

# RUST 'N PIECES

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## PRESIDENTS NOTES



Prez. Ross

Rally time, Canada Day in Teulon and our featured lady's ride to Hunt's Roadhouse, busy times in the days ahead. In this Prez's report I will take the opportunity to tell why we are featuring women riders on the ride to Hunt's Roadhouse.

Early in 1914 the Manitoba Motorcycle Club (which is, of course, now us blended) offered a gold medal to the first motorcyclist to ride from Winnipeg to Winnipeg Beach. A few tried in the winter, thinking the roads might be passable but the snow was too deep. It wasn't until late summer that a Miss Sadie Grim decided to try for the medal. Accompanied by a gentleman friend, she slipped quietly out of town on a Sunday morning early in September. For 25 miles, she had to break gravel 8 inches deep and took several headers. From Selkirk on, the road was mostly bogs and potholes. After trying some cow paths, Miss Grim tried the railroad track, finding it bumpy but better than stumps and roots. After 4 hours of solid plugging, she walked into the Empress Hotel and registered as the first motorcyclist to make it to Winnipeg Beach that season. Unknown to her, another motorcyclist with a sidecar and passenger was trying to make it by way of Teulon but ran out of gas. Miss Grim rested and returned via Teulon, completing one of the most strenuous rides attempted to date by any Manitoba cyclist.

So if you haven't reserved a spot for the 'Run To The Road House' see Greg to confirm a spot as soon as possible. Remember, lady riders and passengers on a bike are free of charge. See you at the RALLY.

Remember our meeting date changed to Tuesday, June 23rd at HD Winnipeg

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## EVENTS 2015

June 13 Niverville town parade

June 13 Annual Manitoba Classic and Antique Auto Club

Show and Shine, Jim's Garage, Headingley

June 14 "Cruisin' the Island", Vintage Cruisers Show and

Shine, 10-4p.m., Island Park, Portage la Prairie

June 19-21 CVMG Paris Rally, Paris ON.

June 21 AMCM Fathers Day Show and Shine at the

Portmouth Seniors Home 11am till 1pm donation

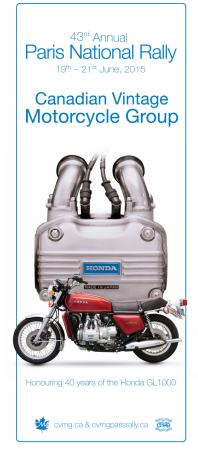
to Spina Bifida

June 23 Monthly Meeting HD Winnipeg

(Moved from June 30)

**August 16** South Beach Casino Show 'n Shine

August 25 Monthly Meeting HD Winnipeg





## Antique Motorcycle Club of Manitoba - May 5, 2015 - Minutes of the Meeting

- 1. President Ross called the meeting to order at 19:35
- a. 62 in attendance 45 bikes awesome:) 4 guests welcome!
- d. two mystery prizes tonight! One from Rainmanî and one from Ross
- i. distributor for a junior scout
- ii. sprocket wrench for a 1964 Panhead
- e. Remember! Spina Bifida is our charity of choice the hat will be passed at Perimeteritis, the Corn Roast, etc. We have received a letter from the National Manager of Canada for Spina Bifida thanking our club for our fundraising efforts.
- f.2. Approved list of sanctioned rides that are covered with the Vintage plate are confirmed.
- a. Saturday and Sunday rides are being added essentially, between the CVMG and AMCM, you are covered for weekends from May through September so, keep your list of events from the website with you!
- 3. Secretary's Report: Have copies of the official rides with the email report I folks want a printed version tonight
- **4.** *Treasurer's report:* a. 84 members joined anyone wanting to join, the membership form is on the website! b. \$11,865.73 in the bank
- 5. Gerry Spindler: The Rotary 2015 Signature Project to assist Children's Rehabilitation Foundation is being held on Tuesday May 12th, 2015. Dine-In or Take-Out Service is from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. the Canad Inns on St. Mathews (sort of behind/north of the defunct Target Store/Polo Park area) Tickets are \$15.00 two available at the meeting and more available at the door.
- 6. Newsletter update: newsletter just went out some printed copies here. Please send pictures and an article. Thanks Dan for the great submission. Just to put the bug in the ear, Dave would be looking for a new person to take over the newsletter!
- 7. We were concerned about having to move the meeting night and shifting it we have never had to do that before. Ross may chat with Dave from HD Winnipeg to see what the backup plan is:
- a. Pat volunteered to call those members where there is not an email address.
- 8. WebMaster report Greg Hygaard:
- a. The sanctioned rides list combines the AMCM and CVMG rides, print it out or download to your smart phone. Just so folks are clear, this list are sanctioned rides by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for vintage plates to be used
- b. The Hunt's Road ride is July 5th the Sunday, not the Saturday. This will be updated on the site
- **9.** *Librarian Report:* Mike the Book the library is available for your use please have a look and sign out any item of interest. We also accept any donations for the library if you have any spare books!
- 10. Dan has a great article in the newsletter and we chatted about when he would open his garage and have a tech talk night at his place. What a great idea. THANKS DAN! Dan will run with this and provide some dates soon.
- a. We can certainly build on this for a Tech talk night and/or a replacement for the Rusted Restoration at the meetings.
- 11. Regalia Rick: Badges, caps, black polo shirts long and short sleeves available

