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# Prez's Note

Fellow Motorcycle Enthusiasts,

Hard to believe we are already through the first third of the year. World of Wheels is over and now May is just around the bend. This means the ride opportunities are multiplying. As the weather warms and the rides begin, we'll need to be careful. The roads will be sandy for a while and the winter has left our roads with speedbumps (aka potholes). This, when combined with the suspension of our vintage motorcycles means we need to be extra cautious. So, enjoy the weather and in the immortal words of Sergeant Phil Esterhaus "Let's be careful out there".

See you on the road.

Jeff

Buy with confidence, own with pride.

If you value your hide you'll ride an old motorcycle

Count the old motorcycles on the road-  
the others on the roadside

Sincerely Yours  
Siggi Klan

# World of Wheels 2023

World Of Wheels came back for the first time since 2019 and what a show it was. Overall motorcycles were well represented at the show. Approximately 30% of the floor space was motorcycle related. There were motorcycles from 1911 to 2023 so the oldest to the newest vehicles in the building. The AMCM was also well represented with a wide variety of makes – Harley Davidson, Honda, Indian, Kawasaki, Vincent, and Yamaha.

Most of the motorcycles AMCM members had in the show won an award. Two of our members won major awards, Rick Warkentine and Ross Metcalf won the top two awards in motorcycles which included cash prizes. The mixture was also positive as we had everything from show motorcycles to daily riders. This shows that “vintage” motorcycles are available to everyone.

The booth was a success as well with new members and renewals coming in. There was also a lot of questions from the general public with the number one comment being “I had/knew someone who had the exact bike.” For Ross his biggest questions were “Why are there two sprockets on the Vincent?” And. “What is it worth?” If you don’t know why there are sprockets on both sides of the Vincent’s rear hub, ask Ross.

Overall, the event was well attended with Saturday afternoon being so busy you had to walk by the displays a couple of times to see everything as there was always someone standing in front of you.

Start polishing those bikes for next year.





# World of Wheels 2023 Continued



Thank you to everyone that participated in this years World of Wheels. It was a very successful and well attended event. The AMCM displayed six motorcycles provided by Dan Catte, Mike Belliveau, Harry Wiebe, Rick Warkentine, and Denis Robidoux.

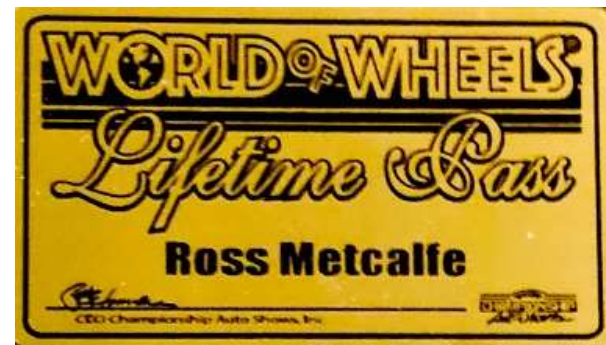
Ross Metcalfe had his own place center stage with the Hall of fame trophy. The AMCM displayed our newly restored 1911 Dunlop Trophy alongside Ross's 1911 Harley and 1952 Vincent Black Shadow.



If, after years of dedication to your sport/hobby, someone offers to engrave your name on a trophy or a headstone, always choose the trophy. Congratulations Ross on your induction into the Manitoba Motorsport's Hall of Fame while also winning Best Bike, five hundred dollars cash, and a posh crystal keepsake. And last but not least, Ross also received a literal Golden ticket which I did mention in the last newsletter, but no one believed me.

A shoutout to the great guys that helped restore our cherished Dunlop Trophy. It was seen by thousands and made it to the show and back safe and sound, without a scratch!

A huge thanks to all the volunteers that worked at our AMCM booth.



## ***ROSS METCALFE INDUCTED in to THE MANITOBA MOTORSPORTS HALL of FAME***

***On Saturday 25, March, 2023, at the Winnipeg Convention Centre and World of Wheels weekend, our very own Antique Motorcycle Club of Manitoba founder and facilitator, Ross Metcalfe was inducted into the prestigious Manitoba Motorsports Hall of Fame. Congratulations Ross, from the members of the club that you and Sigi started!***

***This is indeed an honour and brings pride, respect and glory, not only to a deserving recipient in Ross Metcalfe, but to our club, the AMCM as well.***

***No better way to express the honour that this award bestowed, is to detail here the words spoken when Ross received the award:—***

If you ever wanted to know anything about vintage motorcycles or vintage bicycles, Ross Metcalfe is the guru of this information. Ross's knowledge of motorcycles and bicycles is second to none.

