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UPCOMING EVENTS

Executive Elections

November 27th Meeting

Remember to attend this cutthroat event

Xmas Pizza Night

December 11th

Location to be Sorrentos

Check with your executive to confirm time and place.

Ross's Place

January 29th 7.00 pm

BYOB videos & . .
pics (m/c related!)

Meeting Notice

Next meeting at Woodhaven Community Club

November 27th, 7:30 p.m.

Next month December Xmas Pizza

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Minutes of the September Meeting

Riding into the parking lot for the meeting we were greeted with quite a selection of machinery to peruse, from ancient to modern and from all corners of the globe. Several members commented on the decibels being emitted from Jim's Lemon but I think it may have had something to do with a n old lung barking in chorus that created the full effect !!!! – Not that Jim was concerned about volume.

A quieter entry was managed into the clubhouse (for a change!) where, once seated and various photo sets had been shown around, the meeting was officially brought to the familiar state of order by our ever popular President.

15 members were present along with guests Darlene & Rob, Tom and Wally bringing the total to 19 for the night.

After the rousing introductions were completed 1 guest left straight away & 1 joined the club thus with the remaining guest undecided it can be said that status quo was achieved.

The presidential address this month started with a big thankyou to John & Pat for hosting the 25th annual club corn roast which for those of you who did not make it, it turned into a decent day after the ugly morning, After meeting up at the Tim Hortons the die hards rode to Burt's new abode for a brief visit then (playing Burt a tune on the Ajay) we left for our usual rendezvous with a cob of corn.

This years events included a presentation to John & Pat for their sterling service over the years and the reappearance of Tiny's old Ajay alive and loud as ever (for some anyway! – lessons for those leery on kick starting a thumper are now available at reasonable rates from the "wisperer" !!!! – you had to be there!)

John & Pat, many thanks again for putting up with us for 25 years, the whole club is forever grateful.

Keith gave an editorial report confirming that after a few more bucketful's of money his computer publishing systems were now up and running awaiting the receipt of these minutes – (Alas after a rather eventful busy crazy month, yet again yours truly has failed miserably to get the minutes out by Keith's deadline date of the 15th – head is now hung in shame with another promise to do better next time!!!!!!!!!!!!!!)

Keith handed round a copy of the new much-improved roster for edit and comment. Everyone was impressed and looked forward to receiving their copy.

Ed reported that the club bank balance stood at \$1300 and the rally is currently in the black by \$80 .

Bill doubled this figure by purchasing 4 more shirts so the rally has now been a success all round.

With nothing to say as usual yours truly tabled the question of what we should exchange with the CVMG in the form of our roster.

After a meaningful and on occasion lively discussion a proposal was tabled as follows:

"To submit roster of all members addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses together with an overview of the club and machines therein."

After a unanimous vote the motion was carried.

If I have inadvertently missed anything out please feel free to tell Keith !

After a long night it was evident the coffee was much in need by all - meeting was adjourned.

John T.



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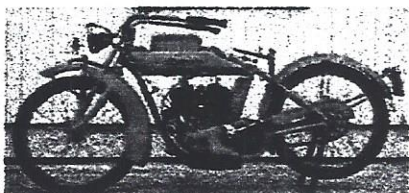
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Editors Note

Another year just about gone, and our elections are coming up. The following is a quote from the club's by-laws.

" 6. TERM OF OFFICE

The Director's term of office subject to the provision's , if any, of the By-Laws of the Club shall be from the date of the meeting at which they were elected or appointed until the annual meeting next following of until their successors are appointed, except the President who shall be elected for a two year term of office.

A person appointed by such directors as remain in office, to fill a vacancy on the Board shall hold office subject to the provisions afore said for the balance of the unexpired term of the vacating director."

