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CANADIAN VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE GROUP – NORTHERN ALBERTA SECTION

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2009 EVENTS CALENDAR

Oct 6 Regular meeting
Oct 10 Fall colors ride, Lorne/Rose Axell 895-1019
Oct 22 First Movie Night of the season (note date!)
Jim Briggs 930-1519
Nov 1 Red Deer Fall swap meet CENTRAL Section
Nov 3 Regular meeting
Nov 10 Movie Night
Dec 12 NORAL Christmas party
Jan 15-17 Edmonton Motorcycle Show 2010

Your Permanent Newsletter Guy

Albert and Bertha Huizinga are back from their cross-Canada bike trip. This means Richard's two month fill-in as your newsletter guy is officially over.... Take it away Albert! Thanks for letting me have my way with your newsletter while you were away having fun.

NORAL Elections Finalized!

Elections took place at our **September Meeting**. **Ross Jamieson** reluctantly (yet happily) agreed to fill the president's position for another year – thanks big time Ross (this will be his 3rd term!). **Norm Brodie** has volunteered to take over as club secretary from outgoing member **Ralph Mauer (great job Ralph!)**.

Robin Taylor will carry on another year in the position of treasurer. We really appreciate the hard work and dedication that these people do for our club.



Your reluctant, yet dedicated 2009/10 NORAL executive (doing their hear, see, speak no evil poses)

Movie Night Commences

The first movie night of the season will be held on the evening of **October 22 (a Thursday!)**, starting at 7:00 pm at the Legion. The feature show will be "One Crazy Ride" (classified a foreign adventure, watch the trailer at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=mkb4558ym5w). **Jim Briggs** has assembled a range of exciting motorcycle-themed movies, shorts, documentaries, and special features for your winter viewing pleasure. Future announcements will be made regarding specific show dates and listings. Come out and enjoy the shows, popcorn, refreshments and friends. All welcome! Note: this counts as an "evening out" with your significant other!

Fall Colours Ride

Received from **Lorne and Rose Axell**: Oct 10 Fall colours ride - come out and enjoy the wonderful fall scenery. We will be meeting at 11:00 at the Fort Saskatchewan Tim Horton's (highway 15 location). We will be leaving by 11:15. Please have your bike fueled up and ready to go as we plan on making a few miles. We are going to be touring some of the rural roads around the perimeter of Elk Island Park (pavement and oiled roads - minimal gravel). We are planning on winding up at Gondolas Restaurant in Lamont at about 2 p.m. for Pizza. Bring your wallet as the food there is always very good!

Frugal 50 Ride

The fantastic Frugal 50 ride was held on September 20. Over 20 bikes and riders turned out for this popular event. There was a good showing of small and medium sized bikes in attendance. Only a few mechanical hiccups occurred; **Dan's** Honda trail 90 suffered from intermittent carb blockage and a hard-starting bike was quickly fixed by **Lorne Axell** at the start of the ride. The leisurely route chosen by **Alan Deutsch** took us through nice twisty roads west and north of Spruce Grove and then further west to Carvel, Hassee Lake and then back to our start point at the A&W just south of the Yellowhead, at Highway 60.

Congrats go to **Bryan Rolls** wife **Tamara**, who is a newish rider... she rode with us along the back roads, over loose gravel, through billowing clouds of dust and sometimes tricky, busy-highway crossings. Good for you Tamara - you proved you can do it!

Club financed refreshments and snacks were enjoyed by all at the A&W late in the afternoon. All in all, a great day of riding and sight-seeing, all at a leisurely pace that only small bikes can provide.



John Crawley models new vintage safety wear



Our now annual "Frugal 50 pier shot"



Lorne Axell with "old faithful"



NORAL members chowing down at A&W

Vincent Rally in Minnesota

In early September I headed east to Winnipeg and met up with three other Vincent owners for a ride to Cannon Falls, Minnesota for the annual North-American Vincent Rally. Riding south from Winnipeg, I put on over 1600 km on the bike over the course of 5 days. We rode through the picturesque lake areas of the state and then further east into Wisconsin, and south along the great Mississippi River. About 60 bikes and 150 people showed up for the rally. My bike performed well, with no major issues en route.

On the other hand, fellow CVMG member Bob Collings bike from Winnipeg suffered massive oil loss into the primary drive just north of the US border and was forced to limp home. Bob eventually made it to the rally by car and was promptly offered a ride on another member's pristine Vincent Rapide for the duration of the rally. What a great fraternity we belong to.



Removing shrapnel from a wounded Vincent (not mine!) at Cannon Falls, MN rally

Edmonton Motorcycle Show

Yes it's that time of the year again, when we start to think about our annual NORAL display for the Edmonton Motorcycle Show, running January 15-17, 2010. The show organizer has been in touch (early this year!) and the main news is that we are being offered 2,400 sq. feet of display space in Hall "H" (double the space we have had in recent years). Needless to say, this show will provide our club with much-needed financial resources to help cover the costs of our activities and events over the coming year. By way of example, this past year we were able to purchase a new digital projector for our club. Please start thinking about what you can do to help with this year's show.... assistance is always needed with bike research, signage, bike transport, show planning, set-up and display attendance. Call Richard (471-1185) or Edmond (429-0575).



Edmond test drives a frisky, but affordable corvair (note sport wheel and free-flow windshield – nice upgrades)

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3. Bikes/Merchandise For Sale and Want



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