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## BB&B---WELL DONE!

Jamie Jackson

I have been a member of *BMW Motorcycle Owners of Alabama* for twenty-two years and have been to many meeting/campouts, but this one was by far the best I have ever experienced. I knew it was going to be a cut above when I reached the destination and saw the BMW dealer style banners lining the driveway with a second banner welcoming everyone to BB&B.

Sheila and Jim Kalahan are very gracious and generous hosts and opened their beautiful home to the club for the weekend, providing an atmosphere that everyone found to be comfortable if not downright luxurious.

The locations that seemed to draw the crowds were the kitchen, the man cave, the garage, and of course the refreshing pool. The man cave is indeed a sight to see with Jim's collection of memorabilia from around the world and across a couple of centuries. The girls were equally fascinated by the man cave and a few even tried their hand at the billiard table.

Jim and Sheila's home is tastefully done throughout with collectables, such as Sheila's huge collection of spoons. She was try-

ing to purchase an additional spoon on e-bay while overseeing dinner preparation on Friday night.

And speaking of food...WOW! We had a shrimp boil on Friday night with all the trimmings; shrimp, brats, boiled corn, boiled potatoes, New Orleans French bread, and ice cold beer.



A perfect setting for a motorcycle "campout".

Saturday's breakfast was just as well done with pastries, pigs in a blanket, boiled eggs, juices, and coffee, all at pool side.

Saturday's lunch was four foot long hero sandwiches cut into manageable portions, with delicious potato salad and various other sides.

After returning from the Saturday afternoon outing to the US Army

Aviation Museum we enjoyed a wonderful dinner of Brats, German potato salad, and coleslaw, with more ice cold beer including a special keg of homebrew. Dessert was wonderful brownies compliments of Sheila's mother, Sarah that lives next door.

Sunday morning we were overwhelmed with Sheila's breakfast casserole, her special hash brown potatoes, fresh fruit and melon and all the trimmings, with endless coffee..

The menus seemed carefully planned and perfectly prepared. My hat is off to Jim and Sheila for their effort, with a "Thank You" to all that assisted in the preparation, including "Grill Master" Tim Flynn.

In addition to all of the above, a great big "Thank You" to Jim for arranging for all of us misfits to visit

Ft. Rucker to enjoy the helicopter fire power demonstration on Friday, and the visit to the Aviation Museum on Saturday. Thanks to everyone for having the required safety equipment to satisfy the requirements of Ft. Rucker.

Am I glad I went to the BB&B club meeting? What do you think? Will I go next year, if our gracious hosts decide to have it again? Well, just where do I sign up?

## FOURTH ANNUAL BMWMOAL BLUE WATER CRUISE

Jamie Jackson

Come join us and sail on the beautiful Carnival Triumph to Cozumel, Mexico and Progreso, Yucatan, Mexico. It is not too late to sign up and the prices posted here are still available.

You may have cruised before and decided cruising did not meet your expectations; but have you ever cruised with fifty or so BMW Riders and guests? It is an altogether different experience, to say the least.

This is a five day cruise. The ship departs from New Orleans on March 01, 2010 at 4pm and returns on Saturday March 06, at 8am.

About the prices...If you start pricing the same cruise online you may find what appears to be less expensive pricing; however, the pricing listed here includes the cruise fare, and taxes and port fees, AND GRATUITIES. What the prices do not include is any alcoholic beverages, cola products, and shore excursions. Also, the prices do not include travel insurance, which I recommend

as I had to use it once when we had a death in the family just days before sailing and were not able to make the cruise. I received total reimbursement as did as our travel companions as well.

To view what is available on the ship go to [www.carnival.com](http://www.carnival.com) and take a look at the Triumph. It also will list any shore excursions available. Even though some excursions may be available at less rates, there are certainly some advantages to the cruise line endorsed excursions. The main advantage is if the endorsed excursion is late, the ship will wait. If you book the excursion outside of the cruise line, the ship will leave without you if you are not back on board by sail time. That's enough for me!