So now that that's all clear to everyone, we can get down to the business of having our elections. I have to wonder if the purpose of have a two year term for the position of president wasn't to let people have a break after serving the club for a term or two. I have spoken to Jim about this and he is in agreement with this point. I am sure that any of the people that hold positions with the club would not object to being replaced at the next election, so don't be afraid to let your name stand for a position, and wouldn't it be interesting if the membership actually had to make a choice between two or three names. Could we handle the pressure?

Keith F.

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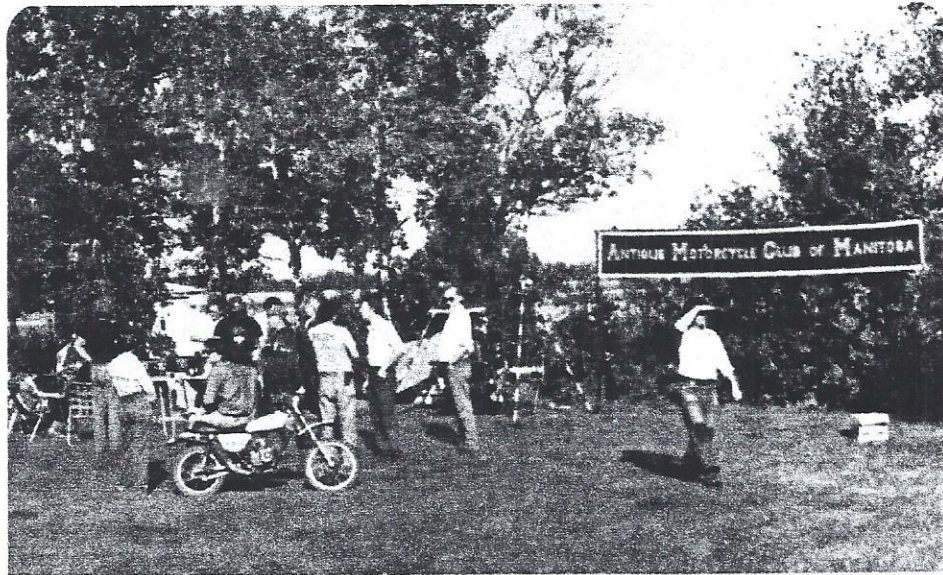
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ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE CLUB OF MANITOBA 25th ANNIVERSARY

As our 25th year drew to a close at the year's last formal event- the Corn Roast at the Choquettes- a number of conversations took place as to how this organization got together. Well, back in the early and mid-70s, I was riding around on old bikes and owned a couple of old Indians and a flathead Harley. Having already been a member of the Manitoba Classic and Antique Automobile Club (MCAAC) for 5 years, I knew people like Bert Bentley who had a strong interest in old motorcycles. In my travels looking for old parts, I was introduced to Siggi Klann, "the Indian Man" and we became good friends.

As Siggi and I corresponded with our American friends tracking down parts for our Indians, we discussed how neat it would be to organize a club of our own. Fashioning it on the same design as the antique car club, I ran an ad in the Free Press and Tribune in the fall months of 1976. It listed my phone number and a meeting date and location. Siggi and I had reserved the Rothman's Boardroom on St. James Street.

Well- 16 people showed up that January evening. Those Charter Members were:

- 1 Ross Metcalfe (co-founder, President)
- 2 Siggi Klann (co-founder, Secretary-Treasurer)
- 3 Jim Bailey
- 4 Bert Bentley
- 5 Tim Forrest
- 6 Len Hardy
- 7 Jim Harrison
- 8 Cam Lennerton
- 9 Dave Oates
- 10 Allan Proctor
- 11 Tiny Robins
- 12 Fletcher Reid
- 13 Graeme Smith
- 14 Barry Seib
- 15 Stan Townsend
- 16 Ed Wiebe

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I was elected President and Siggi was elected Secretary-Treasurer. We collected \$5 from the membership and our club was born. By March, I had written a constitution similar to that of the MCAAC and the Manitoba Motorcycle Club.

