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RUST 'N PIECES

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Minutes of the May Meeting

15 bikes in the parking lot attested to the fact that the rain & cold had at least held off for one day this year.

26 members were present together with 2 guests, also past members, ray Hood & Rolly.

President: Jim R opened the proceedings by welcoming the old faces back to the fold. Next to receive thanks was Jamie & helpers for their efforts in staging the BBQ after the rather cool spring run. Several members met at the new Pearn museum in Headingley for its official opening then rode out to Jamie's place in East Selkirk. Coffee & shelter from the wind offered by the side of the old school bus were the order of the afternoon. Britistriction.

Secs report first dealt with up coming events - see later listing

For those who did not get to ply Greg with even more beer at his retirement party, or to even say more than hi, Greg was very appreciative to see so many members of the club there to wish him well in his retirement. Greg sent a thank you card to the club for those members he did not get to thank personally. (see he is soft at heart really !!) All the best Greg — enjoy the thought that retirement is relaxing!!

Some news on a sadder note, Gordie Anderson, who was made a honorary member at the last meeting, sadly passed away a few days after. He was the last of the Manitoba Motorcycle Club members from the late 1920's.

Editor Jim asked if there were any more avid readers of the newsletter who would like to receive the tome electronically.



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May Meeting—Con't

MAY-JUNE 2005

please email Jim at arielleader@moderndigital.net

David P is helping Jim with the rep David who (after much arm twisting) has volunteered to be in charge of Graphics & layout. We look forward to the results

40 hats had been ordered so those requiring replacements should hurry as they go really fast.

Mike the book brought in a selection of books from the library for people to peruse or borrow.

Under any other business, David P confirmed he had spoken to the Castrol rep for a talk to the club. The is busy during the summer but would make a date in the fall to enlighten us on the wonders & mysteries surrounding oil.

Ross M. gave us an update on how the Thunder Road Race team were doing in prepping an Indian Scout for an attempt on the record for this class of bike which stands at something like 75 mph. For those who would like to see more (&listen) to their progress, visit www.metcalfemotorcycles.com

With everyone getting thirsty a rush to Sals for coffee meant the meeting was over.

Treasurer: Richard Gibbons

Confirmed MAAC dues paid & incorporation papers have been completed & submitted. Bank balance stood at a healthy \$2600.00 slightly up from this time last year. 27 members had paid this years dues & Richard would be more than happy to receive the remaining unpaid fees

Rally Report: John Thompson

Rally became the usual topic with CVMG confirming they will run the events. The run will this year be broken into 2 so that the smaller or older machines will not be expected to stay with the newer or larger toys. A chase vehicle will also be available to ensure any unfortunate enough to loose forward motion will be collected & returned safely to the site for some TLC.

Editor: Jim Harrison Our tireless Editor confirmed a favorable response to the emailed version of this tome. Any other member who would prefer to receive it this way should send their (e mail!) address to Jim H for inclusion. Jim was going to get assistance in future from

"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."



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Minutes of the June Meeting

A fine night (at last!!) saw 11 bikes make their mark on the parking lot. Highlight of the gathering was 2 riders simultaneously actually believing Bill's instruction to back up. Neither actually checked that the way rearward was actually clear. Nothing serious resulted & I can attest that it didn't take long to straighten my number, (sorry license) plate!!!

One of the sparsest turnouts of recent past with 17 members present

President Jim R welcomed the gathered throng & advised on the rally preparation status.

The CBC had attempted to contact him regarding the Public Utilities Board & their proposed changes to the M/C insurance liability responsibility, i.e. if the other vehicle involved is at fault then that vehicle insurance will bear some of the repair cost. Unfortunately (or fortunately for the CBC who have never yet experienced our shy, quiet unopinionated president!!!!!!!!!) they were still playing telephone tag.

Secs report consisted on the rally status. 50 registrations were needed to break even & although actual registrations were slow to date; many had indicated their intention to come. Confirmed that food, toilets, tent, T shirts & trophies were all scheduled for pick up or delivery.

Treasurers report confirmed we had broken the \$3000 mark for a bank balance, albeit fleetingly as he was then inundated with requests for cheques, most of them being legitimate!

Richard had the new batch of club hats ready: \$10 at the rally, \$15 thereafter. Place your order now please to avoid the rush or disappointment.

Mike the book confirmed that the life as our librarian was as usual unstressed.

This was more than could be said for our press ganged Editor who had to make excuses for not being able to produce the (long overdue) newsletter due to technical malfunctions.

Apparently, his faithful (Commodore!?!) computer was behaving in a most uncooperative manor, (read *@!#%D). Hopefully, confirmed if you are now reading this, Jim has managed to find a solution to this minor glitch in his life!!!

