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Meeting Notice

Next meeting is at Woodhaven Community Club, 7.30 PM
Meeting date: SEPTEMBER 28, 1999
Next month: OCTOBER 26, 1999

President's Note

First and foremost this month is to thank John and Pat Choquette for a very enjoyable Corn Roast. It was (and has been for many years) very good of them to host the event early, especially when they are getting ready for weddings coming up for the next two weekends. The food was delicious and the corn was excellent as usual. The warm sunny weather completed the setting.

Our Aug. 31 meeting saw four guests attend, Dave and Stella Meredith with a Velocette Viper, and Barry Seib and daughter Lisa on a (ex Len Hardy) Vincent Shadow.

We have recently had a renewal from early and long time member Jim Baird. Welcome back , Jim.
Jim H

Upcoming Events

(IN A FUTURE ISSUE)

The last remaining motorcycle in Manitoba will be on display on Sunday. MPIC will allow the machine to be displayed (under Police guard) for one hour at the Museum - RCMP security clearance is mandatory for all spectators. A collection will be taken to help pay the \$560,000 MPIC premium for the one hour display.

MAAC Report

Next MAAC meeting will be September 27.

Editors Note

As I write this, two related events are occurring.

First, the Square 4 that I used to own is reaching Vancouver, on it's way to Victoria.

Secondly, the Motorcycle Coalition is mounting another seemingly futile protest against MPIC's request for another rate increase.

Yes, MPIC knows it's winning the battle to eradicate all motorcycles from Manitoba, and is going for final blood. Maybe someday when the anti-motor group at MPIC retires (or gets wiped out in a car/semi-trailer accident), rates may become sane again.

The last club meeting produced a welcome surprise, as a Velocette Viper and Vincent Shadow appeared in the parking lot to keep my son's little blue Ariel company for a few hours. The Velo lives near John Choquette's place as I understand.

Sure wish a few more members would attend the meetings. They missed a treat last month.

As usual, the corn roast was a success, with fantastic weather. I think any organization holding an outdoor event should hold it at Choquette's, thus guaranteeing a warm sunny day - Maybe we should hold the Corn Roast in January?? Thank you to the hosts, and thanks, John for the tape. I rode Alan's Ariel to the event and found the throttle grip slipping on the twist sleeve. Must have made 42 rotations by the time I got there - never knew Ariels had so many turns in their throttle travel! Some tape under the rubber grip cured the problem - Still need to reduce the main jet size as the bike seems to run very rich - maybe that is why plugs give out so frequently.

The swap meet at the Tin Lizzie was a mild success, as the weather was bad on Sunday, but improved on Monday. A number of vendors were present, including some crafts and general flea market stuff.

The Tin Lizzie group seem to have a death wish, never quite getting it all together. The event was supposed to be an automotive swap meet, but was advertised as everything else and barely advertised in the auto sections of the major newspaper.

As auto hobbists seldom go to craft shows for parts and vice-versa, I feel the Tin Lizzie needs to decide what they want the event to be and stick with it, or the event will peter out.

Ed the ed

A.M.C.M. meeting August 31, 1999

We had 6 bikes show up on another warm night.

Barry S. and daughter rode in on Len's Vincent just to move the oil around in it. They stayed for half an hour then went home. Sure sounded good.

And we had a couple in from the Selkirk area on a 1959 Velocette 500. They are to be new members of the club with a very neat original bike.

