

RUST 'N PIECES

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THE 11th ANNUAL BISON RALLY

"Everyone is so helpful and friendly. What a wonderful Rally."

"Great facility to hold this event. Food and entertainment top notch."

"Great Rally! We
"Great Rally! We
will be telling lots of
Triumph
folks in our Triumph
and BMW clubs
and BMW clubs
about this FUN!!!"

Comments from the "Suggestion Box" !!!



"Excellent Rally. Thanks"

"The chocolate brownies were KILLER!! Love 'em."

"Organization was fantastic. Should be held here yearly. Probably more volunteers needed."

Suggestion. "Movie Nite and popcorn. Old and new motorcycle movies." (eg: Rebel Without a Cause)

Well folks wasn't that a party. Yes the Rally is history but what a time we had. Many hands make light work. The legacy of John Thompson's 10 years had all of the club members and the CVMG come together for a common cause...old bike fun. As many of us will be away for the August meeting we will have a full discussion on the Rally. We made money so our discussion should be in the area of pleasant problem solving. Bring all your thoughts and good ideas to the September meeting and the 2012 Rally will even be better. Speaking of 10 years in a row, the corn Roast will be in it's 35th year all in the same place.. Pat and John Choquette's farm. Don't miss it as there will be special collectibles free to the all attendeds I hope you all had a great summer, I know I did. Feel free to talk to at the corn Roast. Kris and I attended the knucklehead reunion in Milwaukee and then toured the new Harley museum. Then off to the National Meet in Waseon, Ohio. A visit to Joe Gardella's home (major collector of 100 year old Harley's). Then we stopped into the new Motorcylopedia museum in New York state. Over 350 motorcycles including a collection of Indians, one model for each year 1901 to 1953. All of these stops and a 8 day cruise to Bermuda made for one of the best summers yet. It will only get better if I see you all at the corn Roast. Cheers Ross



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June meeting:

In the Rice Paddy

- 1 Suzuki
- 5 Honda's
- 3 Kawasaki's
- 2 Yamahas

In the True Blue Park

- 1 BSA
- 2 Nortons
- 1 Triumph

In the Spaghetti Patch

3 Guzzi's

In the Concentration Camp

4 BMW's

On the Reservation

1 Indian

Total- - 32 motorcycles which equals last years record.





The Eye of the Eagle spotted the following motorcycles in the parking lot at the July 2011 meeting:

In the Concentration camp

1 BMW

In the Rice Paddy

- 3 Honda's
- 1 Yamaha
- 1 Suzuki
- 2 Kawasaki's

In the Hog Pen

1 Harley

In the True Blue Park

1 Vincent

Total 10

(Somewhat down on previous record of 32)

RALLY FACTS AND FIGURES

Income from registrations \$5824

Total income all sources \$7466.09

Total expenses \$5518.36

Profit \$1897.73

Income from 50/50's \$294

Income from Raffles \$680

Income from Poker Derby

\$275

Value of prizes collected

\$3000+ (some estimat-

of Full 3 day registrations 84

Saturday only registrations 25

Number at Show N' Shine 130 (estimated)

Number for Sat nite dinner 120

Number on River Run

Number of bikes in parade 80 (estimated)



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AMCM Minutes of Meeting June 28, 2011

The Rally Committee met at 5.30 pm at Tim's/Wendy's on Fermor for final Rally discussion and decisions, over supper.

A gorgeous afternoon and evening saw the 2010 record of 32 motorcycles in the parking lot equaled. After much inspection of the new restorations present and the inevitable "that is not quite right for that year," President Ross called the meeting to order.

Present :-- 45 members plus 2 guests.

Correction. In the "Upcoming Events" of the last minutes, the August 28, 2011 "Hot Rods and Harley's" venue was incorrect and should have read at the Corn and Apple Festival on the same date in Morden.

Excess over expenses of \$155 collected at Perimeteritis 2011, was handed over to the Treasurer by Chas.

Rally ;-- Final last minute rally matters were sorted out and Tom read out the list of volunteers who had signed up for the various jobs, just in case they had forgotten!

Mike "the book" ran the customary 50/50 and most rode around the corner for coffee and BS!

AMCM Minutes of Meeting July 26, 2011

Siggi leading the meeting on behalf of Ross. Kim acting secretary on behalf of Tom.

Meeting start: 7:45. Attendees: 34

Rally update from Siggi:

Money spent on expenses: \$5518.36

Money incoming: \$ 7466.09

Profit 1897.73 to be determined by the Rally Committee at/for the August meeting. Discussion that the CVMG should get their 225 investment back, and that there hasn't been a discussion on what to do with the profit. Also discussed saving the profit for seed money for 2012 rally. Also idea of donating something to a charity for Niverville.

Question raised of how the town of Niverville felt about the rally and perhaps we should book it for next year? Suggestion box contained all positive feedback.

Rally CDs were available for those who paid for them during the rally...and ten for sale, \$35 each (7 sold at meeting!).