As an additional feature for this cruise, AMTRAK is available from Birmingham to New Orleans, round trip for \$70, with 10% discount for AAA members, and 15% discount for seniors (62+). If you elect to take the train you will also need hotel accommodations in New Orleans for Sunday night before the cruise and Saturday night after the cruise. Discounted hotel rates are available through AMTRAK as you purchase your ticket online.

**To ensure that you are able to enjoy the group perks, please make your reservations through Vanessa Gamble at AAA on 205-978-7030 ext. 3115.**

# CARNIVAL TRIUMPH<sup>SM</sup>

Let the fun begin.

**5 day Western Caribbean cruises from New Orleans, LA**  
Starting December 3, 2009, the Mega "Fun Ship" CARNIVAL TRIUMPH will sail from New Orleans offering 5 day cruise vacations. The convenience of leaving from this great city makes it easy to get away to see the very best of the Western Caribbean in less than a week! Sail on a 5 day cruise departing on Monday to experience Progreso and Cozumel. Call now to book your "Fun Ship" cruise!

**JOIN  
ALABEEMER 2010  
MONDAY, MARCH 01, 2010  
from**

INTERIOR	OCEANVIEW	BALCONY
<b>\$447</b>	<b>\$517</b>	<b>\$617</b>

Carnival reserves the right to re-bate the full supplement for all guests of up to \$9 per person per day if the FARE of \$447 per person.

Cruise rates are subject to change without notice. Taxes and port fees are included. Air transportation is additional for all guests. Fees are available on select sailings only. Some restrictions (including minimum category availability) apply. Rates are subject to change without prior notice. Ship Registry: The Bahamas and Panama.

**5 Day Western Caribbean Itinerary**

DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Mon.	New Orleans		4:00 P.M.
Tues.	"Fun Day" at Sea		
Wed.	Progreso, Yucatan*	7:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
Thurs.	Cozumel	9:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
Fri.	"Fun Day" at Sea		
Sat.	New Orleans	8:00 A.M.	

\* Optional transportation to Puerto and airport shore excursions to Cozumel has limited and limited availability.

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## THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Encourage our club president, Ron Riggins, as he recovers from back surgery. Give him a call, a card, or an e-mail to brighten his day.

### NEW MEMBERS

Lou Church	Gaithersburg, MD	Sponsor: Mari Harrelson
Mike Bauman	Zachary, LA	Sponsor: Bob Daigle

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Joe Clark		20 Hank Holcomb
4 Charlie Parsons		21 Gene Necklaus
4 Jeff Sparks		21 Tommy Patterson
5 P. Harding Leach		21 David Woodard
8 Gordon MacNeil		22 Mark Rusak
9 Jim Kalahan		23 Becky Blair
9 Wade Killen		23 Darin Keele
10 Lee Clements		24 Linda Holley
10 Donna Fearing	14 Phillip Warren	24 Don Little
10 Marlin Priest	16 Mike Ford	25 Jim Dubick
10 Don Stover	16 John Zibell	26 James Pritchett
11 Frank Sirles	18 Ann Carter	26 Rhonda Wharton
12 Sam Kemp	18 Barry Clay	27 Joyce Goehler
14 Thomas Armour	18 Steve Sanders	28 Mickey Gee
14 Tom McIntyre	19 Gary Nesmith	29 John Lee
14 Lawrence Russo	19 Bryson Stephens	30 Gary Williams
14 Steve Schuckman	20 Judith Haynes	30 David Woodburn



## MEETING MINUTES

August 28-30  
Beer, Brats, & Beemers  
Enterprise, Alabama  
Jeannine Arnold, Secretary

Meeting was brought to order by Jim Kalahan, Vice Pres., standing in for Pres. Ron Riggins.

Jim mentioned our Pres. Ron Riggins is recovering from back surgery and doing well according to Ron.

Everyone needs to let him know we missed him this weekend and wish him a speedy return.