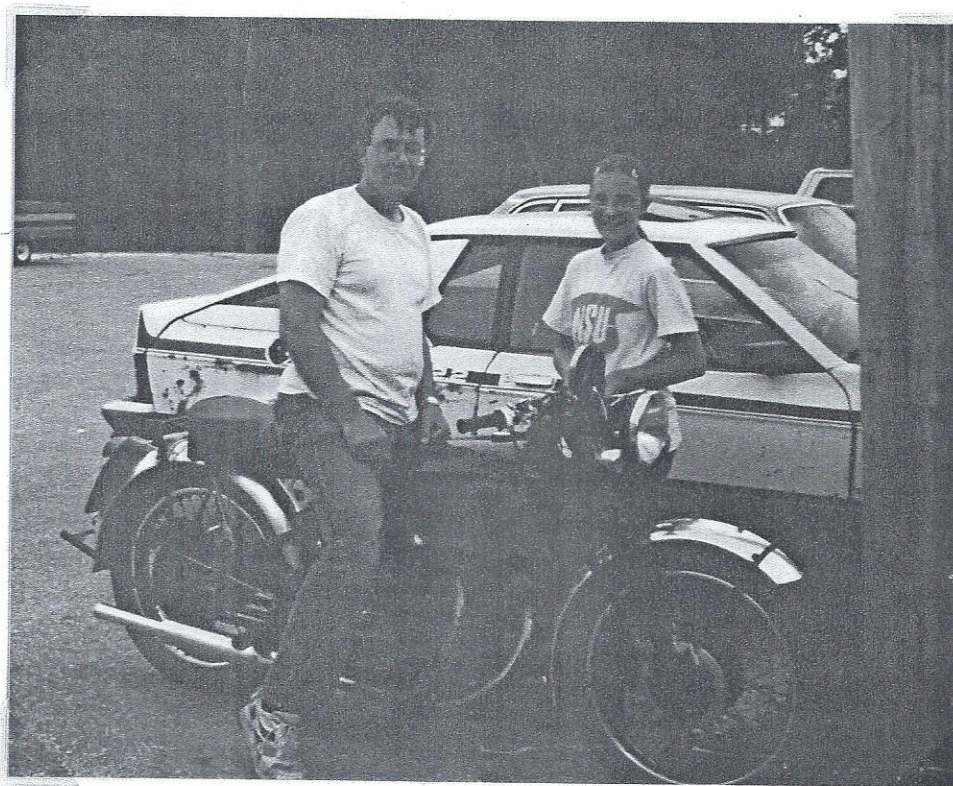
— DAVE MEREDITH

Jim had his Biggar pictures for everyone to see and so the meeting turned into a light social evening.

Adjourned and continued the social aspect at Robin's Donuts on Portage Avenue.

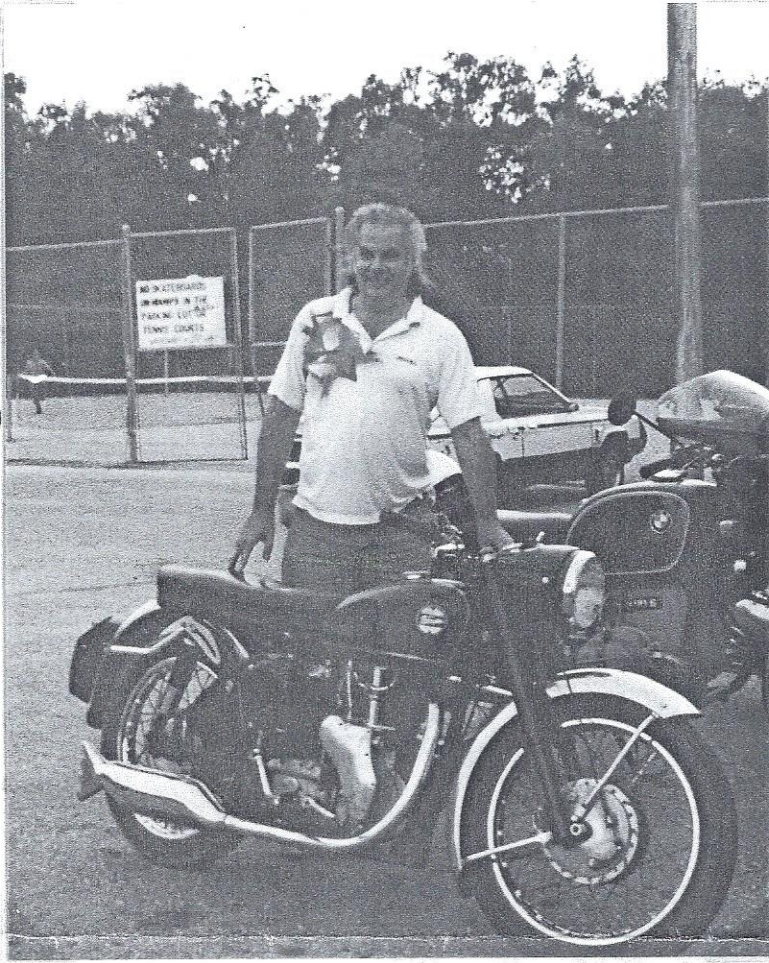
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Mike, the Bike.....



