

RUST 'N PIECES

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OK, winter bikers, start snooping around the shop for old parts and motorcycle memorabilia...it's auction night this Tuesday. Submit 4 items and half goes to the club's charity, Spina Bifida.

Just back from the Vegas Motorcycle Auction and some time borrowing David Pritchard's Triumph in Phoenix. Nice to get away but also nice to be home in the shop for a while.

Coming up is World of Wheels and if anyone is interested they can contact Rob Gray on how to display a bike.

If you have dates for events, I usually don't submit to the registrar for Vintage Plate use, let me know as I will submit our list in late March and then we'll publish the list.

Have you found any Rally prizes yet for Chaz. Get going, only a little over 4 months 'till Rally time. Cheers Ross

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EVENTS 2015

February 24 Monthly Meeting HD Winnipeg & Club Auction

March 31 Monthly Meeting HD Winnipeg

April 28 Monthly Meeting HD Winnipeg

June 6 AMCM Perimeteritis Ride to Morden MB

June 13-14 National Meet Viking Chapter AMCA St. Paul MN

June 26th-28th 15th Annual Bison Classic Motorcycle Rally in

Niverville MB.

August? 3rd Annual Tiddler Tour

South Beach Casino Show 'n Shine

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



Las Vegas Auction January 2015 Highlights



1973 Norton Commando \$12,500. plus sales fee 10%



1940 Indian 4 - Sold \$75,000. plus sales fee 10%



Kiddie Ride \$28,000 plus 10% fee



1982 Honda C70 Passport \$1437.00 total



1927 INDIAN SCOUT \$30,000 plus 10% fee



1950 Vincent Series C White Shadow \$224,250 1 of 15 produced

NOT A MOVIE NIGHT at JOHN THOMPSON'S

Club enthusiasts were beckoned by light from John's new turret, on his shop. The sight of it promised warmth and company, on a cold winter night. We who attended were not disappointed. We were able to enjoy viewing John's motorcycles (the majority of which actually are in good running condition) and projects, while we enjoyed food, drink, and each other's company.

Among the people present, John Choquette was seen visiting his Atlas, which is in for some much delayed attention. Mike Baraschuk discussed his experiences with his Matchless scrambler with me, as he checked out John T's A.J.S. parts and bikes.

Many thanks to John Thompson for the refreshments provided, and for giving the club an enjoyable winter evening. *Reported by Jim Harrison*



MORE NON MOVIE PICTURES











AMA Hall of Famer Dick Klamfoth and his wife lose home in fire

December 23, 2014

Family establishes online donation page to help Klamfoths get back on their feet



During the early morning of Saturday, Dec. 20, AMA Hall of Famer Richard (Dick) Klamfoth and his wife Beverly (Bev) lost their Thornville, Ohio, home as a result of a fire. Not only was the home a complete loss, the fire also took the lives of their animals and destroyed their vehicles and barn.

Dick and Bev were transported to Licking Memorial Hospital, where Dick was released later that day and Bev was transferred to OSU for smoke inhalation. Both are now staying with family until they get back on their feet.

Dick is a three-time Daytona 200 winner and was named AMA's Most Popular Rider in 1961. In total, he

achieved 12 AMA national wins and one international win. Later, in 1998, he was inducted into the AMA Motorcycle Museum Hall of Fame. He also owned a Honda dealership and the Honda Hills motocross facility in Ohio during the '70s. In recent years, he worked with the City of Daytona to place a Daytona 200 monument to honor those who raced on the beach. He continues to support the sport and actively participates in Daytona Bike Week.

If you would like to make a donation to Dick and Bev, their family has setup a page at goundme.com/klt amfothfirefund.



2014 Bobby Hill, Butch Baer and Dick Klamfoth (on the Daytona Manx Norton owned by editor) he rode to win in 1952

BOBBY HILL



Member of the famed "Indian Wrecking Crew". Won the inaugural race of the first AMA Grand National Championship series.

Bobby Hill earned the title of AMA National Champion in 1951 and 1952 by virtue of his victories on the Springfield Mile. Hill won a total of 12 AMA nationals during his professional racing career spanning the years 1947 to 1959. Hill was always known as one of the most friendly riders of his era and was voted the AMA's Most Popular Rider in 1951.

INDIAN LEGEND BUTCH BAER



A biography of Butch Baer, known to be a motorcycle builder and racing legend, is presented. He was born in 1927 to the Indian clan headed by Frank Paul "Fritzie" Baer with renown in New England motorcycling. He assembled his first motorcycle at age 11, won the 80" Novice Hill Climb at age 14 and placed fourth in the Daytona 100-miler at age 19. It discusses his foray into publishing, such as "My Dream and How I Did It" which details his rebuild for the 101 Scout motorcycle called Miss Bitzy.

* 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

Bike for sale. 2010 Victory Corry Ness Jackpot, red with Multi graphics, 3000 Km+, Mint shape. Contact Neil Carlson at Carlson Engineered Composites 204 258-4000 or 204-941-1689 or 204-258-4029. E-mail contact at ncarlson@carlsonpco.com

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