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## THE ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE CLUB OF MANITOBA

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#### President's Note

First of all this month, I was talking to John Choquette. He has been having some medical tests to do with his cardo system, since some symptoms of trouble with it have showed up. We hope you are felling better soon, John.

John also reports that the film company that borrowed his Norton for the "Jake and the Kid" TV series have finally returned it to him.

In the new/old members department, we welcome back Craig Kraft who has rejoined the club. Craig was previously a member for a number of years.

Last of all, don't miss this month's meeting as we are going to have elections. Come out and join in the fun.

Don't forget we receive the CVMG newsletter monthly as an exchange and also exchange is with the A.M.C.A.

Bye for now! Jim H.

**Meeting Notice** 

Next meeting is at Woodhaven Community Club, 7.30 PM

Meeting date: JANUARY 27, 1998 Next month: FEBRUARY 24, 1998

#### **Editors Note**

Gosh, the first issue of our twenty first year!

Not much to say since the last newsletter, just to remind all members to come out to meetings. That is what makes the club a living thing.

We will be looking at installing an activities chairman, and making the club more active this year.

Jim tells me that we could send out a 5 page newsletter at the same postage rate, with only the additional cost of the sheets. It would be nice if we could get some more articles, stories, etc to fill out the issues and make for some interesting reading.

## Special NOTICE#1

T-SHIRTS are in - still some not claimed. Unclaimed by March 1 will be sold! ALSO: We have some Anniversary posters left- these look great on the garage wall, framed in the rec room, or even for gasket material (just kidding) - If you want one or more, contact Ed Pauch at 832-0255 or the next meeting.

## Special NOTICE#2

CLUB EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS!
WE WILL HOLD (OR TRY TO) ELECTIONS AT THE JANUARY MEETING.
COME OUT AND HELP UNSEAT THE RAGGED BAND OF LAGGARDS LEAD BY
THE NOTORIOUS JIM "HOFFA" HARRISON!

#### **Tech Tidbit**

Polyester resins come in two types, "air dry" and "non-air dry".

The non-air dry type is used in body putty, and that is the reason it remains slightly tacky on the surface after it sets up. That is also the reason it clogs up sandpaper when you try to sand it. However, it also means that a second layer will bond securely to it. It will set up hard and non-sticky on the inside surface facing a mould, such as I use for the battery boxes.

The air dry (usually the liquid or marine type) contains a wax that floats to the surface and causes it to cure non sticky. The wax can cause non-sticking of a second layer, so be careful. In a mould however, it will cure sticky and cause all kinds of problems. Non-air dry liquid resins are available, but from specialty suppliers, possibly the craft shops, sold as "Casting Resin".

Epoxy types are entirely different, harder and more brittle, and usually with a brownish tint. It is usually mixed 1 to 1, and MUST be mixed thoroughly, for the recommended time ( usually 2- 5 minutes) or it will NOT harden - I learned that the hard way!

#### Want and Don't Want Ads

For sale: 1957 Ariel FH (Fieldmaster) 650 twin basket case. 90% complete, missing gas tank and some other minor bits. Engine is complete but needs overhaul. Let's talk - Contact Ed Pauch (204) - 832 - 0255

Wanted: Mini bikes or parts- Keystone, Artic Cat, Fox, Moto-Skeeter, Rupp, etc. Also Yamaha YDS6 250cc parts or parts bike. - Craig at 669 - 6047

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

For sale: 50 cc Harley Davidson from the 1960's. Not complete or running but with NOS parts included. Open to offers. Call Rex at 895-0640

For sale: 1973 Honda 500-4, 1800 miles Call Pete Spratt 257-4911 For sale: 1967 Honda 174 twin, runs, \$200-300 Harrington @ 783-0188