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Mailing Address

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Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be held on August 28th at the Rothman's Board Room, 816 St. James St. at 7.30 p.m.

Corn Roast Run

Our fall corn roast will be held on Saturday September 23rd at John J. oquette's place in East Selkirk. We maet at the Rothman's Centre parking lot at 816 St. James St. at 2 o'clock. Stay as late as you like. Members of the Manitoba Motorcycle Club are also invited. Bring the family or a guest(sirlfriend) and also your own liquid refreshment. We shall have games, food, show and tell. Have your fine old machine ready for our fall corn roast. This promises to be a lot of fun. If you can make it later, there is a map enclosed to show you how to get to John & Pat's. We'll see you there.

Fund Raising Project

Our treasury department is getting low on funds and so we have decided to raise our meney by collecting empty beer bottles and pop bottles each month for our meeting. If you have any bottles laying around, bring them to our newtmeeting. Jim Simmons volunteered to pick up the bottles at the meeting and we can store them at Siggi's garage until we have enough to bring back to the retaiber. So save those bottles and then we can order T-shirts, cards, etc. or for any other club activities.

Club Crest

Gur Club crests are new available during our monthly meeting at a cost of \$13.00 appece.

Library News

There is nothing to report this month. Jim Simmons won the draw last month.

MOTORCYCLE MATTERS

by Bert Bentley

1930 HENDERSON 4

For the past 52 years I have been interested in metorcycles and had always wanted a Henderson, which is a large 1390 c.c. in line, 4 cylinder machine. For five lears from 1960 - 1965, I searched diligently for a sample but they are as scarce as hens teeth, however, during one of my periodic calls on metorcycle people in Minneapolis, I mentioned my wishes to a fellow collector. A couple of years later L received a note from to say that a Mr. Maynard Whetstone of Winnona, Minnesota, who collects Indian 4s had come across a very good sample of a Henderson.

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I get in touch with Mr. Whetstone of phone and learned that the machine was a 1930 Model KY, which was the second last year of production of this fine metorcycle. The deal was closed over the phone, subject to my approval of a photograph which would be mailed to me and which subsequently confirmed the deal.

In the meantime, L paid a visit to Her Majesty's Collecter of Customs and learned to my horror that second hand motorcycles could not be imported into Canada however, The Customs man, who had, believe it or not, once owned a Henderson was most helpfub and we sideovered that "Antique Motor Vehicles" could be imported. After mutual discussion, it was agreed that a Henderson was "an antique motor vehicle", so the die was cast.

It was then learned that the trucking firm would not accept the machine unless it was crated. More long distance phone calls to Winona and Mr. Whetstene finall, agreed to crate the machine.

It arrived in Winnipeg in good share on December 30th, 1965.

My long search was ever and during the dearch, I had collected six other antique machines-perhaps it was worth the waiting for after all.

In 19/7 I decided to reduce my collection of bikes and the "Hen" is now in Grand Forkks in the garage of Lynn Hapster.

See you all next month
Bert Bentley

Public Service

The Manitoba Motorcycle Club will have its fall Hill Climb on September 17th, rain date September 24th. It's being held in LaRiviere, Manitobam and the hill climb starts at 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$3.00 per person. For informqtion phone 7725240 and talk to Siggi.

Sincerely Yours Siggi Klann

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Anyone who would like to volunteer a back-up truck for our fall corn reast run, please contact me at the meeting or phone 772-5240 and talk to Siggi.

Anyone coming to the corn reast on September 23rd, if they wish, can bring a tent with them and pitch it in the yard and stay evernight. There is plenty of room to pitch tents.

