

Rev up for fun at bike events

Swap meet, show has something for everyone

The Labor Day Association Motorcycle Swap Meet & Show will be held Saturday, September 1 and Sunday, September 2 at the Gibson County Fairgrounds.

The Motorcycle Swap Meet & Show is part of the Labor Day Celebration, which held its first motorcycle event in 1914 on the Gibson County Fairgrounds.

The outline of the old track can still be seen from the grandstands. It has seen some of the greatest names in motorcycle racing compete here over the years. Dick Mann, Kenny Roberts and Steve Eklund have all won races on this track. The Labor Day Association has also sponsored many pro and amateur motorcycle events over the years that have seen the likes of Frank Gillespie from the movie "On Any Sunday," two-time National Super Sort Champion Tommy Hayden, and 2006 World GP Champion Nicky Hayden compete.

The Motorcycle Swap Meet & Show will start at 9 a.m. and close at 9 p.m. on Saturday. On Sunday, both events will open at 9 a.m. and end with the awarding of show trophies at 4 p.m. The Swap Meet will be held in the three merchant buildings and the surrounding outside area. The Motorcycle Show will be held in the center building, which will be locked and guarded until it is opened the next day.

Swap Meet

This is a chance to clean out your base-



ment or garage of that old motorcycle or parts, or maybe pick up something to start a new project. The fee for swap meet space is \$20 per 16-foot-wide space inside or out on a first-come, first-serve basis. Tables are available for \$12. There is no admission or parking fees for the public.

The Show

All Bikes Welcome! There will be a special display of vintage flat track motorcycles in the show this year. This display will include bikes from the West and Boykin Collections. If you have any old flat trackers, bring them out and let people see them. The fees for the show are as follows: \$10 for the first bike you enter and \$5 for each additional bike. If you just want to

put your bike on display and do not want to enter it in the competition, there is no fee.

Guidelines for the Show: There must be at least three bikes per class in order for trophies to be awarded. The bikes are judged by number.

Classes:

Vintage 1975 or older — Street: American, European, British, Japanese. Competition: Pre 1969, 1969 to 1975.

1976 and Later — Street: Sport, Cruiser, Metric Cruiser, Custom. Competition: Dirt, Pavement.

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Try your 'hand' at the annual Poker Run

The Labor Day Association Poker Run will be held Sunday, September 2 at the Gibson County Fairgrounds.

ALL BIKES WELCOME!

Registration will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon, with the last bike out at noon. The cost is \$5 per hand. The last bike in

will be at 4 p.m. First and last card will be drawn at the fairgrounds. The Poker Run will be approximately 100 miles. Door prizes will be awarded.

Poker Run participants receive a \$1 discount to Sunday's Demolition Derby at 5 p.m.

For more information, contact Frank Reich at 812-673-4265.

Participants waive all claims. The Labor Day Association is NOT responsible for any accidents or damages incurred.