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“Walter”

Now Appearing at the National Motorcycle Museum



SLINGER, WIS. (December 13, 2014) - "Walter," the last known Harley-Davidson Forecar in existence, is now appearing at the National Motorcycle Museum. Walter is gracing the beautiful lobby of this impressive museum in Anamosa, Iowa.

Walter's support crew transported this very rare historical artifact to the National Motorcycle Museum just after the Thanksgiving holiday. Walter will be dressed in vintage Christmas regalia through the upcoming Holiday season and will remain on exhibit for many months to come. Mike Schuster, Walter's owner, would like as many enthusiasts as possible to have the opportunity to see this unique motorcycle prior to its sale.

www.nationalmcmuseum.org Walter was also recently featured in an article by Mike Morgan for OnMilwaukee.com in December. <http://onmilwaukee.com/living/articles/waltertheharleystory.html>

The Missing Link: Discovery of a Centennial Motorcycle documentary is the true-life story of the one-hundred-year journey of this very unique 1913 Harley-Davidson 9G Motorcycle Truck (more commonly known as a Forecar). The documentary will explore Forecar history, the development of the Harley-Davidson "G" model Forecars and chronicle the history of this specific 9G Forecar affectionately known as "Walter." This history will include Walter's early service in Milwaukee by a Harley-Davidson vendor, and continues through over 40 years of barn storage and another 40 plus years of meticulous restoration. The culmination of the documentary, will reveal the forthcoming sale of this ever-so-rare machine to a new caretaker. "To my knowledge, this has never been done before in a motorcycle-related documentary... it's the ultimate barn bike

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EVENTS 2015

January 8-10

Las Vegas Motorcycle Auctions

January 27

Non Movie Night at John Thompsons

February 24

Monthly Meeting HD Winnipeg & Auction

August 16

South Beach Casino Show 'n Shine

August

3rd Annual Tiddler Tour

Every Sunday afternoon and evening Cruise Nite May until November at the Pony Corral, Grant and Wilton. Always riders out.

DUES are now DUE

Membership dues are \$25/ yr includes a bi-monthly newsletter



discovery story," comments the producer of the documentary James Cutting of The Edge Ltd. This 1913 Harley-Davidson 9G is the last known Harley-Davidson Forecar in existence.

Please Like "The Missing Link" on Facebook! James Cutting of The Edge Ltd. 262.224.3777 or edgeld@charter.net



Badass Vintage Photographs Of Women And Motorcycles —from BussFeed online



The Motor Maids of America outside the shop they used as their headquarters, 1950.



A woman repairing her motorbike inside a workshop, 1950.



Marjorie Dare (Doris Smith) riding hands free around “The Wall of Death” sideshow at the Kursaal amusement park in Essex, England,



A woman alongside her Harley-Davidson in California,



Women feeding seagulls on motorcycles in Daytona, Fla., 1968.

Xmas Dinner Dec 9, 2014 Pony Corral, Grant Park



New VP Rick Poirier welcomes members at Annual Xmas Dinner Meeting



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AMCM Minutes of Meeting November 25th -

Meeting start 7:35 pm, adjourned 9:02 pm

Cold and snowy outside...warm inside: 40 in attendance.

Treasurer's report: \$10,401.41 in the bank. Please MAIL your memberships to Greg O'Kane. Last date to send the membership in is at the February meeting.

Website update: 169,000 hits. Please send in any pictures of your bike and/or garage builds – always looking for articles as we do for the newsletter.

Mike the Book: no Mike – no 50/50 L.

Rusted Restoration: Tom Hesom – 1954 AJS 500cc springtwin called "Black Beauty". Catch the video on our website amcm.ca!

Member Updates and noteworthy items:

Questionnaire/survey for MAAC was sent in: Survey discussion again for the collector plate in that it really isn't adding value over that of the vintage...at least for now.

Further discussion on new process with MPI. Please make sure you don't let your insurance lapse...you may owe money as the stickers are set for more than one year now. Hmmm – let's all take a look at if we have had issues with cancelling, changing insurance – if we do, let's take it to the CMMG.

Perhaps a Sunday run to Laurie Hunt's roadhouse in the summer is in order. We will leave that to the new executive to figure out!

7 boxes of chain sold – Siggy is your guy if you're looking for some!

Motorcycle build update: discussion last meeting about purchasing a club motorcycle to restore and raffle off:

Feasibility meeting was held by Greg H, Martin P, and Doug.

Over 52 items were reviewed as considerations for this project (see notes).

Various makes/models/scale were discussed

Conclusion is that this would take a large number of volunteers to put this together given people's availability

Perhaps there would be a donation bike from the club?

Believe that a committee needs to be struck in order to present a proposal to the club which would have the plan for taking the bike around to shows for 6 months and selling tickets.

Perhaps a better approach is to get a bike that runs and really needs cosmetic work that can be completed in a month.

Or....find a donor bike 100% complete and split the profits with a high school who would have the kids change the build

Suggestion to "mull it over" and if you are interested in

taking part in this, then we will raise it again at the March meeting. Agreed!

February is auction night. An individual can bring up to 4 items. 50% of sales price goes to seller and 50% to SB. LOTS OF FUN – bring your stuff!

Thought was passed around to have an AMCM swap meet that we would open to other folks to attend. Perhaps have one on our own, but perhaps also at the Rally? Let's discuss this again at the February meeting

PLEASE BRING forward ANY DATES for events where we would like to have on the list for the Antique plates.

