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ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE CLUB OF MANITOBA  
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Postage and stationery are expensive and use money that we could use for events and activities.

## Minutes of the November Meeting

23 members were present & one guest but sadly no bikes were present in the lot. Yes folks riding will only be a dream for a few months now as winter has arrived.

One guest, Ron Livingstone attended & was quickly press ganged into full member status, welcome to the club.

The (sadly last) presidential address from Greg confirmed the Xmas party for the 21<sup>st</sup> at Swingers. It was noted that this date conflicted with the CVMG meeting & the CVMG had kindly agreed to setting a different date for their meet.

The newsletter was now being delivered electronically to those who could receive it in that form, thus saving on postal costs. It was working well for those on the list & if anyone else would prefer this method of delivery, they should contact (e-mail) Jim Harrison & confirm their order.

Loraine Freeman sent a thank you card to the club for donating a gift to her benefit. MAG (MAAC? Editor ) had asked if the magazine they have been issuing to us could be sent direct to our membership. All they needed was the roster. No one present objected to receipt of this (well produced) magazine so it was agreed.

Cycle world was again looking for some exhibits. The event was scheduled for 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> January. A list of exhibitors & the number of bikes was required. This task was delegated to our ever helpful & accommodating property manager!!!!, Jim R. Anyone interested in entering a bike should contact Jim.

The Secretary's report was brief (read non existent) but did touch on the role of the Property Manager & the need to source same. Our incumbent (yes I did spell it right !!! but maybe used the wrong word) still had trouble with this concept so a plan was hatched

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Treasurer, Richard Gibbings – 897-0639

Property Manager, Jamie Choquette -785-8606

*Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 29, 2005*

but more of that later.

The CVMG representatives confirmed they had voted to join forces & support the rally as a joint venture again this year. A question was raised on the existence of a daily admission fee for those unable to attend the whole event. Rates would be posted for this & supper only.

The treasurer confirmed our bank balance stood at \$2200 & change. 11 members had renewed the membership. Hint, hint!

The property manager confirmed his failure as mailman & continued with his view on what his role in the universe meant. This was greeted with the normal boos & hisses so moving on.....

The librarian confirmed the books were safe & had brought some magazines in for the members to peruse if they so wished.

Our editor confirmed the advantages to all on the wonders of receiving the e-newsletter . Jim H requested a current list of paid up advertisers so he could ensure he had the right list included in the newsletter.

The moment that everyone was waiting for had now arrived, election time. Everyone's attention was now focused on anything but catching the eye of another as volunteers were sought.

The following incumbents all agreed to stand again:

Treasurer, Richard G; Secretary, John T; Librarian, Mike the book; Editor, Jim H; Property manager, Jim R;.

As President Greg wished to step down (as he would be much too busy riding next year) & no one was immediately stepping up, the press gang went into action. Our property manager (thinking he was safe like a wildabeast at a lions lunch time) let down his guard. The press gang struck, Jim R was proposed, 2nded and voted President. Jamie Coquette gracefully volunteered to take over the demanding reins of Property Manager so peace & equilibrium was achieved for another year.

With this dastardly deed complete the remaining herd returned to grazing at the waterhole. Translated we decided we all needed coffee & departed to the selected establishment.

John T.

### **Minutes of the February Meeting**

21 members & 2 guests settled down for the meeting.

The meeting was going to be brief as our newly elected president forgot he had responsibilities to his flock & was sunning himself in the Dominican not giving a tinkers



cuss for the poor members locked out of the club house. Luckily for us it was winter & the hockey kids had unlocked already but we had to be out before their final period was up. As our past pres was also missing it fell to Jerry, the past, past to officiate over proceedings.

Our 2 guests were Max, a Laverda & BMW owner who has just moved back from the coast & Dan, an '83 FXRS & '76 Triumph Bonnie owner. They were suitably razzed, I mean welcomed, to the club.

In the absence of Jim & Greg, Jerry introduced the 2 unknown speakers (to us anyway!) who turned up to on behalf of Cruisin Manitoba:

Cruisin Manitoba put on a presentation on behalf of a run in support of MS. The run is set for 26<sup>th</sup> June, starting in Winnipeg, touring around various locations & ending in Pinawa. It is a fundraising event & anyone interested can get a registration form from me, or call Laurie Kozak on 988-0908 or visit [www.crusinmanitoba.ca](http://www.crusinmanitoba.ca) for more details. There are individual or team registrations (& prizes) so if you are interested give me a call. If enough are interested we should submit a Team entry. Could be a fun ride for a very good cause.

