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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from the Prez. Spring has been slow in coming and the World of Wheels has now also passed us by. Ted Hector was inducted into the Motorsport Hall of Fame. Justly deserved. This month we will hear from another past president on rusted restorations, Ed Pauch. Then in May we are off to David Pritchard's for a tour of 925 Wellington Crescent. Don't miss that meeting as well. Well I have put the finishing touches on the Tiddler tour. It will be Sunday afternoon on September 22nd. Bikes will have to be 305 cc's or less. It will be the "A.R.T. TOUR" ...Assiniboine River Tiddler Tour. More details at the April meeting. Dust off those old 30 year old or older Hondas, James, and others as they will be the only ones eligible to attend. *And remember, you'll never see an old bike parked outside a psychiatrist's office.*

HI ALL CLUB MEMBERS
A REMINDER DOOR PRIZES FOR THE BISON RALLY
FAST APPROACHING AT NIVERVILLE JUNE 28 29
30. BRING YOUR DOOR PRIZES TO THE APRIL 30
MEETING LEAVE THEM WITH TIM KLASSEN.
THANK YOU CHAS

LAST CHANCE to pay your dues for 2013. Still only \$25 per annum. Put your cash or cheque (made out to AMCM), in an envelope **together with a completed fresh Application for Membership Form**, and hand to Treasurer Greg O'Kane. (The application for membership form is necessary to get our records up to date) Unfortunately if this is not done **before the APRIL** meeting your name will not appear in the **ROSTER** and you will receive no further newsletters.

2013 ROSTER WILL BE AVAILABLE AT MAY MEETING



My thanks to everyone buying 50-50 tickets at the end of every meeting! I've made another good contribution to the Club coffers this winter. Speaking of this winter—it sure is hanging on in this part of the world. Someday, soon, I hope we will see spring bud forth. Until then, keep coming to the meetings!!

Mike the Book



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EVENTS 2013

APRIL

30th AMCM Meeting *

MAY

11th H/D Winnipeg Swap Meet **

25th "Ride For Dad"*

28th AMCM Meeting Coffee & donuts at
Dave Pritchard's Home *

JUNE

1st 6th Annual Conquering Perimeteritis Run to Morden*

2nd Breast Cancer Pledge Ride*

14-16th CVMG National Rally- Paris, ON *

25th AMCM Meeting *

28, 29, 30th 13th Annual BISON RALLY Niverville MB*

JULY

3—6th Wing Ding—Greenville, South Dakota*

15—19th International Norton Owners Rally,
Buffalo, Wyoming*

18—21st BMW International Rally—Salem, OR*

26—8th CVMG Ponoko Rally, Ponoko, Alberta*

30th AMCM Meeting*

AUGUST

3—4th CVMG Biggar Rally—Biggar, SK*



"You used to look at ME like that"

Ted Hector Inducted Into the Manitoba Motorsports Hall Of Fame



Our congratulations to Ted Hector. On Saturday, April 6, 2013, Ted was inducted into the Manitoba Motorsports Hall of Fame. This was held in conjunction with the World of Wheels. This is in recognition of the land speed records he set at the Bonneville Salt Flats; and, also his talents at fabricating and repairing motorcycles, among other things. Bob Forzley and Wally Dyck were the other two inductees for this year. Ross Metcalfe has the Indian and Harley-Davidson motorcycles that Ted and Garry MacDonald built for the record attempts. As the current owner he wanted to be sure that the two machines would be on display, at the World of Wheels that weekend. So, on Friday, Ross and I moved them from the museum in Headingley into the show. Enjoy the accompanying photographs.



ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE CLUB of MANITOBA Inc.

6th ANNUAL "CONQUERING PERIMETERITIS" RUN SATURDAY JUNE 1, 2013.

(For new members info; the term "Conquering Perimeteritis" was coined with country members perceived view that city members suffer from "Perimeteritis," and are fearful of venturing too far over the city perimeter on their classics!)



Meet at Oak Bluff on the Perimeter at Tim Horton's (near the Esso Service Station) to leave together at 12 noon for Carman. (Oldest bike leads) Join the Southern Contingent in Carman to ride together to the **Pembina Thresherman's Museum** on the Hwy between Winkler and Morden. Many old turn-of-the-century exhibits include a Blacksmiths Shop, Schoolhouse, CPR Railway Station, Barbers Shop plus antique cars, trucks and tractors etc, make for an interesting visit which should appeal to most tastes. A special group deal has been negotiated at \$5 per person for a conducted tour of this impressive, well-appointed museum. The tour will last about one and a half hours.

Then on to Chas' house in Morden, 790 Gilmour Street where the usual scrumptious home-made hamburger barbeque awaits with chili, beans, salads and ice cream with all the fixin's. Those that don't feel inclined to visit the museum can go direct to Chas' house. Please turn over for a map to 790 Gilmour Street.

Contacts; Chas- 204 825 0051 or Tom-204 325 6984

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY MEETING 02/26/2013

Present 36 members and 1 guest

Welcome President Ross welcomed all to the meeting especially the one guest. He congratulated our resident "brass monkey" Larry Wooley on once again arriving on his Ural to preserve his unbroken record.