Kim to send an email to all members to see who would like a 5x7 of the rally attendees from 2014 Bison Rally. \$6 each!

Motion to adopt the changes in the Constitution. Seconded and carried.

Elections:

President – Ross Metcalfe

Vice-President – Rick Poirier

Treasurer – Greg O'Kane

Secretary – Kim Robinson

Past President – Jerry – Stubbington

Webmasters – Greg Hygaard and Don Charleton

Newsletter – David Pritchard

Rally Chairs – Chas Peters and Clarence Holigroski

Historian – Jim Harrison

Librarian – Mike the Book

The mystery part: 1954 – handle bar clamp for the top of the triple tree!

Events coming Up:

Xmas party – Tuesday December 9th, Pony Corral on Grant. 5:30 for cocktails. Attendee number has been given, be there!!!!

January 22nd is the "not Movie night" at John Thompson's in East Selkirk – an email will be sent before then with a map to JT's and other details.

3rd annual Tiddler tour in August for 2015 planned for the beach roads leading along to Winnipeg Beach. Coincide with the Gimli car show. More info to come.

August 16th for the show n shine at South Beach Casino

AMCM Meeting October 28th - meeting start 7:30pm, adjourned 8:40pm

Cold, dreary outside...warm inside – 48 in attendance. 1 guest, Travis who has a '73 Harley 350SS – welcome! Jerry standing in for Ross who is gallivanting around the countryside buying another war Harley! Treasurer's report: \$10,151.41 in the bank.

Newsletter update: different approach this time – newsletter was a link to the website. This is the new way that you will receive the newsletter. Those who still require a newsletter via mail will still get it. Note the Abernathy kids article – great book! Proposal from the floor: what about reducing the membership cost to reflect the reduced cost of not receiving printed and mailed newsletters, but rather receiving these via email? It was also raised that most membership fees charge more to cover mailing costs, so perhaps the fee should stay the same unless someone wants printed and mailed copies at an additional fee?

Website update: all good! Like the Book: 50/50 draw is on. Badges are here.

Rusted Restoration: Greg Kendall –Greg spoke to his first motorcycle – a 1966 Bultaco Libido! Greg passed around some pictures and posters. Catch the video on our website amcm.ca!

Member Updates and noteworthy items:

Vern Z and Chas went to Laurie's countryside museum in Petersfield. Looks like a great venue and there is so much to see. They will prepare a meal and house a gathering, however, it is only a 3-season venue. It's about a mile of gravel off Hwy 9 – something to keep in mind for perhaps a day event next year?

All of the chain that was for sale has been moved to Siggy's place, so please contact him if you are interested.

Idea: what about taking some of the money from the club and buy a motorcycle to rebuild. Bring it out after it's been restored and sell it as a fund raiser. Noted that there may be licenses required depending on how it is promoted. We could sell it on eBay with the proceeds going to SB. Greg H suggested we form a committee to investigate and report back to the membership. Put forward and seconded. Voted to move forward with some exceptions. Doug, Greg H and Martin will form the committee.

Collector's plate: (the yellow one) Greg Hygaard. Insurance cost is the same if you buy a one-year insurance for your motorcycle. Maac/MPI sent a survey out, Greg asked the questions for the attendees, and will respond on our behalf. Lively discussion took place on how.

JT – South Beach Casino is planning on a motorcycle show in August 2015. Winnipeg Harley riders will be putting through a proposal for a show n shine which will include an antique/vintage presence with more classes (IE: similar to our Bison Rally classifications and attendance).

Elections are during November meeting: discussion on the addition of a vice-president role to support the president. This role would then take over the President role and another VP would be set in place. If there is not a member who wishes to stand for president, then Ross would stand in for president for one year. Motion raised, and seconded. There is the constitution on the website and we should confirm the process to follow to change the executive format.

We passed around the medallion for the Canadian Motorcycle Hall of Fame: there is a video on the website too. VERY cool! The mystery part: chrome piece for a 1967 S90 from the fork tube!

Events coming Up: Xmas party – Tuesday December 9th, Pony Corral on Grant. 5:30 for cocktails.

No Metcalfe Movie night in January as Ross is away. Competition is fierce to stand in for this: Keith and JT will duke it out and advise at the November 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, 197cc 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. Old oil cans, tins, advertising, etc. Harley, Indian, Triumph, etc Craig 669-6047 or kraftycraig@hotmail.com

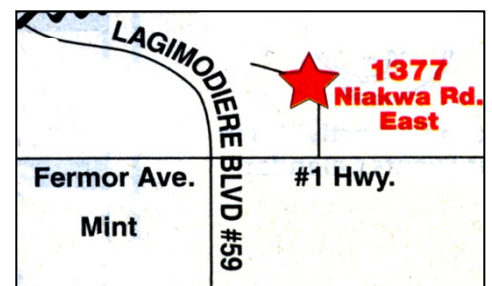
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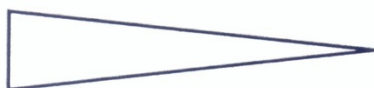
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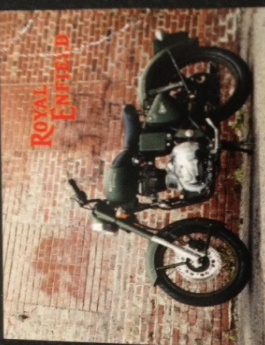
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