



# RUST 'N PIECES

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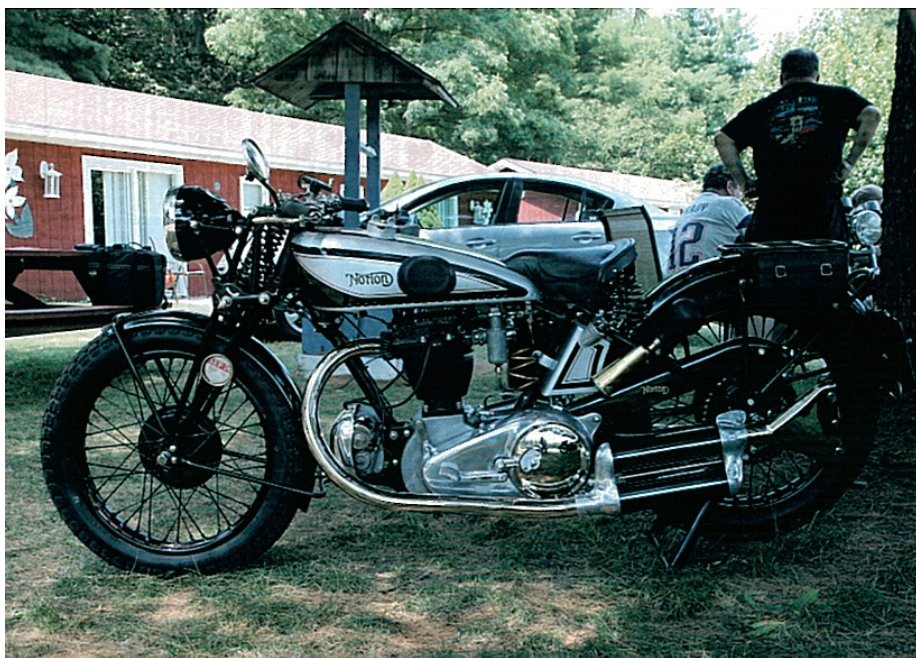


President

Hi Folks. Hope to see you all out at the next meeting. Maybe we'll even have some old bikes in the parking lot. Parker Fillmore and I recently returned from our audience with the Registrar and I'll give an update. Also come out to see and hear our latest addition to the meeting format. The story of a member and his ride. You'll have to come out to see and hear who our kick off celebrity will be. I will also do a short presentation on The Bert Bentley Trophy. The man and his legend. Can't wait to see all the old iron that will fill HD Winnipeg's parking lot this season. Cheers Ross



What a ride!



### 2012 Dues still \$25.00

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 April 24, 2012.**

"Sadly this will be your last Reminder if you have not paid your 2012 dues at this late stage. Likewise the April Newsletter will be your last one and your name will not appear in the **2012 AMCM Roster**, due out soon".

1929 NORTON Model 18 photographed by Chris Grimmett at 2011 Empire Norton Rally, NY state. Picture featured on back cover of the "Roadholder" Norton Owners Club of UK newsletter.



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# SUMMER EVENTS 2012

**APRIL 28** MidAmerica Auctions Antique Motorcycle & Cars, St Paul MN

**MAY 12\*** Swap Meet H-D Winnipeg 9am-3pm

29\* **AMCM Meeting 7.30 pm**

**JUNE 2\*** **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conquering Perimeteritis Run to Morden MB**

15 – 17\* CVMG 40<sup>th</sup> Paris Rally – Paris ON

15 – 17\* AMCA National Meet, Viking Chapter MN

26\* **AMCM Meeting 7.30 pm**

**29, 30 June & July 1\* 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Bison Rally- – Niverville MB**

**JULY 4 – 7\*** Wing Ding - Fort Wayne IA

13 – 15\* Lunatic Fringe BMW Rally Cochrane AB

17—20 End of the World Norton Rally, Brandon VT

19 – 22\* BMW National Rally- – Sedalia MO

20 – 22\* CVMG 16th Ponoko Vintage Rally- – Ponoko AB

27 – 29\*\* CVMG Biggar Rally- – Biggar SK

31\* **AMCM Meeting 7.30 pm**

**AUGUST 9 – 15\*** Sturgis Bike Week SD

25\* **36th Annual Corn Roast- East Selkirk**

25\* Corn and Apple Show n' Shine – - Morden MB

28\* **AMCM Meeting 7.30 pm**

**SEPTEMBER 1 – 6\*\*** Davenport Swap Meet IA

15\* Hot Rods & Harleys - H-D Winnipeg 9am-3pm

7 – 10\*\* North American Vincent Rally, Cannon Falls MN.

