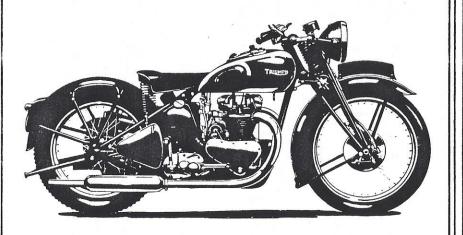
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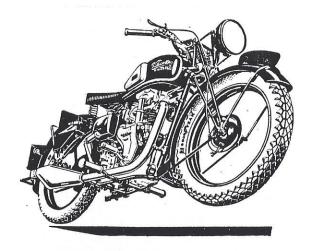
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NEXT MEETING

MONDAY AUGUST 28, 1989

at

7:30 P.M. SHARP

HONDA OF CANADA INKSTER AND KEEWATIN

MINUTES

MINUTES of a meeting of the Antique Motorcycle Club of Manitoba Inc. held on July 31, 1989, at Honda Canada, Inkster and Keewatin, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

MEMBERS present - 12 GUESTS - 1

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 by President Ed Maisey.

There was one guest present namely Roger Procyk, who owns a Ducati.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

A motion was made by Bill Smerchanski to adopt the minutes of June 26, 1989, seconded by Barry Seib. Carried.

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES (Old Business)

Due to technical difficulties the matter of judging and trophies as discussed at the June meeting was put over for discussion at the August meeting.

4. EXECUTIVE REPORTS

a) Treasurer - Siggi Klann

Siggi advised that there is presently \$2,111.14 standing in the Club treasury.

b) Librarian - John Guntner

The following new publications were received:

- The July Classic Bike issue;
- The July/August publication of Vintage BMW Bulletin;
- The Viking Chapter newsletter for July.
- Indian Motorcycle News for July

c) Properties - Ray Houde

Ray had the usual assortment of items. There are still licence plates available.

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- Aug 26-27- VRRA Weekend, Mosport, Ont.

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- Aug 29 CVMG Kitchener-Waterloo sec meeting Aug 29 - CVMG Olde Norfolk sec. meeting
- Sept 4 CVMG BC sec. meeting
- Sept 5 CVMG Montreal sec. meeting
- Sept 5 CVMG Ottawa sec. meeting
- Sept 5 CVMG Quinte sec. meeting
- Sept 5 CVMG Great Pine Ridge sec meeting
- Sept 5 CVMG Sarnia sec meeting
- Sept 5 CVMG Nor. Alberta sec meeting
- Sept 7 CVMG London sec. meeting
- Sept 10 CVMG Vintage Trial, Oshawa
- Sept 12 CVMG Toronto-Hamilton sec meeting
- location to be announced Sept 12 - CVMG Hamilton-Niagara proposed sec
- Sept 12 CVMG Hamilton-Niagara proposed sec meeting Turpin's Redwood Inn Hwy 20, Stoney Creek
- Sept 15 Newsletter closes for October
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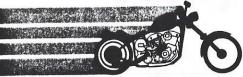
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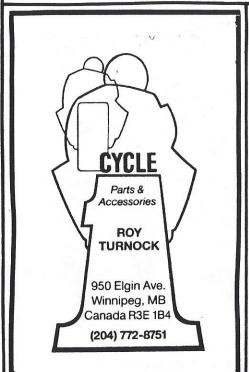


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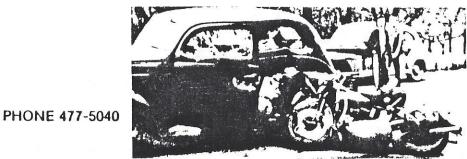


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minutes continued

d) Activities - Craig Kraft

Craig was unable to attend the meeting.

Members were again invited to submit their lists of parts, etc. wanted or for sale to the editor as soon as possible so that these items could be published in the next issue of Rust'N'Pieces.

e) Editor - John Daigle

John was unable to attend. John Guntner advised however that he and John Daigle should be getting together prior to the next meeting for the purpose of reviewing the library.

f) <u>Public Relations</u> - Glen Komosky

Glen was absent.

5. NEW BUSINESS

The Club has received a letter from a new publication to be called "The Old Bike Journal", which was requesting a membership list with addresses.

