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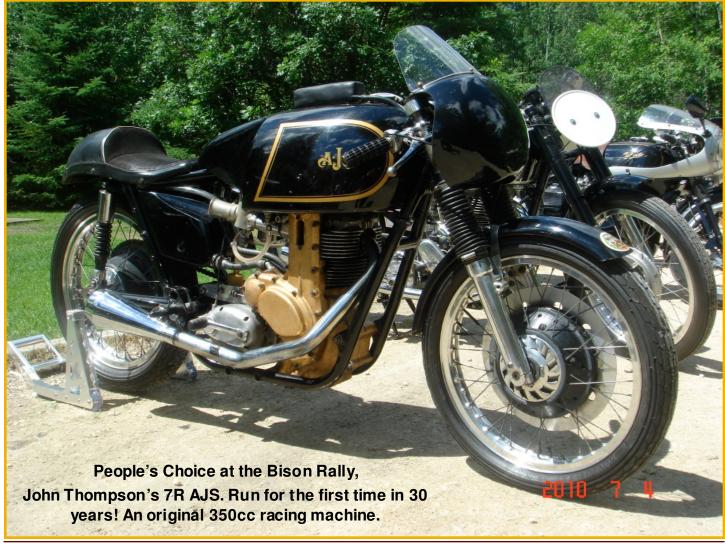
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Saturday, August 28, 2010 AMCM CORN ROAST

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. We will travel via LOCKPORT (an opportunity for people that need beverages) and stop at Kim & Rick's place, 25018 Hwy 44. Between Pine Road and Kirkness Road for a break!

<u>Directions:</u> 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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THE LOVE OF MY LIFE

An old BSA Twin from years ago
No coil or points- -- had a magneto
At the mercy of Lucas, while riding at night
Oh yes you're right, not a sign of light!

Kick for a while, then kick even harder
Hell no, there's no electric starter!
It might kick you back; always that chance
Had to set just right, the spark advance

Oil on your boots, a real fun spoiler Especially when trying hard to impress her Other leaks seemed to be part of the plan Even in the showroom, always a drip pan I remember well our courting days and it never, ever ceased to amaze at the incredible things one can do on an old BSA,---- 1952!

Now over 50 years have passed I now don't ride near as fast The crazy things of long ago Only a memory- - soon to go

That old Golden Flash, only 650 cc
Plenty enough; two up like a breeze
Yes that old BSA I compared to my wife
Yes that old BSA was the LOVE OF MY LIFE

Author Unknown (but you can guess!)

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MINUTES OF JUNE MEETING

A perfect evening saw 39 members turn out to a new remote parking place as the usual one was being resealed. President Ross called the meeting to order promptly at 7.30 as we were to proceed to Dave Pritchard's after a shortened business meeting. Four visitors were present: three of whom paid their dues and joined the club. It was good to see some familiar faces of guys who had not attended for a long time WELCOME BACK GUYS!

The President welcomed Greg Haygaard who had recently suffered a heart attack and was recovering, but still arrived on his old wing. Ross reported further that treasurer Ziggy was absent due to having had another cancer tumor removed. The op was successful and he was in the healing process. Our thoughts are with both of you.

Chas reported briefly on Perimeteritis 2010 and announced that despite slightly reduced numbers because of weather warnings, a modest profit of \$76-00 was made for club funds.

John T said that the Rally plans were well in hand and called for registrations and payment and any door prizes if possible.

Publisher David P announced that the June Newsletter was out and gave copies to some who were not on email.

The proposed merger with the MMC as outlined in the April minutes was agreed to and the necessary documents were handed over and duly signed. Finalization and further discussion on future plans would take place at the September meeting.

Jim H pointed out that the "candle lamp" mystery part as reported in the last minutes should read "panel lamp." Ross M helped the Secretary out by explaining that in South Africa these two words actually mean the same thing!!

Many heads turned as about 25 motorcycles roared through city streets on their way to Dave Pritchard's for what turned out to be an amazing visit to this incredible collection of truly exotic Jaguar cars and rare motorcycles.

Many thanks Dave for your hospitality and the donuts and coffee were scrumptious!



