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The Words of Chairman Mao... sorry, Chairman Ken:

Chairman Ken is on leave. His column will commence in the next edition.

Announcements:

Changes in the Newsletter:

As before, the Club's newsletter will be available on the Club's website, and a printed copy of the newsletter will be distributed every 2nd month.

For those who have internet access, a mini-newsletter will be available on the website every alternate month.

Constitution of the Classic Motorcycle Club of Natal:

For the latest update of the Club Constitution, please visit www.ncmc.org.za or for a hard copy talk to Salome at the registration table. The Constitution was ammended at the last AGM, held in December 2009.

Financial:

Annual subscriptions are now due (25 January 2010), and in that regard...

R200 was deposited in the CMC-N bank account in December 2009 without details as to who it's from or what it's for. If this is you, please come forward and clear this up.

Sooooo... When depositing money in the Club's bank account, please use your name or invoice number as a reference.

Christmas Cake Raffle:

This raffle collected R560-00, of which R100-00 went to pay for the ingredients and the balance (R460-00) was paid into the Hospice Fund.

Many thanks to Veronica Hinks for making this happen.

Bike Raffle:

The raffle at this years' Classic Motorcycle Show is a 1983 Kawasaki KZ550. Raffle tickets are already on sale for R100-00 each – speak to Barbara Sink. The draw will take place at the Show (31 July 2010).

The CMC-N Rally

...is looking for volunteers to help with marshaling. If you want a different perspective on the rally, apply within!

Battery Boxes

...will be available again at the February 2010 monthly meeting.

Directory of Services

We will be publishing a list of persons and business offering services to the classic bike community. These will not be paid adverts; they should rather be regarded as announcements. We kick off with:

- KZN Cables, Unit 3, 15 Devon Rd, Pinetown. Tel. (031) 701-3989. For plastic-lined outer cable and stainless steel inners.
- A+I Bearings, Unit 38, 11 Devon Rd, Pinetown. Tel: (031) 701-0000/0111. They will source imperial bearings and rollers.

Recession:

The global recession has hit bikers everywhere, as this photo taken in Johannesburg shows:



News from former member Tom Hesom (now in Canada):

“ Hi Aubry,

Thanks for your reply. Amazing how many South Africans have emigrated. I have only one brother and he and his family live in NZ. Lesley's only brother and family live in Maine, USA. We have four sons, three of whom live here in the same town with their families. The oldest and three precious grandchildren still live in Mooi River. We worry about their safety every day. The weather is brutal here but houses and shops are all warm and there is virtually NO crime of any sort.

I belong to the Antique Motorcycle Club of Manitoba and have just been made secretary. I also belong to three other clubs viz: the Canadian Vintage Motorcycle Group (1700 members), the AJS & Matchless Owners of North America (2000 members) and the BMW Owners Club of North America (35,000 members). So I am as involved as ever! I am building a 1969 A65 BSA Lightning from two parts bikes this winter.

Les and I enjoy very good health. All medical and hospitalisation is 100% free here. I will turn 73 in Feb and still ride every summer plus attending our club meetings every month in Winnipeg which is about the same distance as Mooi River to Durban. My touring/riding bike is a fully restored 1978 R100S BMW. I have sold my 1965 G80 Matchless to a guy in Vancouver and my 1971 Triumph Bonnie to someone in Switzerland.

Attached is our latest AMCoFM newsletter with an article entitled "Lament of a Classic Bike Restorers Wife" which you may find interesting.

Regards Tom”

Note.: If you want to read Tom's AMCoFM full newsletter, a copy is available from me. (Editor)

Ill and Infirm:

Sad news is that Bob West's wife Jill is not doing too well.

Unfortunately I also have to report that Gene Bello passed away on the 5th January 2010. Our condolences go to his family.

Events: past

AGM: This was held at the clubhouse on the 5th December 2009. A new committee was elected, and various changes to the constitution were proposed and accepted.

Assegai Conservancy Run: 08 November 2009

A very Pleasing number if machines turned out for this shorter-than-usual but most enjoyable ride. Amongst the group assembled at the Engen garage in Kloof was Mr. Noise himself: Mally Doyle – Good to have have you ride with us again Mally!

Pre-ride talk given, the group set off along the N3 turning off and then proceeding along the Kassier road to the bottom of Botha's Hill, up over the hill as far as 1000 Hills Drive where we turned left, rode down the hill and under the N3. From here we rode through Peacevale, Cliffdale and back to Kassier road where we proceeded to ride up the hill towards Alverstone and the conservancy.

On entering the grounds our photographer Ellen Griffiths was seen to be busily operating her camera. Having parked our machines, we were greeted by Ken sink who gave directions as to where the Ladies and Gents were. On entering the boma our good friend Dave Stone was seen tending the fire, skottel and gas burner. Wow Dave, multitasking? Quietly observing Dave were his wife and Barbara Sink. The group then set about preparing their food and waiting for fire-space. It was interesting to note the lull in conversation as people finished cooking and began eating.

Inner person satisfied, chatter resumed and some brave folk then proceeded to walk around the conservancy in the rather extreme heat. As usual people began packing up and leaving in drips and drabs to return home and soon the conservancy returned to peace and quiet.

Thanks to Derek for checking the route, Dave Stone and his wife, Ken and Barbara for setting up and to the owners of the conservancy for allowing us to use their space. And of course a big thanks must go to the brave lady who rode pillion with me...