It was moved by Barry Seib that a notice should be issued in the next set of minutes advising members that unless the Secretary of the Club was advised prior to the expiration of 10 days from the mailing of the next set of minutes that they did not want their names published, the Club would proceed to provide the information requested. The information would consist of membership names and addresses only and would not specify the type of motorcycle or motorcycles that the individual member possessed. The motion was seconded by John Guntner. Carried.

Therefore, unless notification is received within the 10-day period, your name and address would be supplied. If you do not wish to be included, please advise Parker Fillmore at 956-2970 or 837-3900 (home).

6. OTHER BUSINESS

a) A member advised that there is a new business in the city called Advance Composite Structures which does powder coating painting and that they are looking to do business with owners of antique or other motorcyles, vehicles, etc. This is a bullet-proof type paint which is baked on at temperatures of up to 400° farenheit.

Minutes continued...

b) Corn Roast

The date of the Corn Roast was set for Sunday, September 10. The Roast will be held at Choquette's property in East Selkirk. As usual we will meet at Robin's Donuts on McPhillips at noon with a view to leaving for Choquettes at 1:00 p.m. It was moved by Siggi Klann that the Club pay for the food and soft drinks for the members and their guests. The motion was seconded by John Guntner. Carried!

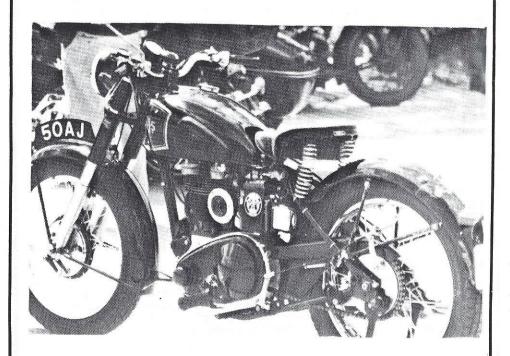
7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date for the next meeting is Monday, August 28, 1989.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Tiny Robins made a motion to adjourn the meeting , which was seconded by Mike Baraschuk. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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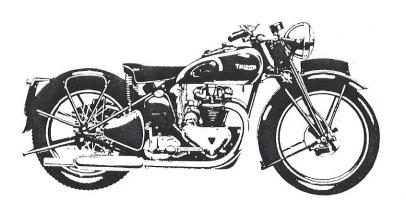
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BIGGAR BRITISH BIKE RALLY

AUGUST 4,5,&6th, 1989

Carry and I both took Friday off. The plan was to head out early for Biggar. As these things go - with last minute things to fix on the bike and stops to make, it was eleven o'clock before we actually hit the highway.

The weather was co-operative for the first part of Friday except for a stiff head wind. (Quiz - Why is it that it doesn't matter which direction you ride on a motorcycle you are always pushing a head wind?) By the time we hit the Saskatchewan border the wind had picked up some clouds and rain, 60 M.P.H. felt more like 120 M.P.H. . We didn't quite make as far as we wanted that day, cold and wet we forgot our tents and sleeping bags and settled for a motel room in Foam Lake, Saskatchewan. Boy! that warm shower felt good.

Saturday started early, cold and grey! The bikes loved it. The bikers shivered. Things improved as the day rolled on. Saskatchewan rolled by like one big grain field. Garry's bike vibrated a few parts loose. I got a broken mirror in some parking lot and a stone through my brand new quartz halogen headlight, but otherwise , the Trumps rolled along happily.

Biggar, Saskatchewan, is about as unlikely a place to expect to see Classic British Iron as any place on Earth. A pretty little town dropped in the middle of rolling farm country. The directions said ride $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles south then $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles east on a gravel road to the Biggar British Bike Rally. Was it really there? Somehow it didn't seem likely. Hey! what's this?, a cardboard sign on a post that seemed to know the sound of British Iron. But what happened at the end of that road could not possibly be expected. We rode into John Bennetts yard and suddenly the long hard road faded and the feeling of being in the right place overwhelmed us.

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VINCENT

ARIEL

TRUMPE



Norton

As it happened we had arrived just as the poker run was ready to leave. There in the yard were about 30 bikes and riders ready to roll. But hey! somethings funny, there were no Harley's, no Honda's, no Yamaha's, they were all British. Triumphs, BSA, Norton, Vincents, all thumping away in true British Style. The words jumped out of my mouth, "I think this is the place."

Tired and sore, we decided another 50 miles for the poker run was not next on our list. So we poked around John's yard, set up tents, got registered, meal tickets, and T-Shirts and by then the poker run crowd came thumping back across the hills. If there is a British Biker's Heaven, it has to be John's Farm. Barns and sheds are full of motorcycles of all makes. A newly restored Vincent sat gleaming at me as I registered. A line of British Iron a dozen long in one shed, silently waiting for our eyes to feast on.