## 12. Upcoming Events:

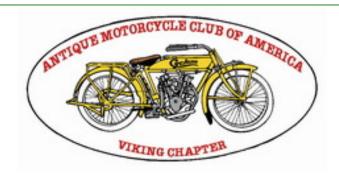
- a. May 9th SWAP MEET. Rollie Cook has a table available if you want to join him on this. New tables are \$10. Starts at 9AM for folks to arrive, but the vendors can be there at 7AM.
- b. May 18th Lockport lunch run is on the vintage plate ride
- c. May 24th Pony Corral rides start and continue through the summer
- d. June 6th Perimeteritis meet in Oak bluff at the Esso Timmy's @ 12:00 and be ready to leave at 12:30 and head west to Carman to meet with the southern group to take us to Chas place for a BBQ
- e. June 13th Niverville Parade and Fair: Meet at the arena at noon and be ready for the parade
- f. July 1st -Teulon would like us to bring our vintage bikes out. Meet at the Sals on route 90 at 10:00am, leave at 11:00 to get to the Teulon fairgrounds. We would have the bikes one display from 12 & 2

## Antique Motorcycle Club of Manitoba—May 26, 2015 - Minutes of the Meeting

- 1. President Ross called the meeting to order at 19:35
- a. 69 in attendance 49 bikes awesome:) 4 guests welcome!
- d. mystery prizes tonight from Tim Klassen, our Rusted Restoration speaker a rev counter described in excruciating detail by John Thompson
- e. We held a moment of silence for our dear friend Bill Watt we miss you, and know you wouldn't have stayed quiet for that long!
- 2. Secretary's Report: Support our fellow riders who are fund raising for the Ride for Dad and the Breast cancer Pledge Ride! Jerry Volkers and Gerry Spindler are both fund-raising for the Ride for Dad, and Kim (that's me!) is raising for the Breast Cancer Pledge Ride
- 3. Treasurer's report: a. 89+ members joined so far anyone wanting to join, the membership form is on the website! b. \$11,440.27 in the bank
- **4.** Newsletter update: newsletter just went out and there will be another one before the Rally. Make SURE you have checked your name and contents in the roster as it is coming out soon!
- 5. WebMaster report Greg Hygaard: The Hunt's Road ride is July 5th the Sunday \$10 per head for lunch ride details to be issued by June meeting...we can take money on June 30th too! Leaving noon on Tim Horton's north Main in Winnipeg
- **6.** *Librarian Report:* Mike the Book the library is available for your use please have a look and sign out any item of interest. We also accept any donations for the library if you have any spare books! 50/50 raffle is on tonight!
- 7. Regalia Rick: Rick wasn't at the meeting, however, we do have badges, caps, black polo shirts, long and short sleeves available
- g. July 5th Hunt's Roadhouse ride. \$10 for lunch and a great wander through the museum. Bring your funds for the May meeting. The theme is honouring women in motorcycling for 100 years. All ladies who ride or who are passengers on a bike will eat for free. (Secretary's note: WOOHOO!)
- h. June 21st Portsmouth Senior Residence on Grant Ave would like us there from 11-1 to have a wee show & shine for the residents.
- 13. Greg Kendall Greg is now a dealer for Rock Straps which replace bungee cords. No hooks, no scratching the bikes. They start at \$15 for the small and \$27-30 for the large. Contact Greg for more details.
- 14. Greg H canopy pricing was received from Terrence Hesom. Start at \$615 with no printing. Printing on one panel is \$685 and can go up to 8 panel printing at increased price. \$50 setup charge and \$150 shipping. This is a 10 x 10. Taxes extra. We estimate it would be \$1000 for shade and include our logo could be used at the rally, corn roast, World of Wheels. If we want it for the rally we need to decide and then order it soon.
- a. Motion was made to purchase the canopy and seconded a four-sided tent including the website address.
- b. Will initially be stored at Rick Poirier's place
- c. Voted on and passed.