Everyone gave a hearty thanks to Jim and Shelia Kalahan for showing us what a house party is all about! What a great time we all had!! We even voted to have it at their house next weekend! Ha, Ha! I think I saw them grin!! They are the greatest hosts and I hope we didn't wear out our welcome, cause we had a ball. Shelia is a trooper to have all of us there, feed us and nurture us. I think it's a keeper.

Jim recognized our member Bob Foley who was attending his first club meeting, and guest Mike Bauman, who is now a new member! Welcome!!

Darlene Massey gave a detailed report on the upcoming Christmas Party which will be held at Gunter'sville State Park again this year. More info will be in the newsletter and it sounds like it will be as fun

as last year. Everything will be posted on the website.

Vance reported on Ron's surgery. He got home Thursday after having surgery Wednesday. The Doctors told him he almost waited too long to have it done. Ron told him to tell us he wanted to be with us and he's doing well.

Connie reported on Steve Irwin. He has had a kidney and pancreas transplant at UAB in B'ham. He will be there 7-9 days and then will have to go through rehab., so give him a call or write him a note, he'd love to hear from us.

Tommy told us next month we'll be at Shellmound at Nickajack Dam. We are at the same campground so everything will be the same as last year.

Mari reminded us she has raffle tickets. Get them now for the Chicken Rally.

Vance commented on the Rally at Johnson City, saying it was 15 months of hard work and he appreciated all the volunteers. He brought some of the door prizes that were left over and he offered them to our meeting.

The 50/50 was won by Rodger Williamson

The meeting was adjourned by Jim Kalahan.

## BMW MOTORCYCLE OWNERS OF ALABAMA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2009

NEW\_\_\_RENEW\_\_\_UPDATE\_\_\_

Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Member: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Member: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt# \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Year / Model BMW(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

Circle those that apply: MOA Member RA Member Airheads Member Oilheads Member AMA Member

Dues are \$20.00 per year for primary and \$3.00 per year for secondary members. Make check payable to:

BMW M/C Owners of Alabama. Mail application with check to: Marty Simpson, 10010 Torino Drive, Huntsville, AL 35803

## ABEES NEWS YOU CAN USE

Bob Steber

Here I am at the computer on a beautiful Friday morning with all of those ABEES POIs that I have not seen calling out for me to pay them a visit. They are also saying that Martin Benson, like Kilroy, was here already.

Seriously, the best weather for riding a motorcycle in Alabama is here, so please do not miss an opportunity to get on your bikes and go exploring. Your ABEES Touring Guide is a great tool to help you decide where to go if you are tired of riding to your old familiar places. There are over 600 points of interest and eateries listed there, many of which are so interesting to see that you will not believe they could be in our state. Check out the great favorite roads and rides too. We have some roads right here in Alabama that rival many those in north Georgia and in the Smokies

I have some good news and some bad news to tell you. The bad news is that Bogart's reneged on donating an Olympia Jacket for our 2009 ABEES riding challenges. We thank them for their generous donations for the past three years.

The great news is that Joan and Terry Ware, owners of Terry's Two Wheel Tire and Tune in Pelham stepped up to the plate and are offering the lucky winner their choice of a Scorpion riding jacket or one of the new Scorpion Transformer modular helmets. They are also offering a 25 % discount for our ABEES riders that visit each of the 32 Hallelujah Trail Churches in north Alabama. When you see Joan and Terry, please thank them for their generous donations to our Club's riding challenge for 2009.

In addition to Joan and Terry's donation of a riding jacket or helmet for our 2009 ABEES riding challenges, Maurice Green with Catoma Outdoor is donating a Catoma Switchback and a 2 Up tent. And, Kermit Easterling of Kermit Camping Products is donating one of his Kermit Duffels.

Every one of these great gifts given in support of our club is a Grand Prize for four lucky winners. The winning tickets will be drawn at our January 2010 meeting in Montevallo with the first winner having his or her choice of prizes, then on to the fourth draw. It only takes one ticket to win, and it is not too late to get on the ABEES list. Just ride your motorcycle to 20 or more places listed in the ABEES Touring Guide and tell me you have done it. I will then add your name to the list. It is that easy.

