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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

The August meeting was held on Monday 30th August at 7:30 pm at the MMC Clubhouse on Forrester Avenue, Winnipeg.

Members present were: Mike Baraschuk, Siggi Klann, Irv Loewen, Ray Houde, Bert Bentley, Dennis Robidoux, John Whyte. Alex Grant, an old member, also graced us with a visit.

Some interesting bikes seen by members around Winnipeg were: 7R AJS, FRANCIS BARNETT, MATCHLESS, ARIEL SQUARE 4, C.Z., 6 cyl. SUZUKI, and 6 "HUSTLERS"--all together (not the female kind, guys!).

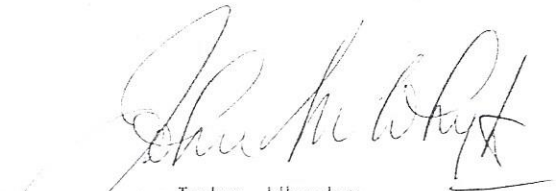
John Guntner writes from Abbotsford, B.C. that his was the only Harley at a local meet there and was viewed somewhat askance by that particular group.

Our meeting was informal and no business was transacted except to advise members of the annual CORN ROAST RUN on 11th SEPTEMBER.

At the Corn Roast, which took place on a glorious September day (the best day we've had all summer!) 23 people attended and enjoyed the hospitality of John & Pat Choquette as follows: Jim Harrison - Norton; Ed Pauch & Son - both on Ariels; Keith Freeman & Lady - Triumph Thunderbird; Lorenz Haalboom & Family - Royal Enfield Interceptor; Bob Collings with two Vincents - one, his son, two, his bike; Dick Smith & Daughter - Vincent & Sidecar; Irv Lowen - A.J.S.; Ed Wiebe - Suzuki Water Buffalo; Barry Seib & Family - early model Yamaha Virago; Siggi Klann - Indian; others attending, without bikes were: Mike Baraschuk & Lady, Dave Hebert & Lady, Len Hardy, John Whyte.

John Choquette has some interesting machinery in his possession including a 1938 Norton Military 500 cc Side Valve, an old Brandon fire engine of 1920's vintage, a Norton Atlas, what looks like an old Harley, an N.S.U. and sundry bits of Japanese machinery.

We all had a wonderful day, enjoyed good company, conversation and corn, all thanks again to John & Pats' excellent hospitality.


John Whyte
Hon. Secretary

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The October meeting saw only six (c'mon guys, support your club) members out with two guests, one of whom Ed Koppinyi joined our ranks. Ed is from Hungary and is a CZ-JAWA enthusiast with more than one of these CZECHOSLOVAKIAN Buzz-bombs lurking in his basement. He tells me that he only sneaks them in when his wife is out shopping! Welcome Ed!


Our money-man, Ed Maisly advises us that we have the magnificent sum of \$1,818.87 in our account. It was suggested, moved, seconded and CARRIED unanimously that the newsletter editor have a float to meet the costs of mailing etc. instead of submitting a bill every month. Moved by John Whyte, Seconded by Sig Klann. Our corn roast was within \$5.00 of break-even.

Our discussions continued on the subject of membership. While it is recognized that not every member can attend every meeting, it is noticeable that some of us don't seem to attend hardly ever at all. While the club certainly appreciates receipt of your annual dues, the life blood of any club is the activity of its membership. Without your attendance and input at meetings, we could disappear purely from lack of interest. A couple of ideas have been proposed, one of which is to have the January meeting as a "ladies night" when you can bring along your wife, your mistress or your girl friend. (We don't suggest bringing all three as this might cause friction!) This one could be held at a private home for a change.

Another suggestion was to hold all our meetings at members homes until membership increases. This works very well with our associates, the C.V.M.G.

Another motion was made by Ray Houde and seconded by yours truly, to stop sending out the newsletters every month except when we have something to announce. Carried by 5 votes to 1 against. The rationale for this motion being that everyone knows that our meetings are the last Monday of the month unless otherwise advised. In addition if you wish to find out what's going on, COME TO THE MEETINGS.

Our next meeting is November 29 at the MMC Clubhouse on Forrester Ave., off St. Anne's Road, South of Bishop Grandin at 7:30 P.M. Please come out and help us eat the doughnuts--Ray Houde, who brings them, is complaining that he has to eat what's left and he's putting on too much weight. There you go--another reason to attend meetings. Help Ray keep his weight down! See you Monday!


John M. Whyte
Hon. Secretary