A leather pouch with cleaning supplies was left at the rally...contact Chas if this is yours!

Club bank is 5685.12 including the rally profit.

Next newsletter due out in August and will have the details about the August 27th Corn Roast at Choquette's (77th Road North, off Hwy 59), Saturday August 27th.

Test our Metal August 13th at HD Winnipeg.

Bigger Rally August long weekend! Adjourned 8:10.

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MEMORABLE MOMENTS

From the 11th Bison Rally

On reading some of the answers from the Motorcycle Jeopardy questions, one question was, "Who invented the spoked wheel?" One team's answer was "Billy Watt !!" Another's was "The Wright Brothers !!"

On stopping to try and assist when Dennis Robidoux's old Indian broke down on the River Run, the quiet voice of designated sweep man Tim Klassen saying, "this is my job. You carry on."

Mike Belliveau on his beautifully restored little 90cc Kawasaki lying flat on the tank trying to keep up on the River Run with the slow runners, at 40mph!

Almost dead silence as well over 100 people tucked in to delicious pork steaks.

A proud moment when over 80 motorcycles in the parade, with Greg O'Kane ably leading and displaying our banner, were turning at the end of the main street run, the last ones were still crossing the rail tracks at the start.

The deep brrrrumph! brrrrumph! of the racing bikes brought back memories of yesteryear with the crescendo of dozens of highly tuned British racing singles warming up in the Pits. (Race bikes don't idle and have to be continuously "blipped" to keep running).

The thrilled look on Mike "the book's" face as he drove the little BSA racing car. (He was the only one who could fit into it!).

The band was also thrilled when Greg and Marie, dead on their feet after cooking and serving that scrumptious meal, got up and danced to the music.

Tireless Rolly Cooke JOGGING to the main road entrance to put up signs. Says he does it every day!

The gleeful faces of Marv Ferris and his partner from Saskatchewan, as they chose the "Old Motorcyclists" picture from four other very worthwhile prizes.

The US visitors and Tom trying to sing "O Canada" at the fireworks, and not knowing the words!

Five exotic Vincents at the Show n' Shine. Well-informed spectators said it was the first time, as far as they knew, that five Vincents had been seen in one place together in Manitoba.

Obviously relieved of responsibility after being chief organizers at 10 previous Bison Rally's, seeing John T. singing around the bonfire and Dave P. dancing to the band at supper!

Last to leave on Sunday were Greg and Marie, Tom and Chas and Chas' brother Rick. Greg says "Oh Mercy- - - where is the CVMG banner?!!!"

Luckily it has since turned up safe- - - apparently removed timeously "JUST IN CASE!!"

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Rally Pictures 2011 Niverville





























Saturday, August 27, 2011 35th AMCM CORN ROAST

At Pat & John Choquette's



Road 77 N. East Selkirk

Welcome CVMG, family, Buffalo Chapter members

and other invited guests.

(The Hat will be passed.)

At NOON, meet at the Salisbury House, in Winnipeg, on Route 90, between Notre Dame and Logan Ave. Leave at approx. 1:00 p.m.

<u>Directions:</u> Road 77 N. is on HWY 59, on the right-hand side as you go north. It is approximately 1 mile or about 1.3 km north of the road that comes out of the town of East Selkirk. Once you are on Road 77 N. go about 2 Miles or just over 3 km. You will see the Choquette's place on the right or south side of the road.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

August 27, 2011 35th Annual Corn Roast at Choquette's

August 28, 2011 Corn & Apple Festival, Morden

September 1, 2, 3, 4, 2011 AMCA Swap Meet Davenport, IA

September 17, 2011 Harleys and Hot Rods, 10am—3pm

Wide Open House, Harley Davidson Winnipeg

Every Sunday Night cars and bikes gather at the Pony Corral, Grant and Wilton.





FOR SALE: 1977 Honda Trail 90. Rebuilt engine by Honda expert. David 797-6698 or david@bardal.ca

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

WANTED: Old oil cans, tins, advertising, etc. Harley, Indian, Triumph, etc. Craig 669-6047 or kraftyeraig@hotmail.com

WANTED: I need the following items for a 1950 18/s. Rear section of rear fender, chain guard, tool boxes, battery carrier, generator, headlight mounting brackets, fork tube covers, seat or usable pan, side stand, front fender, inner primary cover. As you can see what I have is a real basket case and may end up selling to look for a more complete project. If you would pass this along I would appreciate it. Mike <mmrachek@centurytel.net>

For Sale: Rare Find - 2 Collector 1979 "Kawasaki 1000" Police Motorcycles. Original Condition. One safety last year (43,000 km.) other requires some repair (57,000 km.). Sold as a pair. Asking \$4,000.00. Ph. (204)268-3052. Beausejour, MB. Pictures available upon request.

For Sale 1985 Goldwing Aspencade, one owner, low kms (45,600) and in excellent condition.... \$5,000

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

(Except Dec. & Jan.)

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