As a young boy he travelled with his salesman father throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan, visiting old car museums and searching farmyards for old cars and motorcycles.

In 1973 Ross joined the Manitoba Classic and Antique Automobile Club (MCAAC), with a 1928 Chevy 4 cylinder. He later upgraded to a 1929 Chev 6 cyl. 2 door coach, which he used as his wedding car in the 70's and still has today.

In 1973 Ross joined the Antique Motorcycle Club of America, and through this, at one time or another has visited all 50 States. Bert Bentley was a big influence on Ross regarding his introduction to motorcycles. His love of motorcycles began in the early 70's and continues today. He began riding old Harley's, Indian's and Triumph's. His favourite bike of the 70's was a 1943 Canadian Army Harley WLC, which he rode daily. He has owned over 50 motorcycles and still has over 25 in his collection.

In 1977 Ross joined the Canadian Vintage Motorcycle Group (CVMG) and became a member of the Keystone Chapter. (Manitoba). Also in 1977, with the help of friend Sigi Klann, started the Antique Motorcycle Club of Manitoba, now boasting 165 members, the largest Antique Motorcycle Club in Canada. Ross served as President in 1977 and 1978 and also 6 other times.

All through the years Ross was also a member of the Antique Automobile Club of America (ACA), Lord Selkirk Region. In 1997 he chaired the International ACA judge meet in

Winnipeg with over 200 cars registered. He attended over 25 AACA National judge meets attaining Senior Master Judge Status.

In 1978 Ross assumed the role of activities chair for the MCAAC, and with the help of his wife was in charge of the Polo Park Swap Meet and other special events.

In the 1980's Ross founded the Buffalo Chapter of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America (AMCA)

In 1983 Ross was elected President of MCAAC and began contacting car clubs to form one Association of all clubs of Manitoba. In 1985, for the 25th anniversary of MCAAC he organized the first Frost Bite Tour (January 1st), and with the help of his wife challenged members to participate. They drove their 1928 Chev downtown. In keeping with his Scottish heritage he wore his kilt on that frigid day! He was a Presidential adviser of MCAAC for many years, and chaired the club's 25th Anniversary in 1985.

In 2005 Ross was part of the Thunder Road Racing Group supporting Hall of Famer Ted Hector on his Bonneville World Record on a 1938 Indian. He attended again in 2014 with Ted, to race a 1948 Harley. The Harley still has 5 world land speed records. Ross currently owns both these motorcycles.

In 2014 Ross represented the Manitoba Motorcycle Club (the 4th oldest in the world), as it was inducted into the Canadian Motorcycle Hall of Fame. In 2017 he started the Vincent Owners Club, Manitoba Chapter. In 2019 Ross was elected President of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America, one of the largest of its kind with approximately 18,000 members! Quite an accomplishment for a Canadian!

Ross's most memorable moments in the hobby is racing at Bonneville, meeting and hanging with Peter Fonda at the 100th Anniversary of Harley Davidson, and starting the Antique Motorcycle Club of Manitoba in 1977. Ross currently has a 1963 Volvo P1800, a 1929 Chev, and over 25 classic motorcycles, including a 1911 Harley Twin, the second oldest Harley and one of only 8 in the world. Along with other clubs Ross is a member of the British Car Club of Manitoba, and is a Lifetime member of The Manitoba Historical Society. He is a Board Member of Jim's Garage and writes articles for the Antique Motorcycle, The Vincent Owners Club Monthly, and the Headingly Newspaper. Ross also has a complete set of Manitoba Licence Plates.

With no thoughts of slowing down and with his wife and sons involved in the hobby, it is truly a family affair.



# Bison Rally 2023

The Bison Rally is fast approaching. Jeff caught this picture of Dan on his 900 Kaw leaving World of Wheels. This year's t-shirt image may, by coincidence, resemble this photo. If you have any t-shirt colour suggestions now is the time to share them.



