

# RUST 'N PIECES

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## ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE CLUB OF MANITOBA

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### Meeting Dates and Events

Next club meeting is Tuesday, July 27, 2004 at Woodhaven Community Club. Our Annual Club Corn Roast is Saturday September 18, 2004 at John and Pat Choquette's in East Selkirk.

Non Club Events: Breast Cancer Pledge Ride, Southern Hog Show and Shine in Morden, at the town park.

### Editor's Note

There seem to be some concerns about the cost of printing the newsletter. It has been suggested that it be kept to four pages where possible. To get the minutes up to date I'm going over that limit this time. It will also be noted that this is a combined June/July issue. This is just because there wasn't a June issue. The plan is to stay monthly through the end of this calendar year. This is chiefly to maintain our commitment to our advertisers. We have had as much as \$240.00 per year revenue from printing the business card advertisements. Printing them is the cost of printing one side of one sheet of paper.

I collected up the May newsletters, which were returned for lack of postage and handed some of them out at the June meeting. The rest are being re-mailed at the same time as this issue.

I welcome suggestions about the newsletter. Also welcome, is someone to take over producing it.

I thank Marie, and before her, Keith for their great work as editors.  
Jim Harrison

### Minutes of the May Meeting

Due to the absolutely fantastic weather being presently encountered a grand total of 3 hearty souls managed to ride to the meeting. Obviously members have been taken in by the latest Saturn adverts.

With 20 members present our fearless leader brought the meeting to a tolerable semblance of order.

Our presidential report was a tale of woes & began with a humble apology for the club newsletter failing to reach all bar 2 members. This was due to a slight oversight namely the need for stamps. As the top 2 had the requisite picture of wild birds attached, it was thought all were licked & stuck. Alas no, consequently the efforts of our editor went unrewarded. (We are currently drawing straws to see who goes to our mailbox to see how p#@%d Canada Post is with us!!!!)

The next bad break for the club was the news that due to changes in our editor's busy schedule, Marie will be resigning from the position after the *successful mailing* of this current issue!

This leaves us with the task of twisting another members arm to take on the prestigious role.

A volunteer will hopefully materialise at the next meeting otherwise the press (!!!!!) gang will once again be on the prowl.

Good news, a 2004 roster is in the printing stage & should be out by July.

As an aside & ignoring the cheap shots here I, on behalf of the club, thank Marie for the noble effort she made to update our mag format and encourage people to contribute. We all will be sorry to see you go. Thank you again for your efforts, very much appreciated by all your devoted readers - sec.

A suggestion was made for the clubs' consideration that the newsletter be published every 2<sup>nd</sup> month. Members comment welcome.

Sec's report commenced with mail – this time received!!! – 3 displays or rallies were requesting a presence:

1<sup>st</sup> at Southport on July 10 & 11. 4 members offered bikes /attendance.

2<sup>nd</sup> at Whitemouth on August 1<sup>st</sup> no takers to attend as many will be away.

3rd at Dryden June 26<sup>th</sup> 1 going.

The Rally preparation was next:

Required – mowing, reroof shower, repair signage, fire wood, pump out fire pond!!!!, general prep work. Mowing will be scheduled over the coming weekends, please phone JT to check if weather allows.

Trophy list was agreed with members & a total of 12 will be awarded this time. For those of you not present all the more reason to come to find out what you could win!

Treasurers report next:

MAAC had been informed on the event. This was for insurance purposes.

\$2300 in bank at this time .this was flat against last year due to slow receipt of rally registrations. Please rectify with some commitment as it is easier to guess numbers attending that way.



Club house rental needed to be paid but contact to agree a sum had been a problem. A motion to send the same amount as last year was proposed by Jim H. & seconded by Jim R. Motion was carried unanimously.

Mike the Book confirmed insurance on the library was still being investigated. A revised book report was pending.

The property manager's report was as long & dreary as ever, so any other business was quickly ordered.

The question of appraisals & the status of the previously suggested names for Auto Pac consideration were raised. JT to check with Ross M. on the current situation.