Many thanks go out to Terry, Joan, Maurice and Kermit for their support to our Alabama BMW Motorcycle Club.



Left: Jim Kalahan conducts meeting at poolside.  
Below: There was plenty of space for camping.



## APPLIED PHYSICS AND PRACTICAL HYDRAULICS

Jamie Jackson

I have been to many, many club meetings/campouts but this was the first time I remember an engineering course being taught during the meeting. Saturday night it seems that a group of intellectual giants gathered to prove, and maybe even embellish, some laws of physics. Now let it be known that these persons of intellect were self proclaimed intellects only after the blind “taste test” involving not Coke vs. Pepsi but Kentucky Bourbon vs. Tennessee Whiskey.

While I don't recall the results of the taste test, I do remember the discussion and actual application of Newton's Laws of Physics, Einstein's  $E=MC^2$ , and some newly discovered properties of motion. The only “laboratory” available to these scientists was a salt water swimming pool equipped with a curving slide. To measure the outcome of the various experiments, some of the deck chairs around the pool were carefully placed so that spectators could judge the effectiveness of each demonstration. Some of the spectators were only passively involved until a theorem was proven to the extreme, then they would cheer loudly.

Some of the more common physical laws of gravity that were dealt with are:

- Traversing the slide is somewhat a function of gravity, and a body tends to accelerate toward the earth at the rate of 32 feet/second/second until terminal velocity is reached. The mental condition of the volunteers had no bearing on the experiment, but did provide a large base of viable test subjects.
- The coefficient of friction between the slide and whatever part is touching the slide reduces the terminal velocity. The coefficient of friction can be reduced by “slicking” the slide with running water. One subject eliminated the friction of the slide by leaving the slide and traveling directly to the concrete before eventually entering the pool.
- The overall mass of the body tends to increase the terminal velocity (more on this in  $E=MC^2$ ).
- Wind resistance upon the subject turned out to be very difficult to measure. It was determined, though, that some of the subjects were affected considerably by wind.

Now, as to exploring Einstein's  $E=MC^2$  we determined:

- Energy equals mass multiplied by the speed of light squared. Because the speed of light is very large in common units, and we didn't have a calculator, we chose to discount that part of the formula and just use a constant that we labeled “real fast”.
- We determined that with the simplification of using a constant for the formula, then energy equals mass times gravity, minus coefficient of friction and wind resistance. It is amazing how great minds can simplify even the most complex issues.
- This formula will no doubt be named by future scientists as the “Big Splash Theory”.

Proving the theory:

- It then follows that as the energy of the subject traversing the slide is transferred to the pool at the end of the slide, a given amount of the salt water will be displaced.
- The amount of water displaced should be directionally proportional to the “Big Splash” formula.
- The amount of water displaced was indeed proportionally greater as the mass of the subject increased.
- An easy way to increase the mass of the subject is to compound subjects, as I heard it described “...riding him like Sea Biscuit down the slide...”
- Bottom line, US FAT GUYS WERE ABLE TO WET MORE UNSUSPECTING PEOPLE THAN THE SKINNY GUYS!

## ABEES TRAVEL GUIDE ADDENDUM - SEPTEMBER 2009

**For details refer to the Restaurants & POI and Favorite Roads and Rides Page on the club website. Pencil in the changes or copy and paste the descriptions from the website, print them and place in your ABEES Travel Guide.**

