



RUST 'N PIECES

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES



President's Report Well folks, the riding season is in full swing and we've had several successful runs. Many people have stepped up to help. That's why the events are so successful. Hey, next year the Corn Roast is 40 years old and in the same location. Any ideas for something special, commemorative perhaps? "Big" Greg (not little Greg or Irish Greg) did a great job of the run to commemorate Sadie Grimm at Hunt's Road House. Great turnout. Also kudos to Gerry Spindler for volunteering and actually following through with the restoration of the old MMC 8 MM films. Gerry says about 90% was saved. Well done. O yeah, copies are available on DVD through the club for your own film library. In addition to riding and restoring we have done a great job of preserving and PR'ing the history of Manitoba motorcycling. First by keeping the MMC alive through amalgamation, then the MMC in the Canadian Hall of Fame in 2014 to now saving valuable artifacts on film of riding days gone by. I think old Bill would have approved. See you at the next meeting where Indian will rule on the presentation front. Cheers Ross



2015 Niverville AMCM Rally

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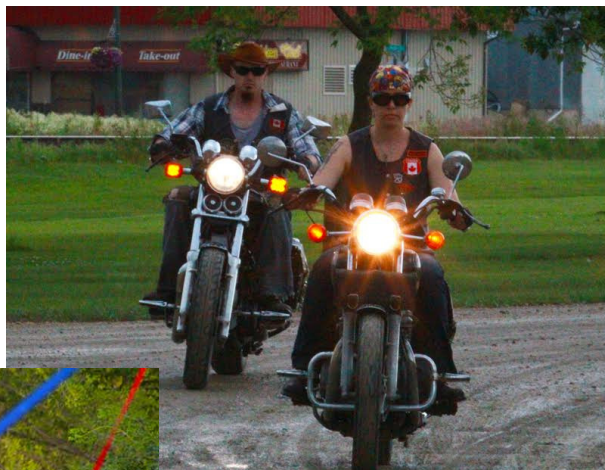
EVENTS 2015

- August 22** **AMCM 39th Annual Corn Roast at Choquette farm East Selkirk**
- August 23** **Morden Corn & Apple Festival display at the Hot Rods & Harleys event; sponsored by Gaslight Harley**
- August 25** **Monthly Meeting HD Winnipeg**
- September 5** **Spina Bifida fundraising tour; "the fishing trip" Gimli**
- September 13** **Show & Shine Marion Hotel**
- September 12** **Wide Open House—Hot Rods and Harley show HD Winnipeg.**
- September 29** **AMCM monthly meeting HD of Wpg 1377 Niakwa Rd E**
- October 27** **AMCM monthly meeting HD of Wpg 1377 Niakwa Rd E**

NIVERVILLE RALLY RESULTS

American	1st	Siggy Klann	1938 Indian Scout
Asian	1st	Rollie Cook	1966 Honda CA95
British	1st	Mike McGibney	1969 BSA Lightning
European	1st	Mike Belliveau	1966 Puch 250
Sidecar	1st	Del West	1973 Moto Guzzi Eldorado
Best BMW		Vern Zacharias	1980 BMW R100 RS
Peoples Choice		David Pritchard	1921 Indian Powerplus, sidecar
Best by Club Member		David Pritchard	1921 Indian Powerplus, sidecar

2015 Niverville Rally Pictures



Hunt's Country Roadhouse and Museum, near Petersfield. July 5, 2015

The sky on Sun July 5th was overcast and threatening rain as the **oldest motorcycle club in Canada**, the **MMC** (Manitoba Motorcycle Club) set out on a ride celebrating 100+ years of women motorcyclists in Manitoba. The group of 47 motorcycles made their way north from Winnipeg along the

been taken by Sadie Grimm about 100
rs from the CMMG (Coalition of Manit-
ose and Museum near Petersfield, for
iques and memorabilia. After lunch,
ulon and back to Winnipeg, further trac-



Early in 1914 the Manitoba Motorcycle Club 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 Grimm 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 Grimm 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 Grimm rested and returned via Teulon, completing one of the most strenuous rides attempted to date by any Manitoba motorcyclist.

Further info on the MMC is available on the Antique Motorcycle Club of Manitoba's website www.amcm.ca

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MMC president Ross Metcalfe (left) and Roadhouse owner Laurie Hunt (right) standing in front of a 1940s Whizzer motorcycle.



