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David Pritchard's

1931 Indian 4 wins best Classic at Hot Rods & Harleys Show & Shine Sept 11.



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"The Eye of the Eagle"!!

September Meeting

In the parking lot:

Harley: 6

Indian: 1

Moto Guzzi: 2

Triumph: 3

BMW: 1

Norton: 2

Honda: 1

Suzuki: 1



ANNUAL DINNER MEETING 7pm Tuesday, December 14, 2010

Cocktails 6:30pm

Members and guests welcome

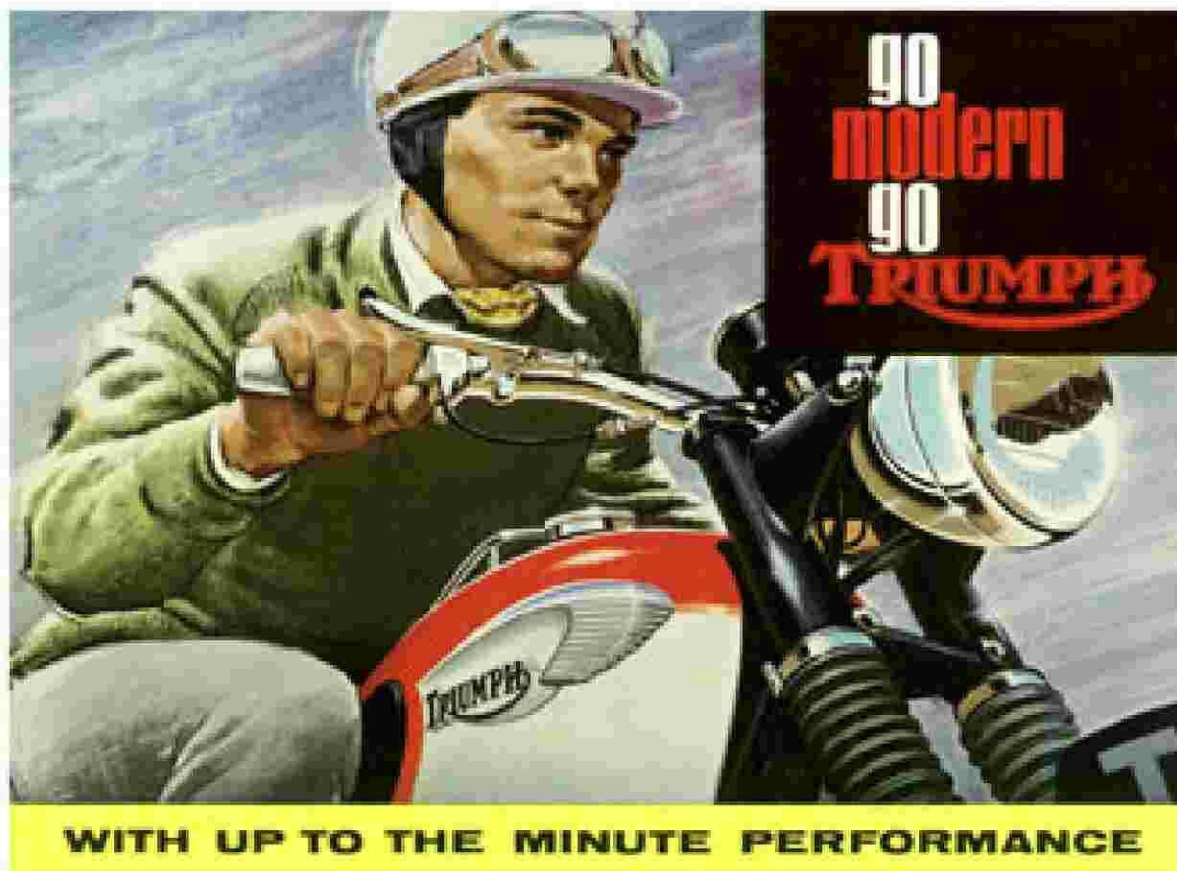
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MINUTES OF AUGUST MEETING 31/08/2010

With our President at Davenport, past President Jerry called the meeting to order at 8.15 pm after much tire kicking in the parking lot. Good to see some faces we had not seen for a long time. A total of 24 members and one guest were present.

