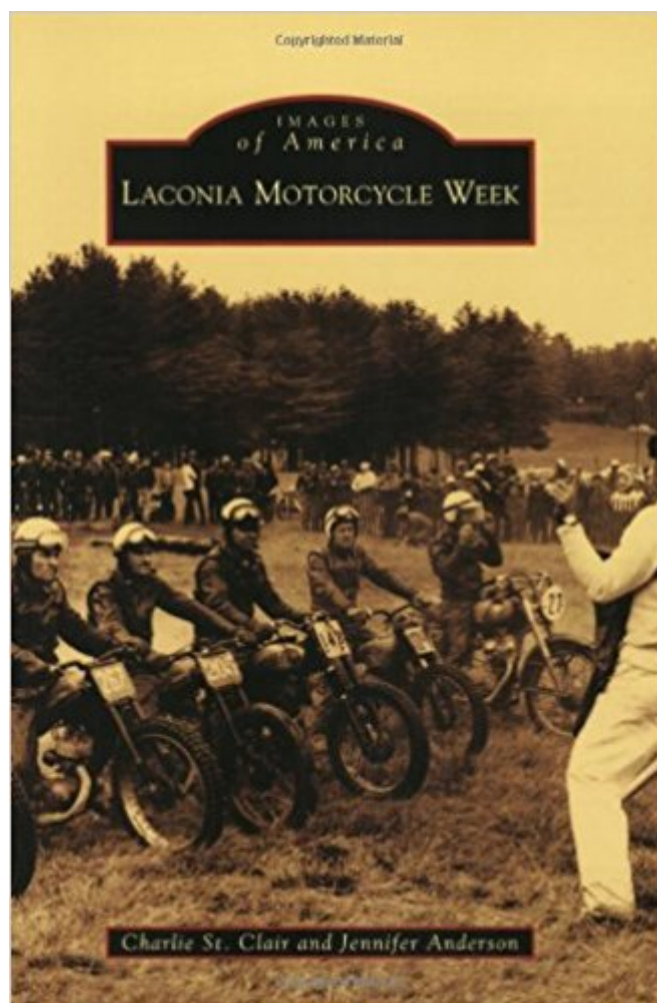


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Synopsis

Laconia Motorcycle Week is the oldest national motorcycle rally in the United States. Since 1916, motorcyclists have traveled to the Lakes Region of New Hampshire to enjoy the beautiful scenery of lakes and mountains. In 1916, the sport of motorcycling had just begun, and the enthusiasm and participation has continued to grow exponentially throughout the years. As the oldest rally, Laconia Motorcycle Week has certainly seen the good times and the bad times. Since 1998, Laconia Motorcycle Week has averaged over 300,000 visitors into New Hampshire every June. The rally is made up of hundreds of individual motorcycle-related events throughout the state of New Hampshire.

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this book has great information, pictures and facts about the long history of laconia motorcycle week. my father, who i gave the book to, goes to laconia, new hampshire every year on his Kawasaki vulcan nomad. buy this book its the best.

The history of the Laconia rally would and should make a great book, but Laconia Motorcycle Week is not that book. The text is poorly edited, and the majority of the most intriguing photographs as printed are A) poorly composed and focused, and/or B) so small it's difficult to make out any detail. The shots clearest and largest are for the most part carefully-posed photo-ops of local dignitaries and AMA poobahs handing each other trophies and prize checks, when what 'cyclists most want to

see are the bikes and riders, and how both have changed over the course of the rally's lengthy history. I find it interesting that, toward the end of the book, the authors mention a number of excellent photographers who have worked in Laconia over the years, whose high-quality images have appeared in books and magazines around the world. That raises the question: why is their work not included here? My guess is that this book was done on the cheap, with whatever photos the authors had on hand, or could borrow from friends and neighbors, rather than reaching out to (and paying) professional photographers for the best photographs available. That said, the material in this book could still be worth having, if it were reformatted into a larger, better edited volume. However, until it is I will NOT recommend it.

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