Our editor reported that the newsletter had failed to materialise this month. Expect a bumper edition next time!!!!

Mike the Book was out of print so no 50:50

Richard submitted his treasury report showing \$2380.00 in the bank, about \$240 up on this time last year.

19 members had renewed their membership so there were a few forgetful members out there who needed a GENTLE reminder – it's past that time of year guys!!!!

Secretary's suggestion to Editor – include a membership renewal form in this edition of news letter.

The Secretary's report was fairly brief. The club was well represented at the Cycle show but had a comment from Jim the Director of the show that our banner was looking a little tired. It was agreed that our new, eager & enthusiastic (for once!!!!) property manager would look into a suitable replacement & advise.

For those who had not heard, it was with sadness that I had to advise members of the passing of Faye Burton after a long fight with cancer. Our condolences go out to Brent & family.

A motion to make a club contribution to the hospice was proposed by Bill Watt & seconded by David Pritchard. Motion carried unanimously.

Upcoming events: Ross advised that Headingly had the Jim Pearn automobile collection opening on 14<sup>th</sup> May @ 1.30 p.m. Entry free for that day. As it is the same day as the "Spring run" to Jamie's place then maybe people would want to meet at the display, look around for a while, and then head to the Jamie residence. There will be refreshments

served. The CVMG are welcome too. The venue for this event is the Headingley Heritage Centre, West out Portage Ave. opposite Nick's Inn, in Headingley. Contact Ross Metcalfe at 831-8165, or e-mail him at [moose102@escape.ca](mailto:moose102@escape.ca)

**THE** Rally 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> July - mark clearly on your calendar to avoid your better halves arranging a distraction for you for the same dates!

The meeting was brought to a swift end as the hockey had also finished & without the key (Mutter, mutter, Jim, mutter, mutter) we had to leave.

We thought that coffee at Robins was the place to go but upon reaching our watering hole we found, yet again, the jinx of the "AMCM selected coffee establishment" had lead to another closure. Be prepared for another vote at the next meeting!!!!

Finally, after the meeting, I was informed that Marie had broken her ankle just after Xmas. On behalf of the club, I would like to pass on our best wishes for a full & speedy recovery. I guess any ideas Marie had of borrowing the AJ for a ride will have been put even further on hold!!!!

All the best Marie,  
John T

**Wanted:** front mudguard for '65 Matchless. If you know of one, contact:

Tom Hesom, 67 Park Meadow Drive, Winkler MB, R6W 1E5, or: [tomles@mts.net](mailto:tomles@mts.net)

#### **Editor's Notes**

Well the newsletter is only a month late, sorry folks. The e-mail version has attachments for the advertisements, some photos of our display at the Cycle World show, and a copy of a 1940's Harley-Davidson advertisement. I thank Ross Metcalfe for the vintage Harley advt. Thanks to John Thompson for the pictures of our display at the 2005 Cycle World Show at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. Let me know if you have problems with these.

Ed Noakes' wife, Lila, passed away in December. I extend our condolences to Ed and his family.

