection).

The field events were held on Sunday at about 10-thousand feet. Limousine service was provided from the site, and it is a miracle we didn't lose a few spectators. The Warlocks M.C. made off with most of the trophies, and the Grand Award for the best overall score was won by Cliff of the Oedipus M.C. of Los Angeles. The food was fantastic! The CMC was understandably busy with the show, and engaged a gentleman named London to do the food. Do he did! We recall American, Mexican, Polish, Chinese, Russian and many other types. We understand there were over 200 participants representing 23 clubs in this "Cadillac" of California runs. Congratulations to the CMC for a truly fantastic four days. (It was so good I'm still finding pine cones in the most unlikely places!)

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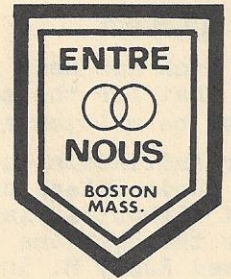
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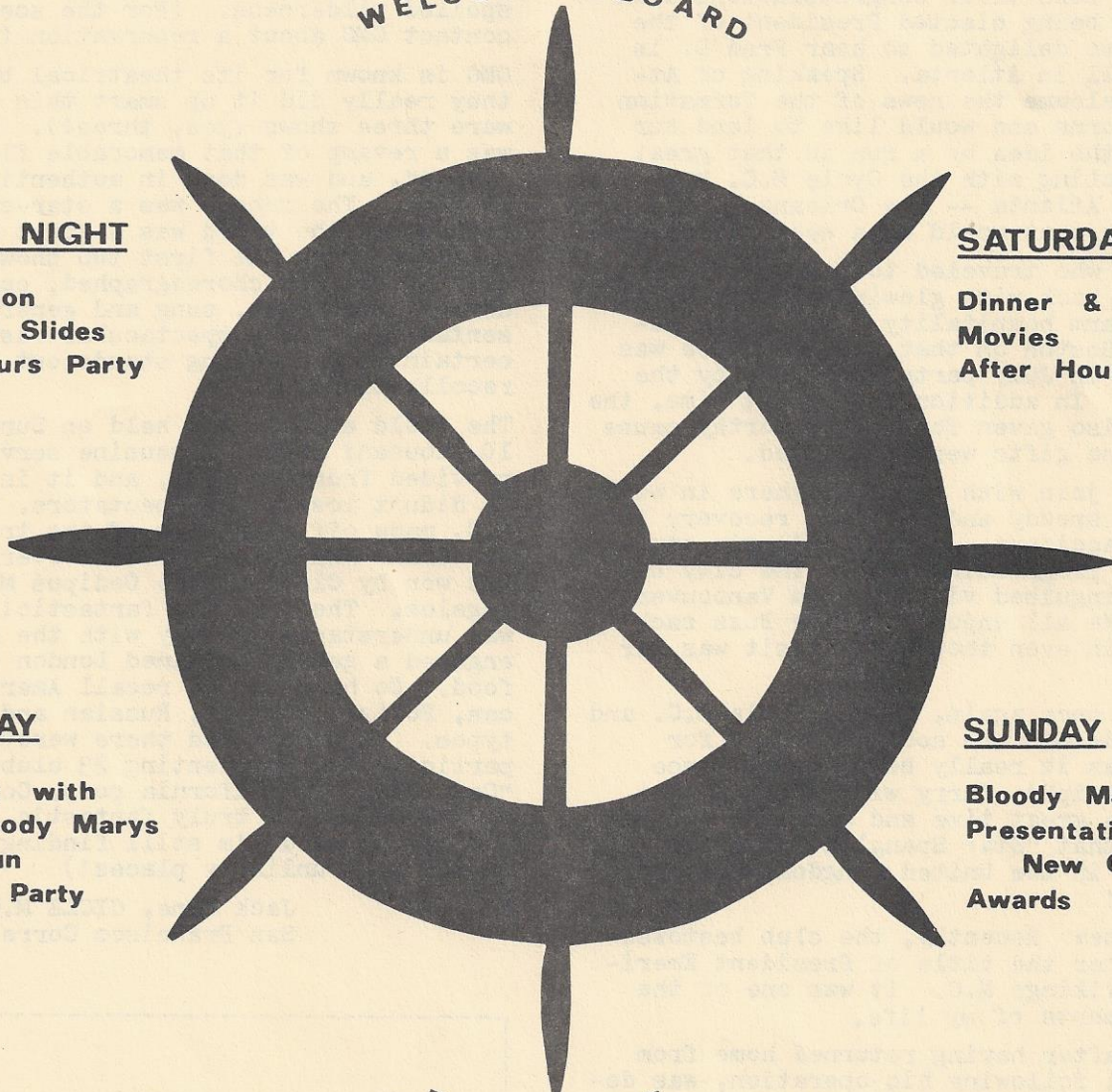
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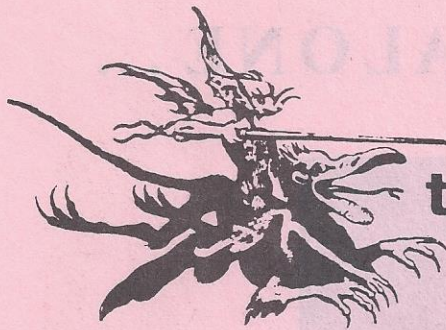
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* We hope that some of the constructive barbs in this column this month directed to the Eagle (NY) will be taken without too much feedback. It should be remembered that the hundreds of accolades in previous issues were accepted for the most part without too many direct "thank yous"!