SOUTH BEACH CASINO & RESORT MOTORCYCLE SHOW & SHINE



South Beach Casino put a great Motorcycle Show and Shine on with over 500 bikes in attendance Sunday August 16, 2015. A cooler day but no rain. Add to that BBQ lunch, T-shirts and cash awards supplied. Many thanks to Faysal of South Beach for looking after the exhibitors. A number of AMCM members in attendance who received a number of awards in 4 classes. The 1921 Indian Powerplus with sidecar was judged *Best of Show*. I don't have the list of all the winners but we thank the 3 Judges for their hard work

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Antique Motorcycle Club of Manitoba
June 23, 2015 Minutes of the Meeting

1. President Ross - called the meeting to order at 19:30
 - a. 48 in attendance
 - b. 28 bikes - awesome :)
 - c. 1 guest - welcome!
 - d. mystery part tonight from Dan - it was a main needle/nozzle from a '79 XS1100 STUMPED the crowd!
 - e. Perimeteritis: 9 bikes and a total of 49 folks showed up even with the crappy weather. Lower numbers but still \$20 to SB. Great use of the new shelter which will go to the Rally.
 - f. Tim advised that there would likely not be anything formal for Billy Watt, however, we will have a snort before the supper on Saturday at the Rally
 - g. Portsmouth retirement residence event had 8 bikes out - we're thinking that we will do this as an annual event. Chef brought out lunch for everyone and on top of that, we were given \$150 for Spina Bifida! WOW :)
 - i. We will send a thank-you letter to Krysten Neufeld!
 - h. Rescued canisters of film - 8mm - recovered from the fire at Manitoba Motorcycle Club. Jerry will take it and see if anything can be recovered from this even some stills would be great!
2. Secretary's Report: enjoy the Rally coming up!
3. Treasurer's report: Greg wasn't here but we figured we have a bunch of money!
 - a. 92+ members joined so far - anyone wanting to join, the membership form is on the website!
 - b. lots in the bank but we also paid for an AMCM tent - looks GREAT
4. Newsletter update: newsletter just went out. The proof roster is being circulated, please be SURE you have checked your name and contents as it will be published soon! We'd like some pictures for the roster. Also, get your advertising in.
5. WebMaster report - Greg Hygaard:
 - a. Receiving lots of inquiries through the site where folks are looking for information and/or parts - please contact Greg H. for more information:
 - i. A fellow looking for the complete left and right side mufflers and tips, plus passenger seat for a 1953-1955 175cc Puch
 - b. The Hunt's Roadhouse ride is July 5th - \$10 each for lunch ride - ladies enjoy their meal for free, but let Greg know you're planning to attend. Leaving noon at 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
8. Upcoming Events:
 - a. June 26 - 28 - Bison Classic Rally in Niverville - BE THERE!!!
 - b. 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 on display from 12 - 2.
 - c. July 5th - Hunt's Roadhouse ride. \$10 for lunch and a great wander through the museum. Bring your funds for the June meeting if you haven't already given it to Greg H. 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!)
 - d. July 12th - Tiddler Run is set for this date. Kim will send more info out to the group from Keith!
 - i. From Matlock to Gimli and then back to Winnipeg Beach for a BBQ
 - ii. Looks like about 12 people will be interested
 - e. August 15th - Grunthal Hanover Ag fair days parade 10am. Please see www.hanoverag.com
 - f. August 16th - Alzheimer Society of Manitoba Poker derby in Brandon. Start at Alz-

heimer Society Office, 4B-457 9th Street 9AM. Registration \$25
g. August 22nd - Annual Corn Roast at the Choquette's - 39 YEARS - ZOIKS
h. August 23rd - Morden Corn and Apple festival - hot rods and bike show n shine
i. September 19th - HD Show n Shine
9. Rally Update:
a. Ready to go at the site on Friday
b. Shriners will be on site...let's buy up to \$100 of tickets and if the club wins, we will raffle it off next year! Motion made, seconded and carried
c. T-shirts, goody bags, stickers, pens, all kinds of fun loot
d. Rally pins are ready
e. Rick is dropping off a pile of wood Wednesday
f. Tim has the new signs that will go up
g. We have the Bert Bentley trophy, the wood sign and the banner ready to go
h. 2016 rally: Niverville is advising that everything will be there EXCEPT the campground...we will need to find a different venue:
i. Suggestions for Teulon, Carman, and we will take suggestions on any location that would be suitable for camping and the full rally.
i. Rick Warkentin advised that he would like to pass the hat for running the bike games starting with 2016
j. We have a fab Triumph book that will be a prize at the Rally new edition, and it looks awesome!
k. We have the security guys to take care of the camping area while we have supper, but we need some guys to handle any folks who are looking to come in but are not registered for the rally events.
10. Rusted Restoration was replaced this meeting with a tech talk - presented by Dan. This was our first tech talk in a future series. Dan wrote a great article in the past newsletter, and this was a follow-up forum to share knowledge. Please see the video on www.amcm.ca
11. Coffee meeting place is the Tim Horton's on Fermor after the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm - Next Meeting, Tuesday July 28th, HD Winnipeg @ 8:30pm

