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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From Ross Netcalfe



Greetings my FROZEN old motorcy cle friends. (David P....don't trip on a pineapple). It's hard to believe that in March we may even see a motorcy cle or two besides Larry W and his Ural. Get ready for something new at the February meeting. We hope to keep the business end down to just a Rally report to allow for our AUCTION. The rules are simple. No more than three items per person. Motorcy cle related. Half the sale price to the club. We'll see how that rolls this year. Also heads up that there could be 2 Tiddler Tours this year. So dust off those 30 year old 305 CC bikes and get them ready. I am looking forward to the Rally as the day it starts is also my last day of work after 36 years in the Interlake School Division. Did I mention it is the year of the HONDA at the Rally. Those with a Honda will get the highly prized special trophies. Did any one else see the pre-issue 1969- 750 sand cast Honda sell on Ebay for over \$140,000 a week or two ago. Watch out Mr. Vincent the Hondas are coming of age. See you all at the meeting and keep shoveling. Ross

### 2014 RALLY NEWS

The Rally Committee recently met to work through the logistics and plans for this year's Bison Rally, June 26, 27, and 28th. We'll be back in Niverville at the fair grounds where we have enjoyed our past three rallies. This year's marquee bike is Honda...anyone bringing a 1984 or older Honda bike will receive a coveted marquee trophy.

We have a great team taking on the many tasks required to host a successful rally, and we'll still be looking for some volunteers to help ensure all of our attendees enjoy the best rally there is in Manitoba! Chas and the committee will ask for volunteers at the next meetings, but feel free to email Chas or Kim if you want to help!

We'd also like your input: any ideas for new or different bike games? Please send your thoughts to Rick Warkentin - the "games master". How about sending your "vote" on regalia shirt colour to Kim Robinson - we'll decide on the colour in a few months, but we'd love your input:)

This year, we will have our own in-house photographers - Greg Hy gaard and Gord Peters capturing pictures from the Rally and creating a DVD for members to buy...we're sure they would take submissions from our membership as well, so bring the cameras along!

You can expect the same fun in the schedule as previous rallies: parade, Show n Shine, bike games, campfire and sing-along, short and long poker rides, and of course the food! Hope you have your calendars booked for this great annual event - further information and registration forms will be made available on our own website amem.ca.



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## EVENTS 2014

FEBRUARY 25 Monthly Meeting With the 2nd annual Jim Simmons

**Memorial Auction** 

MARCH 14-16 CycleRama WORLD of WHEELS

MARCH 15 Motorcycle Swap Meet Portage la Prairie

JUNE

13-15 Viking Chapter National Meet, St. Paul, MN

27, 28, 29 14th ANNUAL BIS ON RALLY, Niverville, MB

JULY International Norton Owners Association Rally

15—18 Ashland OR

AUGUST 23 AMCM Corn Roast



Motorcycle must be a "Cowasaki"



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# **Wayne's Triumph Motorcycles**

Greg Kendall and David Pritchard with 40 members of the AZRATPack visited Wayne Hami[ton's Private Triumph collection in Apache Junction. A collection of over 50 Triumph motorcycles perfectly restored. Way ne filled us with the knowledge of the collection from 1914 to the last production Triumph to leave Meriden. I thought the star was the NORTON war model. See it at <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E9aImuUN2HY">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E9aImuUN2HY</a>













#### **Metcalfe Movie Nite 2014**







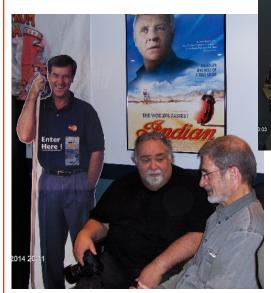
Many members drove in from out of town, as once again a large turn-out of club members converged on the Metcalfe residence, for Metcalfe Movie Nite. Outside, the real winter weather followed frigid tradition. For added amusement a couple of vehicles were stuck in the soft snow at the apparent edge of the plowed road. All was well and cosy inside, and there were munchies and drinkies for all. The feature film was "Why We Ride". Also enjoyed was much socializing. (Joe Sawtus told me some tales of the Princeton Cafe on Portage Ave.)

We had the pleasure of viewing Ross' various machines. His newest is a Vincent Comet which was originally sold by North West Cycle.

On behalf of the members of the AMCM, and other guests I thank Ross and Kris for their hospitality.

Jim the Harrison

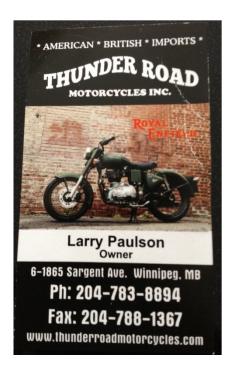






#### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR 2014 IS NOW DUE.

Still only \$25 and has been the same for at least the last 10 years! Please complete a Membership Form (necessary to keep our records straight) and hand to Treasurer Greg O'Kane. Cash or cheque made out to AMCM, Membership Forms can be downloaded from our web site amcm, ca or will be available on the table at the Nov. meeting.





#### \* BUY \* SELL \* WANTS \*

Wanted! Villiers powered motorcycles, parts, literature, advertising, projects . looking for barn fresh, rough projects or even the smallest parts for Villiers powered bikes. They include: Famous James, New Hudson, Dot, Greeves, Francis Barnetts, Cotton.... Villiers powered over a hundred different motorcycles in its history, am restoring and running various bikes and require parts for them all. Motor sizes include: 98 cc single speed and two speed, 122 cc 3 speed, 197 cc 3 speed. no part too small. please call Keith Blais 204 226 2979 SAVE THE RUST!

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

In the School Yard

1 Bicycle! Meetings at 7:30 p.m. LAST Tuesday of the month at:

#### HARLEY-DAVIDSON WINNIPEG (Except Dec. & Jan.)

1377 Niakwa Rd. East In the Concentration Camp eg 7 MB 254-3974





Feb 25th AMCM Meeting will include the 2nd annual Jim Simmons Memorial Auction, so make sure you have a few extra bucks in your pocket.

Membership dues are now overdue so it would be much appreciated if you have not already renewed please do so by filling out a membership application and hand it in with \$25 to the executive at the meeting. Membership application form can be found on the http://www.amcm.ca/ website and printed out.





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