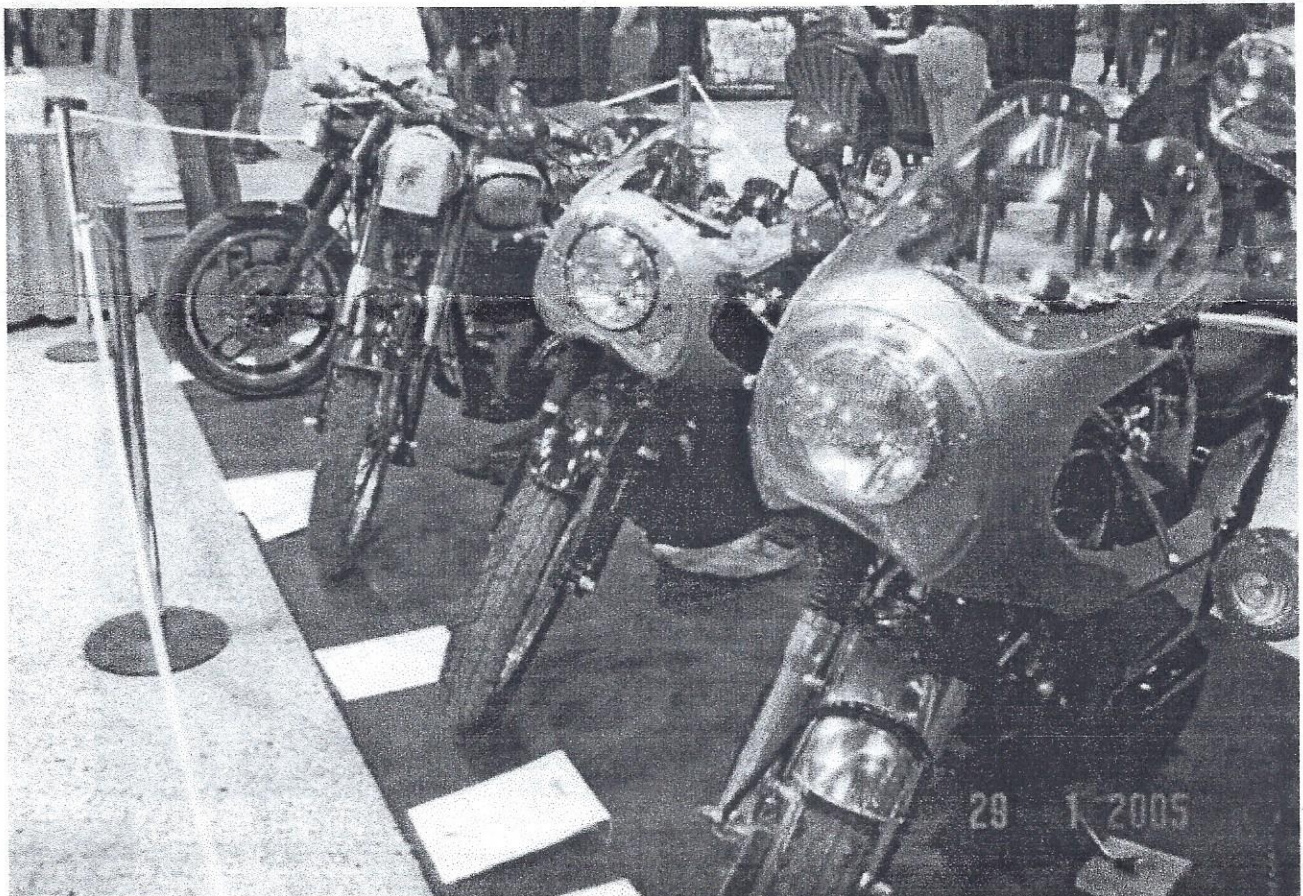
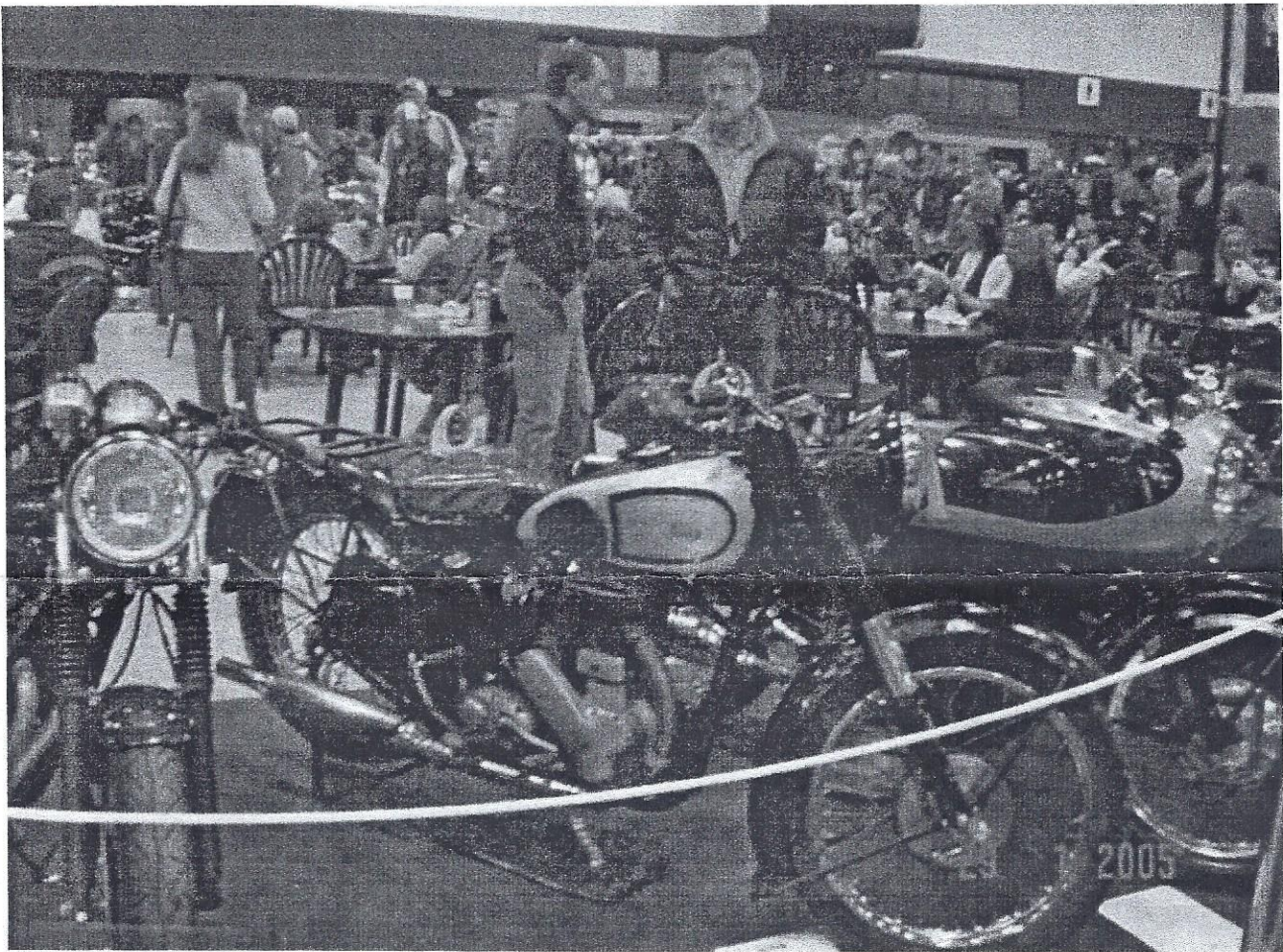
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**Dues are due. Please remember to renew if you haven't yet!**

