

# NMCSA General Meeting

No. 193, Sep 5<sup>th</sup> 2016

## **OPENING:**

President Don Hosier opened the meeting at 8:10pm and welcomed members.

## **PRESENT:**

16 persons total.

### **Committee:**

Don Hosier, Jerome Munchenberg, Dave Rocklyn, Ian DeLaine, Dave Meldrum, Jason Ward, Con Desyllas, Rick Ellis, Owen Greenfield.

### **Members:**

Paul Knapp, Steve Richter, Ray Hughes, Peter Sinfield, Dave York, Neil Gloyn, John McNaughton.

### **Apologies:**

Lyndi Tietz, John Hunter, Steve Adkins

### **Guests:**

n/a

## **TREASURER:**

\$565 Incoming, \$180 Outgoing, \$1,778.08 Balance.

## **SECRETARY:**

Incoming Correspondence:

Federation Historic Motoring Clubs Subscription Notice/Invoice Subscription Fees 2016/2017.

Nortons at Newstead 2016 .

Classic at Hart (15-16 October 2016, Port Adelaide).

Veteran & Vintage M/C Club Swap Meet 2 Oct 2016 Balhannah Oval.

3 membership renewals.

## **CLUB CAPTAIN:**

Next ride is next Sunday heading down to Blackwood for brekky, meeting at Garage M/C at Strath, then Milang, etc... Week after that is a run around Clare Valley (V&V 60th anniversary)... Week after that is the Distinguished Gentleman's Ride... Then the Sunday after that is the next club ride.

## **EDITOR:**

Nothing to report... Magazine due next month...

**REGALIA:**

Lyndi is not here, nothing to report.

**REGISTRAR:**

Two months since end-of-financial year... So we need to notify the government who has not renewed...

**LIBRARIAN:**

New Oily Rag magazine... Blue Top manuals available for most models...

**FEDERATION:**

AGM... New President... Federation will give a club money if required. Grants available!

To date there are only 800-900 applications which is way below the 1300 necessary for Bay to Birdwood to break even...

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Should we post member's renewed membership papers or should they come in in person? Either way it should be made clear in the magazine, renewal form, web site, etc to include postage paid envelope, etc...

Video of our Inaugural Run is missing - Please place a request in next magazine for it to be returned.

Distinguished Gentlemen's Ride - 19 days to go.

Sellicks Races tickets open today... See Ticketek.

Owen: Centre posts to hold float bowls being made by Owen. Owen bought last stock(?) of fittings including washers seen on his centre posts. Rode today Amal Mk I Concentric fuel pump is good - can't put all power to rear wheel! Getting some clutch plates and reducing the surface area to increase pressure (It's science, dood!).

Coast FM Moto channel - have been invited to chat on Sunday in September... Boys can be quite 'colourful'... 9-10am Sunday mornings...

eBay US has a JPN for sale - a cool US\$24k (AUS\$34k)!

General discussion about rings, etc, and how long between engine rebuilds... How we differ from some in the US who see the winter period as an opportunity to rebuild engines that are perfectly fine... Con: Rebuilt motor after 30 years... Always ton up work... Pistons get sloppy, but bottom end is sweet... 10+10k mile rebuilds seem the go, etc... Dave M: Soon as your oil is no longer translucent, pull the motor down - big end shell and main bearings ok. Barrells needed attention, though!

Discussion about how to improve quality of meetings... How to engage people more... So to start with, we are relocating the committee team longitudinal, to be better heard... So, how about a mid-year event like our Xmas event? Could get washed out with winter weather! Possibly Verdun (Crazy Horse), then go for a ride? Friends and family welcome, etc. Lets look

at May next year. (Logistically, it's our president's idea, so he will run with it)... Dave M - let's bring back chat about bikes more than a focus on the boring meeting aspects... Dave M will bring in some stuff for the next meeting... Owen to possibly present in November some of his engineer design ideas...

Raffle winner was El Presidento, Don.

**CLOSED:**

The meeting was closed at 9:16pm.

**SIGNED:**

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Donald Hosier, President, NMCSA