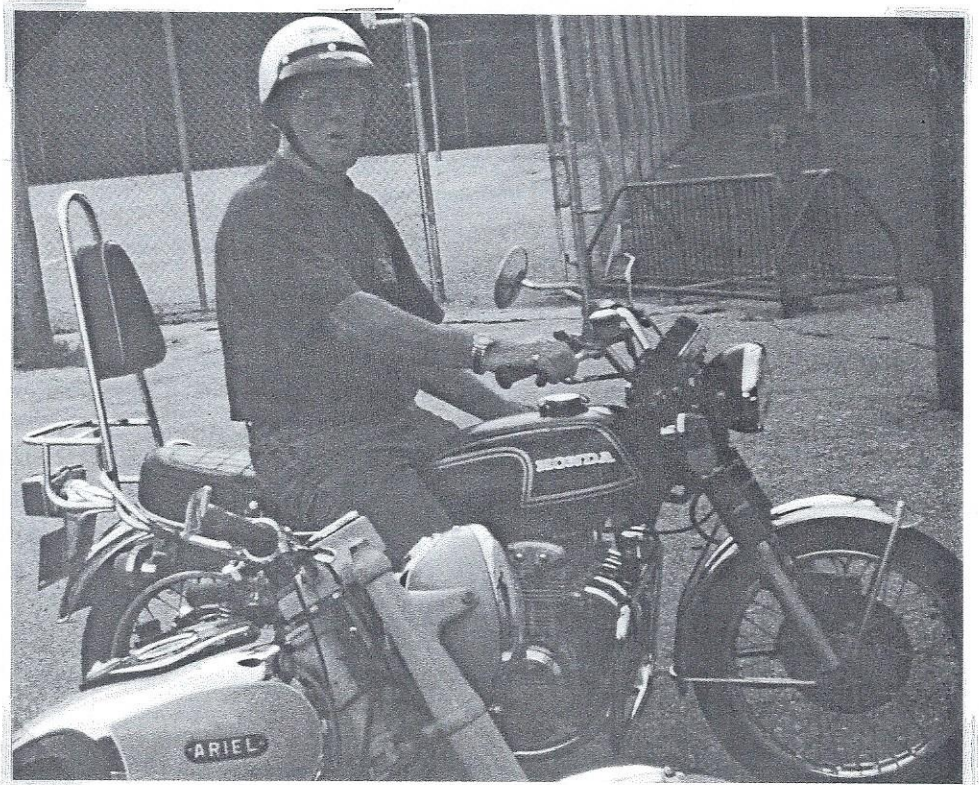
Barry and Lisa Giving the Vincent Some Exercise