As an aside, just letting the avid readership of the minutes know, Jim, Jerry, David & yours truly will not be at the next meet as a rally date will take precedence. Arrangements will be made for someone to unlock.

That's it for June, John T



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MAY-JUNE 2005

Bison Rally Results 2005

Best American

Dave Bjornson

'50 Indian Chief

Best Asian

Christian Thompson

230 Yamaha

Best British

Jim Reimer

'71 Rickman Enfield

Best European Eletha Thompson

'82 Moto Guzzi Monza

Best Non Antique David Pritchard

'05 Triumph Rocket 3

Conours de Grot Al Porier

'87 Moto Guzzi LeMans IV

Peoples Choice Richard Gibbings

'47 Indian Chief

Long distance Male

Al Porier

Long distance Female

Carla Hawley

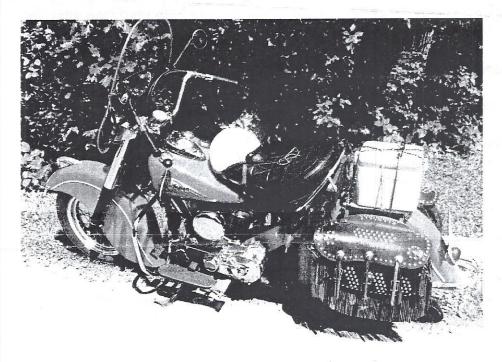
Youngest rider

Cristian Thompson

Oldest rider

Dave Bjornson

Oldest combined Bike & rider Dave Bjornson



1950 Indian Chief - Dave Bjornson, Owner



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Editors Notes

Ed Wiebe, one of our long time members passed away on July 26th. He was seventy-six. He enjoyed riding his '38 Indian Chief and his '77 Suzuki "Water Buffalo". We extend our condolences to Ed's family.

My thanks to Dave Pritchard for taking on the web site and producing an e-mail version of Rust 'N Pieces for May and June. Thanks to John Thompson for printing it. I am combining it with the July-August hard copy to those who don't get e-mail.

Have Your Newsletter E-mailed to You

Contact me, Jim Harrison, at arielleader@moderndigital.net
Postage and stationery are expensive and use money that we could use for events and activities.

THE CORN ROAST 17th SEPTEMBER - mark clearly on your calendar! See attached notice.

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

AMCM Meeting Dates: Tuesday, September 27, 2005

Tuesday, October 25, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. At Woodhaven Community Centre

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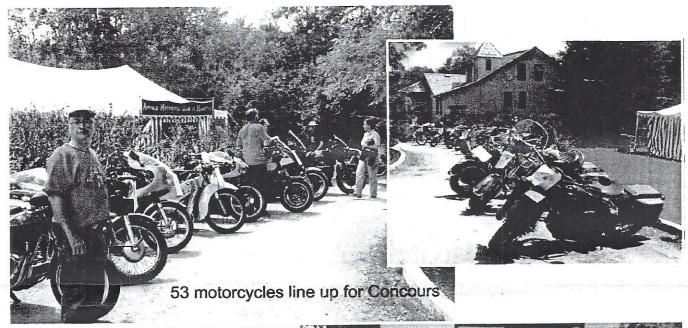
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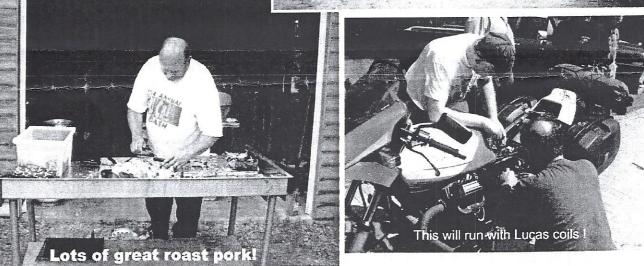
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2005 BISON RALLY PICTURES







SATURDAY, SEPT. 17, 2005 AMCM CORN ROAST AT PAT & JOHN CHOQUETTE'S ROAD 77 N. EAST SELKIRK

CVMG members welcome, other guests by invitation.

At noon, meet at the Salisbury House, in Winnipeg, on Route 90, between Notre Dame and Logan Ave. Leave at approx. 1:00 p.m.

Bring the family!

(The Hat will be passed.)

Road 77 N. is on HWY 59, on the right-hand side as you go north. It is approximately 1 mile or about 1.3 km north of the road that comes out of the town of East Selkirk. Once you are on Road 77 N. go about 2 Miles or just over 3 km. You will see the Choquette's place on the right or south side of the road.

The group that leaves from the Salisbury House make a stop at Lockport at the Lockport Appliance parking lot just east of the Lockport Bridge. People may use this as a chance to buy beverages at the nearby outlets. Some people meet up with us there.

John and Pat 204-482-5001 Jim R. 772-0457 Jim H. 837-9093