Treasurer Greg O'K reported a bank balance of \$6640.60 with a total of 68 members having paid up for 2013 plus seven Honorary Members making a total of 75. Our MAAC membership has been paid and all our events are covered by their blanket insurance, provided the organizers of the events we go to don't ask for 3rd party coverage.

Secretary's report once again consisted only of one of his less-than-savoury jokes!

Regalia chairman Ric P reported that 36 more of the smaller 100 year patches had been purchased for \$468 and were on sale to members for \$20.00 each. "Member" patches were also available at \$15.00 each.

Librarian Mike "The Book" announced that the cupboard was open for books/magazines and regalia sales. 50/50 draw later.

Upcoming Events were tabled with special reference to World of Wheels and Portage Swap Meet on March 9. The April meeting with visit to Dave Pritchard's house was moved to May due to our hosts rather sudden discovery that he would be in England in April! Winnipeg Harley Davidson's Swap Meet would be on May 11 this year.

MMG Plaque Ed Pauch showed an MMG Plaque made in brass Circa 1917, now owned by Ross M, which was dug up in Victoria BC. Ed has had an replica Plaque made in plastic and can have more made @ \$15 each if anybody who has connections with that over 100 year old club, is interested.

Bison Rally Chas reported good progress with the rally poster by Big Greg out, plus Registration Forms with cost contained as last year at \$45. A

new air-conditioned venue for the Saturday dinner, awards and evening events had been booked. Chas called for all to collect door prizes and for more volunteers to come forward.

Younger Members Ross M said that when the club started the 30 odd founder members were mostly young guys. He pointed out that the club has been going for 36 years and a good number of those members were sitting here today pushing 70! "We need younger guys who know nothing about 1950's British bangers and old BMW's. The little Jap bikes are now vintage collectables and these younger guys learned to ride on 50 to 305cc Honda's, Suzuki's and Yamaha's, and the scooter craze of the 70's. 25 years or older is the official "Classic" designation. Anything, no matter how small made before 1988, is a Classic. To this end Ross proposed a "Tiddler Trophy" or Tiddler TT to be held annually for bikes of 305cc (Honda Dream) and smaller. More refining would have to be done as to when and where but initial thinking was that the run start at the museum in Headingly and end with a wiener roast at Ross' house. Ross asked for any ideas or suggestions to come to him.

Rusted Restorations Very appropriately Mike Belliveau gave an extremely interesting talk on his 1965 small-bore Honda Sport 65. After the very bad publicity generated from gangs like the "Mods & Rockers" of the 60's and movies like Marlin Brandos "The Wild One's", he pointed out what it cost Honda to coin the slogan "You meet the nicest people on a Honda," and how much good it did for motorcycling's image and how Honda did other makes a favour as well.

The **Mystery Part** stumped the members for once and turned out to be a Honda handlebar insulating rubber. Animated discussion continued over coffee and munchies at Robin's Donuts afterwards as usual.



MINUTES OF MARCH MEETING 2013/03/26

Present 42 members and 3 guests

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

Treasurers Report was read out by Tom in the absence of Greg O'K and a bank balance of \$7151.95 as of March 25 was reported. 6 Businesses had renewed their adverts in the newsletter and 4 people had registered for the rally. The club now has a total of 77 paid up members which includes 7 Honorary Members.

Secretaries report again consisted only of another rambling unsavoury story!

Auction Master auctioneer Ross then proceeded to auction off 35 parcels of motorcycle related books and magazines which had been donated to the club by Jim Simmons' widow, Susan. Mostly of interest to BMW enthusiasts there was one particularly nice British bike book which was quickly latched onto by John T. He then bid off with such a high bid as to frighten off any competition! The auction caused much intense interest and excitement and an amount of \$496.00 was raised for our official Spina Bifida charity.

The **Library** was open for books & regalia sales, and Mike "the book" ran the usual 50/50 draw after the meeting. Another reminder that the **visit to Dave Pritchard's** Motorcycle/ Jaguar collection would take place at the May meeting and not in April as originally posted.

The Annual H/D Winnipeg Swap Meet would take place from 9am on Saturday May 11. Our club will have a table and members are encouraged to bring stuff for

sale. Talk to Rolley Cook.

President Ross advised that he had been made a director of the prestigious 11,000 member strong Antique Motorcycle Club of America. With 58 chapters in the US alone and several in other countries, this is indeed a great honour for our esteemed president. Congratulations Ross. There is a chapter in Winnipeg and no need to guess who the president of that chapter is!

Bison Rally Chairman Chas reported arrangements generally on track. Members were reminded again about Door Prizes and door prize co-ordinator Tim Klassen would be on hand at meetings to collect prizes brought to meetings. Tim even offers to collect prizes if members are unable to get them to him. A few **more Volunteers** were still needed and a Sign-up sheet was pinned to the door.

Rusted Restorations was ably covered by Jim Harrison talking about his 1953 Ariel, which had 38 miles on the clock when first purchased. Jim proceeded to hand out some pictures of the bike and to give a very interesting talk about Ariels and that bike in particular.

The **Mystery Parts** were again guessed correctly as a number plate and stud for a 1948 Ariel. Even the correct year! A good number including some of the visitors, collected at the donut shop for BS and camaraderie as usual.



Glen Smith's Triumph at World of Wheels



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