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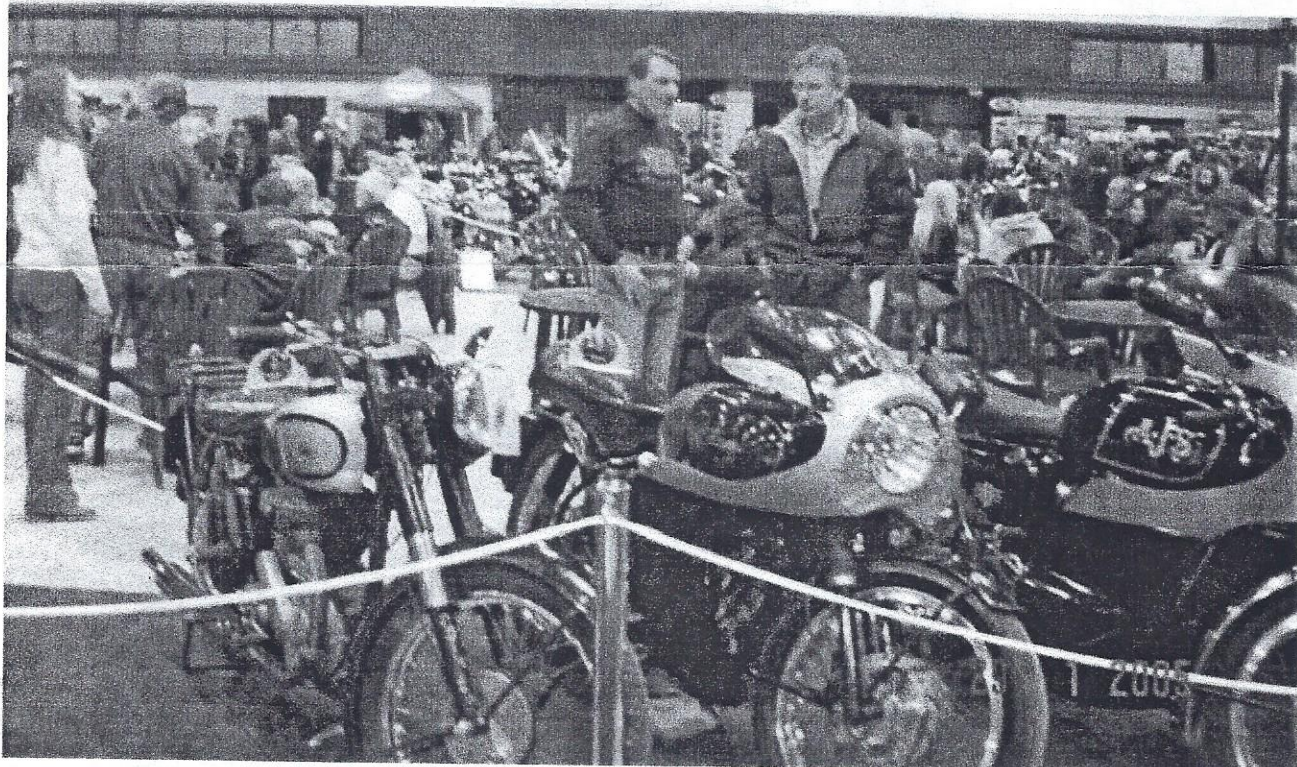
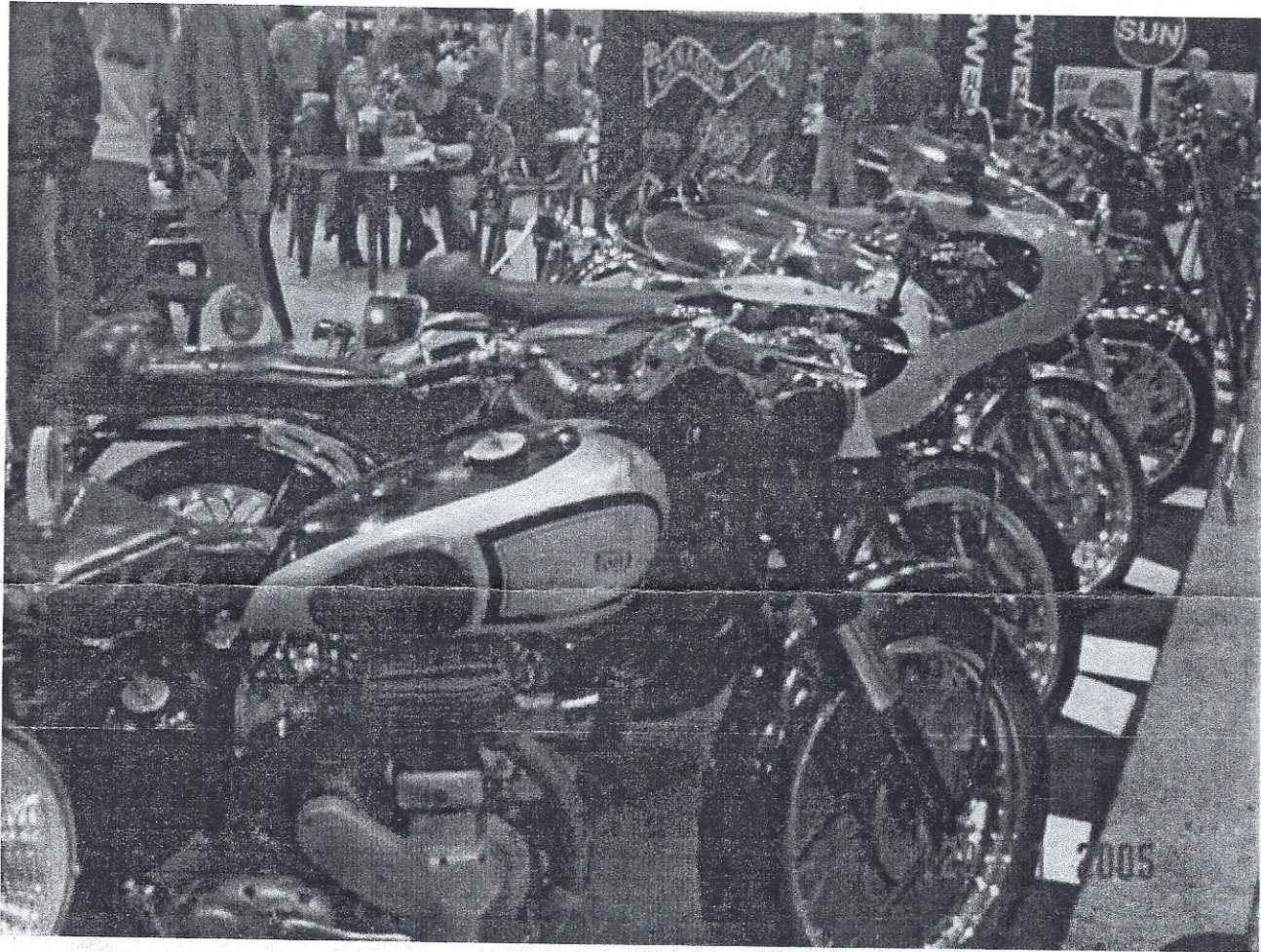


