

# THE ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE CLUB OF MANITOBA

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### President's Note

As many of you know by now, Irv Lowen passed away on January 28th. Those who knew Irv will certainly miss him.

The service at Thompson for Irv was a full house. I understand some people who would have attended did not hear the details of the service in time. I'm sorry to hear this there was an effort to notify as many members as possible in the time available. We have more photos this month including one of Irv, which he sent out to his fellow club members the year he got his '36 Scout going.

Our last meeting was well attended. We had old club photos on display and the cake Mike brought was a work of art and delicious too! Good work Mike!

Jim H.

### **Editors Note**

The January meeting/party was great fun, it was nice to see so many members out. Our Prez practiced his heart surgery technique on the Anniversary cake - but it still tasted good. Mike B provided the cake, and I won't suggest that it had a faint taste of Castrol.

There is a steady trickle of prospective members showing up, hopefully some of these will see fit to join and add some new conversation. Ross Metcalf brought a friend who has joined - Welcome to the club! (I apologize for not getting the name- The Unknown Member?)

It was sad to hear of Irv Lowen's passing, especially hearing that he died the night of our January (and 20th year) meeting. Irv was a great person and friend - we will all miss him.

Ed P

# **Meeting Notice**

Next meeting is at Woodhaven Community Club, 7.30 PM

Meeting date: FEBRUARY 25, 1997

Next month: MARCH 29, 1997

SAFURDAY !

# Special News-RENEWALS

A reminder that 1997 club dues now payable - same low price as last year!

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If your renewal is not received by March, you will no longer be getting this fantastic newsletter! (This is an offer you can't refuse!!)

## **Meeting Minutes**

## **AMCM** Anniversary-1997

February - FIVE months and counting.

WE now have the posters and postcards. The next meeting will be used to assemble a mailing and distribution list for these items.

As well, we will have menus and costs for our after-show dinner for members and participants.

We have to get serious about our plans. Come out to the meetings and assist with the arrangements. We do not want to have this affair flop. There will not be a great deal to do but a few people will be required.

### Want and Don't Want Ads

Wanted; Petrol (gasoline) tank for 1957 Ariel 650 twin

Also have two prospective members looking for a TRW or Norton 16H, and a 500 Ariel Twin - Contact Ed Pauch (204) - 832 - 0255

For sale: Replica Lucas battery cases, standard bike and Square 4 sizes- Also bearing babbitting, fiberglass replica parts- Inquire- Contact Ed Pauch (204)- 832 - 0255

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#6-1865 Sargent Ave. Winnipeg, MB R3H 0E4 TED HECTOR & BILL FRASER (204) 783-8894 Our 20 year anniversary meeting was very well attended with 16 members and 1 guest. The cake was picked up along with cold drinks and upon arrival of the members, I was asked for coffee. Can't please everyone. There were photos everywhere and we had 2 cameras on hand. Unfortunately, mine decided to crash it's flash. But we did get pics for posterity or whatever.

Jim started meeting officially with 3 loud gavel bangs and we were off:

Ziggy reported \$1,232.00 for the treasury.

Ed had samples of our poster of which 500 are to be made up. We discovered a spelling error on the Post Card Proof. The T-shirts are to be redone on a dark T-shirt, not white. The posters are to go up in dealers and we are to be hopefully successfull in obtaining donations. All this will be available next month.

Bert brought up subject of judging. We decided on long distance stuff, etc. maybe, not the peoples choice stuff.

Ross agreed to submit material regarding the first meeting and the Charter Members. Stay tuned for that. The dues back in 1977 were only \$5.00. By the way our current dues are due now, only the small sum of \$20.00.

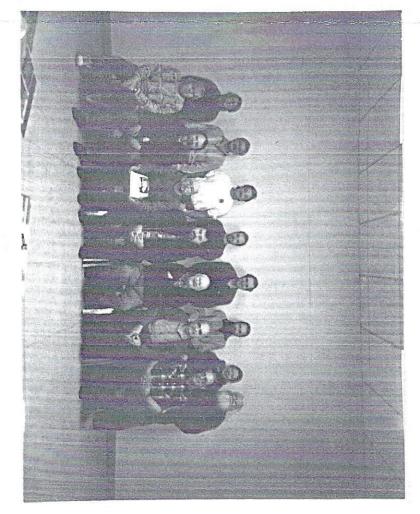
There were comments on Len Hardy's Vincent and it's low mileage due to the fact it was so fast and powerfull.

Jim closed the meeting (noisily) and I requested Newsletter material, etc. Then we attacked the cake and drinks and took our mandatory photos. Hope they are presentable.

I picked up an article on Car Museums from a rural newspaper much to the interest of Bert. This one is in Oshawa, near Toronto. Take Simcoe Street cut-off and hear north onto the city. At 99 Simcoe you will find "The Canadian Automotive Museum". A two story 1920's car dealership holding 60 of the 90 vehicles in the collection This includes limos, trucks, motorcycles, cars and bicycles from 1898 to 1981, mainly Canadian built. There is a new building in the future, to be ofened in the year 2000. Open daily except Mondays in winter from 9 to 5p.m. Sounds good. Grab a map when you are in the area and have a look. Take pictures for the rest of us.

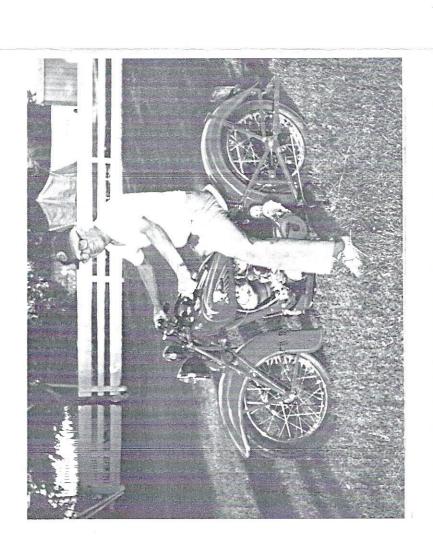


Above: President Jim, holding the tventieth anniversary cake.



Above: Members of the Antique Motorcyle Club of Manitoba, at the twentieth anniversary meeting. From left to right, back row first Mike Baraschuk, Richard Gibbings, Dennis Robidoux, John Krahn, Ed Pauch, Kieth Freeman, Lorraine Freeman, Bill Watt, Pat Choquette, Siggi Klann, Jim Harrison, Ross Metcalfe, Bert Bentley, Ray Houde, John Choquette.

These photos have been donated to the club by Bill Watt.



Its been a good

Indian Summer

And 9 wish you a very good
Holiday Season

This was a Christmas Card Irv sent to various people the year he got his Indian Scout running. 增