John and Pat Choquette reported on the Corn Roast which was fairly well attended considering the “iffy” weather. About 34 people pitched, mostly on 4 wheels but 15 hardy souls came on their bikes. The hat was passed and this took care of expenses.

John T reported on the Bison Rally. Numbers were down again because of the weather. Money matters had not been finalized and John would report on the finances at the next meeting. Some discussion took place as to the future of the rally as numbers and participation had been declining steadily over the last number of rally's. Tom thanked John and his helpers on behalf of the club for all their hard work in organizing the rally for the past ten years. Mosquitoes, a saturated camp-ground and long gravel road were identified as some of the problems which were keeping people away. John T asked what the club wanted to do for next year and asked members to give it some thought and to bring proposals for next years rally to the next meeting.

Craig spoke on the up-coming Show n' Shine at Winnipeg Harley on Sept 11th and handed out posters.

John T showed some special sun glasses made especially for motorcyclists obtainable on Canoptics web site. Various substances were available to repel water but Jim H opined that rubbing with a raw potato worked just as well!

Mike The Bike had no news on another cabinet but Craig asked him to hold off as the possibility of a built-in cupboard was being investigated.

A Mystery Part was passed around and correctly identified by John T as the tensioning rod and nut for a Weller primary chain tensioner as used on many British classics.

The 50/50 draw took place and then all adjourned to coffee and donuts..



The Eye of the Eagle spotted at the August 2010 Meeting

In **THE HOG PEN**- - - - - 2 Harleys

In **THE PADDY FIELD**- - - - - 3 Hondas, 1 Suzuki

In **THE CONCENTRATION CAMP**- -1 BMW's

In **THE TRUE BLUE PARK** - - - - - 1 Triumphs

Only 8 bikes out this time. Nearly time for the eagle to fly South before the snow flies!

Minutes – AMCM Meeting, September 27, 2010

Meeting called to order @ 19:40 by President Ross Metcalfe: lost control of the meeting 11 seconds later! 27 attendees with 2 new guests

Kim acting secretary while Secretary-Tom is gallivanting around the East coast.

Treasurer-Siggy reported \$ 1,947.97 in the account and detailed the following from the 2010 Bison Rally:

Cash-in	\$ 1,310.00
Food	-654.66
Trophies	-308.39
T-shirts/hats	-1,345.80
Balance	\$ -998.85

There is still some AMCM-logo merchandise available for sale, including “retro-style” window decals @ \$2.00 each!

President's Report:

Discussion about the Cannonball Run: pre-1915 bikes riding from NC to CA: 3700 miles. 48 riders left, 38 finished with a reported 10 complete engine rebuilds along the way! Various classes were represented: singles, twins with multi-cylinders/speeds. Visit www.motorcyclecannonball.com for more details and video.

Thanks to John T, Jim R and the volunteers for their work at the 10th annual Bison Rally.

Thanks to Pat and John Choquette and family for the corn roast: Pat and John have been hosting this event for 34 consecutive years – much appreciated! This year we should have held a “muckiest” bike contest as all who rode in were serious contenders for a prize!

Collector plate update: MPI has all the information and advised that a Collector plate should be available in 2012. Details aren't available at this time, however, we believe we have a strong voice in this decision.

MMC Amalgamation update: The process has begun to nominate the MMC into the Canadian Motorcycle Hall of Fame www.motorcyclehalloffame.ca. Regarding the 100th anniversary of this club – September 2011 – we would like to hold some kind of celebration: likely we will require a committee to work the logistics. More on that at the next meeting.

Christmas Party: December 14th @ D-Jay's 3354 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg. Reservations underway!

Thanks to all members who attended and participated in HD-Winnipeg's Show n Shine: 4 of our members came away with prizes!

