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THE MT ALEXANDER VINTAGE ENGINE CLUB INC. COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES as of 2nd Nov. 2009 No.137.

President Tony Steiner Pleasant Street Castlemaine Vic 3450 Ph: 0354723217	<p style="text-align: center;">PRESIDENT'S REPORT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAVEC MEMBERS,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The end of the year is nearly with us again, doesn't time fly when you are having fun. We had our first committee meeting for the 2010 Rally and there were a few ideas tossed around that we will report on at the December meeting. Also at the December meeting we need to finalize plans to remove the Thompson machinery from Parker St. Castlemaine to Maldon, Flowserve are becoming Quite anxious and want the machinery removed before the end of the year.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Till next time keep cranking,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Regards,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Tony Steiner.</p> <p>DON'T FORGET CHRISTMAS TEA ON MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER AT 6PM FOLLOWED BY THE DECEMBER MEETING. REMEMBER BRING THE KIDS AND GRANDKIDS. FOOD AND SOFTDRINK PROVIDED</p>
Vice President Ray Rice.	
Secretary Graham Mason, P.O. Box 71 Castlemaine Vic 3450 Ph: 03.54762481	
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John Powell Reserve Laurie Adams & Ray Rice	

ATTENDANCE

No	PRESENT			APOLOGIES
1.	G. Mason	13	A Leyshan	M Hayes
2.	T Steiner	14		P Rautman
3.	R Rice	15		D Burgess
4.	W Mein	16		D. Bennett
5.	J Conn	17		M Mason
6.	B. Tonkin			M Conn
7.	G Tonkin			L Burgess
8.	A Burgess			G Ralph
9.	R Leyshan			J Hayes
10.	J Norris			G Milford
11.	A. Tori			G Cooper
12	L Adams			

Meeting Opened At: **7.45 pm.**

Meeting Chaired By: **Tony Steiner { President }**

Minutes Of Previous Meeting dated 5th October 2009 circulated in Newsletter No 136 confirmed. Moved R Leyshan, seconded J Conn .

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CORRESPONDENCE – Dealt With as Read

INWARD.

October 2009 Goldsmith Gazette
Colac Show flyers 6th & 7th Feb. 2010
September 2009 Oily Rag (Ballan N/letter.)
Invitation from Mt Alexander Shire to the launch of the Events Calendar
Flyer from Qld. Heritage Rally, 7th & 9th May 2010
October 2009 Port Phillip N/letter.
Flyer from Restore 2010 re. Trip to England to see a series of engine rallies
October 2009 Yarra Valley N/letter.
Letter advising of new address of the Dunmunkle Sumpoilers.
Invoice for use of facilities of clubrooms until June 2010
October 2009 Manifold (Central Goldfields N/letter)

OUTWARD.

Filled out and delivered paperwork to have our Rally included in the Shire calender of events.

Mov.A Tori Sec. L Adams.

A REMINDER.

If you have something to sell or swap or you want to buy something let Tony , Alan or Graham know and we will include it in the newsletter.

ANOTHER REMINDER. The new address of the Dunmuckle Sump Oilers is
Dunmuckle Sump Oilers Machinery Preservation Inc.,
C/o 7 James St.,
Horsham Vic. 3400
Ph. (03) 53581370
Email sumpoilers@gmail.com

REPORTS

TREASURERS REPORT.

Alan reported that we have a credit balance of \$

Moved A Burgess Sec W. Mein.

MALDON SHOW.

Ed Harvey and John Conn displayed 4 motors and 1 chain saw, it was a static display . Quite a good crowd who showed a lot of interest and asked a lot of questions about their display. The Maldon Museum had the Thompson roller on display. John said the show was mainly horses but they had a good day.

Report by John Conn.

CRESWICK WOOLLEN MILL.

Bit cold for the first part of the weekend but the sun came out and it got rather warm when it was time to go home. The Mannings and Adam were there on Sat. also the Ballarat Morris Minor Club turned up with about 40 cars, Ray Rice joined Adam on Sun. with separators and the Castlemaine Car Club had a run over there. The timber benders were plying their trade using machinery that was made in the 1800s this was very interesting, all in all it was a good weekend.

Report by Adam Tori.

CORRYONG CHAIN SAWS.

While having a few days away I drove into Corryong, doing the tourist thing , I was walking down the main street saw a little sign that invited me to see a collection of chain saws (for free) it was the local Stihl agency he had about 20 saws on display plus 2 outboards, 1 saw was a 2man with a Villiers motor and a bar about 7 foot long. Quite a good display well worth a look.

Report by Graham Mason

GOLDSMITH RALLY.

Should have stayed at home it was too hot, it was the launch of the Jelbart book. The grand parade was 4 circles at once, some of the Jelbart tractors got hot and stopped a few were heard cursing when they had to crank them. Lot of tractors and chainsaws, good display, good day but too bloody hot . If you go to Goldsmith make sure you park in the right area or your vehicle will be towed out of the way.

Report by Adam Tori

GENERAL BUSINESS

THOMPSON PROJECT.

Tony told the meeting that the machinery may be able to be lifted out of the shed bit by bit while the crane was at Flowserve to do other jobs, Peter Thompson says Maldon are ready with a truck. John Conn suggested that maybe the Flowserve moulding shop could make a brass plaque stating that the machinery is on permanent loan to Maldon Museum from MAVEC this to be looked into. John Conn has found the whereabouts of 3 more Thompson motors including a 2 cylinder.

STEEL POSTS.

The meeting was asked if the cricket club had returned the posts and bunting they had borrowed, this to be followed up on.

CLUB LOGO STICKERS:& CLOTH BADGES :

No information as yet.

EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING :

Tues 10th Nov at 730 pm at John Conns house.