The feature brand this year is Kawasaki "*let the good times roll*". Our 2023 Bison Rally will be taking place at St. Agathe starting June 30<sup>th</sup> through to July 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. It's time to collect prizes, spread the word, and make suggestions regarding what you would like to see added to this year's Bison Rally.

Ken Charleton – Bison Rally Chairperson

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| Example Don rides: | 1965 Yamaha YM1   | 300 Miles X 2       | = 600  |
|                    | 1974 Yamaha RD350 | 500 Miles X 1.5     | = 750  |
|                    | 1985 Yamaha RZ500 | 800 Miles X 1       | = 800  |
|                    |                   | Don's Mileage total | = 2150 |

AMCM member with the "Highest Mileage points" wins a Trophy and a nice cash Prize!

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To be a winner you will need to have recorded your mileage

| Year and make of bike | Odometer Start | Odometer finish | Difference X | Mileage multiplier | = Total |
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Antique Motorcycle Club of Manitoba  
April 25, 2023 – AGENDA Virtual Meeting

- 1) Call to order
  - a) New guests/members
  - b) Mystery Part
  
- 2) **President's Report – Jeff McNaughton**
  - a) Ride List update –
  - b) Membership renewal reminder.
  - c) Books from Lorne Dion for Rally
  
- 3) **Vice-President's Report – Ken Charleton**
  
- 4) **Treasurer's report – Della Beattie**
  
- 5) **Secretary's Report –Leif**
  - a) Membership renewal campaign underway for 2023.
  - b) New membership form is on the amcm.ca site
  - c) Preferred payment method is e-transfer to the AMCM's account  
[amcmtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:amcmtreasurer@gmail.com)
  
- 6) **Newsletter update – Raymond Millis**
  - a) Newsletter update
  
- 7) **WebMaster report – Don Charleton:**
  
- 8) **Librarian and Regalia Report: Dan Catte**
  
- 9) **Calendar Update - Jeff McNaughton**
  - a) Looking for submissions for future calendars
  
- 10) **Advertising with AMCM**
  - a) Who will follow up with businesses approached?
  
- 11) **Rusted Restoration**
  
- 12) **ANY NEW BUSINESS?:**
  
- 13) **Upcoming Events**
  - a) May 2,9,16,23 – Two Wheel Tuesdays with CVMG – Headingly Grill Start
  - b) May 3, 10, 17,24 – Sadie Grimm Ice Cream Ride (see ride guide for detail)
  - c) May 6 CMMG Motorcycle Awareness – MB Legislative grounds – 11 AM
  - d) May 7 Swap Meet Moto49 11-4
  - e) May 7,14,21,28 – MAAC Pony Corral Show ad Shine
  - f) May 13-14 Growler Show
  - g) May 20 – Presidents Lunch Run
  - h) May 21 – Distinguished Gentlemen's Ride
  - i) May 27 - Ride For Dad
  - j) May 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting
  - k) May 31<sup>st</sup> MotoSocial

Meeting adjourned at xx pm.

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Looking for pre 1960 motorcycles, parts, advertising, memorabilia. I will look at all makes and ages of items. The older the better. Also looking for items pertaining to old local bike shops, Ben Benson info and items he produced. I will also look into buying complete collections of old parts. I'd buy it then it end up in the dump. Please contact keithblais@live.ca or call 204 226 2979

Alazzurra for sale Asking price \$4,000 email Paul Downie at- [pauldownie@shaw.ca](mailto:pauldownie@shaw.ca) or call 204-783-8255

See attached dropbox file for photos and details of the bike

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WTB Honda CB77 or CB450 project. Would prefer something relatively complete but in need of some TLC. Title is a bonus but not a dealbreaker.

WTB 1960s Aermacchi parts. Have a questionable engine, frame and various bits for a '67 250 sprint. Looking to make a running rat-racer, not something for the Trail.

