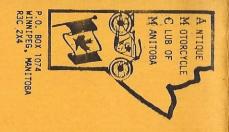
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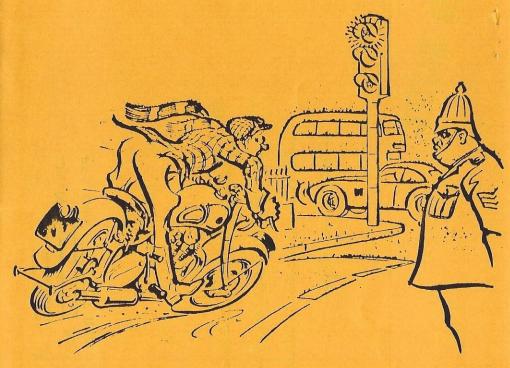
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#### CLUB MINUTES

There was a good turn out at last months meeting on December 17. The elections for the 1980 club executive were held. The new reps. are as listed below;

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We hope you will give these people your support and help. Our thanks goes out to the 1979 executive for a job well done.

A collection was taken up for Jimmy, the caretaker, who is at every meeting, and makes sure that we always have lots of coffee and cigarettes.

At the end of the meeting we watched a film on the 1950 Six Day Trials in Czech. supplied by Ray Houde. It is nice to see these old films and thanks goes out to Ray for bringing it in.

Our next months meeting will be held on January 21st, at 7:30 om in the Rothman's Center Board Room. 816 St James Street.

#### NEW MEMBERS

Four new members joined the club last month. We welcome them and hope they will participate and enjoy our club activities. These new members are:

David Johnson
54 McAdam Ave. Wpg. Man.
1949 Harley Davidson 84 cu. in.

#### SHORT NOTICES

JANUARY 24

Phil Funnell will be passing through Winnineg on or with a Dnepr. If you would like more information contact Jim Simmons at 633-5010

FEBRUARY 29-MARCH 1

Cycle Show 1980 in Winning at the Convention Centre.

JUNE 20, 21, 22
The 1980 Canadian Vintage Motorcycle
Group Rally at Molson's Park, Barrie, Ont.

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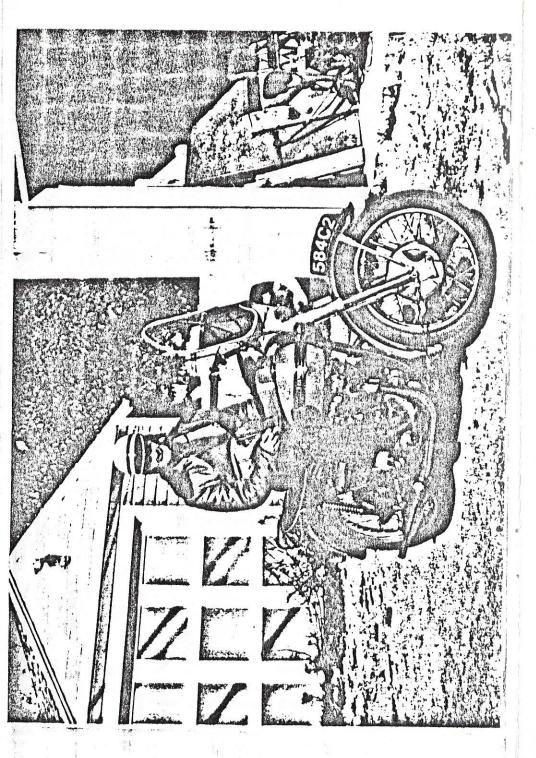
IMPORTANT: This is the last newsletter you will receive unless you pay your 1980 dues. Hope to see you all back for 1980.

#### CLUBS, SHOPS, PRODUCT INFO.

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

Do you have a manual, magazine, or something that needs to be stapled but an ordinary size stapler isn't large enough? Bring what ever you have to the club meeting and see if we can fix it up for 50 cents bayable to the club.

Barry Seib is having great success cleaning up aluminium and chrome with ALUMI-JEL that is available at Rondex Ltd. 260 Isabel ph. 943-4531. It comes in various sizes of containers at a moderate cost.



