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THE MT ALEXANDER VINTAGE ENGINE CLUB INC. COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES as of 6TH.OCTOBER 2008 No 125

President Tony Steiner 4 Pleasant Street Castlemaine Vic. 3450 Ph. 0354723217	<p style="text-align: center;">PRESIDENTS REPORT</p> <p>MAVEC MEMBERS.</p> <p>Now that we have a rally committee, thanks to those who put their hands up , we can now get down to business. We still need some NEW IDEAS so let the committee know if you come up with something you think will make the 2009 rally a real winner.</p> <p>While I have your ear ,I have been thinking about special guest speakers. In the past when we have had speakers they have spoken about related subjects such as tractors , engines, cars whatever. But how about we have a look at what the Mt. Alexander Shire has to offer, such as artists , musicians , writers , sportspeople, the list is endless .</p> <p>I think that in having speakers from other spheres of activity we can learn from them and they from us . The point of this is we can spread the word about MAVEC and what we are interested in , and we can gain a better idea and understanding of our Shire. Think about it and lets talk about it at the next meeting</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Regards , <i>Tony Steiner</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">President .</p>
Vice President Ray Rice	
Secretary Graham Mason P.O. Box 71 Castlemaine Vic 3450 Ph. 0354762481	
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Public Officer Alan Leyshan	
Committee Joe Norris	
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Auditor George Milford	
John Powell Reserve Rob Leyshan & Ray Rice	

ATTENDANCE

No	PRESENT	APOLOGIES
1.	A. Tori	A Chapman
2.	J . Norris	L. Burgess
3.	J Conn	D Burgess
4.	R. Rice {VicePres.}	G. Morrison
5.	G. Mason { Sec. }	D. Bennet
6.	G. Tonkin	M Conn
7.	L . Adams	A Wilkie
8.	A. Burgess { Treas }	G & C Manning
9.	T. Steiner { Pres. }	M Mason
10.	B. Tonkin	J Hayes

Meeting Opened At: **07.40pm**
 Meeting Chaired By: **Tony Steiner (President)**

Minutes Of Previous Meeting dated 1st.September 2008, as circulated in Newsletter No: 124, read and confirmed, moved G Tonkin , Sec. J Conn.

CORRESPONDENCE – Dealt With as Read

Description	No.	Topic
Inward	1	Letter from Adelaide Hills Motor Restorers Club detailing their 24th. Power of the Past Rally.
	2	Oct 2008 The Manifold (Central Goldfields Newsletter)
	3	August 2008 Goldsmith Gazzette .
	4	Port Phillip September Issue
	5	September 2008 Steam Whistle (Gisborne Club)
	6	Letter from M . Kennedy (For sale entry)
	7	September 2008 Geelong Newsletter
	8	Mt. Alexander Shire Council {Re. Calender of events entry. }
	9	Central Goldfields Club Not going ahead with Elmore plans .
	10	Letter & flyers from Colac & District Ag. Soc. Holding a Heritage Festival Feb. 1st. 2009
	11	Rotary Club Castlemaine , Invitation to display engines at Truck Show
Outward	1	Letter to book reserve for 2009 Rally
	2	Letter to book hall for 2009 Rally
		Moved A. Tori Sec J . Conn.

REPORTS

Description	No.	Topic	
<u>TREASURER'S REPORT</u>	1.	Balance as per Statement \$	Moved by A. Burgess Seconded B Tonkin
<u>MUCKLEFORD</u>	1.	Was a very good day out quite a few members turned up . Ray Rice had a great day because one of the engine drivers gave him a separator . Many thanks to those helped put up the compound .	Reported by: J . Conn. R . Rice

<u>DUNOLLY</u>	2.	Beautiful weather and a good rally made a good weekend for quite a few of our members who went to Central Goldfields Rally They have put up permanent compounds , have plans for more sheds They had a tractor pull on Sunday. The meal was good on Saturday night It was a good weekend.	Reported by: G. Tonkin & A. Tori J. Conn.
<u>METCALFE</u>	3.	Approx 8/9 members displayed engines etc . at Metcalfe Tractor Pull . They had a good day amongst a variety machines and novelties for the young ones. Laurie Adams won a trophy in the tractor pull	Reported by: R. Rice J . Conn.
<u>ECHUCA</u>	4	Was meant to be steam at the wharf , but Graham was surprised to see only one running steam . Quite a few motors there that were that well presented they looked as if they had just come out of the showroom . there was a few trading stalls selling steel wheels , pulleys etc.	Reported by G . Tonkin
<u>WEDDERBURN</u>	5	Approx 12 members had a display at their rally , a few members went for a look . Ken Hall showed an engine , Ray Rice scored another separator . Kevin Glenn joined in with our members	Reported by J . Conn R_Rice G. Tonkin
<u>LAKE BOGA</u>	6	Allan & Loraine Burgess had a trip around the Lake Boga area and visited the Catalina Museum , quite a good display with pictures showing among other things how they used to disguise the planes as houses with dummy chimneys when they had them stored on the ground. The museum is in a bunker made of concrete so hard it had to be drilled with a diamond drill. Well worth a look.	Reported by A . Burgess
<u>DUNOLLY GOLD</u>	7	On the Friday of the Dunolly rally Adam spent some time going through the Gold Museum in the main street .He reports it is well worth a look .	Reported by A. Tori

GENERAL BUSINESS

No.	Description	Topic	
1.	Bendigo Bank Sponership	Waiting to see the right person at the Bendigo Bank . Will report next meeting	Raised by J. Conn
2.	Events Committee Elected	Events Committee was elected and they are L. Adams, J. Norris, J. Conn,R. Rice,A. Tori,M. Mason, B. Tonkin,L. Burgess,T. Stiener, A. Burgess, G. Mason.	Raised by T Stiener.

