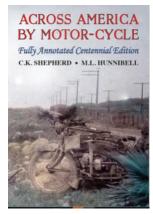


Fully Annotated New Book Chronicles the Nearly 5,000 Mile Journey Across America by a World War One Veteran in 1919 on a Henderson Four-Cylinder Motorcycle



Across America By Motor-Cycle:

Fully Annotated Centennial Edition

Featuring the Complete Original Text by Captain Charles Kenilworth Shepherd Annotated and Updated by Captain Mark Leslie Hunnibell

Hunnibell has made an exceptional contribution to travel and motorcycle studies by producing this extensively researched centennial edition which retains the original's charm and typographical integrity while elucidating Shepherd's "trot round America" with extensive annotations and insights; never before seen photographs and maps; a fascinating mini-biography and a comprehensive index – this edition is a must-have for scholars and adventure motorcyclists alike. —Tim Fransen, MA, International Journal of Motorcycle Studies (IJMS)

Anyone riding a motorcycle on our highways today needs to read this gripping tale. Incredibly well researched, Hunnibell captures the spirit of endurance against all odds required to travel by motorcycle across the USA one hundred years ago. —Tom Martin, Grand Canyon Historian

It's a dynamic traveling feat by anyone to journey across nearly 5,000 miles of American road, but imagine doing so completely alone in 1919, riding a four-cylinder Henderson motorcycle on dirt roads with no GPS and no previous travel in the American landscape? British Royal Air Force Captain Charles Kenilworth "C.K." Shephard explored miles of territory on his trip across America outlined in his book *Across America by Motor-Cycle*, published in 1922. Nearly 100 years later, United States Air Force Captain Mark Leslie Hunnibell retraces C.K.'s path. With annotations and updates, anyone with a wanderlust to follow C.K. Shepherd's original adventure can now do so with the benefit of additional 250 photos and illustrations, 750 detailed notations, and thoroughly researched facts to fill in the gaps of the original story. In addition, the centennial book includes many photos by C.K. Shepherd never seen before, plus a foreword by his son.

(Across America By Motor-Cycle: Fully Annotated Centennial Edition; 200+ photos; ISBN: 978-1948181495/eBook: eBook: 978-1948181501, PRICE: 34.95: 492 pages, 240 photos; Union Square Publishing; Publication Date: June 4, 2019)

This summer, author and Henderson motorcycle enthusiast Mark Hunnibell will retrace C.K. Shepherd's original journey on his own vintage 1919 Henderson four-cylinder motorcycle in an exciting trip that will be shared to the world via social media including Facebook Live, drone video and to newsletter subscribers. Also, Mark has planned stops along the trip of over 4,500-miles for book signings, media appearances, rallies, and events. Go to his website, <u>www.AcrossAmericabyMotorcycle.com</u> for more details on how to follow along online or meet him and his cherry red, fully-restored, 1919 Henderson motorcycle in a city near you.

100 YEARS IN THE MAKING:

Want to be a part of a great Americana story? Follow Captain Mark Hunnibell as he recreates the epic cross-country motorcycle trip from 100 years ago. During this centennial tribute to a British RAF Captain C.K. Shepherd who explored America in 1919 after World War I, Captain Mark Hunnibell travels the same trails, roadways and with planned overnight stops in 29 towns and cities over a fiveweek period:

- A Time Capsule in Living Color: Journey 100 years back in time with 200+ photos from the updated book, seeing how Captain C.K. Shepherd saw our country.
- America It's So Beautiful: Follow the journey online with Captain Hunnibell as he rides for five weeks through 16 states, traveling over 4,500 miles from New York City to San Francisco.
- **Chasing Charles**: Learn about the life of C.K. Shepherd from a variety of perspectives such as his military background, professional career, literary proclivity, scientific mind and spiritual nature.
- **Motorcycle Magic**: See in person the cherry red, 100-year-old Henderson motorcycle that Captain Hunnibell fully restored, leading him to find C.K. Shepherd's own story.

About the Author:

Mark Hunnibell is a retired American Airlines Captain, veteran United States Air Force Captain, antique motorcycle enthusiast, genealogical researcher and information technology expert. The author of the fully-annotated and updated centennial edition, originally published by C.K. Shepherd in 1919, Captain Hunnibell updates readers with the definitive story of this Englishman's adventurous trip across America. It all started when Mark Hunnibell's father gave him the contents of a vintage 1919 Henderson motorcycle, divided among many baskets. Intending to restore the motorcycle, Mark began researching the history of the make and model of the cycle and how it had been used, while also searching for competent experts to help him with what he knew would be substantial machine work to get the bike running. That's when he discovered C.K. Shepherd's book, *Across America by Motor-Cycle*, igniting the first spark of what has become a wildfire: the dream of recreating Shepherd's ride one hundred years later. Mark is a member of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America (AMCA), the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA), and the American Legion. He lives in Yellow Springs, Ohio, with his wife and three dogs. While on his journey across America this summer, he will be gathering information and writing a new book – beginning with his own meandering path of discovery about C.K. Shepherd and followed by his own 4,500-mile journey – with the working title: *Chasing Charles: Across America by Motor-Cycle II*.

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Across America By Motor-Cycle Tour Cities and Dates for Captain Mark Hunnibell Summer 2019

Leg	Date	Itinerary
1	7/3/2019	Coney Island Round Trip From Manhattan
2	7/4/2019	Manhattan to Toms River, NJ
3	7/5/2019	Toms River NJ to Philadelphia
4	7/6/2019	Philadelphia to Washington DC
5	7/7/2019	Washington DC to Cumberland MD
6	7/8/2019	Cumberland MD to Moundsville WV
7	7/9/2019	Moundsville to Pickerington OH
8	7/10/2019	Pickerington to Yellow Springs OH
9	7/12/2019	Yellow Springs OH to Indianapolis
10	7/13/2019	Indianapolis to Hannibal MO
11	7/14/2019	Hannibal to Kansas City MO
12	7/16/2019	Kansas City to Great Bend KS
13	7/17/2019	Great Bend to Syracuse KS
14	7/18/2019	Syracuse KS to Royal Gorge CO
15	7/19/2019	Pikes Peak Round Trip From Royal Gorge
16	7/21/2019	Royal Gorge to Trinidad CO
17	7/22/2019	Trinidad CO to Santa Fe NM
18	7/23/2019	Santa Fe to Socorro NM
19	7/24/2019	Socorro NM to Holbrook AZ
20	7/25/2019	Holbrook to Flagstaff AZ
21	7/27/2019	Flagstaff to Grand Canyon AZ
22	7/29/2019	Grand Canyon to Peach Springs AZ
23	7/30/2019	Peach Springs AZ to Needles CA
24	7/31/2019	Needles to Barstow CA
25	8/1/2019	Barstow to Los Angeles CA
26	8/4/2019	Los Angeles to Pismo Beach CA
27	8/5/2019	Pismo Beach to Salinas CA
28	8/6/2019	Salinas to San Francisco CA