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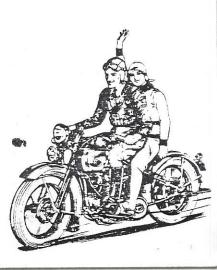
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### Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on October 22nd at the Rothman's Centre Board Room, 816 St. James Street, at 7:30 p.m.

#### New Members

Larry Drewlo 2 Butler Blvd. WINNIPEG, Manitoba R2R OY6

56 Ariel Fieldmaster 500cc 2cyl. —Being Restored

Honorary Member: Paul Baribeau 388 Edgewood Street WINNIPEG, Manitoba R2H 0Z9

A big A. M. C. M. welcome to our new members.

### Change of Address

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# IOWA MIDWEST NATIONAL MEET by Siggi

This turns out to be the second trip that Bert Bentley, his wife Elma, and I have taken to the Davenport National Antique Meet which took place on September 8th and 9th. We were fortunate to spend the nights to and from the antique meet with Mr. and Mrs. Connie Schlemmer in Spencer, Iowa, where they really treated us to a good time.

We all rode out together to the meet on Friday, where we stayed at the Clayton House notel. There were bikers and the flea market set up already. I also met Clarence Niedzielski from Regina, Saskatchewan, a collector of many old bikes.

Saturday, we got up very early in the morning so we would not miss the bargins at the flea market. The flea market was larger than last year with a lot of new and old parts in stock. There were quite a few more old bikes and various makes which included four-cylinder in line, single cylinder, vertical twins, "V" twins, opposed twins etc. There were different makes such as the Harley, Indian, menderson, A. J. S., Norton, Velocette, Vincent etc. There were quite a few racing models such as Harley and Indian models. Bert and I sold all the extra parts we brought from Canada and also filled the trunk of my car with parts we bought to finish our restorations. Two famous collectors, Steve McQueen and Bud Ekins were also in attendance. Saturday evening the Blackhawk Chapter hosted a banquet at the Clayton House notel with a most bountiful smorgasbord. After the smorgasbord, we listened to speeches from the members of the Antique Motorcycle Club and also saw movies of the B. M. W. Motorcycles in Germany.

Sunday morning the flea market was open again and a five mile tour was held through the fain grounds of vintage bikes. The judging was held and a noon lunch was served by the Chief Blackhawk Chapter, at a very nominal charge. We left the meet around midafternoon as I had to get back to work in Winnipeg. The weather was beautiful on our whole trip and we certainly enjoyed ourselves and hope to go back again next year.

# CORN ROAST RUN REPORT by Siggi

The Antique Motorcycle Club and the Manitoba Motorcycle Club members met at the Rothman's Centre parking lot attl:00 p.m. on September 15th, 1979. We left the parking lot with two antique motorcycles on the run towards the direction of John and Pat Choquette's farm in East Selkirk.

The two bikes were Ross Metcalfe's 1943 Harley-Davidson and Laddie Nos's 1954 Triumph. Ray Houde trucked his three motorcycles in his truckedhich included a 1967 B. S. A. Victor, 1965 B. S. A. 350, and his 1947 Whizzer. We had one minor mishap on the remaining two miles of gravel road towards the Choquette's farm. Ross broke his headlight lens on his Harley. We all made it safely though.

This turned out to be a most beautiful Saturday afternoon, with an outstanding meet site because of its spacious area and breathtaking view. Our special guests were Bill Felton and his wife Dorothy from Jefferson, South Dakota. We presented them with our Corn Roast Plaque and our Club T-shirt. They are really great people.

Our club banner was set up and we all positioned ourselves under the banner for our pictures to be taken by various members. Ross Metcalfe won the Molson Mug for the oldest bike ridden from Rothman's to the Choquette's farm, and also received a trophy for the oldest running bike at the meet. By the way, Ross's bike is the 1943 Harley. Both clubs received ten cases of products from our benefactor, Molson Brewery. Our President, Jim Harrison, gave our Corn Roast Plaques to each member in both clubs who were able to make the run.

 We all shared riding different bikes, whether old or new, but had a lot of fun.

The barbecue was set up and the girls prepared the hamburgers and hot dogs. The corn was boiled in a large pot and the food was just delicious as usual.

The sun disappeared and all of us gathered around the bonfire and sung old motorcycle songs, shared jokes, swapped stories, roasted marshmallows and weiners.

We would like to thank John and Pat Choquette for being great hosts, and also for the donation of their corn. We would also like to thank any members who gave a hand in making the corn roast a success. We would like to see more old bikes out to the run next year.

#### LAST MONTH MEETING REPORT

Last month we had to change our meeting place from the Rothman's Centre to McDonald's Restaurant next door to us because the caretaker was on holidays. We had our own meeting room called Ronald's Room.

The meeting was called to order by our past president, Ross Metcalfe. Jim Harrison was absent due to work.

Our special guest was Paul Baribeau, son of Joe Baribeau, who was the pioneer and world record holder for motorcycle racing championship. Paul brought his father's photo album, leather racing helmet, trophies, and racing memorabilia, and pendants of different states where he raced, posters, newspaper clippings etc.

Joe Baribeau, who was sponsored by the Indian Motorcycle Factory, set the world's record for the fastest time on a 100 mile track on September 24th, 1914 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. We made Paul Baribeau an honorary member, that his father, 65 years ago on the same date of our meeting made the world's record. WELCOME TO OUR CLUB, PAUL.

#### GUEST SPEAKER

On October 22nd at 7:30 p. m., we hope to have a guest speaker on the art of painting—for the pros and the amateurs.

# CLUBS, SHOPS, AND OTHER INFORMATION

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#### SMORT NOTICES

The club will have these articles for sale while they last:
Club Crests — \$13.00 each
Corn Roast Plaques — \$1.05 each

#### PUBLIC SERVICE

The Manitoba Motorcycle Club is holding an Annual Awards Social on Saturday Night, November 3rd, 1979 at the Trades Hall on 1080 Wall Street. Tickets are \$3.00 each and you may obtain them on our next meeting night from Siggi or any other member from the Manitoba Motorcycle Club.

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