City	Rgn	Place	Code	Description
Abbeville	SE	Sinclair Station	POI	Add
Abbeville	SE	Cir 1830 Log Cabin	POI	Add
Alexandria	C	Machristies's Restaurant	EAT	Add
Ashville	C	Ashville House	EAT	Delete
Birmingham - Irondase	C	Gus' Hot Dogs	EAT	Add
Clayton	SE	Dime Store Restaurant	EAT	Add
Dothan	SE	Worlds Smallest City Block	POI	Add
Dothan	SE	Kathy's Kountry Kitchen	EAT	Delete
Demopolis	SW	Bluff Hall	POI	Add
Heflin	C	Tastee Dip	EAT	Add
Helena	C	Peavine Falls	WFL	Change city to Pelham
Leeds	C	Augies	EAT	Delete
Pelham	C	Maragrita Grill	EAT	Add
Millers Ferry	SW	Millers Ferry Dam	POI	Add
Montgomery	SE	SE 2 Bypass US 231 on back-roads from Montgomery to Troy	Favorite Roads and Rides	Add
Mt. Cheaha	C	C 15 Cheaha Road (The Pig Trail)	Favorite Roads and Rides	Add
Pelhan	C	C 16 Peavine Road at Oak Mountain State Park	Favorite Roads and Rides	Add
Phenix City	SE	Chicken Comers	BBQ	Delete
Sewanee	TN	All Saints Chapel - The University of the South	POI	Add
Sewanee	TN	Natural Bridge	POI	Add
South Pittsburg	TN	Dixie Freeze	EAT	Add
Tallassee	SE	Yates Dam	POI	Add
White Hall	SE	Holy Ground Creek Battleground	POI	Add
Winfield	NW	Boar's Butt	EAT	Delete



Anyone seen a sign similar to this one on the Blue Ridge Parkway? Some international signs are difficult to interpret, however this one is crystal clear since it is posted at a sheer drop off where there is no guard rail.

## **BARNESLEY MOTOR WERKS AUTUMN TECH WEEKEND**

6<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2009  
For air-cooled BMW Motorcycles  
Rain or Shine

- Food, Tea & Food served.
- Limited camping – ring ahead.
- 2 or 3 benches available for projects. Some spares we keep – ring ahead.
- Special tools available – bring your regular tools
- We can dispose of old oil – batteries & tyres are your own responsibility.
- We can give a lecture or demonstration of a procedure (after lunch) if there is sufficient interest – ring ahead.
- No pets. Did we mention “No pets!”
- Children are welcome, if they are well behaved.
- Anyone is welcome, if they are well behaved & regardless of what bike you ride or don't ride.
- Yes, you can bring parts to sell.
- We don't mind drinking but no drunkenness, please.
- If there is interest we shall try to organize a late afternoon ride on Saturday.
- Any suggestions – ring ahead.

This is a free event to give people a chance to maintain and to understand their older BMW motorcycles. Regardless, it is primarily a social event, to celebrate the fellowship and interest motorcycling gives us.

Ephesus is on Route 100 between Bowdon & Franklin. The nearest big town is Carrollton. Coming south 11 miles from Bowdon you travel through the village of Ephesus, past the primary school (left), the Baptist church (left), the Fire Brigade (right) and you shall come to a petrol station. Turn right here onto Alabama Rd and travel ½ mile. We are on the right.

400 Alabama Rd,  
Epehesus, Via Roopville, Georgia 30170  
770-854-9136



It was a very long ride home from BB&B!



Sunday morning meeting.



## ALABAMA BACK ROADS

Martin Benson

August found several Alabama beemer riders exploring all over the state. We found power dams that we did not know existed. Also found "Holy Ground Battleground Park" site of battle site with the Creek Indians in 1814, the old jail in Rockford and a new eatery in Clayton.

Then we enjoyed BB&B at Jim Kalahan's. We explored new roads down from Birmingham. Also found out that Juliette's in Elba has good chicken wings (see Vance's pictures on our web site). The ride that Steve lead us on from the firing range to the flight line was one with turns, elevation changes and great views.

Our next meeting will be at Shell Mound Park. I have created two lunch rides for Saturday. One ride I call Dixie Freez lunch ride is about 125 miles. It will include ABBES stops at: Long Island, Russell Cave National Monument, Helton Church, Stevenson RR Station, Natural Bridge, Sewanee Chapel and Dixie Freez. Attached is a turn by turn route of this ride.