28 – 30\*\* North Dakota Fall Rally, Fort Ransom ND

25\* **AMCM Meeting 7.30 pm**

\* CONFIRMED \*\* UNCONFIRMED



# BISON CLASSIC MOTORCYCLE RALLY



**12th ANNUAL**  
**June 29, & 30, July 1**  
**2012**



**The Antique Motorcycle Club of Manitoba and the Keystone Section of the CVMG combine to showcase the finest display of rare vintage and classic motorcycles in Manitoba**

**Feature Marque for 2012**

**YEAR OF THE - - *Indian***

- Same Location - The country town of Niverville, Manitoba
- Free camping with hot showers - some hook-ups available
- Large indoor dining area with comfortable seating
- Parade through Town then Show n' Shine on main street - Nice Trophies
- Special awards for Indian bikes
- Motorcycle games, Motorcycle Jeopardy - Door Prizes
- River Ride and Poker Derby, Bonfire, Fireworks
- T-Shirts available (Must be ordered with Pre- registration)
- Fabulous Menu-4 meals included in price : Live Band

**Registration Fee \$45** (For booking prior to June 1st )

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Tom - (204) 325-6984 or tomles@mymts.net  
Chas - (204) 823-0051





## Bison Classic Motorcycle Rally

June 29 - July 1, 2012

Arena Road, Country Town of Niverville, Manitoba

Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Prov / ST, Post / ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Tel / Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Motorcycle Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please use reverse side to list more bikes you are bringing to the Rally!*

Do you need a campsite (Y/N)? \_\_\_\_\_ Tent / RV? \_\_\_\_\_ Electric Hook-up? \_\_\_\_\_

Full 3 days Early Registration by May 31, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 per person

Full 3 days Registration after May 31, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_ \$55 per person

Full 3 days, children under 8 free, children under 15 \_\_\_\_\_ half price

Electrical hook-up in campground (non-electric sites are free!) \_\_\_\_\_ \$5 per night

Friday evening Registration only, including chilli supper \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 per person

Saturday Registration only, including breakfast, parade, Show 'n Shine,  
games, supper, motorcycle quiz, fireworks, bonfire \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 per person

*PLEASE indicate your choice for Saturday BBQ supper: chicken \_\_\_\_\_ or beef steak \_\_\_\_\_*

Sunday Registration only, including scenic ride and brunch \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 per person

2012 Bison Rally T-Shirt please indicate Men's / Ladies \_\_\_\_\_ Size (S,M,L,XL,XXL) \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 each

2012 Bison Rally Sweat-Shirt please indicate Size (S,M,L,XL,XXL) \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 each

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to "Antique Motorcycle Club of Manitoba"

Please mail Registration and cheque to:

Kim Robinson, P.O. Box 155, Grp 326, RR3, Selkirk, MB, R1A 2A8

OR - contact Kim to use PayPal

**SORRY, NO REFUNDS**

I, the undersigned agree to hold blameless the hosts, organizers and promoters of the event, who will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury for whatever reason. Entry is entirely at participant's own risk.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### BISON RALLY RECEIPT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received from: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## MINUTES of FEBRUARY MEETING 28/02/2012

PRESENT 38 members and 3 guests who subsequently joined.

President Ross welcomed all to the meeting especially the three guests.

Siggi stood in for our new Treasurer who was on a trip back to Ireland. Siggi reported a combined bank balance as at Feb 28, of \$5188.83 of which just over \$2000 was profit from the Rally. An amount of \$243 had been paid to MAAC and this covered insurance for this years Rally and all other regular Club Events. Separation of the two ledgers had been done and the two separate statements (AMCM / Rally) would be tabulated in the next newsletter.