* Lou Stammer of the Spike is on vacation in San Francisco. The first report back is that THE place to go in that famed city is The Boot Camp!

* Speaking of vacationers -- we haven't heard a peep out of Jack Modica, our erstwhile contact at the Eagle (NY). As most everyone knows by now, he said enough before he left for Europe to last most of us a lifetime! One of his statements insinuated that the CYCLE M.C. European Tour was not going to operate and that we were using the collected monies for our own personal use !!!!!!!

* Sorry we missed the presentation of the Druid flag to the Spike. We were busy at the Eagle "searching" for the CYCLE flag!

* We won't say that the CYCLE "Europe 72" buttons are large, but if the Queen invites the tour members to high tea she won't have to worry if she runs out of saucers!

* We were not there to verify it, but we do hear that a complaint at Marathon was the lack of sanitary facilities. (We also heard reports about the "heat" -- but like the RAIN of Olympia II, Fire Island etc, we refer that to greater powers)!

* That reminds us! We do hope that the new "on-site" showers will be in operation when we arrive at Bass River. Of course, if they are not, it is only a hop-skip-and-a-jump across the lake to the established showers!

* The Bass River theme this year will be "High Gear". Run that thru your computer!

* Speaking of computers: They might very well replace the bartenders at some of our watering spots! The "varied" prices boggle the imagination. Oh! For the good old days when beer was a flat 50¢!

* Backing up some of our previous views, we got quite a chuckle out of the Southern Report column this month: To Quote -- "If you haven't seen an application (for the Renegade Dance Run) just proves that you haven't been to the "baths" in Washington or Baltimore!"

* Three cliches and one misspelling we would like to see eliminated by our correspondents:

"made new friends and renewed old ones"

"beer flowed like ----"

"needless to say" (then why say it?)

