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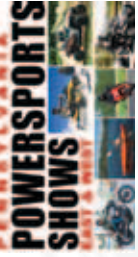



**FREE
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WHERE THERE'S BIKES... THERE'S GOING TO BE THUNDER...

BIKE OWNERS Ken & Judy Clark
MODEL Brittany Rose
PHOTO Tammy Hinchey

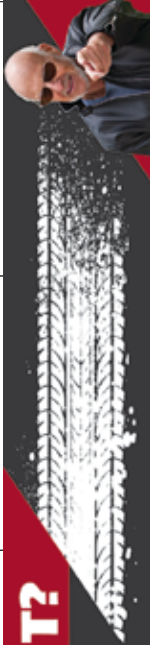


October 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1 BIKE NIGHT 	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 BIKE NIGHT 	9	10
11 DEVIL'S STAIRCASE HILLCLIMB - Oregonia Ohio 	12 COLUMBUS DAY	13	14	15	16 MONROEVILLE POWERSPORTS WEST SHOW 	17 MONROEVILLE POWERSPORTS WEST SHOW 
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PSYCHO & BUZZARD

STORY & PHOTOS TRPA
MODEL Brittany Rose

Lunch with Casey Kennell of The Paint Chop usually happens at the Summit Diner and TRPA usually ends up with something really cool. Sometimes it's a charity event Casey is doing a project for and sometimes it's an awesome bike. I asked him if he knew any bikes that would make for a cool Halloween themed article for our October issue. He smiled and said we should look at Psycho and Buzzards rig. He sent over a photo and a contact and here we are. Ken and Judy Clark were nice enough to drop what they were doing and meet us on a gorgeous Saturday morning so we could shoot the bike/sidecar. Once we got to talking we had to know where the nicknames came from. Judy AKA "Buzzard" has had hers for quite some time. Apparently there's not much Judy won't eat, especially if you leave your food lying around. As for Ken AKA "Psycho" - he earned the name as a military call sign while driving civilian convoy missions outside the wire. He'd constantly volunteer for jobs but at the same time he kept to himself and was a quiet guy. The "Psycho" call sign seemed a perfect fit. When I asked about his service he referred me to his book now available on Amazon.com, 'Other Sons and Daughters - A True Account of Civilian Convoy Drivers in Iraq'. On top of his time in Iraq, Ken and Judy now help out over in Kenya. I asked Ken exactly how and here was his answer-

"This past April I retired and have been raising money to buy medical supplies for 2 remote clinics in the Great Rift Valley of Kenya that serve the Masai Tribal People. I made one successful trip in April of this year and will return again the end of October. This time I'll be delivering medical supplies but also setting up water filtration systems in many Masai Villages. These systems filter out the bacteria that cause typhoid, cholera, dysentery, E coli, poliovirus, salmonella, giardia and many others. If you wish to donate to this life-saving project you can click on these links:

www.gofundme.com/znsp24v
Masai Medical Mission
(medical supplies)

www.wavesforwater.org/courier/7626
Masai Village Mission
(Water Filtration Systems)



These systems are gravity fed and will clean 5 liters of water per person per day x 100 people for 5 years with proper maintenance consisting of back flushing the system once every month. It's a game changer and a life saver. EVERY DOLLAR HELPS! I plan to return to Kenya on a regular basis, twice a year, installing these water filtration systems and delivering medical supplies."

So what an incredible couple - all because we had lunch with the one and only Casey Kennell. Here's the specs on the bike/sidecar. Enjoy.

continued



PSYCHO & BUZZARD



SPECIFICATIONS

Ground-Up Design: Ken Clark (owner), Ligonier, PA
 Builder: American Classic Motors (ACM), Zieglerville, PA
 Paint: Casey Kennell - The Paint Chop, Somerset, PA
 Fabrication: McClain's Harley, Acme, PA
 Machining: Waterford Tooling, Waterford, PA
 Upholstery: Baysinger Upholstery, Mt. Pleasant, PA

Originally built in 2012 as a single seat Bobber- Sidecar added in the winter of 2014-15