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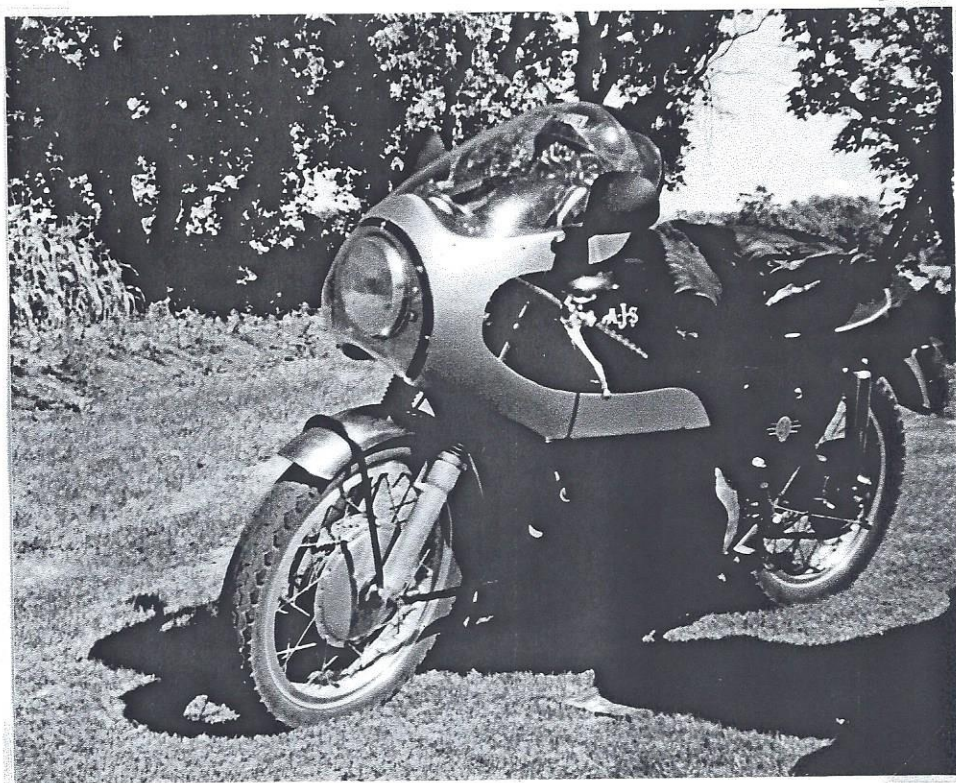


Left: Dave Meredith
with his Velocette
Viper.

Right: Steve Bahr
arrives at the
August meeting
on his original
350 Honda four.

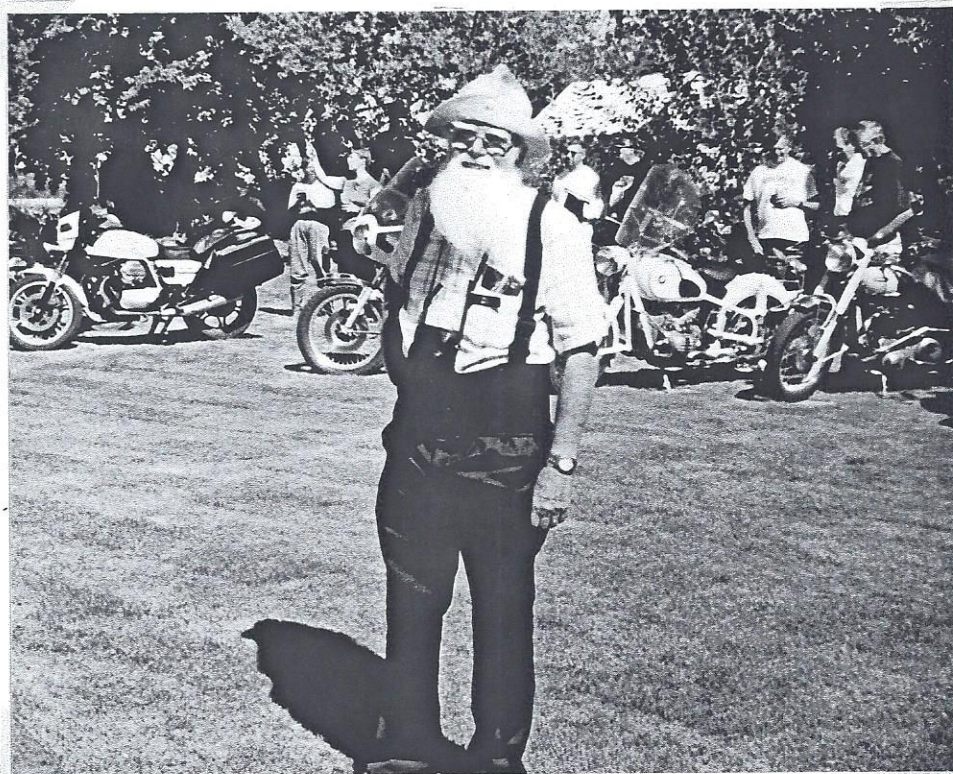


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Leftt: a 500 AJS single driven to this year's corn roast. The owner, John also drove it to Biggar, Sask. this year. John also lives not far from John and Pat.

Right: Santa with some of his bright, shiny rain gear.



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