



RUST 'N PIECES

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SEASON'S GREETINGS



President

Season's Greetings to all and we'll see you all at Movie Night, the last Tuesday of January at my house, 8729 Roblin Blvd. (Jan 31st). Incidentally this is the 35th anniversary of the club to the month. Special treats will be provided.

Also Ted Hector of Thunder Road Racing will be our guest speaker at the February meeting on his experiences at Bonneville. Should be a great opportunity to ask questions of Ted on his 5 world records. Hopefully many of you will continue to think about what we can do to celebrate the MMC and 101 years of motorcycling in Manitoba. Merry Christmas. Ross



Lucky motorcycle visitors to Peru discover Norton Rats Tavern Pub with "Old Speckled Hen" on tap.

Worth the trip alone! Heaven in South America.



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The Eye of The Eagle spotted 10 motorcycles in the Parking lot at the 2011, October meeting. Not quite as good as last years October Fall meeting where there were 17 bikes out

In the Hog Pen- - - - - 2 Harleys

In the Rice Paddy- - - - - 2 Hondas

3 Yamahas

1 Suzuki

In the Spaghetti Patch- - - 1 Moto Guzzi

In the Concentration Camp- - 1 BMW's

On the Reservation- - - - 1 Indian

TOTAL 10 Motorcycles.

(Including Greg Kendall's lovely little Honda)

BOOZER BIKERS LAMENT

It was early in November
as far as I can remember,
when I strolled the streets with alcoholic pride.

When without a murmur or a mutter
I fell down in the gutter
and a pig came and lay down by my side.

As we lay there in the gutter
without a murmur or a mutter,
a lady passing by was heard to say;--

"You can judge a man who boozes
by the company he chooses,"
and the bloody pig got up and walked away!



2012 Dues

Renew now for your 2012 membership and continue to receive 6 issues of Rust 'n Pieces., Annual rally, Corn Roast, great monthly gatherings. This will be your last newsletter if dues not paid by Feb 29, 2012.

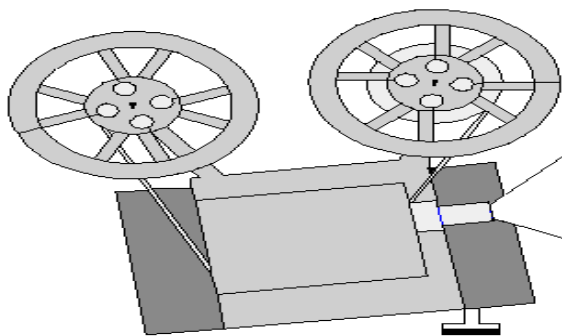
ANNUAL DINNER MEETING 7:00pm Tuesday, December 13, 2011

Cocktails 6:30pm

Members and guests welcome

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**Annual
Metcalfe
Movie
Night**

WHEN: ***Tuesday, January 31, 2012***
7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Ross Metcalfe's house
8729 Roblin Blvd. (on river side of street)
South Headingley
831-8165

(1.8 km west past the Headingley bridge on Roblin)

BYOB

A Trip to Peru !



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Minutes of October Meeting 10/25/2011

With President Ross away visiting his son who plays professional hockey in Kazakhstan, Past President Jerry opened the meeting with a welcome to the 32 members present, and especially to the two guests present.

He then added some spice to the meeting by promptly breaking the salt cellar on the table in front of him, and spilling salt all over!

Jerry reported that Ross M had seen Ted Hector who had conveyed his thanks for the \$500 donation / sponsorship. Ted had made a video of his successful Bonneville record attempt which would be available to the club for future viewing. Ted had also agreed to address the club at a future meeting with a presentation of his record attempt.

Treasurer Siggi reported a Bank balance as at October 13 of \$5117.62 This total included rally monies and Siggi would get together with Ross M to prepare separate ledgers ASAP. The cheque for \$500 had been presented to Ted Hector.

Siggi reiterated that he would be stepping down as treasurer at the November elections meeting. He suggested further that the present requirement of three signatures be altered to one signature. He had found this to be restrictive in that people were not always available. This should be changed for the new treasurer.

Annual Dues for 2012 were now payable and still set at \$25 for the year.

Publisher Dave P handed out the September/October issue of "Rust N" Pieces"

Kim announced that the Corn Roast photos were still available at \$5 each.

Jerry reminded the members that the November meeting would be Election of new Office Bearers. Also that the Annual Dinner meeting would take place at DJ's Restaurant on Tuesday December 13 at 7pm.

The Mystery Part as supplied by John T had been circulating and was correctly guessed as a camshaft for a British bike but the make eluded even the "experts!"

