

The 1987 Ariel 500 Red Hunter

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President's Note

How time flies!

Spring has been cool and late and it seems more like April than May. Having not been paying attention to the calendar, I'm now in a panic to get the newsletter out (imported the Editor from out of town even). Sorry to anyone if the letter is late coming to them.

This month we have photos without snow in them (adjusted the rabbit ears?). On picture is of a rider aboard a Rudge motorcycle. Someone gave this photo to me a number of years ago. They said the rider was a relative of theirs (explains everything!).

The only marking on the back of the picture says "Quebec" (once a part of Canada, I believe). The picture is probably taken during the 1930's.

Picture #2 shows "Norm Bird of Ingersol St., Winnipeg". His bike is a Harley Davidson 61. The photo is marked as taken 1946- 1947.

Picture #3 (enough already!) shows NORTHWEST CYCLE AND MOTOR CO. on Logan Avenue. This picture also dates from around 1946 - 1947.

Jim Harrison (notes by renegade editor)

Editors Note

Good to be back in Winnipeg, if only for a absolutely soggy weekend. I hope the weather is better for the swapmeet tomorrow. Good news (At least for Alan P), as his little blue 500 twin is back together and running very sweetly (so far). The crank we used to replace the broken one is a new crank, and has a larger flywheel. Effect on performance is unknown as yet, but the idle seems steadier and run down seems to take a bit longer when you close the throttle.

I will be through with my Thompson project by the end of June, so you can expect to a Square Four on the street in July.

Meeting Notice

Next meeting is at Woodhaven Community Club, 7.30 PM

Meeting date: MAY 28, 1996

Want and Don't Want Ads

Wanted: Petrol (gasoline) tank for 1957 Ariel 650 twin - Contact Ed Pauch (204) - 832 - 0255

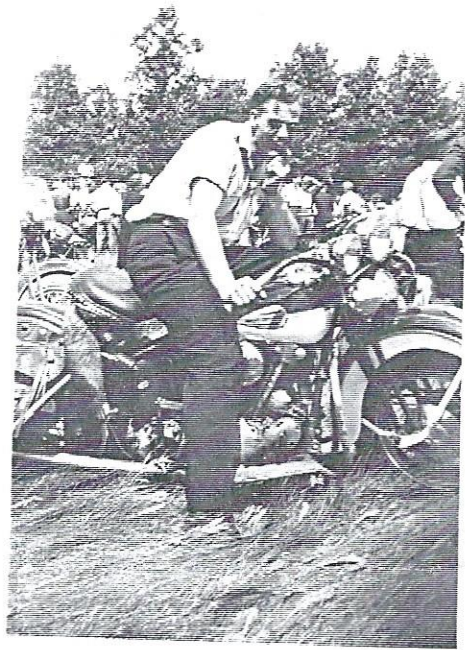
For sale: Replica Lucas battery cases, standard bike and Square 4 sizes- Also bearing babbiting, fiberglass replica parts- Inquire- Contact Ed Pauch (204) - 832 - 0255

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RUDGE RIDER, 1930'S



(2)

ABOVE RIGHT, (2)
NORM BIRD, WITH
HIS 61" H-D.
INGERSOLL ST. WINNIPEG
1946-47
A.M.C.M. COLLECTION

(3)



LEFT, NORTH WEST
CYCLE & MOTOR CO.
LOGAN AVE. WINNIPEG
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The Meeting

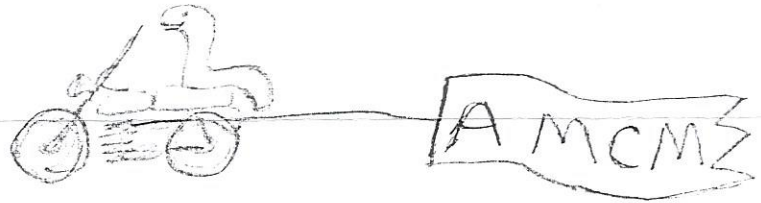
On a dark and stormy night an old man drove up to the building, hoping to meet the others. When he arrived, the lights were already on, this was a good sign. As the old man got out of his Big Black car and walked to the door, others arrived. They all had the same purpose. As greetings were exchanged, they gathered chairs around a table for the evenings discussions. Coffee was prepared and the words flowed from each member- in succession and sometimes in small groups. Each having a turn at giving his verbal contribution. The evening passed too quickly with the realization that it was time to go. The room was cleared of chairs and all left. Some in pairs, some alone. The building was locked up. The Big Black car was the last one to go. It's final destination not really known.

AMCM MINUTES..... Ziggy gave his financial report

We are \$ 1607.00 to the good.

The president presided over our get together,
and locked up after the meet. That was April 30, 96

Next meet at Woodhaven C.C. May 28, 1996.



The Bookworm has just crawled through the Library List and can tell you that we have many Spares Manuals from AJS to Triumph models.

There are overhaul manuals and pure Technical books. Historical and hard cover fill many boxes. There are some magazines that are to be kept, but we have some available for contributing to the library draw. So come down to get them, only twenty-five cents a ticket.

Keep the wheel side down.

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