

NMCSA General Meeting

No. 192, Mon 8th August 2016

OPENING:

President Don Hosier opened the meeting at 8:00pm and welcomed members.

PRESENT:

Committee: Don Hosier, Lyndi Tietz, Jerome Munchenberg, Dave Rocklyn, Jason Ward, Dave Meldrum, Owen Greenfield.

Members: Steve Richter, Barry Miller, Trevor ?, Paul Knapp, Ray Sims, Murray Norton, Tony Gillam, Cozi (Henley Beach), Ashley Smith, Dan (Seaton), John M (Glenelg), Neil G, Dave York.

Other: Welcome to new member, Ashley Smith, who has a 1939 Norton Big 4!

APOLOGIES:

Peter Sinfield, John Hunter.

TREASURER:

Missed last meet, sorry! 10+ memberships tonight.

Taken \$445.00, spent 352.70, balance \$1,597.77.

SECRETARY:

No physical correspondence in the PO Box. One email re Bay to Birdwood bikes vs cars.

CLUB CAPTAIN:

Back from the US. No ride while I was away in America. Rode all over northern America. Huge roads, fantastic large corners. Loan bike went well. Brought in some of the North California club's merchandise, regalia & magazines, etc. Next will be held in Virginia next year. Next club ride is Aug 14th Gawler & Barossa.

EDITOR:

New issue out. 2½ spread from Owen's trip. Great photos... May change the Norton Tech Talk page to Meldrum's Tech Talk page, as he is the only one to write in :) ... Have noticed other clubs to ½ size newsletters. It would save us up to \$150/year if we changed... \$80 for 70 copies currently... Let me know your thoughts... **TAKEN TO VOTE**... Most do not care what the format is so... We will trial the ½ size format for the next issue...

REGALIA:

Not been to the supplier for 2 months as nothing is required. May go and check out hoodies. Plenty of polos...

REGISTRAR:

Things ticking over... Rush is over... Need a list of current financial members... Need to notify the Moto Rego Dept of non-financial members... Summary by next meeting is required from Jason & Jerome...

LIBRARIAN:

Nothing new to report... Nothing in the mail box...

FEDERATION:

No federation meeting since the last NMCSA meeting

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Victorian Oily Rag... Attempting to put together a rally in March next year... Last National Rally was Hamilton... US guys do an international rally annually. Each of the chapters take a turn to do the rally. It's a well-run event.

Kevin Knowles has sent out a questionnaire to some M/C club. Wanting to understand why the motorcycle clubs are avoiding the Bay to Birdwood. Dropped from ~40 to ~9 clubs!

Distinguished Gentleman's Ride is excellent and highly recommended. Now open for expression of interest. Get info, etc. Same weekend as Bay to Birdwood.

In October, there will be the Classics at Heart. Century of vehicles. Members may want to consider it.

Xmas Lunch. Last 2 years in Oakbank. Do you want to stay with it? Yep, it's been really good. Vote of hands - we remain! 13th Nov.

2nd hand new Dommies are selling for over \$80k! Seems to be quite a few of the new Nortons selling on BikeSales.com.au. Owen says many were not being ridden in the US - just sitting on trailers.

Sellicks Beach event - entrants entries open today.

Where should I get exhaust port inserts done? Ask Murray. Ian suggests a place in Perth. \$60 to send it over - a little brass insert keeps it in place. Possibly also Road & Race. Try Rick Corbett, Fleet St, Enfield.

Jerome's birthday today! Yaaaaaaaay. Ugh.

Owen presented another of his designs, a bolt to hold the bowl of a carb which avoids distortion.

Don wants members to email him ideas about how we can 'pep' up the club again! He has noticed that over the last few years, the mood isn't as fun & congenial as it has been.

Raffle winner was Paul Knapp.

CLOSED:

The meeting was closed at 8:37pm.

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Donald Hosier, President, NMCSA