Antique Motorcycle Club of Manitoba July 28, 2015 - Minutes of the Meeting

1. President Ross is away. Greg O'Kane - called the meeting to order at 19:30
 - a. 39 in attendance
 - b. 11 bikes - impending doom weather :(
 - c. 2 guests - welcome!
 - d. No mystery part tonight :(
 - i. 47 bikes at the Hunt's Road House run - 47 bikes - 65 people. The club took an expense of approximately \$200
 - e. Rescued canisters of film - 8mm - recovered from the fire at Manitoba Motorcycle Club. Jerry will take it and see if anything can be recovered from this, even some stills would be great!
2. Secretary's Report: 11 bottles of Tiddler Run wine remain from the recent run! \$10 per bottle, all proceeds go to Spina Bifida.
3. Treasurer's report:
 - a. 109 members joined so far AWESOME! - anyone wanting to join, the membership form is on the website!
 - b. \$10,309 in the bank
 - c. Rally Update
 - i. Surplus was \$ 300+ for the Rally
 - ii. auction brought in \$1,026 woohoo!!!!
 - iii. Shriners were raffling tickets the bike and trailer club bought 3 tickets suggestion is that if the club wins this we raffle it off as a club fund raiser
4. Newsletter update: coming at end of August, please send articles!
5. WebMaster report - Greg Hygaard: Article on the Stonewall tribune about our Road House Ride - extra copies here. Great ride up

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 Report: we are down on patches, but we should think about if we wish to have some more patches there will be a price change. More to come later.
8. Keith Blais - update on the Tiddler tour - Matlock to Gimli. 7 riders to start, 8 to finish rode about 50kph then up to about 80ish. Some challenges with two bikes - bad Poirier/Robinson team :(Would be good to bring some signage next year for when we are at the Gimli Show n Shine. It was very fun with some great fish lunch. Stopped in at a friend's on Winnipeg Beach and enjoyed a relaxing couple of hours. Next year will be another fun ride. Let's do this again!
9. Gerry Spindler - recovered the burned canisters of film from the MMC clubhouse. 90% was saved. We're going to have previews of the DVD - we will sell them with proceeds going to Spina Bifida. We had a huge show of hands of folks who would like this, so we will likely want to order 40 DVDs! The Board will have a sneak peek and then we'll have them for sale at the August meeting :)
10. Upcoming Events:
 - a. August 15th - Grunthal Hanover Ag fair days parade 10am. Please see www.hanoverag.com
 - b. August 16 - South Beach Casino bike show. Registration 9:30 - 11, show from 12:00 - 2:30pm. Registration is free-tickets get you a BBQ. Each category has a chance to win \$200. Should be a great time - so SHOW UP!!!! All on the website, and will be coming on email to members.
 - c. August 22nd - Annual Corn Roast at the Choquette's - 39 YEARS - ZOIKS
 - d. August 23rd - Morden Corn and Apple festival - hot rods and bike show n shine
 - e. September 5th - fishing trip - the ride to Gimli, fund raiser for Spina Bifida with lots of fish
 - f. September 19th - HD Show n Shine
11. Rally Update:
 - a. Chas gave a report for the 2015 - Another good rally - thanks to all the volunteers. Chas checked in with the Niverville folks and they were very pleased with the Rally and how everything went well. They did say that the rally site would be ready for us next year should we need it.
 - b. Clarence gave a report on the 2016 Rally: We will be moving to Carman Park, have full camping facilities with proper showers and restrooms - matured treed lots, etc. There is an Active Living Centre that would work well for the registration and Saturday banquet:
 - i. We would need to hold this the weekend before the July 1st weekend
 - ii. Camping is not free - campers would need to pay their own way, however the sites have their own fireplaces and proper setup.
 - iii. All roads in the campsite are paved.
 - iv. Grassy area for games
 - v. BBQ pit area where we can have the Show n Shine
 - vi. Pool, waterslide and tennis court access is all included
 - vii. Carman has some motor hotels as well for those who don't want to camp
 - c. Motion made to go to Carman: raised by David Pritchard, seconded by Greg Kendall, voted on and carried. Advised to book the spot
 - d. Comments raised about having a Rally Committee meeting an hour before the monthly AMCM meeting
 - e. We do need someone to take over the games - volunteers needed please!
 - f. Clarence will establish the next Rally Committee shortly - anyone who wants to be a part of the committee should contact Clarence!
12. Show n Shine was held at Rocking on the Red in July - held at the Half Moon. Greg Kendall would like to see if we can get a bike show for the 2016 event.
13. Rusted Restoration was presented by Siggy. He talked about his WONDERFUL 1938 Indian Scout. Going from a basket case, to finding all the bits and pieces - all appropriate style. Please see the video on www.amcm.ca
14. Coffee meeting place is the Tim Horton's on Fermor after the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm - Next Meeting, Tuesday August 25th, HD Winnipeg @ 7:30pm