The Eye of the Eagle spotted a total of 32 bikes at the June 2010 Meeting

In **THE HOG PEN**-----9 Harleys 1 Buel

In **THE PADDY FIELD-----7** Hondas, 1 Yamaha, 1 Suzuki

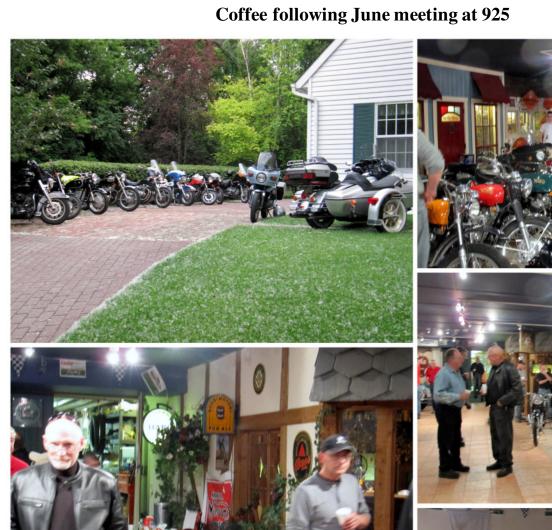
In THE CONCENTRATION CAMP- -4 BMW's

In THE TRUE BLUE PARK ----- 1 Vincent, 4 Triumphs, 1 Norton

In THE SPAGETTI PATCH - - - - 1 Moto Guzzi, 1 Ducati

On THE RESERVATION - - - - 1 Indian















Bison Classic Bike Rally



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John Thompson receives award for hosting Bison Classic Rally for 10 years!



Our President looking very Vintage!



Most people received door prizes that were worth more than Registration!





Minutes of July Meeting.

A perfect evening saw 34 members turn out with 3 guests. The wind earlier in the day died down and no less than 8 guys (a record number) from the Southern Contingent rode up and back together. Again- - not a breath of wind, no deer (this time!), and a full moon made for a super ride.

President Ross called the meeting to order after much tire-kicking and admiration of the two Vincent's which occupied pride of place on the raised section under the verandah. Congratulations to the proud owners and especially to Ross M whose 500cc Comet appeared for the first time on the parking lot with its new owner.

Treasurer Siggy reported a bank balance of \$2884-05 after giving a cheque in payment for the Rally T shirts and caps.

A book entitled "Canadian Military Motorcycles" was donated by Ted Hector for the library.

Mike reported the library cupbo and open for business and caps and T shirts were available from the Rally. Jim H brought a box of 8mm films and other memorabilia and suddenly the cupboard was full. Len Hardy's complete collection of old 1930's 8mm motorcy cle-related movies was available and just needed to be converted to DVD. Jim had lots more to bring and a proposal from David P to purchase another cupboard was agreed to with a proviso that Winnipeg Harley's prior agreement be obtained.

A date for the 32nd Corn Roast was set for Saturday August 28. Same venue as always. Meet at Salisbury House at noon.

The 2010 Bison Rally was voted a success despite the weather. Master chef Jim R got a round of applause and the highlight was the firing up of John T's AJS 7R racer. A video with awesome sound was made of this momentous event and is doing the rounds.

There was no news on the Collectors Plate other than that it should be out by 2012. Ross M agreed to follow up on this.

The MMC is now officially amalgamated with the AMCof M; the papers having been duly signed. More decisions on a "last hurrah" later.

Crafty Craig mentioned the possibility of a Bike Show at Winnipeg Harley on Aug 21 and would let all know if it materializes.

The Mystery Part having been circulated during the meeting, was correctly guessed at as an oil pump for a 1915 Indian.

With the formalities duly dealt with the meeting closed with the informal part continuing as usual with donuts and coffee at Robins.

The Eye of the Eagle spotted the following motorcycles at the July 2010 Meeting

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In the Hog Pen - - - - - 9 Harleys, 1 Buell
In the True Blue Park - - - 2 Triumphs 2 Vincents
In the Paddy Field - - - - 4 Hondas 1 Yamaha
In the Concentration Camp- - - - 3 BMW's
In the Spaghetti Patch - - - - 2 Moto Guzzi's
On the Reservation - - - - - 1 Indian
Total - - - - - - - 25 motorcycles
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UPCOMING EVENTS

August 28

Corn Roast, John & Pat Choquette's

August 31

Monthly AMCM monthly Meeting at HD Winnipeg

September 2-5

Chief Blackhawk Chapter AMCA, Davenport, IA

September 11

Hot Rods & Harleys, Show & Shine, HD Wpg.

September 28

Monthly AMCM monthly Meeting at HD Winnipeg

October 26

Monthly AMCM monthly Meeting at HD Winnipeg



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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



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