Ron Munt 261B-14th Avenue S.E. Calgary, Alberta T2A 0J4

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Dan Sharpe 1570 Lena Ave. Arcata California 95521

#### PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Just a few words to introduce myself to any of you whom I don't already know. My name is Jim Simmons and I was elected President at our last meeting. My first motorcycle was a H-D "45" and for many years I said I would someday own another one. After I joined the club my chance came and I got my \*45 . Trouble was that it wasn't just like the old one, it was worse by a long shot. I think I can safely say that it was mostly through people I met in this club that the job of rebuilding it has gone as well as it has so far. Strange as it may seem my newer "Rider" was also aquired through the antique club. It is a 1969 BMW R60 with sidecar. As you can see this club has been good to me and I hope to bo able to return the favour. I would like to be able to get off a few words each month on subjects that I think will be interesting or usefull to you.

See you at the next meeting.



## FINDING AN OLD FRIEND THE PRESIDENT FOUR

In April 1942, Thirty-eight years ago, while being a member of the Ontario Provincial Police Patrol, I purchased a 1941 Indian Four

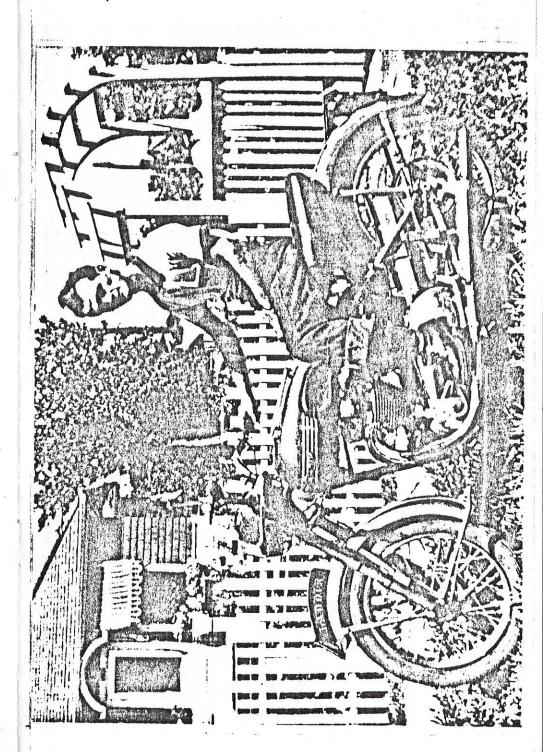
motorcycle from Herb. Radmore and co., the Indian dealer in Montreal, Quebec. The Ontario Covernment did not supply motorcycles, it was a condition of employment to supply your own.

I recall the discussion on that occasion, I was riding a 1940 Harley Davidson "80" purchasedthe previous year from Con Alt and Co., motorcycle dealers in Hamilton, Ontario. I did not have use for two motorcycles as a Motorcycle Policeman and wished to trade the Harley on the Four. There was no way Radmore would take the "inferior" product from Milwakkee on an Indian, in fact he wasn't too happy to have it parked out front of his store for any lenght of time. There is much talk of segregation these days but the feelings between HD and Indian dealers was quite strong in the past as was the pride of ownership and competition between owners.

However, this is a personal history, and what happened was I purchased the Four outright, ending up with two machines. Some eighteen months later the Attorneys General of the day decided motorcycles were obselete, dangerous, and were to be replaced with marked police cars for traffic duty, supplied at government expense.

I sold the Indian to a young chap in the town of Smith Falls in October of 1943 and shortly after I was transferred to Simco, Onto, about 325 miles away. Upon arrival I learned the patrol car had been wrecked and as I still had the "80" I was asked if I would consider using it until a new car was available. This was most acceptable as road conditions in Southern Ontario are ideal. Eighteen months later I was issued a Patrol Car.

As time went on changes took place and the Attorneys General and Government decided, in their wisdom and with persuasion and advice from knowledge, able, practical people they



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front end rebuild. The wiring was totally replaced and after Laddie repaired and repainted the sheet metal, he tried to start it. It was great when it started first kick but the noises that came from the engine proved that it needed some work. Jake Houtop rebuilt the engine and transmission to make the restoration complete.

On the adjoining pages there is a picture of Iaddie on his new Triumph Thunderbird (53) and his restored Triumph Tiger 110. There is also a picture of the original owner (Smitty) and do you know any of the others in the picture, especially the one with the riding belt on. Hint, he is presently a club member.

The end result is a beautiful bike that Laddie enjoys riding and showing off very much. He enjoyed riding again so much that he went out and bought a 1979 Yamaha 650 Special, (A Jap copy of a Triumph), to ride every day and to take on trips.