The MadMan

Baynesfield Run:

This was held on the 13th December 2009; a report will be forthcoming.

Monthly Meeting: 2 January 2010.

The bike show was for "The Best of Britain", and it was won by Wayne Bagley with a 500cc A.J.S. R10.

We were honored by a visit by Nobby Clarke, Formula One racemechanic from the 1960's onwards.

New Members: Kenny Groenewald and Dave Neethling were introduced to the club; they will be voted for on the 1st February 2010.

Events: future

Mystery Run: The next run will be on the 3rd of January 2010; this will be to a place with a 'moving view'.

Day of the Champions

The Historic Motorcycle Group is arranging the “Day of the Champions” for the 31st January 2010, to be held at Kyalami (T.B.C.). The program is as follows:

Practice/Qualifying: Time - Class - Duration		
09h30	Suzuki SV650 Cup	10 mins.
09h45	Thunderbikes	10 mins.
10h00	Historic Motorcycle Group	10 mins.
10h15	BOTTS	10 mins.
10h30	Day of the Champions - Demo	10 mins.
10h45	Honda NSF 100 “Champions of Tomorrow”	10 mins.
11h00	SA TT Classic Race Series	10 mins.
Races / demonstrations: Time - Class - Duration		
11h30	Suzuki SV650 Cup	10 Laps.
11h50	Thunderbikes	10 Laps.
12h10	Historic Motorcycle Group Demo	6 Laps.
12h30	BOTTS	10 Laps.
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13h30	SA TT Classic Race Series	10 Laps.

More information can be obtained from the Historic Motorcycle Group website at www.sahmg.co.za or from Terry Barson at barson@absamail.co.za
Unfortunately I don't have a telephone number for Terry.

Pre-DJ Run: this will be to Pietermaritzburg, on the 7th February 2010. Riders to meet at the Engen in Kloof at 07h30.

Durban-Johannesburg Rally Party: Wednesday 10th March 2010

Durban-Johannesburg Rally Scrutineering: 11th March 2010.

Durban-Johannesburg (DJ) Rally: 12 – 13 March 2010

More on this years' DJ Rally from the Clerk of the Course:

The 2010 DJ Rally takes place on the weekend of 12 and 13 March 2010. This is 2 months away. The entries are coming in slowly, so if you have not entered yet, then please do so. We urge everybody that has a DJ-eligible motorcycle to dust it, service it and enter for this years' event.

We have riders that would like to ride so if you have an eligible motorcycle and do not, for whatever reason, want to ride it in the DJ, it would be appreciated if you could make this vehicle available for somebody else to ride.

If you would like to get involved in marshalling for the event please contact Theo Stander on 082-421-3899.

The regs for the DJ can be found on www.classicmotorcycleclub.co.za

Please Contact:

Pierre Cronje 072-513-9432

Hylton Allison 083-407-2752

Regards

Pierre Cronje

And still more DJ-related stuff from Pierre Cronje:

The Vintage & Veteran Club (VVC) annually hosts a get-together for DJ Riders at their Clubhouse on the last Sunday in February. This year is no exception.

For those that would like to join us, we will be departing from the CMC Clubhouse in Germiston at 09H00. We will make our way across to Athol-Oaklands to join the VVC members and spend the morning with them.

If you do not want to ride from CMC, then make your own way to VVC.

Guys I urge to support this ride to VVC as they are the promoters of the DJ and have been doing this since 1970. Also use this opportunity to shake down your bike and get rid of the cobwebs. We will provide a back-up trailer.

Contact Pierre 072 513 9432

Natal Classic Rally: Date to be announced.

Cars in the Park:

This show will be held in Pietermaritzburg in May 2010. The exact date is still to be finalised.

Our Club's Classic Motorcycle Show: 30 & 31st July 2010.

Bike of the month:

The competition for 'Bike of the Month' at next months' monthly meeting (7th February 2010) will be for Golden Oldies – that means up to and including December 1936. Only SAVVA-dated bikes are eligible.

Smalls

For Sale: 1982 BMW R100RT with full fairing having done just under 30 000 km, asking R30 000 onco. Please call Chris on 083-453-5073.

For Sale: 1981 Honda Silverwing GLI -500cc v-twin. Used Daily. Good tyres, Taxed for 2010. Comes with cover, pillion box, w/shop manual and 2 helmets.

R5000.00 Contact John Court 031-9162868

For Sale: 1973 BMW R90S. Fully restored to original. Silver smoke and Anthracite, finished with gold pin stripe. Concourse condition. P.O.R.

Cell: 083-703-9941 (Brian)

For Sale: The CMC in Johannesburg has extra stock of the following:

- BMW 1) Boot for Speedo Cable on Gearbox = 10 @ R20.00 each
- 2) Drive Shaft Rubbers = 10 @ R75.00 each
- BRITISH 1) Large Universal Gear Change = 10 @ R25.00 each
- 2) Small Universal Gear Change = 10 @ R25.00 each

Please contact Pierre on 072 513 9432

2010 DJ Rally

This is an appeal to everybody that has a spare DJ-eligible bike that they will not be using: Could you make your bike available for somebody to ride in next years' DJ Run?

Please Contact Pierre on 072-513-9432

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Turn right into Umthatazana Road,

Travel approximately 1 kilometer and at the wide intersection turn right into Harden Avenue.

Approximately 500 meters into the property turn left at sign:

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THE MAN TO SEE IS MARK WRIGHT - NEW MEMBER OF OUR CLUB

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