TROPHIES FOR THE RALLY :

John Conn has been kind enough to make the trophies for the last couple of years, and it has been left up to his discretion as what to make this year ,but he may need help with a photo or a logo so if he asks for help see what you can do.

2010 RALLY:

The Oval has been booked and the hall committee are sending us the paperwork to fill out. Lorraine Burgess and Betty Tonkin are both not in the best of health , but have offered to organise the catering again this year but they will need more help so if you want to help just ask Lorraine or Betty what they want done. We hope to set up the compounds on the Thursday afternoon and we might mark out where they are going to be the weekend before. Don't forget all you younger members we need help to set up for the rally, don't leave it up to a few of the older members (some of them get so tired that they cant enjoy the rally its self.) John Conn spoke to an entertainer called Doug and Wacker (Wacker is a big mechanical koala that plays the drums.) He is interested in performing at our Rally the events committee will look into the cost etc .

2011 RALLY :

It was decided at the meeting that the MAVEC Rally for 2011 will be held on the weekend of April 16th & 17th 2011. Thanks Betty for checking the dates.

TRACTOR REGO.

It was asked at the meeting about joining our Club to get club rego on a tractor, the answer was join a car club or just get normal rego for a tractor as our club did not want the hassle of club registrations.

CHRISTMAS BREAKUP;

We are having cold meat and salad for our Christmas tea (all food & soft drink provided). Tea will be at 6 pm followed by the December meeting on Monday 7th December at the Guildford Clubrooms. If we have all been good throughout the year maybe SANTA will call in.

**NOTE: NO JANUARY MEETING
FIRST MEETING FOR 2010 WILL BE ON MONDAY 1ST FEBUARY**

TOILET BLOCK:

Meeting was asked about the proposed toilet block it is still well and truly on the agenda but had a setback when the plans had to be redrawn.

ROTARY TRUCK SHOW:

Afew members showing interest in going on this Club outing , members who have gone in past years have enjoyed themselves.

For those of you who don't know Paul Rautman has undergone a kidney transplant and his wife Joan was the donor Paul rang me and said he was feeling really good but Joans recovery was a little slower but this seems to be the way this operation turns out. They are both out of hospital but have to stay in Melb for Paul to have daily blood tests. The members of MAVEC send their best wishes to them both for a speedy recovery and a healthy future.

COMING EVENTS

WHEN

WHERE

21st & 22nd Nov.
7th Dec

Castlemaine Rotary 21st Birthday Truck & Music Show.
MAVEC CHRISTMAS BREAK UP.

2010

9th & 10th Jan.

Geelong Vintage Rally at Geelong Showgrounds.

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Charles Hall Krankup at Korweinguboora.

21st Feb.

Ballan Rally and Tractor Pull.

17th & 18th April

MAVEC Rally at Guildford.

Meeting closed at 9 pm.

Next meeting 7 30 pm. Mon.7th Dec.. at Guildford Clubrooms.

Have a laugh,

Mobile phone.

Paddy was shocked when he was told all his cows had blue tongue, bloody hell he said I didn't even know they had mobile phones.

Married bliss

Two blokes in a pub having a couple of beers, one says I was married three times ,but I will never marry again . My first two wives died of eating poisonous mushrooms and my third wife died of a fractured skull. That's a shame said the second bloke , how did that happen. The first bloke replied she wouldn't eat the bloody mushrooms .

Big Red Truck

A blonde was coming home from work as she turned into her street she saw that her house was on fire She grabbed her mobile phone called 000 asked for the fire department and screamed come quick, come quick my house is on fire . How do we get there asked the fireman . In your big red truck you silly man

My rememberer is broke

My forgetter is getting better but my rememberer is broke
To you that may seem funny but to me that is no joke
For when I am "here" I am wondering if I really should be "there"
And when I try to think it through, I haven't got a prayer
Oft times I walk into a room and say " what am I here for"
I wrack my brain but all in vain for zero is my score
At times I put something away where it is safe but whee
The person it is safest from is generally me
When shopping I may see someone, say hi and have a chat
Then when the person walks away I wonder who was that
Yes my forgetter is getting better while my rememberer is broke
And its driving me plumb crazy and that isn't any joke.

For the ladies.

BOILED BRAN FRUIT CAKE

400g mixed fruit 1 ½ cups allbran ½ cup chopped almonds (optional)
250g butter or marg 2 ½ cups soft brown sugar 2 tspns golden syrup
2 ¼ cups cold water 1 tspn mixed spice ½ tspn ginger 3 eggs 1 tspn bi carb soda
1 tblspn hot water 1 ½ cups S.R. flour 1 ½ cups plain flour 1 tspn lemon essence
Place mixed fruit, all bran, almonds, butter, brown sugar, golden syrup, cold water, mixed spice, and ginger into a saucepan. Bring to the boil and simmer for 3 or 4 minutes. Cool. Add eggs (beaten), bi carb soda dissolved in hot water. Sift flours and fold through mixture. Add lemon essence. Empty into well greased 23cm square cake tin . Bake in moderately slow oven for two hours or till cooked.

DUTCH GINGER SLICE

1 ¾ cups plain flour ¼ tspn salt 125g (4oz) preserved ginger 1 egg
185g (6oz) butter or marg 1 cup castor sugar 60g (2oz) whole blanched almonds
Sift flour and salt, add castor sugar and chopped ginger. Melt butter over gentle heat, allow to cool slightly, mix in beaten egg, reserving 1 teaspoon of egg for glazing. Add butter to the flour mixture, mix well. Press mixture into greased 20cm (8 in) square tin. Brush top with remaining beaten egg, arrange almonds decoratively, Bake in a moderate oven 45 mins, or until cake is golden and firm to touch. Allow to cool in tin, turn out, cut into wedges to serve.

