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RUST 'N PIECES

Jim Harrison, Editor

We in the club wish to convey our condolences to Bill Watt and his family. Bill's wife Shirley passed away on April 15. The obituary may be found on the Winnipeg Free Press web site. It was published in the April 22nd edition.

Our apologies for losing Rick Denoon's and Clint Johnson's names from the list of exhibitors at the Cycle World show in February. This seems to have occurred when the text was compressed during publishing. Rick's highly modified Honda CB400F provided a sharp contrast to Clint's nicely restored CB400F.

May 13th Jamie and Susan Choqutte held their second spring run barbeque for the club. Attendance could have been greater, but as often has happened, the weather turned nice in the afternoon. Those who came out had a good time and enjoyed a great barbeque. Yours truly was able to drop test Terry Neustater's CB 900 F. The bike is pleasant to ride and durable too!

Next Meeting Dates: Tuesday May 30, Tuesday June 27.

Don't forget our annual rally, see notice etc. in this issue.

Minutes of February meeting

14 members including executive and 2 guests were present. The President called the meeting to order at 7:45pm.

-Guest speaker: Laurie Kozak from the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Manitoba Division presented information on the 'Cruisin' Manitoba' event to be held on June 25

- -- information sheets/registration forms were distributed
- --interested members can obtain more information and register online at www.cruisinmanitoba.ca or phone 943-9595. Ms. Kozak encourages participation from the AMCM, predicting a fun outing for all.

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February Meeting

- **-World of Wheels**--the President provided info on the motorcycle part of W of W which is to be held March 29-31 in the ballroom (2nd floor) of the Convention Centre
- --the organizers of the bike part have asked that AMCM exhibit bikes. Some members expressed intentions to do so. Others are welcome. Please advise President.
- --a feature will be the record-setting Indian red racer(see below)
- -Cycle World 06 --concerns were heard regarding what hopefully was correctable misunderstanding and miscommunication involving the reception of the AMCM at the Cycle World 06 show and the relationship of the AMCM with the event.
- --(Cycle World cont.) John Thompson noted that the organizers had encountered some last-minute scheduling difficulties with manufacturer's travelling exhibits and other problems. From his conversations with the organizers, he feels that there will be improvements in place for the 2007 show.
- -- It was suggested that AMCM make representation at the organizer's fall meeting to clarify AMCM club status, role and participation at the 2007 event.
- -NADA Price /Evaluation Guide (yellow handbook)--Mike Baraschuk advised that it may not be necessary to subscribe to this publication as it appears to be available online.
- -Audiovisual presentation: -Ross Metcalfe offered to share an A/V presentation of the successful Indian racing team run-for-the-record attempt last summer at Bonneville. About 45 minutes of the March 28 meeting will be set aside for this promising presentation.
- -President Jim Reimer welcomed former AMCM president Jim Simmons who polled those in attendance on their current projects and operational stock. As an expert would, Mr. Simmons showed keen appreciation of the strong Triumph presence in the collections of the most discerning members.
- -Honorariums for executives: -the topic of providing leather jackets as an honorarium for each of the current executives was not mentioned at this meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm. Eleven members reconvened at a coffee shop that was staying open: the others went to a coffee shop that was closed. Volume 29 No 3

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Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held March 27,2006

at Woodhaven Community Club

The President called the meeting to order at 7:45pm. 17 members were present, and one guest

- **-President Jim Reimer** distributed the new posters advertising the Club's upcoming summer Bison Rally. Notices and advertisements in other media are in the process of being sent out.
- -The **Treasurer's report** indicates that the Club finances are at about the same condition as this time last year with a positive balance and current expenses. The Treasurer entreated those in arrears for membership dues to settle their accounts promptly.
- -A <u>Club roster</u> may be forthcoming, resources permitting. The question of which group has the largest members....the Antique Club or the Vintage group....was not touched upon at this time.
- -A candid **review of the recently-released film** "The World's Fastest Indian" was provided to the meeting by those who had seen early screenings. The general opinion of the Club reviewers was that the movie deserved two-thumbs up for not only its' uplifting theme of triumph (triumph not Triumph) over adversity but also for the sensitive portrayal of the quirky real-life curmudgeon provided by Anthony Hopkins. Eerie parallels were noted between the film story and the adventures of the Thunder Road Racing Team, but no speculation was dared as to the deeper meaning of these "coincidences".

-The remainder of the meeting was well spent watching a "son et lumiere" presentation by Ross Metcalfe on the Thunder Road Racing Team and their attempt for a world speed-for-class record at Bonneville. The preparation of the bike, the unsuccessful and nearly calamitous trials, and the final victory run were presented in an enjoyable format. Cory Metcalfe

was accorded deserved acknowledgement for his media skills and time. Perhaps due to the anticipated high level of interest in the documentary itself, an assortment of delicious sandwiches and fresh coffee was not deemed necessary and was not provided.

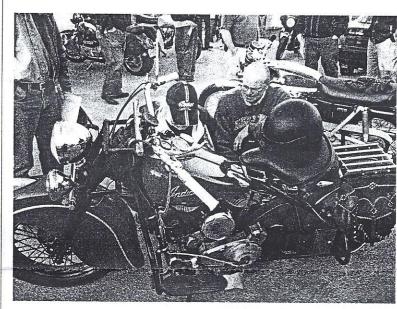
The meeting adjourned at 9:35 without (again) observing the tradition of singing the national anthem.



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April Meeting Siggy Klann

"The Indian Man"

does on the spot repairs to Parker Fillmore's 1947 Indian Chief as Parker watches the magic take place!

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World Speed Record



1938 Indian Jr. Scout

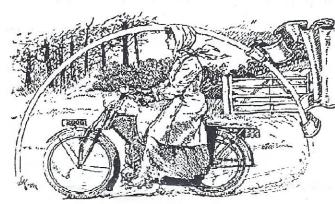
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Activities:

Sat. Morning ~ Scavenger Hunt
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Sat. Evening ~ Campfire and Yarns
Sun. Morning ~ Show and Shine; Awards

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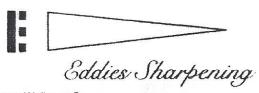


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