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Meeting Notice

Next meeting is at Woodhaven Community Club, 7.30 PM

Meeting date: JULY 27, 1998

Next month: AUGUST 25, 1998

President's Note

Sorry I'm late with helping to put out this month's newsletter. I've been busy having fun putting more Km's on my R90. I now have about 1400 km on the break-in. It is currently running a used Volvo voltage regulator. The auto-electric shop I deal with is getting me a replacement for the electronic one which I bought from them. (Damn unreliable German stuff!!!-ed). They said that when the new unit comes in, I can keep the Volvo unit as a spare. (No one else wants it?) I was told to drive the bike a lot in the meantime to see if I can blow the regulator again, so I am.

Our show and shine was not as well attended as last year. Maybe because the weather was so hot and humid more people were out of town. The paved show area was very hot, but there was a shaded area with picnic tables. A steady breeze made the shade reasonably comfortable and helped control the mosquitos. We were pleased to see a number of people come up from Minnesota and Iowa. They brought some Indian Chiefs and a very original HD 45. All of the bikes were very nice.

There were some CVMG members present including Barry and Letta Seib, and their daughter Lisa. They brought Len Hardy out to the event. Len is in the Grace Hospital and it was nice to see him get out to the event. After the barbecue some of our members took the folks from the USA to the Tin Lizzie for a tour of the museum. Later in the evening Barry most kindly hosted a tour of his motorcycle menagerie.

On behalf of our club members, I must express our appreciation for the hard work of Kristina Esposito and her helpers at the Woodhaven Community Club. They provided a snack bar throughout the day and then prepared a very nice meal for the barbecue.

Thanks also to our own members who assisted and/or participated in the event.

Jim H.

Editors Note

Typing with a cast on one wrist is a bit of a pain. As some of you may have noticed at the show, I am wearing a cast on my right wrist (Fortunately I'm mostly left handed).

I was on a quest for exercise as suggested by the medics when I looped the loop on Alan's new mountain bike and went over the handle bars. The result was a cracked rib, cut on the chin and a cracked wrist. Getting fit is hazardous to your health!

I missed the last meeting, but should be at the next one. I was planning to licence the Sq 4 the day after my swan dive - have to delay that for a few weeks I guess.

Incidentally, I feel that Larry D'Argis did a very nice job of the article in the Free Press. We need to have suggestions for the next bike article.

The Show and Swap was not a disaster, but not particularly a roaring success. Seems a lot of things conspired to keep people from bringing their machines to the show, and we ended up with a small but respectable show, but not until later in the day. A couple of US visitors on old bikes were welcome additions. We had five Indians on the lot at one time.

The swap only attracted three or so vendors, although I did see parts changing hands.

Thanks to the people who helped out, and in particular to Jim Harrison who put this event on almost singlehandedly.

Late news - I got the cast off!!!! Riding by August 1!!!

Ed the ed

Upcoming Events

Corn Roast Date - John and Pat are hosting this always fun event on Saturday, September 12th.

MAAC Report

As MAAC is not meeting over the Summer, no report is available.

New Member

Welcome to: Bruce Froebe,
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Meeting Dates: JULY 28, AUGUST 25 (last Tuesday of the month)
at the Woodhaven Community Club 200 Glendale.

The photo on the next page is the centre one of three taken in 1936. The left hand one was reproduced in our March newsletter. The photos were taken in front of the Northwest Cycle and Motor Company on Logan Ave. Myself and several other members of our club are fortunate to have copies of these pictures, which Irv Lowen had made.

Jim H.

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A.M.C.M. Minutes of June 30, 1998 meeting

Seven members showed up for the meeting. Three on bikes. Ziggy submitted the Financial report as \$753.31. This prompted us to discuss last years costs for the swap meet at about \$500.00. The current cost to advertise in the Free Press is about \$35.00.

Jim reviewed the list of Poster locations, and all looks well. We settled on the tennis court for display and swap meet people. Collection for swap meet stalls to be at a table at entrance. Food arrangements are to be same as last year.

Bert B. suggested we continue to show up for display at their swap meets. to make people aware that we exist.

There was some discussion of "Voo-Doo" electrics on Jim's BMW. This I thought odd in such a quality machine.

We have the donated books now in the library, from Tiny Robin's estate.

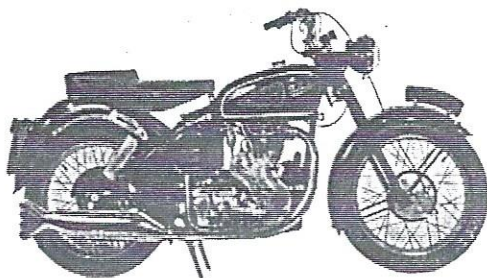
Bert and Richard discussed the appraisals that were done years ago and will recheck the validity of the document with MPIC.

Jim closed meeting and went off to Nick's Inn.

In closing, lets hope the weather and the interest to show and see bikes is of the best we can get. See you all there.

Respectfully submitted by
Mike the Bike.....

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