Greg Kendall had organized a surprise showing of his recently acquired , beautifully restored little Honda 125. Everyone gathered at the dealership workshop doors and Greg came out on this magnificent little beauty. He then proceeded to ride round the parking lot but refused Big Greg Haygaard and Tom's request to try it out two up!! Many guys first foray into motorcycling had been on a similar tiddler and nostalgia abounded.

Minutes of Meeting November 29, 2011

Present - 27 members and 1 guest (Not bad for an elections meeting!)

President Ross welcomed all and especially guest Alf Kollinger.

Alf Kollinger then addressed the meeting giving an interesting account of his intention to make a historic Documentary Film about early Motorcycle Racing in Manitoba. He requested any old photos/film footage or old newspaper clippings on the subject from the members. There was a huge response with the likes of Ross M, Jim H, Sigg, and Ray Houdt and others all weighing in with most interesting tales of racing characters and events of long ago. Alf encouraged us to view his web site at ;

www.100mcracing.com and to contact him with any further information.

Treasurer Sigg reported a bank balance of \$5117-66 with many more paying their annual dues on the night. The ledger break-down separating AMCM and Rally monies had not been done due to the fact that Sigg had had another operation and been hospitalized, and Ross M had been away in Kazakhstan. The promised break-down would be presented at the Feb 2012 business meeting.

Treasurer Sigg was congratulated for his 35 unbroken years as Treasurer and some wag added that he even managed to schedule his operations so as not to miss any meetings!

Ross M announced that Ted Hector would make a presentation at the Feb 2012 meeting and show footage of his many successful Bonneville World record tries.

Ross M reported in detail as to the position of the old MMC and that he was still waiting for someone to step up and organize a commemorative run or some other type of celebration. One suggestion was that the Monday holiday (because of Canada Day) after the 2012 Bison Rally (July 2) be set aside for displays, presentations, talks, memorabilia displays, movies etc, etc, of the MMC. This suggestion was well received but needs someone, preferably from the MMC or at least one of the old members "in the know", to step up and organize it. The Rally Committee could not be expected to do this as well as organize the rally. Ross M would see to some data about this for the web site .

Ross M had pulled out much data and info of historic interest regarding the 35th Anniversary of the AMCM. Secretary Tom was asked to prepare it for the newsletter.

News about the Vintage Plate was that there was a move afoot to set up a meeting with the Registrar by the Vintage Transit Club, The AMCM, the Antique Car Club and the MMC, to try and get them to;

- 1) Allow clubs to list 10 basic events for pre-approval
- 2) Lobby the Cabinet Minister to increase the personal travel allowance to 500km

Bill Watt pointed out that he had been paid out in full from his accident in the US which happened very far from home and while traveling with a vintage plate on his bike. Bill would contact Ross M with clarification before the meeting with the Registrar was arranged.

Ross M reiterated that he, under the auspices of the AMCM, was accredited to do Value Appraisals for motorcycles. Free to Club members. Non members \$25

The Metcalfe Movie Nite would happen on Tuesday, January 31, 2012.

Election of Office Bearers for 2012 then took place with the following elected :--

President- - Ross Metcalfe Nominated and Seconded- - Carried

Secretary- - Tom Hesom Nominated and Seconded- - Carried

Treasurer- - Pending (some serious arm-twisting needed here!)

Library and Regalia- - Mike Baraschuk - - unanimous

Property Manager- - Rick Peters- - volunteered (and quickly accepted before he had second thoughts and changed his mind!)

Rally Committee Chairperson- Chas Peters— unanimous- (this is a new position)

Greg Kendall supplied two Mystery Parts and Ross M passed around Mystery Photos of an engine he had recently purchased. One part turned out to be a homemade oil filter wrench and the other a Yamaha idler lever. Both stumped the members as did the photos which were of a 1915 Ivor Johnstone V twin, 3 speed motorcycle. Engine only. Very rare as only 3 are known to exist. The meeting closed at 9.30pm with Mike doing the usual 50/50 draw.

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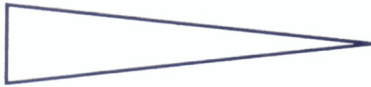
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Dinner meeting December 13th at DJ's

MidAmerica Auction January 14, 2012 at South Point Hotel

(World's Largest Motorcycle Auction)

Movie Nite (in lieu of January meeting) at Ross Metcalfe's January 31, 2012

NO regular meeting at HD Winnipeg December and January



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 kraftycraig@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

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(Except Dec. & Jan.)

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