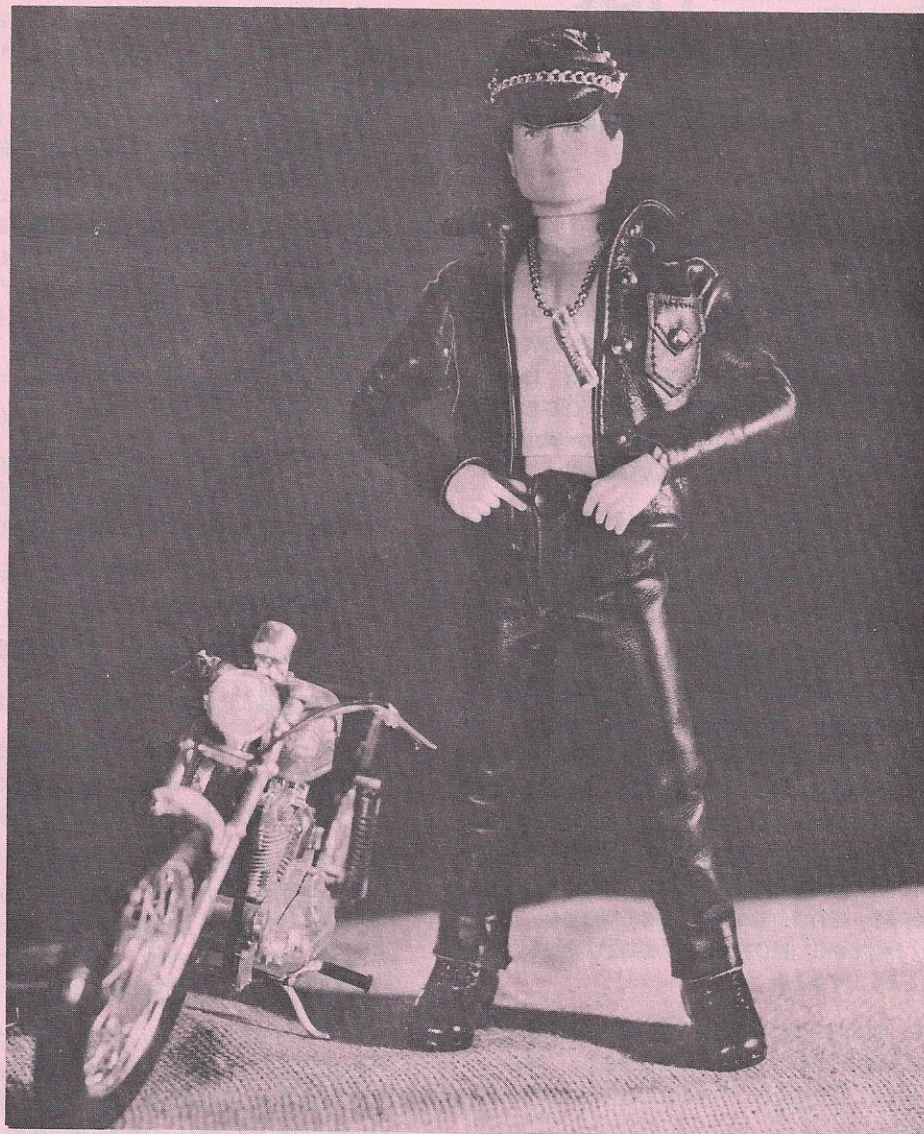
And to the architects of club flyers -- the word "accommodation" is spelled with two m's !

* When it comes to the conflict of dates for "Oktoberfest" and "P-Town '72" loyalty dictates that we must give our support to the "grand-daddy" -- Oktoberfest!

* What do you think of the new "softer" color of most of the pages in this issue of WHEELS MAGAZINE? Our printer calls it ivory. We are trying to get him to put in a good supply so future issues can be printed in this softer color!

* Although we speak now only for THE CYCLE -- our conversations with other club officers seem to bear out our thinking. That massive display of club banners at the Eagle (NY) is testimony to the "loyalty investment" the clubs have in that establishment. However, it is our feeling that unless the partners in this enterprise get on the ball and deal with their managerial problem -- they just suddenly might find themselves sitting there with a lot of FULL beer cans and EMPTY bar stools. Most of us remember what happened (among others) to the Tool Box when they told the clubs to take a running jump! Think about it!

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- Registration
- Boston Harbor Cruise
- “Alberick’s Snack”

Saturday – Sept. 2

- Morning Departure to “Valhalla”
- “Hunding’s Burgers”
- “Fun and Games”
- Swimming
- Cocktails and “siegfried’s Supper”
- Show – “Summer Reruns” (Club Participation)

Sunday – Sept. 3

- “Fricka’s Frühstück” (Breakfast)
- Bike Events – Poker Run
- “BrUnnhilde’s Brunch”
- People Events
- Woltan’s “Feast for the Gods”
- V.M.C. Show

Monday – Sept. 4

- “Erda’s Eggs”
- Awards and Presentations
- Break Camp and Farewells

DONATION: \$ 29.00 (Club Member)

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SOUTHERN REPORT

Man and his machine gathered on the Eastern shore of Maryland for Marathon 72. With 130 confirmed reservations and over 70 motorcycles the Spartans have not only established Marathon as the "Bike Riders Run" -- it is the largest bike run in the East. If you were unable to make it, I am sure you will hear all the details from the many who attended. Just one thing! A request to the SMC for cooler weather in 1973!