"Smitty" & R.H.?

decided there was a place and a need for motor-cycles. Men were trained and the unit grew to 125 at present, including a precision team known as The Golden Helmets which perform several times a year in parades and other functions.

Four years prior to my retirement from the force I was giving some thought and consideration to "what shall I do to keep busy ", so back to my teenage love, a motorcycle to restore and why not, it might be interesting.

I located a H/D single, basket case and I mean basket in the true sense. After many months of looking for parts, assembling, painting and plating, etc., it was completed, took a couple of trophies and I found it most interesting. Later I acquired a 101 Scout, A Chief, Henderson and became more interested, more involved in attending A.M.A. and Indian Four meets, meeting other people with similar interests.

I had an aquaintance who had also been an O.P.P. Motorcycle Policeman visit me in 1978. As we talked over our experiences he recalled the Indian Four I had bought from Radmore. He was with me at the time and had traded his 1940 Chief in on a 1942 Chief. He still chuckles about Radmore, and the Indian Dealers attitude regarding Harley-Davidsons.

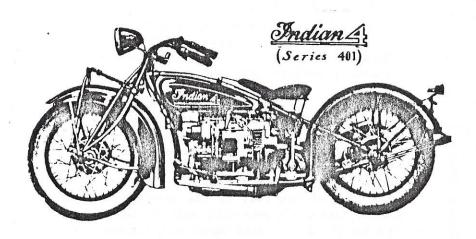
During our conversation he told me he had seen that Indian Four some two weeks ago and it had a 1960 licience on it, sitting in a shed in Smith Falls. I just had to see it again. We rose at 7am next morning and proceded to Smith Falls. Stopping in a driveway he pointed out the wood shed at the rear of the property. As we got of the car a man came out of the house and asked if he could be of assistance. It turned out he was the young fellow I sold the bike to in October 1943.

He opened the doors and there it was,

leaning against the wood pile, covered in dust. I can not explain the feeling that came over me as I gazed at the Four, resting peacefully. Enquiring if he would part with it he said, "I don't suppose I'll ever use it again." Subsequently I bought it for more than twice what I paid for it thirty-six years ago, and I may say with no regrets.

While I do not have a one owner machine, I guess this experience is about as close as I can get after parting with and finding it after such a long time. It had not run in 12 years but after putting gas in it, it started the fourth kick, running on all four, the clutch and transmission working perfectly. Originally it was painted Police Silver, now it is faded red. I hope to rebuild it inside and out.

Robert McKie
Chief Superintendent(Ret.)
O.P.P.

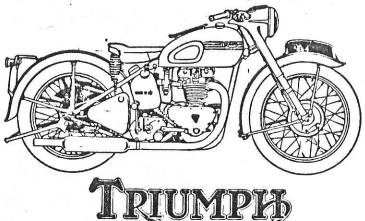


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#### LADDIE AND HIS 54 TRIUMPH TIGER 110

This article is about Laddie Nos, a club member and the minty 1954 Triumph Tiger 110 he has restored.

Iaddie started riding motorcycles in 1950 when he owned a 250 Jawa. He rode this bike until he sold it in 1952. He then purchased a a new 1953 Triumph Thunderbird. He traveled around Manitoba and neighbouring states on it until he sold it in February of 1954. His final ride on that bike was to deliver the bike to the new owner on a cold February night when the temperature went down to -20 degrees F.



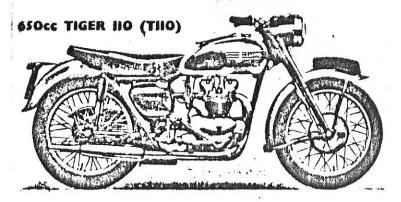
#### 1953 Thunderbird

In July 1954 a friend of Laddies, S.R. Smith (Smitty), purchased a new Triumph Tiger 110 from North West Cycle for \$895.00. He kept the bike until his passing in 1975. In Feb. 77 addie purchased the bike from Smitty's brother.

The bike had not been ridden since 1967 when it was involved in an accident which wrote off the front forks and wheel. Iaddie rebuilt the front end with new old stock purchased from Northwest Cycle. Graeme Smith located a front wheel assembly for Iaddie that finished off the



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#### TRIUMPH TIGER 110 SPECIFICATIONS

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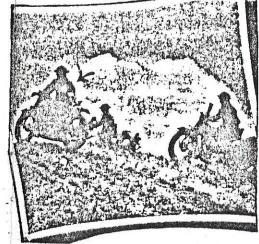
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