

# United Sidecar Association

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## ITEM:

The get-acquainted meeting at The Plantation House, our now regular meeting spot, was an outstanding success. In attendance were:

Hal and Lee Kendall (Founder Members), Homewood, Ill,  
Terry and Becky Strassenburg - (Founder Members), Homewood,  
Tim Colburn, Chicago, Ill,  
Mike Gurost, Frankfort, Ill.  
Paula Scheidler, Hani, Indiana  
Joe and Alice Hanes, Crete, Ill.  
Dick and Pam Zinsmeister, Park Forest, Ill.  
Jeff Witkowsky, Park Forest, Ill.  
Bob Hall, Steger, Ill.  
Lynn Anderson, Harvard, Ill  
John Paskey, Chicago, Ill.  
Pat Herwon, Chicago, Ill.  
\*David Connery, Des Plaines, Ill.

NOTE: if your name **is** incorrectly **spelled**, it **is due** to the Secretary's poor eyesight  
**Please print clearly next time**

\*David arrived only 24 hours late and he wondered why no-one was there.  
Bet he checks his calendar next time

We only picked up five additional Club Memberships but was only because we ran out of blank membership forms.

Our special appreciation to the 3rd Wheel Wheel, Inc. Several of our of their members joined the USA, and several USA members joined the 3rd Wheel. This inter-club participation will promote and stimulate interest and safety of three wheelers. We are all here to have fun and enjoy.

Good News - A proposal was made and accepted by the Executive Committee that *all* members who subscribed to the U.S.A. prior to December 31, 1977, would automatically have their membership extended until December 31, 1977.

Good News #2 - A proposal was made and accepted by the Executive Committee that any single lady motorcyclist would be eligible *to* participate in all Club activities; however her membership subscription would be one-half of the normal single (male) and family membership subscription. This is to encourage the "weaker" sex to participate in this "manly" form of transportation.

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## Polar Bear Run

This will be held on January 1st at 1:00 P.M. as planned. For those who have difficulty in remembering this date, it is the first Saturday of the first month following December 1976. The meeting place will be the home of Joe and Alice Hanes, RR #3, Box 1033, Crete, Illinois. In the event you cannot arrive via post, you may find it easier to find his home on Exchange Street, between Western Avenue and the Steger/Monee Road. It is on the North side of Exchange and has a BMW sign outside. Phone: (312) 563-8756, if *you* get lost. Coming from Crete (Route 1 or Dixie Highway) it is about 4 miles West of Crete and about *1/2 mile East* of Park Forest South (Thorn Grove School). It is opposite the American Lock Company Factory.

All U.S.A. members are invited to participate in an evening of friendship at the home of Joe and Alice Hanes on the first Friday of every month. In addition to U.S.A. members, many of whom have BMWs, you will meet many BMWMOA's and other in-teresting motorcyclists; some on Hondas, Moto Guzzis, Laverdas and perhaps even a H-D