I will lead ride for those that would like a little longer ride. This ride will take twisties and mountain roads to Fall Creek Falls State Park. Lunch will be at the Lodge at the park. They have a buffet or order off the menu. This ride is about 175 miles.

These rides will also be on the forum under "Planned Rides" in gps form.

See you down the road.



Good Chicken Wings at Juliette's in Elba, AL

Distance	Leg	Shell Mound Campground
0.3 mi	0.3 mi	Turn right onto Tva Rd
2.3 mi	2.1 mi	Take the I-24 E ramp to the right
4.8 mi	2.4 mi	Take exit 161 to the right onto Tn-156
5.0 mi	0.3 mi	Take ramp to the right towards New Hope
10.5 mi	5.4 mi	Turn left onto Hogjaw Rd
13.2 mi	2.7 mi	Turn right onto Cr-93
14.0 mi	0.7 mi	<b>Long Island Baptist Church</b>
14.1 mi	0.2 mi	Continue on Cr-93
17.6 mi	3.5 mi	Turn left onto Hwy 156
18.9 mi	1.2 mi	Take the US-72 W ramp to the left
25.6 mi	6.7 mi	Keep right onto Cr-75
26.6 mi	1.0 mi	Turn right onto CR-98
30.4 mi	3.7 mi	Turn left onto Russell Cave Road
30.6 mi	0.2 mi	<b>Russell Cave National</b>
30.6 mi		Get on Road and drive northeast
30.8 mi	0.2 mi	Turn right onto CR-98
34.5 mi	3.7 mi	Turn left onto Cr-75
35.5 mi	1.0 mi	Turn right onto US 72 W
42.3 mi	6.8 mi	Take the Al-117 ramp to the right
43.9 mi	1.7 mi	<b>Stevenson RR Museum</b>
43.9 mi		Continue on AL-117
45.3 mi	1.4 mi	Turn left onto Cr-53
47.6 mi	2.3 mi	Turn right onto Cr-453
47.9 mi	0.3 mi	Turn left onto Road
48.0 mi	368 ft	Bear left onto Cr-454
48.0 mi	240 ft	<b>Helton Memorial Chap</b>
48.0 mi	16 ft	Get on Cr-454 and drive east
48.1 mi	0.1 mi	Turn right onto Cr-453
48.4 mi	0.3 mi	Turn left onto Cr-53
50.7 mi	2.3 mi	Turn left onto W Main St
59.3 mi	8.6 mi	Bear right onto Hwy 117
61.2 mi	1.8 mi	Turn left onto Hwy 117
75.5 mi	14.3 mi	Turn right onto Natural Bridge Rd
76.0 mi	0.5 mi	Turn left onto Natural Bridge Rd
76.1 mi	0.1 mi	<b>Natural Bridge</b>
76.1 mi	0 ft	Get on Natural Bridge Rd and drive west
76.7 mi	0.6 mi	Turn right onto Hwy 56
78.9 mi	2.3 mi	Turn right onto US 41-Alt
79.4 mi	0.5 mi	Turn left onto University Ave
80.2 mi	0.7 mi	<b>All Saints' Chapel - Un. of the South</b>
80.2 mi	4 ft	Get on University Ave and drive north
81.4 mi	1.3 mi	Turn left onto US 41-Alt
82.1 mi	0.7 mi	Turn right onto Hwy 156
106 mi	23.9 mi	Turn right onto Elm Ave
106 mi	41 ft	<b>Dixie Freez</b>
106 mi	26 ft	Turn right onto Hwy 156
117 mi	11 mi	Take the I-24 W
120 mi	2.4 mi	Take exit 158 to the right onto Tn-27
120 mi	0.2 mi	Take ramp to the left towards Nickajack Dam
122 mi	2.3 mi	Turn left onto TVA Road
122 mi	0.3 mi	<b>Shell Mound Campground</b>