TIDDLER RUN

Tiddler Run was held on July 5th. We started in Matlock at the Community Centre and enjoyed some pancakes and sausage for breakfast. HOT day, but we were ready to go! We registered for a poker ride that went from Matlock along the cottage roads up to Gimli, where there was a huge show n shine that shut down the two main streets. There were easily 300 cars there...and our group of 8 bikes. We rode up there at about 50kph then up to about 80'ish. First "fun" incident was a spark plug that flew right out of a bike....was cleaned up and put back in and we were off again! Next were some challenges with two bikes – bad Poirier/Robinson team! I guess the excessive heat was a little too much for the Tiger Cub and the Monza was great until the final run home to Lockport where she said "enough", and was happily put in the back of the truck! On the way back to Matlock, we stopped in at a friend's on Winnipeg Beach and enjoyed a relaxing couple of hours and opened some of the Tiddler wine...was a fun time swapping stories and enjoying the breeze off the lake.

This was a really great ride with beautiful scenery along the route and to look around the car show...some of us even enjoyed some amazing pickerel while we were there. For next year, perhaps we could bring some signage for when we are at the Gimli Show n Shine? Special thanks to Keith Blais who organized this year's run - until next year!

- Kim Robinson



CHANGE OF DATE !

Saturday, August 29, 2015 39th AMCM CORN ROAST

At Pat & John Choquette's



Road 77 N. East Selkirk

*Welcome CVMG, family, Buffalo Chapter members
and other invited guests.*

(The Hat will be passed.)

*At NOON, meet at the Salisbury House, in Winnipeg, on Route 90,
between Notre Dame and Logan Ave. Leave at approx. 1:00 p.m.*

Directions: Road 77 N. is on HWY 59, on the right-hand side as
you go north. It is approximately 1 mile or about 1.3 km north of the
road that comes out of the town of East Selkirk. Once you are on Road
77 N. go about 2 Miles or just over 3 km. You will see the Choquette's
place on the right or
south side of the road.



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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

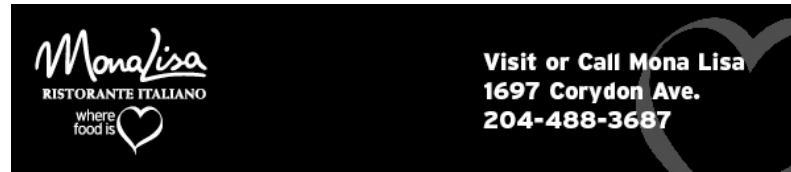
Activities Planned (as of the date of this submission):

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

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



European Bike Night at Mona Lisa August 20, 2015 was a great evening for Motorcycle owners of Ducati, Moto Guzzi and other interesting bikes. The food and company was great with "Trials" demonstration, race bikes and motocross bikes on display.

*** 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!**

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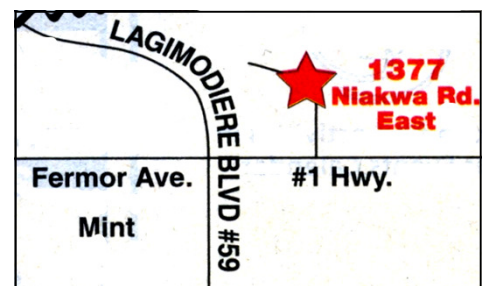
WANTED: Toy motorcycles, any age or condition. Tin, lead, cast iron, plastic or rubber, windup, friction, battery operated, etc. Old oil cans, tins, advertising, etc. Harley, Indian, Triumph, etc Craig 669-6047 or kraftycraig@hotmail.com

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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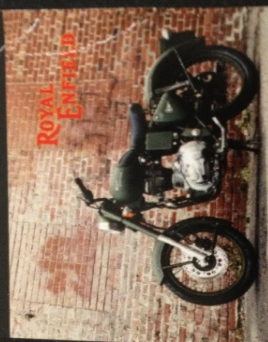
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