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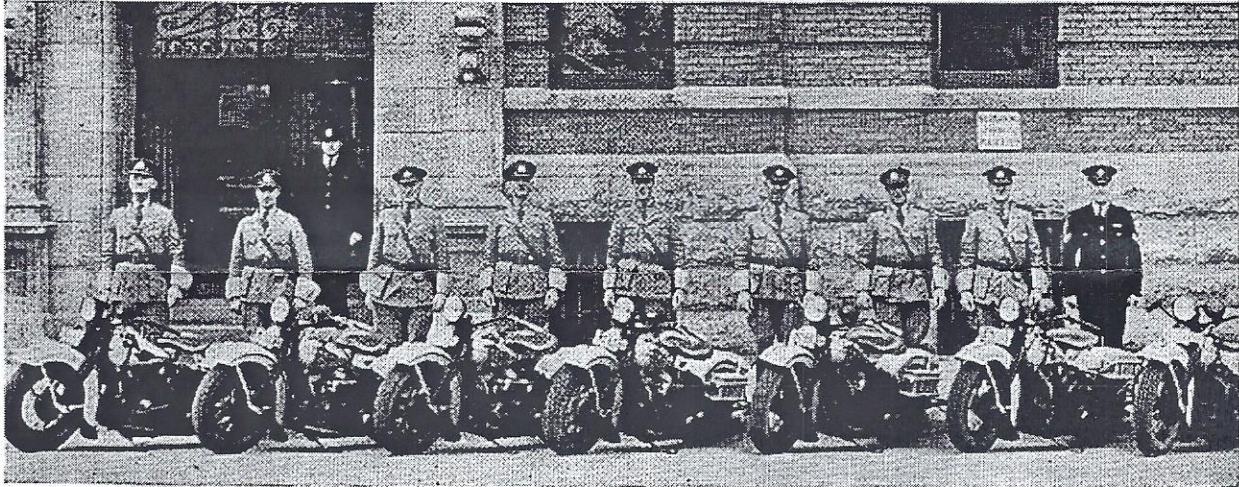
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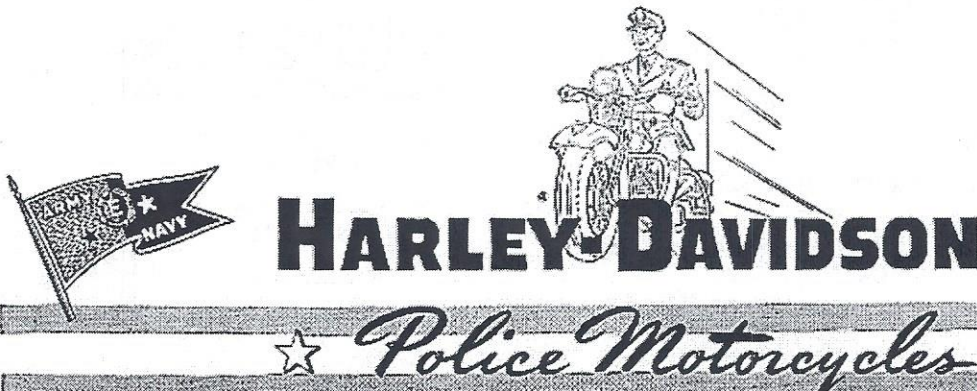
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