

AACME Motorcycle Show & Swap

Arizona Antique & Classic Motorcycle Enthusiasts (AACME) presented their 32nd Annual Antiques & Classic Motorcycle Show and Swap Meet on Sunday March 20th. This event is always held on Palm Sunday.

El Zaribah Shrine, located at 552 N. 40th Street, hosted the event. Approximately 300 cars and an estimated 400 motorcycles were in attendance. The El Zaribah Motorcycle Units and fellow Shriners served 500 meals (between breakfast & lunch). There were approximately 900 who attended and about 40 Vendors.

The show is restricted to motorcycles manufactured in 1980 or before. All show entries must be original or as original as possible. There are 17 different categories of bikes in the competition. Voting is done by the show entrants. Below are the winners for the various classes. Congratulations to each of you.

1883 – 1935 Vintage 1st place = 1927 Indian Scout, John Cannon; 2nd place = 1934 Harley VL, Jeff Gide.

1883 – 1980 Original, Unrestored 1st place = 1979 Honda L, Jeff Feight; 2nd place = 1972 Honda CB450, C.W. Fields; 3rd Place = 1975 Yamaha RD350, S. Murphy.

1936 – 1945 Veteran 1st place = 1941 Indian 4 cylinder, TJ & Pam Jackson; 2nd place = 1941 Rene Gillett G, Dan Langmade; 3rd Place = 1942 Harley WL, Brian Watson.

1883 – 1980 Lightweight (to 300 cc) 1st place = 1967 Bultaco Matra 11a, Pete Phillips; 2nd place = 1980 Pope, Daniel Cole; 3rd Place = 1948 Cushman, Evan David.

1946 – 1955 Post War Classic 1st place = 1954 BSA Road Rocket, Mark Kaufman; 2nd place = 1952 Moto Guzzi Falcone, Eastside Performance; 3rd Place = 1946 Indian Chief, Merv Brandt.

1883 – 1980 Competition (not street legal) 1st place = 1967 BSA Sonic Weld, Pete Phillips; 2nd place = 1965 Triumph TF6, Jim Dorman; 3rd Place = 1968 Bultaco El Bandito, John Pavich.

1956 – 1965 Classic 1st place = 1959 NSU Supermax, John Pavich; 2nd place = 1958 Triumph 21, Madison Holmes; 3rd Place = 1957 Harley FLHF, Jim Raynovic.

1883 – 1980 Bobber [period mods only, with stock frames] 1st place = 1968 Triumph T120, Jeffery Holmes; 2nd place = 1965 BMW R60/2, Cabot Peters; 3rd Place = 1965 Grumph

T100, John Bohon.

1966 – 1980 Modern Classic 1st place = 1972 Suzuki GL 750, TJ & Pam Jackson; 2nd place = 1969 Norton N15CS, Matt Reynolds; 3rd Place = 1963 Royal Enfield Interceptor, Ed Ratowski.

1883-1980 Café Racer [street legal] 1st place = 1974 BMW R100, Justin Wilson; 2nd place = 1966 Honda 305, Martin Doughty; 3rd Place = 1968 Triumph 650, Jim Haraughty.

Special Awards are judged by AACME members.

Best British 1968 Triumph T120 w/sidecar, Jeffery Holmes

Best European 1955 Moto Guzzi Facone, Dan Langmade

Best Harley Davidson 1957 FLHF, Jim Raynovic

Best Indian 1941 INDIAN 441, TJ & Pam Jackson

Best Japanese 1972 Suzuki GT 750, TJ & Pam Jackson

Best Sidecar/ 3 wheeler 1963 Triumph T120 w/sidecar, Jeffery Holmes

Oldest Motorcycle in Show 1927 Indian Scout, John Cannon

Most Unique in Show 1941 Rene Gillett G, Dan Langmade

Founders Award for Personal Contribution to vintage motorcycling Cliff Salby

See more photos from the day by visiting the [El Zaribah Motorcycle Unit Facebook page](#).

Learn more about AACME at their website www.aacme.me or on their Facebook page www.facebook.com/AzClassicMotorcycles/

This is always is a great event where you can find parts for your bike, see old friends you haven't seen in a while, and make new friends. You can also get ideas on what you may want to improve on your bike; as you walk around looking at all the other beautiful bikes and the various makes and models people ride.

JC Reece, El Zaribah Shrine



Editor followup: We contacted the AACME organizers asking if they had any post-event comment they'd like us to include.

This was their response, "The Obama economy definitely showed its face this year. Smaller crowds with less money to spend. I can't wait for November!!"