3.	Retireinvest Sponership	Will discuss this letter to be written at next meeting	Raised By: J. Conn.
4.	2009 Rally	Letter of invitation to be sent to all Clubs listed in our record book.	Raised By: G. Mason.
5	Guest Speaker	Hopefully Mr Kevin Bryson will speak at our next meeting.	Raised by : T. Steiner.
6	Adam Tori Crankup & Swap Meet.	This is to be held on Dec.6th & 7th at the Tori property at Glenlyon . As dicussed at the last meeting	Raised by : A .Tori .
7	Christmas B.B.Q.	To be held at John Powell Reserve prior to our Dec . meeting Dec. 1st.	Raised B. Tonkin
8	Council Calender of Events	Letter received from Council if we wanted to be included in the calender of events. Meeting decided we were not interested in using Council road signs . But to be included in calender of events and on Council website	Raised by : T . Steiner
9	Rotary Truck Show	Several members indicated they intended going on this Club outing . Secretary to write letter to this effect stating we would need as much space as last year if possible a little more . We would put up compound on Friday Any volunteers ?	Raised by ; G> Mason

COMING EVENTS		
WHEN		WHERE
26 th .	Oct.	Carisbrook Swap
1 st & 2 nd .	Nov.	Lake Goldsmith
14 th _ 16 th .	Nov.	Bendigo Swap .
22 nd .	Nov	Vintage Engine Display Daylesford Show Rodney Baker Ph. 54764414
22 nd & 23 rd	Nov	Castlemaine Annual Truck show
6 th . & 7 th .	Dec	Adam Tori Crank Up & Swap Meet
15 th .	2009 Feb	Ballan Annual Rally & Tractor Pull
3 rd . _ 5 th .	April	2009 National Rally Murray Bridge
18 th . 19 th .	April	MAVEC Annual Rally Guildford .

Joe Norris told the meeting that Geoff Morrison is in Ellery House at the Mt. Alexander Hospital Complex . He would welcome a visitor or two from time to time ,even if you can only spare a few minutes it would brighten his day . There is an enquiry desk just inside the door and they will tell you where he is .

Ray Rice has framed the Thompson Foundry tee shirt and it looks real good . Job well done , thanks Ray .

Club President, Tony Stiener produced an article that was in our local paper, it was about one of the Clubs senior members , George Ralph having served the local Fire Brigade Service , for 60 years . This is an amazing achievement . Congratulations George from all the members of MAVEC .

Also brought to the notice of the meeting was an article out of the Bendigo Miner , it was about Les and Robyn Jenkins and their collection of chain saws , good to see stories of this kind . Les and Robyn are popular exhibitors at our rally.

Tony Stiener was talking to Gary Atchinson one of the people involved with the Muckleford Steam Day they have plans for more . Tony will keep us informed .

John Conn requested a loan of a B.B.Q. tables and a few chairs in late January . All members at the meeting said this was ok.

John Conn said he had heard that there is a grant available to organizers of an event . Secretary to check this out.

Events Committee meeting to be held on 10th. Nov. to be confirmed at next meeting .

Meeting closed at 9 .40

**Next meeting 7.30 pm. Monday 3rd. November 2008
At Guildford Clubrooms.**

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<p>FOR SALE</p>

AH McDONALD FF engine . Some vaporiser parts and piston missing . On wooden sled.
Located in Bendigo Contact Mark 0417053970 \$750 ONO.

TRAILER with all steel canopy 7 ft x 4 ft 6in single axle
Holden wheels {14 in } Registered , canopy has lift up sides with gas struts 2 back doors .
Lockable with keyed alike locks .
Water proof , suit tradesman or camping. Carry your motors in it ,sleep in it when you get
there. In Bendigo

\$1150 Phone Gordon on 0417374981

Alfa Laval Cream separator. Complete and operational. Original condition. Located in Bendigo.
Contact Mark 0417053970 \$175 ONO.

TIME FOR A LAUGH.

A man comes home from work to find his wife all dressed up with two bags packed.
Where are you going ? he asks. I am leaving you and going to live in New York where I can earn
\$500 everytime I make love . Just wait there a minute he says running up stairs .He returned 5
minutes later with a couple on overnight bags . Where are you going ? she says . With you he
replies . What for ? she asks . He replies I want to see how you survive on \$1000 a year.

A couple were celebrating their 25th. Wedding anniversary .She says on your way home
tonight can you please get 2 dozen live snails ,they are for a special dish for tonight when our
friends come to dinner. He knocks off work 1 hour early buys a beautiful set of silver jewelry ,2
bottles of expensive French wine , a bunch of long stemed roses and 2 dozen live snails . He
thought to himself I have time for 1 beer before I go home . He has had 1 beer and is walking
out the door of the pub when he meets a mate . Have a beer with me for my birthday says his
mate only one he replies I have to be home by 6 oclock. About 6 hours later and very much
worse for wear he gets to the steps of the front veranda when he falls over breaking the bag
containing the snails they are spred on the veranda . The light comes on and there stands the
wife . She is not in a good mood , he stands up and goes Shoo Shoo nearly there Shoo Shoo
nearly there, looks at his wife and says slow arent they.