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Meeting Notice

Next meeting is at Woodhaven Community Club, 7.30 PM

Meeting date: NOVEMBER 30, 1999

Next month: DECEMBER 14, 1999

Community Club contact: Anne Boyd 831-1635

President's Note

I expect to make the next meeting. It will be interesting to see what sort of response we get to the ideas brought up in this newsletter.

I have now cashed in the plate on the Beemer so Fall is officially over.

On the topic of ed P's ignition problem, besides the spark plug as source of the problem, it is not recommended to use resistor type wires or plug boots on a magneto

See you at the November meeting.

Jim H

Editors Note

A very productive and enjoyable meeting last month - those absent missed some very interesting discussion. The date and location for the December meeting were decided, check upcoming events for details.

Our club needs to do some self-examination, and change it's direction before it fades away entirely. **As of the end of this year, the Editor's and likely the Treasurer positions will require filling.** As well, meeting attendance is uninspiring. The November meeting will be a planning forum to discuss this, make some changes and plan more activities for the following year. If no one shows up to the meeting, that will be an indication of the plug-pulling euthanasia that the executive needs to do next.

I don't know how many have heard the interview on CBC of an insurance agent from Regina. It seems that SNOMAN has arranged snowmobile insurance (policies written by Lloyd's of London) for their members (and anyone else) for

40% less than MPIC offers, and with better coverage. If MPIC can do this for snowmobiles, maybe we can convince them to drop motorcycle insurance and let us get our own.

I spoke to Randy Maunder the other night, he pays \$125 for a 1980 Moto Morini 500 twin. He will try to get a written quote for a 1956 Ariel Sq4 for me (MPIC was \$890 for 1999)

We are also looking into the requirements and cost of a Dealer plate. More on this at the next meeting.

Puzzle of the month Richard Gibbings told the meeting that the problem with one dead spark plug was encountered on outboards and snowmobiles with the advent of unleaded gas - a new additive coats the electrode and increases the resistance. The gap of holding the wire causes a voltage spike that will overcome the resistance. Seems a hotter plug, and some other things may help. I have E-mailed NGK to see what they have to say.

Ed the ed

MAAC Report

No major issues to report. MAAC financial report is available, MAAC is in the black and is healthy. Event schedule dates are due January 31- for the calendar which is also handed out at the World of Wheels(March 24).

No contact with DMV regarding the switchable plate, as they are too busy to talk to us, but supposedly we will be consulted on this

Nothing happening on the derelict car bylaws by any municipality.

A car collector outside of Winnipeg lost about 9 vehicles to a tow truck driver who came on the property where they were stored and hauled them to the crusher - claimed "I got a phone call to take them away" - worse yet, the RCMP are unwilling to lay charges in what is a clear case of theft.

MAAC dues are payable at the January meeting - \$1 per member, minimum \$25. MAAC has arranged insurance for those clubs that want it - \$5 million liability - Cost will be about \$35per year per club - advise by Jan. 31 if coverage is desired.

John Bodner made a presentation. He will make digital prints, calendars, T-shirt masters etc. - Address and phone number from Ed P (832-0255) if interested.

Ed Pauch asked if MAAC will represent the motorcycle club and lobby the government to allow insurance to be purchased elsewhere than MPIC. The answer was a definite YES. We have been asked to write a letter to MAAC, copies to member clubs asking for letters of support so we can go to MPIC and the government with this proposal with the support of MAAC as a group.

A reminder that a similar letter is requested for the proposed Transportation Museum.

Next MAAC meeting November 24

Upcoming Events**November Meeting**

Planning meeting to turn the club around or..... If you give a damn about the AMCM, show up and add your 2.5 cents - if not, maybe we just fold it up?????

December Pizza Night - (December meeting)

December 14 th at the Boston Pizza on Portage near Moray.

SWAP MEET at the FEBRUARY meeting. Bring your goodies for sale and swap!

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Clearing out surplus Ariel parts collected over the years - Ed Pauch 204-832-0255

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