Hungry?...Not here!... Your meal ticket got you burgers cooked up on the Barbecue and pancakes and sausage for breakfast. Saturday was spent meeting and talking. John gave us a very interesting talk about intake manifolds and fuel distribution and a big fire was set down in the coollee and the talk went on into the night.

After a cool Saskatchewan night, and a laid back morning, some field games were organized and everyone had fun dropping golf balls into buckets, pinning clothes onto clotheslines and tossing basket balls into baskets from the back of moving motorcycles.

A curious little group gathered over to one side. Seems the conversation was over a certain old bike. A Rudge Whitworth, 1929 Vintage. The bike had drawn attention all weekend. It was in excellent condition and pretty much the way it should be. Oh there was some argument about the oil tank or tool box mounting and the side stand wasn't quite right. By co-incidence all three owners had shown up at the rally. Originally Maurice Leavesley of Swift Current, had brought it over from England used. Around 1932-33, he sold it to Hector Randell of Pense Saskatchewan. He kept it around until 1988 and had stories to tell of winning the Provincial Flat Track Championship in 1935 and 36. The present owner Roy Herbach had himself a real chunk of History in that old ulster.

Sunday afternoon there was judging. It was conducted by giving everyone who registered a ballot and they selected the following:

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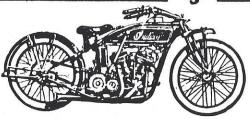
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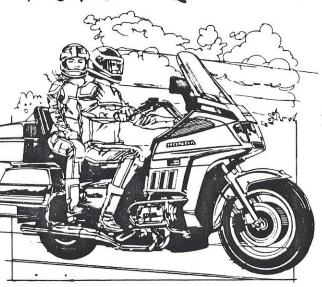
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LEN HARDIE

Recovering from a recent bout of Pneumonia. Hope you are back in the wind real soon.

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Best Norton Commando

1975 Mark 3

Owner: Doug Bone, Wartime, Saskatchewan

Best Ariel

1958 Ariel Cyclone 650 cc, Export Model

Owner: Fraser Wilson, Hanna, Alberta

Best Triumph

1960 Triumph T110, 650 cc

Owner: Fraser Wilson, Hanna, Alberta

Best BSA

1966 BSA Spitfire Special

Owner: Robert Lamb, Moose Jaw, Sask

Best British Motorcycle

1948 Vincent Touring B Rapide Owner: Grant Weeks, Sturgis, Sask

Best Pre - 65 British

1929 Rudge Whitworth Ulster

Owner: Roy Herbach, Mankota, Sask

Best Non-British

1977 Ducati 900 SS

Owner: Peter McKenna, Toronto, Ontario

There was a plaque awarded to Bob Collings for the furthest ridden. Vincent - from Winnipeg. Garry and I had to share the honors for the furthest ridden British Bike, as we both left from the same garage. A special mention went to Peter McKenna who rode all the way from Toronto in three days on his Ducati.

After the judging, the rally came to a close. There was talk of next year. John figured the rally would soon outgrow his farm. It was decided that after next years rally, some decisions would be made for the future of the event. I for one will be willing to do whatever is possible to see it continues, in some form. The opportunity to get together and trade and swap ideas is what it's all about, and it's guys like John who deserve a pat on the back and our support for bringing us this opportunity.

The ride home was beautiful, Mother Nature was shining on us. Sunny days — cool nights. Lots to think about. We even went the extra fifty miles and detoured through Riding Mountain National Park, a short but welcome break in the scenery. And back home, pull the old pan while the motor was nice and hot, give the bike a good cleaning. Hang up the plaque for furthest ridden British Bike on the workshop wall. — Whew! Round trip 1190 miles.

J.D.





a.m.c.m. CORN ROAST Sunday, Sept. 10

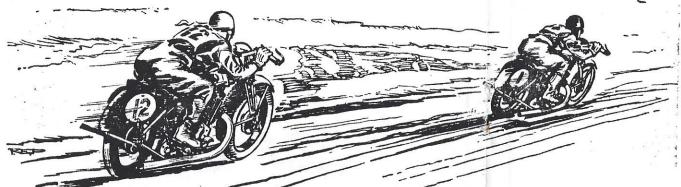
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