Ed Pauch invited members to the show & shine at Red River College June 11 & 12<sup>th</sup>. 9.00am – 4.00pm. All welcome.

Coffee called so the meeting was closed.

Yours tongue in cheek  
John T.

#### **Minutes of the June Meeting**

At last a beautiful evening was encountered which brought out a wide selection of machines, many of which had not previously graced the club parking lot. This resulted in a great deal of tyre kicking so trying to herd everyone in to the meeting proved challenging.

15 members were present plus 1 guest, Steve Cusp who graced the parking lot with a very pretty '70 Bonnie.

The meeting was brought to a modicum of order by our leader & all listened with irreverent interest!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Pres ran thru some upcoming events adverts which had been received, unfortunately I lost my notes on these so cannot include here though I do remember another lesson in place name pronunciation taking place!!! (For those not present – it would take too long to type, sorry)

Unfortunately the news letter was not produced, as our Ed has had to step down.

A complaint had been received from a member regarding the lack of news letter – (see below for fix) -plus concern over too many people hitting up the same vendors for rally door prizes.

The last item was duly noted by the rally committee & in future a person will be designated /volunteered for specific businesses

The new membership roster was issued to those present. Another good job by our (sadly) retiring Editor. The rest should be coming out in the mail.

Sec report was next with the replacement of Marie being the hot topic. After some debate over the size & frequency of our mag it was agreed to carry on, on a monthly basis for now but to simplify format, reduce to 2 sheets & see how it goes.

As for a replacement, Jim Harrison was finally press ganged into volunteering to carry out the post in the interim until a willing volunteer (unsuspecting victim) comes forward. To make this official Marv quickly proposed Jim R seconded & all voted unanimously to carry the motion. Jim H is thanked for filling this in the interim, so please search your souls & find the heart to volunteer.

Rally biz was next with an update on status & requirements for Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>. As all went to plan I will not bother with this history. I would like to thank those that stayed behind to dismantle, pack, store & clean up after. I appreciated the help very much. This thank you is extended to all who were involved in making a weekend that went off without a hitch. A great deal of time is spent preparing, organizing &, apart from the above oversight mentioned to our Pres, I believe a very professional level event resulted. Therefore all those involved can pat themselves on the back. Thanks again guys.

Our treasury report confirmed a bank balance of \$2738. At the time of the meeting, our income & expenses for the rally were "OK". Several then required cheques for Tee shirts, trophies & food & our Treasurers foot was in his mouth. Several members were then shamed into registering so our trusty treas's face brightened somewhat. Full financial status should be available at next meeting.

The Props man confirmed all had been repaired & readied for the event. (Subsequent to the rally, we need to improve his level of repair as many of the signs require some more TLC.)

Library report confirmed MAAC insurance did not cover the collection. Under Mikes' home policy - special limits- a limited cover is in place. Max \$5000 value, \$500 deductible. Specific insurance extension is available for a given value but a cost is associated. It was agreed that the limited cover would be continued, but a value of the collection would be established. Mike would count up books & find a melded value to apply to establish a budget value.

By this time the meeting was far too serious for most of us so coffee time was declared Dryly  
John T.

#### **AMCM Rally Winners for 2004**

Best American, Corey Metcalfe, 1942 Harley-Davidson WLC

Best Asian, Rick Denoon , 1974 Honda CB400F

Best British, Tom Hesom, 1971 Triumph Bonneville

Best European, Marv Cooper, 1968 BMW combination

Best Non Antique, Gord Grose, 2000 Moto Guzzi Quota

Concours De Grot, John Choquette, 1939 Norton 16H

Peoples' Choice, Bert Bentley Trophy, Cory Metcalfe, 1942 Harley-Davidson WLC

Long Distance Male Rider, Gord Grose, Alberta

Long Distance Female Rider, Grace Grose, Alberta

Oldest Rider, John Choquette

Oldest Rider and Bike combined, John Choquette, 1939 Norton 16H

Youngest Rider ( Passenger ), Christian Thompson





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