## ABEES POINTS TO DATE

Name	Restaurants, Points of Interest, and Monthly Club Gatherings	Favorite Roads & Rides	Total ABEES Check Offs	Total ABEES Tickets	Total Bonus Tickets	Total Tickets
Martin Benson	338	30	368	18.4	21	39.4
Bob Steber	290	44	334	16.7	33	49.7
Paul McBrayer	170	18	188	9.4	8	17.4
Vance Harrelson	169	16	185	9.3	25	34.3
Phillip Warren	78	13	91	4.6	23	27.6
Noah Johnson	52	10	62	3.1	2	5.1
Rodger Williamson	61		61	3.1	0	3.1
Beverly Hughston	57	3	60	3.0	3	6.0
Jim Dubick	50	6	56	2.8	6	8.8
Erik Bahl	40	3	43	2.2	6	8.2
Jimmy Lowe	38	4	42	2.1	3	5.1
Mike Scott	40	1	41	2.1	3	5.1
Tim Flynn	32	6	38	1.9	9	10.9
Terry Ware	29	8	37	1.9	3	4.9
Gary Williams	35	2	37	1.9	2	3.9
Gary Nesmith	36		36	1.8	1	2.8
Stephen Whitley	27	4	31	1.6	3	4.6
Bob Daigle	23	3	26	1.3	4	5.3
Ron Shea	14	7	21	1.1	3	4.1
Mickey Gee	14	6	20	1.0	0	1.0



Left: The front of Jim & Sheila's house.  
Above: Bikes parked in a row to visit the Army Aviation Museum.

## MEETING AND CAMPOUT - SEPTEMBER

Jamie Jackson

The September meeting will be at Shell Mound Campground in Jasper, TN which is about 20 minutes from Chattanooga, located at Nickajack Dam. The address is:

2735 TVA Rd  
Jasper, TN 37347  
Phone: 423-942-9857

Directions: If coming from south on I-59, take I-24 West to Exit 158. Follow the signs on TVA Road for about 3 miles to the dam. Follow the BMW signs to the campground.

If coming up Highway 72, at South Pittsburg turn right on 156 toward New Hope. Travel approx. 11 miles to Highway 41. Turn left on 41 and go across the old river bridge to Highway 27 (approx. 2.5 mi) to Highway 27. Turn left on 27 and follow to dam and campground.

Saturday dinner will be around 5:30pm. The menu will include Tommy Arnold's Barbeque pork with baked beans and cole slaw. Desserts will include



A sample of the cobbler and fried pies from last year.

homemade cobbler and Jeannine's wonderful homemade fried pies.

Coffee and pastries will be available Sunday morning.

The cost of the meal will be split between the attendees and should run \$8 to \$10.



Sites with hookups are \$22; tent sites are \$10. The area that we will be using is near the bath house.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS: (within 20 min.)

Nickajack Cave (across the lake), Nickajack Dam, Russell Cave National Monument, Raccoon Mountain pumped storage, Reflection Riding, Tennessee Wildlife Center, Lookout Mountain, Ruby Falls, Battles for Chattanooga Electric Map & Museum, Point Park, Cravens House & Battle Above the Clouds, Incline Railway, Rock City, Tennessee Aquarium, Imax Theater, Creative Discovery Museum, Ross's Landing, Southern Belle Dinner Cruises, Hunter Museum, Chattanooga Regional History Museum, African Heritage Museum, Huston Museum, International Towing and Recovery Museum, Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum, Chattanooga Choo Choo, National Military Cemetery, Confederate Cemetery, John Ross House, Lake Winnepesaukah, Chickamauga Chattanooga National Military Park



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## Club Sponsored Events With Meetings

- Sept 26/27 Shell Mound Campground-  
Nickajack Dam - Jasper, Tennessee
- Oct 31/Nov 1 Little River State Forest - Atmore, AL
- Dec 5 Christmas Party - Guntersville St. Park

## Other Events of Interest

- Oct 2-4 Return to Shiloh Rally - Pickwick Dam, TN
- Oct 24-25 Waggoners RibFest - Centerville, TN



Can you name this little beauty? This model changed the way some of us saw "biking". Of course some of the readers were not yet born when this bike was first produced.