## 15. Rally Update:

- a. Clarence and Chas have met with the folks at Niverville and we are all good to go for this year
- b. Pins will be decided on and ordered soon. New road signs will be ordered
- d. We would like to have another volunteer to take pictures and send them to Greg in .jpeg format. We use these to put together the album for the rally.
- e. We would like to have a security organiser this year to watch the gate when folks are attending the games
- f. We would like a meet and greet person where we need to have someone to advise folks of where to go for parking, etc.
- g. We need more donations for door prizes and the silent auction please gather up items for our rally and provide them to Tim Klassen. Please register sooner rather than later!
- 16. Ross did a presentation on the history of motorcycling and licensing in Manitoba check out the website it's great!
- 17. Coffee meeting place is the Tim Horton's on Fermor after the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm





Viking Chapter of the AMCA June 12-13, 2015

I was fortunate to be able to attend the Swap Meet and Show in St. Paul, MN of the Viking Chapter and acted as an assistant Judge for British Bikes. The show is well attended and seems to grow each year with twice the vendors this year and full house for bikes on display. Weather good except for showers Saturday AM.

- David Pritchard





## **Sanctioned Rides for the Vintage Plate Use:**

Club Meetings (last Tuesday of each month in the HD Winnipeg Board Room): April 28, May 26, June 30, July 28, August 25, September 29

## Activities Planned (as of the date of this submission):

April 24 - Annual fundraiser for Spina Bifida at the NorVilla Hotel (Kiwanis)

May 9 - HD Winnipeg Swap Meet & Open House

May 18 - Victoria Day Run to Half Moon in Lockport

May 24 - Motorcycle Display at the Pony Coral on Grant Avenue (this event is repeated every Sunday until September). Lunch prior to.

June 6 - Conquering Perimeteritis BBQ at Morden City Park; host Chas Peters

June 13 - Niverville town parade

June 25-29 - AMCM's 15th Annual Bison Rally at Niverville Recreational Grounds; participants from across Canada and northern USA

July 1 - Teulon, MB - Canada Day Display

July 4 - Hunt's Roadhouse Lunch Run to Petersfield (celebrating women in MB motorcycling)

July 11 - President's Lunch Run leaving from Tim Horton's on North Main Street (repeated Saturdays until September 19)

August 3 - 3rd Annual Tiddler Tour, Selkirk; host Keith Blais

August 16 - South Beach Casino Show & Shine

August 22 - AMCM's 39th Annual Corn Roast at the Choquette farm in East Selkirk

August 23 - Morden Corn & Apple Festival display at the Hot Rods & Harleys event; sponsored by Gaslight Harley

September 5 - Spina Bifida fundraising tour; "the fishing trip" Gimli

September 12 - HD of Winnipeg Show & Shine with a vintage motorcycle display

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The Antique Motorcycle Club of Manitoba and the Keystone section of the CVMG combine to showcase the finest display of Antique, Vintage and Classic Motorcycles



# **June 26-28th 2015**



- · Location: the country town of Niverville MB.
- · Parade through town then Show N Shine with custom trophies
- · Scenic River ride, Poker Derby, Bonfire and Sing Along
- Fabulous Menu included with registration.
- Supper Fri & Sat, Breakfast Sat & Sun.
- Free Camping, Hot Showers, Door Prizes. Motorcycle skill games.
- Tee & Sweatshirts available (must be ordered @ time of pre-registration)
- · All Makes/Models of Motorcycles Welcome
- Special Trophies awarded to BMW Bikes (entered in Show & Shine)

Rally Pre-REGISTRATION FEE: \$45.00 \* (\*booked before June 1st, \$55 after June1) Daily registration available: Fri \$15 Sat \$35 Sun \$15 see Registration form on website

II:30 am to 2:00 pm Saturday Show 'N' Shine @ Niverville Credit Union parking lot, 62

Main Street

Open to All Motorcycles \* must be registered with event.

Viewing Free, open to the public

## This years featured Marque is BMW



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