Perimeteritis date for 2011 is Saturday, June 4th.

Discussion on Bison Rally 2011: Chas provided updates on some possible alternative venues for the 2011 Rally:

1. **Niverville** fairgrounds and arena: ¼ of the building is a banquet hall with tables and chairs. There are 3 or 4 restaurants in town. No hotel/motel in town, but location is about 20 minutes from hotel in Winnipeg. There are some camper hookups: AC only and room for tents; camping is free. Washrooms at the site – no showers. The O'Kanes and their church group have provided a menu of catered meals: Friday evening, Saturday breakfast and supper and Sunday brunch. Total is \$ 1,650 (includes the food and \$450 rental for the hall and grounds for 3-days) Town has a fair in June and AMCM is invited to ride in the parade

2. **St. Joseph:** Larger facility for banquets with a large kitchen available. Paved parking lot and grass: no hook-ups

L'Attelier has a motel. \$ 250 for 3-days. Suggestion that **Treherne** is an option as there is an arena/hall and campground with local bar.

Ross requested that members research some alternatives and bring the information to the October meeting. All alternatives, including John Thompson's property, will be presented and the attendees will vote. Also, a committee will be formed to plan for and run the 2011 rally.

Mystery bag was handed around the attendees and contained a spark plug and a rubber bumper from a front fender of an Indian: Dave and Rick had the correct answers!

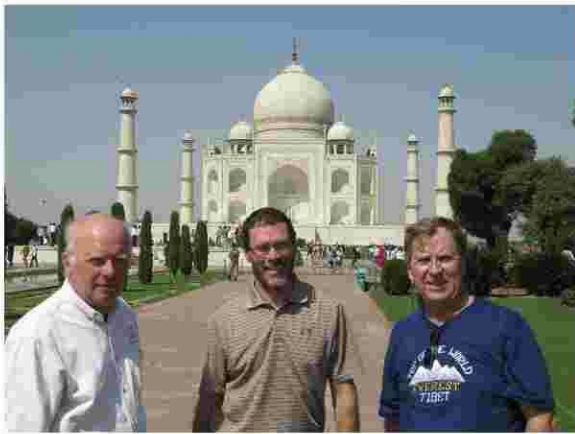
Meeting adjourned at 20:30 with Craig leading a tour of HD-Winnipeg and the viewing of the interesting collection there is vintage bikes.





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Corn Roast 2010



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 26, 2010 Monthly Meeting

November 30 Monthly Meeting, Election nite.

December 14, 2010 Dinner meeting at DJ's restaurant

January 25, 2011 Movie Night at Ross Metcalfe's, Headingley MB

WANTED / FOR SALE

1971 BSA 650 Lightning A65L \$4000

Restoration done 10 years ago, on a matching number. The bike has received a bare frame up restoration with all new paint, has the occasional nick in paint from storage. Bike is original except handlebars. Drum brakes have been redone. The engine has been gone over entirely and has all new seals and gaskets, new piston rings, valve guides, rebuilt carbs, Boyer electronic ignition. It starts and runs beautifully. One of the megaphones has a small dent. Only parts missing are the tachometer cable and rear brake light switch. Both gauges need to be rebuilt and there are several good people out there that do that. Never got around to finishing that off. The correct decals have been added that are not shown in the pictures as well as two brand new high end tires. Comes with manuals and has a new cafe style mirror added as well. A spare frame and fender will also go with it. We ride this bike regularly and the only reason for selling is I'm buying an Indian Chief and need the room. This bike has to be seen. Asking \$4000.



WANTED: Toy motorcycles, any age or condition. Tin, lead, cast iron, plastic or rubber, windup, friction, battery operated, etc. Craig 669-6047 or kraftycraig@hotmail.com

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Next Meeting 7:30pm. LAST Tuesday of the month at:

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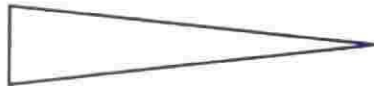
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