SMCLA

One question? How did the SMCLA ever get a President with a name like Mai Ling -- from Transylvania?? On this no more will be said! If you missed the grand entrance to the SMCLA Cocktail party -- shame on you!

SCORPIONS M.C.

Scorpio Rising is the next up-coming event here in the south. The Scorpions have one of the grooviest sites this writer has seen. Scorpio Rising will be held in the hills of Virginia about an hour-and-a-half south of Washington. The added attraction is a new swimming pool. The dates are August 4 - 6th.

DRUIDS M.C.

The Druids are busy making plans for their Anniversary Party in October. If it turns out anything like the Spring Sabbath -- it is suggested that you make plans on being there.

RENEGADES M.C.

The Renegades are planning a dance run? It is to be held at the Altland Ranch (site of W-4) August 12th and 13th. If you haven't seen an application -- it just proves you haven't been to the baths in Washington or Baltimore!

SPARTAN M.C.

The Spartans just brought in three new members which brings their membership up to 30. Someone correct me if this column is wrong, but from all we can determine this puts the Spartans in the position of being the largest ALL BIKE club of "our" kind in the world!

CENTAUR M.C.

The Centaurs have established a yearly award given to the individual who has done the most for our crowd for the year. It is called the "Man of the Year Award". This award is presented every year at the Centaurs Olympia Run. The Centaurs ask all clubs to submit names of people they feel deserve this honor. The 1972 award was presented not to just one person -- but to three -- Eddie Bruce, Roy Jones and Don Bruce.

SIDELIGHTS

N.Y.C. -- If you are looking for low beer prices then compare the advertisement for the D.C. Eagle with your New York City bars!

The opening ceremony at Marathon, with the participation of all the area clubs shows that we can all co-exist. Let us hope that the cooperation will continue!

Good Luck and Fun to all you lucky people who will be in Europe with the Cycle M.C.!

If you have been reading the papers, you will see that Washington has the most liberal sex laws in the States!

RUNS and EVENTS

Aug 4 - 6

Scorpions M.C. "Scorpio Rising '72" in Virginia

AUG 14 - SEPT 4

CYCLE M.C. "LEATHER CAPITALS OF WESTERN EUROPE"

Aug 18 - 20

Chicago Knights "Summer Tournament" in Milwaukee

Sept 1 - 4

Vikings "Leif Erikson Run"

Sept 9 - 11

Vulcan R.C. "International Conference" in Washington

SEPT 22 - 24

CYCLE M.C. "BASS RIVER RUN"

October 7

Empire City "8th Anniversary Party" in New York

October 8

Praetorians in New York

Oct 13 - 15

Entre Nous "P-Town '72" in Provincetown, Mass.

Oct 13 - 15

Vanguards "Oktoberfest" in Philadelphia

Oct 20 - 22

Titan M.C. "Titavia '72" in Boston

Oct 20 - 22

2nd City "2 is 7" in Chicago

Oct 27 - 29

Druids "Anniversary Sabbath" in Washington, D.C.

Nov 10 - 12

SMCLA "Autumn Scrambles" in Washington, D.C.

December 9

Empire City "Christmas Party" in New York

DEC 26 - JAN 1

CYCLE M.C. "CYCLE WEEK" IN NEW YORK

MARCH 2 - 7

CYCLE M.C. "THE REAL MARDI GRAS" IN NEW ORLEANS

April 6 - 8

Unicorn "Dogwood Run" in Atlanta

April 13 - 15

Druids "Spring Sabbath" in Washington, D.C.

MAY 18 - 20

CYCLE M.C. "FIRE ISLAND"

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August 8

Wheels M.C.

AUGUST 15

CYCLE M.C.

August 22

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August 29

Empire City

September 5

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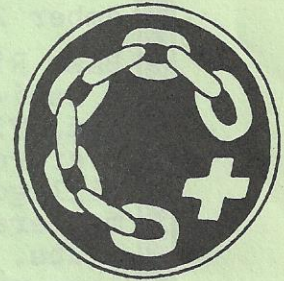
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