Rally Chair Chas reported that the Rally Committee had had an inaugural, successful meeting and a lot of ground was covered. Posters and Registration Forms were out and members were asked to take a few for display in suitable areas in their various home towns, and in motorcycle dealerships in the city. Members were encouraged to collect as many Door Prizes as possible again this year. A number of volunteers had stepped up already with most major areas covered. More helpers were needed and Chas made an appeal to anyone who thinks they can help to come forward.

Property Manager Rick Peters passed around a proposed MMG / AMCM 100 years Commemorative Patch proof drawing, and several members showed interest. Rick also suggested pocket folding knives with the AMCM logo, and a brochure was circulated.

The February Newsletter was out despite Publisher Dave P being on holiday in Arizona! Members were encouraged to pay their 2012 dues if they want to receive further Newsletters and Secretary's E-mail Reminders. Big Greg H was congratulated on our Web Site once again. Our communications side of the club is in very good shape.

President Ross together with solicitor and club member Parker Fillmore would be attending a meeting with the "Powers That Be" regarding the restrictions pertaining to the Manitoba Vintage Plate. To even get a meeting with this bureaucracy is in itself a considerable feat, as it has been tried unsuccessfully many times before! We wish them luck!

Richard Gamble had offered a redundant Fiche Machine to the club. No one was particularly interested due mainly to space limitations. Rick Poirier eventually agreed to take it.

The Fort Lorraine Museum in Portage had approached Ross with a request that the club put on a display of classic bikes on June 9 from 11am to 2pm. Members were asked to treat this as a club outing with maybe breakfast in Headingly on the way. More details later.

Ted Hector then presented a 15 minute video of his Bonneville World Speed Record attempts, and much discussion followed with Ted answering many questions. The movie and lively discussion proved very interesting and Ted kept his audience enthralled with his stories of his many trips to the Salt Flats.

The Mystery Part was correctly guessed as a pair of rocker arms from a late 1920's model JD Harley Davidson.

A good number gathered at Robin's Donuts as usual, to partake of their brew & shoot the breeze!

## Minutes of March Meeting - 27/03/2012

PRESENT 37 members and 1 guest

Jerry S (standing in for President Ross who was away on business in the US), welcomed all to the meeting, especially guest Mark Stevens who said he had been a member long ago and was now returning to the fold.

Treasurers Report. Siggy (standing in for Greg O’K who was still visiting in the Emerald Isle), reported a bank balance of \$5531.97 : \$2000.00 of which was profit from last years rally.

Chas reported good progress with the Rally preparations and emphasized the importance of Pre-Registration and the collection of Raffle and Door Prizes. Rally Posters, Registration Forms, Schedule of Events Forms and Donation Letters, were all available at the main table for collection.

Tom advised that if any members had friends in other Provinces or in the US that they thought might come, to let him have details/contacts and he would forward info to them.

Greg Kendall reported briefly on the World of Wheels / Rolling Thunder event.

Some up-coming Summer Events mentioned by members are :--

April 12- - HD Swap meet - - Contact Craig K

April 15 - - Bike Show in Grand Forks - - Contact Larry W

May 13 - - - Car Show Assiniboine Downs- - Contact Bill Watt

May 26- - - Ride for Dads- - Contact John T

June 2 - - - Perimeteritis Run to Morden- - Contact Chas

June 3- - - Ride for Breast Cancer - - Contact Kim R

June 9- - - Niverville Fair Parade- - Contact Greg O’K

June 9- - Breakfast and ride to Vintage Bikes on Show- Museum –Portage- Contact Ross M

President Ross and Attorney & AMCM member Parker Filmore, had met with MPI to discuss the Manitoba Vintage Motorcycle Plate with a view to easing the severe restrictions on this plate. They were apparently very well received ( a miraculous departure from previous attempts to get an audience with this bureaucracy), and will report fully at next months meeting.

Greg Kendall said that he had obtained very reasonable Comprehensive Insurance to augment the limited 3<sup>rd</sup> Party-only insurance provided with the Vintage Plate. He would give Tom the details to put out to all members.

The Mystery Part was circulated and correctly guessed by no fewer than three members as a Bosch diode board that fits both BMW and Moto Guzzi.

The meeting finished early with a buzz of animated conversation carrying on till long after, then the usual stalwarts going on for more tall tales and lies at Robin’s Donuts.

# ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE CLUB OF MANITOBA

## 35<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Submitted by Ross Metcalfe

It is well known that Siggie and I organized the club back in January of 1977. The first meeting was held at the old Rothman's board office on St James Street. There was free coffee and free small sample packages of cigarettes for all members who attended. It was an excellent meeting place.

In January of 1977, 16 members paid their \$5.00 dues and thus began the AMCM. By the March meeting, the membership had swelled to 26. Although some may say the first meeting constitutes a charter member, I would like to let the record reflect that anyone who joined in 1977 would be referred to as a charter member.

And so, here they are:

### January 1977.

Ross Metcalfe  
Siggie Klann  
Jim Bailey  
Bert Bentley  
Tim Forest  
Len Hardy  
Jim Harrison  
Cam Lennerton  
Dave Oates  
Allan Proctor  
Tiny Robins  
Fletcher Reid  
Graeme Smith  
Barry Seib  
Stan Townsend  
Ed Wiebe

### As of March 2007

active member  
active member  
in the neighbourhood  
deceased  
deceased  
deceased  
active member  
active member  
deceased  
deceased  
deceased  
deceased: his son still owns his Indian chief  
in the neighbourhood  
in the neighbourhood  
in the neighbourhood  
deceased: his '38 Chief went to Regina

### March 1977

John and Pat Choquette  
Jake Dyck  
Tom Ellison  
Laddie Nos  
Philip Paterson  
Jim Simmons  
Jim Gold  
Ray Houde  
Pat Lannigan  
T.H.Metcalfe

active members  
not known  
moved out of Province  
deceased  
not known  
active member  
in the neighbourhood  
in the neighbourhood  
not known  
deceased

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I hope everyone makes an attempt to come to the Bison Rally this year, to take place in Niverville again, even if it's only for a day or an evening. Rally dates are June 30, July 1 & 2, 2012. Let's not forget to attend the 36<sup>th</sup> straight Corn Roast which has only ever been held at John and Pat Choquette's. Congrats to Pat and John. The Annual Conquering Perimeteritis Run to Morden will take place on June 2, 2012 with another interesting antique vehicle visit and hamburger barbeque. The Metcalfe Movie Night took place on January 31, 2012 which was the exact Anniversary Date to the day that the club was started 35 years ago, and there were a few celebrations with a Birthday cake and a presentation.

Pencil in these dates when planning your rides this summer.

Another member who deserves a huge pat on the back is Jim Harrison. While Mike the Book and I were compiling the list of illustrious presidents over the past 35 years, it became evident that Jim Harrison has served as president 11 times! Ten of them in a row! A huge thanks to Jim.

### Here is the list of Past Presidents

1977	Ross Metcalfe	2002	Jerry Stubbington
1978	Ross Metcalfe	2003	Jerry Stubbington
1979	Jim Harrison	2004	Greg O'Kane
1980	Jim Simmons	2005	Greg O'Kane
1981	Ed Pauch	2006	Jim Reimer
1982	Mike Baraschuk	2007	Jim Reimer
1983	Randy Maunder	2008	Jerry Stubbington
1984	Craig Kraft	2009	Jerry Stubbington
1985	Craig Kraft	2010	Ross Metcalfe
1986	Barry Seib	2011	Ross Metcalfe
1987	Siggi Klann	2012	Ross Metcalfe
1988	Ed Maisey		
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## ARISING FROM THE ASHES

Tom's latest project takes shape on the bike lift with the help of his able assistant and "helper". A 1950's AJS 500cc Twin will emerge eventually (hopefully) from this challenging basket case obtained from John Thompson last fall. This one will need quite a few years to complete with many missing parts having to be sourced. Some even coming from South Africa (here already) and a necessary camshaft on the way from Austria! Thank goodness for the internet!



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

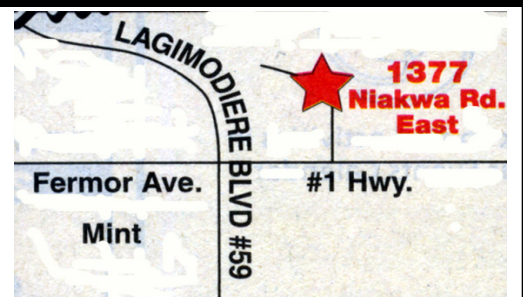
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