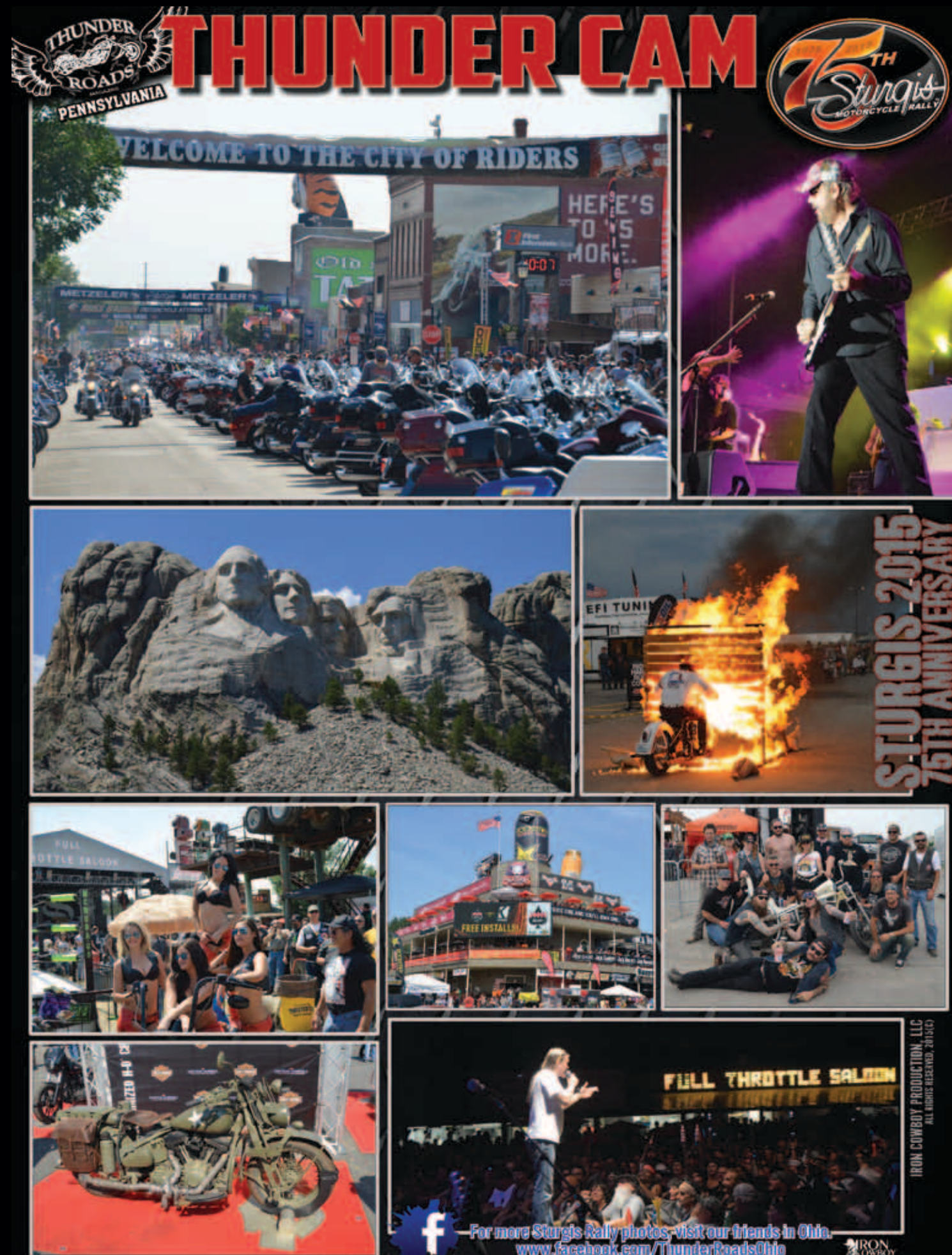
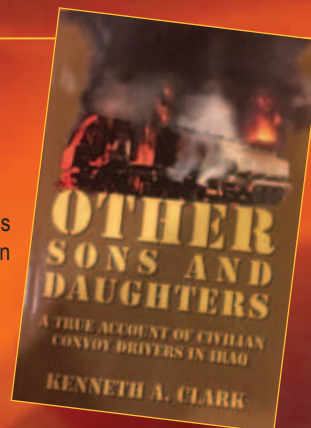
Motor - Jammer '88' Slabside Shovelhead
 88 cu. In.
 Displacement: 1442 cc
 Bore: 3 5/8"
 Stroke: 4 1/4"
 Mallory Distributor with Generator
 Super E Carb
 Keith Black Pistons
 Cast Iron Cylinders
 Andrews Cam
 Manley Valve Train
 Cylinder Heads: 2 plugs per head
 RevTech Oil Pump
 RevTech Electronic Ignition

Tranny - RevTech 5 Speed Kicker
 One-of-a-Kind Suicide Shift
 Front End: DNA Chrome Springer
 12" Chrome Apes on 2" Risers

Exhaust: Modified LAF Pipes with Header Wrap (No Baffles)
 Horn: Bulb Type 5 Finger Squeeze Horn
 Paint: True Fire Merlot (My Favorite Wine)
 Seats: LePera King/Queen

Sidecar -Tub: Inder Manufacturing - Shipped From India
 Suspension: Modified Spring and Swing-Arm with 1" Harley Axle and Wheel
 Frame: Modified
 Tire: Shinko E-240
 Upholstery: Custom Leather - Baysinger Upholstery
 Windshield: Moss Motors - Triumph/Spitfire Racing Bug Screen

If you'd like to order Ken's book on his experience in Iraq go to
amazon.com



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