



Likeable Brit Tony Down, when not running his RV park in Dolores, Colorado or perhaps restoring an old trials mount; can usually be found adding to his remarkably personable website.

The 5-time AHRMA Trials National Champion has spent literally years chronicling his life on the above site. You read that right, not just his motorcycling trials and tribulations, but pretty much his “whole” life.

The former pilot in Britain’s Royal Air Force rode his first trials competition in 1963, and has been going strong ever since. Down has participated in (8) Scottish Six-Day Trials; (2) Welsh Two-Day Trials; (2) International Six-Day Trials (today’s ISDE); numerous United Kingdom National Trials; and the 2009 Silver Jubilee Pre ’65 Scottish Two-Day Trial. You can bet your bottom dollar (or pound if you like) that Mr. Down probably has at least one story relating to all of the above lurking somewhere on said site.

Next time you find yourself with the luxury of a spare moment, pay the chap a visit. The vintage action photos of Down (and others) in the glory of youth are worth the price of admission alone; which won’t cost you a cent by the way.

*Cheerio!*



1964 – Kent, England



2009 – Casper, Wyoming



1975 - Isle of Man - ISDT