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Thanks Craig Kraft. [Kraftycraig@hotmail.com](mailto:Kraftycraig@hotmail.com) or call 204-619-4393



For sale 1961 Honda Super Cub. \$1000  
For sale 1964 Honda Baby Dream (150 cc). with parts bike. \$1500.  
Both bikes in nice original shape, haven't run for several years, but would go with minor TLC.  
Contact Denis Robidoux 204-391-4014

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Wanted: Parts for 1970-74 Harley Baja 100  
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**At Jim's Vintage Garage 5353 Portage Ave. West,  
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**ANTIQUe MOTORCYCLE CLUB OF MANITOBA INC (est. 1977) / MANITOBA MOTORCYCLE CLUB (est 1911)**

**Tentative 2023 MPI REGISTRAR REQUESTED RIDE LIST for use with MB Vintage plates**

Club Meetings (last Tuesday of each month at Jim's Vintage Garages, Headingly):  
Apr 25, May 30, Jul 25, Aug 29, Sep 26, Oct 31 7:00 PM Start

**May 2 - October 24** – Two-Wheeled Tuesdays 5:30 PM start time – Hosted by The Headingly Grill, 166 Bridge Road, Headingly MB

**May 5** – “Club Garage Hop”, locations, once approved by Registrar, to be emailed to group (repeated Fridays up to end of October)

**May 6** – Coalition of Manitoba Motorcycle Groups (CMMG) Safety Awareness Gathering – Manitoba Legislative Grounds

**May 7** -Show and Shine events listed by the MAAC calendar then on to the Pony Corral on Grant Ave (repeated Sundays up to end of the season). Lunch prior to.

**May 3** – Season end: Sadie Grimm coffee and ice cream ride celebrating women in motorcycling (repeated Wednesdays up to end of October) Morden/Winkler – Meet at Georges Kitchen 802 Thornhill St., Winnipeg – Start at 1848 Main St.

**June 4** – Manitoba Motorcycle Club (MMC) 1911 Heritage Run – Start/Finish 615 Mission St.

**May 12-13** – Growler Motorcycle Show – 336 William Ave, WPG, MB

**May 20** – “President's Lunch Run”, once approved by Registrar, routes to be provided (repeated Saturdays up to end of Season)

**May 21** – Distinguished Gentlemen's Ride-classic & vintage style motorcycles unite for men's health: [www.gentlemansride.com](http://www.gentlemansride.com)

**May 27** – “Manitoba Motorcycle Ride for Dad” prostate cancer awareness fundraiser- 1455 Portage Ave

“The Moto Social” community awareness meeting – Last Wednesday of the month (**May 31, June 28, July 26, August 30, September 27**). Locations and times predetermined by the Moto Social two weeks prior and found at [www.themotosocial.com/winnipeg](http://www.themotosocial.com/winnipeg)

**June 3** - AMCM Conquering Perimeteritis: Spina Bifida Fundraiser BBQ at Chas Peters, Depart Esso Oakbank and onto 790 Gilmour Street, Morden

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**June 11** – Sadie Grimm Fundraising Ride (Coalition of Manitoba Motorcycle Group - CMMG) – 215 Maxwell King Drive East St Paul

**June 17** – AMCM Father's Day Weekend Run and Bike Display at High Tea Bakery, 2103 Portage Ave., Winnipeg



**June 25** -Breast Cancer Pledge Ride – 1 Rivard Street Ile Des Chenes, MB

June 30 - July 2 – AMCM's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bison Rally, Parc Cartier Ste. Agathe, MB

**August 19** - AMCM's 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Corn Roast at the Choquette farm Road 77 North, East Selkirk

**August 20** – Sandhills Annual Show and Shine – 7777 Sandhill Dr, Carberry, MB

**August 26** – AMCM Annual Tiddler Run, Kildonan Park

**August 27** - Morden Corn & Apple Festival display at the Hot Rods & Harleys event – Morden, MB

**September 9** – Lean on Me Suicide Awareness Run – 1377 Niakwa Rd

**September 16** - Spina Bifida fundraising tour; "The Fishing Trip" to Gimli – Departs Esso Gas Station Stonewall, MB

**Any additional rides will require pre-approval by the Registrar of Manitoba Public Insurance**

### **Garage Hop Locations**

- 8729 Roblin Blvd, Headingly MB
- 2 Miravista Drive, Winnipeg, MB
- 25018 Provincial Trunk Hwy 44, Lockport, MB
- 615 Mission Street, Unit 17, Winnipeg, MB
- 174 Lockport Road, Lockport, MB

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- 2 Miravista Drive, Winnipeg, MB
- 2088 Wellington Ave, Winnipeg, MB
- 615 Mission Street, Unit 17, Winnipeg, MB
- 520 Lagimodiere Boulevard, Winnipeg, MB
- 23020 Provincial Trunk Hwy 44, Lockport, MB
- 174 Lockport Road, Lockport, MB

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