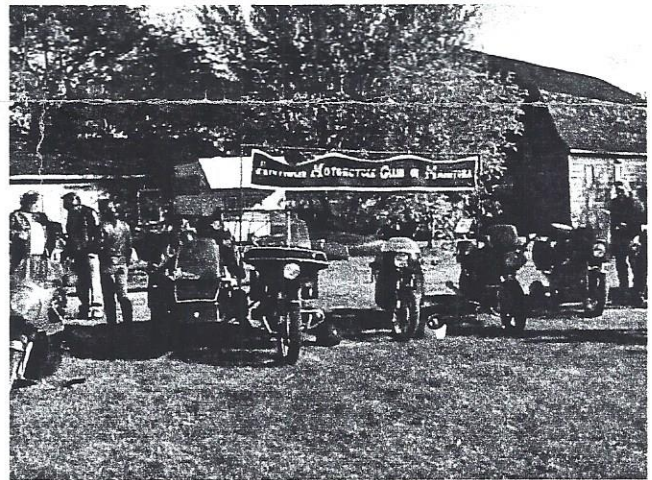
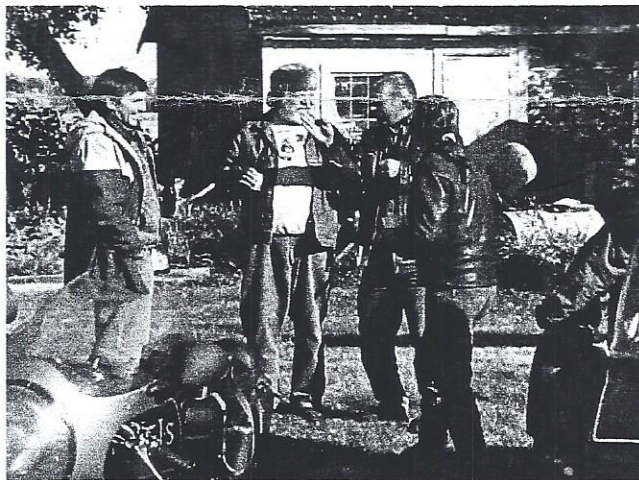
By the March meeting, our roster swelled to 26 with the addition of 10 more members:

- 17 John & Pat Choquette
- 18 Jake Dyck
- 19 Tom Ellison
- 20 Laddie Nos
- 21 Philip Paterson
- 22 Jim Simmons
- 23 Jim Gold
- 24 Ray Houde
- 25 Pat Lannigan
- 26 T.H. Metcalfe

At the January 2002 meeting, we will begin our 26th year of operations. I could write a book on the fond memories of the many evenings we spent together over the years with movies, slide shows, auctions and general motorcycle "BS"ing. I have made many lifelong friends through this club (unfortunately several are no longer with us). The 25th year in a row of going to Choquette's brought back memories and the Spring Rally at John's place in Selkirk indicated to me that the club is alive and well and moving forward. Perhaps in future publications, we could reflect back on some of the good times and events we have organized. In the meantime, I'll start cleaning up my basement for the January movie night and hope all the old and the new members can make it out to this social evening. Shall we say around 7?

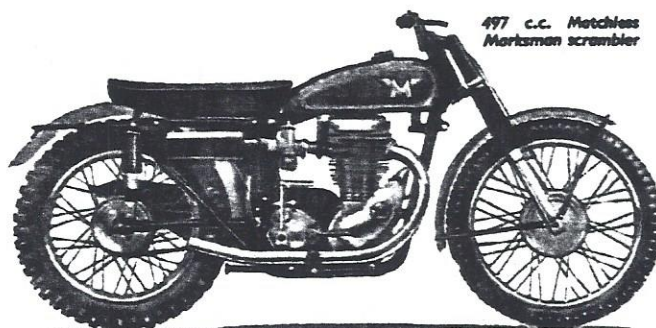
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