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THE MT ALEXANDER VINTAGE ENGINE CLUB INC. COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES as of 7th Dec. 2009 No.138.

President Tony Steiner Pleasant Street Castlemaine Vic 3450 Ph: 0354723217	<p style="text-align: center;">PRESIDENT'S REPORT</p> <p>MAVEC MEMBERS,</p> <p>Well Santas been and gone for another year and by the time you read this it will be 2010, heres hoping 2010 will be a good one. The raffle prizes have been settled on and the tickets should be printed in January. So with not a lot to report on I will take this opportunity to wish each and everyone a happy New Year. Till next time, Keep on cranking.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Regards,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Tony Steiner.</p> <p>A word from the Secretary,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">I suppose most of you did the same as me and had too much to eat on Christmas day just as well it only happens once a year. I would like to wish you all a happy, prosperous, safe but most of all a healthy New Year.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Regards Graham.</p>
Vice President Ray Rice.	
Secretary Graham Mason, P.O. Box 71 Castlemaine Vic 3450 Ph: 03.54762481	
Treasurer Alan Burgess	
Public Officer Alan Leyshan	
Committee Joe Norris	
Archives Tony Steiner	
Auditor George Milford	
John Powell Reserve Laurie Adams & Ray Rice	

ATTENDANCE

No	PRESENT			APOLOGIES
1.	G. Mason	13	A Leyshan	M Hayes
2.	T Steiner	14	C Jones	P Rautman
3.	R Rice	15	M Mason	D Burgess
4.	W Mein	16	G Cooper	D. Bennett
5.	M Jones	17	B Tori	J Conn
6.	B. Tonkin	18	L Rice	M Conn
7.	G Tonkin	19	J Chaplin	P Thompson
8.	A Burgess	20	B Norris	G Ralph
9.	R Leyshan	21	L Burgess	J Hayes
10.	J Norris	22	A Mason	
11.	A. Tori			
12	L Adams			

Meeting Opened At: **7.45 pm.**

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

Minutes Of Previous Meeting dated 2nd Nov 2009 circulated in Newsletter No 137 confirmed. Moved A Tori, seconded A Leyshan .

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CORRESPONDENCE – Dealt With as Read

INWARD.

Letter of invitation (flyers included) to attend the Talbot Rally. March 20/21 2010

Flyers for Geelong Rally 9/10 Jan 2010

November 2009 Port Phillip N/letter.

Flyer from Sams Technical Help (Computer help & repairs that come to you)

Flyer from Mack Truck Muster to be held at Colac at Easter.

November 2009 Steam Whistle (Gisborne N/letter)

October 2009 Oily Rag (Ballan N/letter)

Invitation for our club to attend the Rheola Charity Carnival on Easter Mon 2010

OUTWARD.

Card to Joan & Paul Rautman.

Mov . R Leyshan Sec. L Rice.

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.

REPORTS

TREASURERS REPORT.

Alan reported that we have a credit balance of \$

Moved A Burgess Sec L Adams.

CASTLEMAINE TRUCK SHOW.

There was a lot of wind and some of rain on the Friday . There were 50 trucks on Sat 20 more than last year, a good country band , Prairie Oysters also entertained the people. Adam had an eventful night on Sat. trying to sleep in his swag in his ute while the carnival boys made merry beside him and then deciding to try and play with his axe display, not a lot of sleep was had. Adam had a good feed (Truckies Breakfast) on Sun. then the rain set in he packed up his display , but later in the day the sun did come out. Despite the shocking weather quite a few members displayed on both days .

Report by A. Tori.

BENDIGO SWAP MEET.

On Sat morning there were a lot of people walking around looking and buying but by lunch time they were thinning out because of the extreme heat. There was an Allis B model with 4 shredded tyres and the maggy hanging off for \$1000, an ex army motorbike Indian or Harley Alan thought the price was \$2200 but it was actually \$22000 and photos of a Lister engine that they wanted \$2200 for.

Report by A Burgess.

GENERAL BUSINESS

THOMPSON PROJECT.

Jim Chaplin reported that John Thomas of Flowserve has told them that the machinery can stay where it is until they have the concrete pads done so there will be only one shift. Tony has been talking with Leech s about how much notice they will need to get a crane it will be about two days. Flow serve have been kind enough to donate 2 truck loads of surplus old material to Maldon Museum.

There has been a plaque made at Flowserve to tell the the story of how the machinery got to be at Maldon. Alan Leyshan told the meeting that it was the last cast poured in the moulding shop and it was 134 years to the day that the first job was poured.

CLUB LOGO STICKERS:& CLOTH BADGES :

Adam Tori gave a letterhead of a cloth badge Co. to Sec . who will follow up on this.

EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING :

Next meeting at Tonys house 7.30 pm. Dec 15th

Also the events committee has been left to pick the colour of the badge, and the rally prizes, also not to draw the raffle to late on the Sunday. The events committee has booked Wacker & Doug to preform on both days of the 2010 Rally.

EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING 15TH Dec: (Report now as no Jan Meeting)

There was an apology from Alan

Burgess, Tony presented the meeting with 2 flyers looking very similar but one for the public the other for exhibitors. Committee decided to have a sign at the entrance to Rally that adults have to keep children under control and no general public allowed in the compounds. Badge colour to be pink with \$1 to be donated to Breast Cancer (Price yet to be set) badges to be ordered early Jan. We will contact Fergy club to see if they want to have a tractor trek (We supply map they organize the trek) . Stall holders needed \$5 .00 per day .Contact Guildford CFA to see if they are interested in on ground catering (this year they must remove their rubbish last year it cost us.) Raffle prizes 1st Barrow of goodies 2nd Billman camp oven 3rd \$100 voucher. Plus numerous consolation prizes.

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

COMING EVENTS

WHEN

WHERE

2010

9th & 10th Jan.

Geelong Vintage Rally at Geelong Showgrounds.

9th & 10th Jan.

Charles Hall Krankup at Korweinguboor.

21st Feb.

Ballan Rally and Tractor Pull.

Easter

Mack Truck Muster at Colac.

April 5th Easter Mon.

Rheola Charity Carnival.

17th & 18th April

MAVEC Rally at Guildford.

Graham Cooper thanked Betty and Lorraine and everyone who helped with the Christmas tea and all present agreed it was a good feed as usual. Thanks to all who helped.

Joe Norris and Graham Tonkin are going to fix the front of the shed where it has been used as a cricket wicket. Thanks for offering to do this .

If you see a stall holder you think would be good for our Rally tell them the site fee is \$5.00 per day.

Any ideas on how to attract more members of the public to our Rally and more members to join our Club would be appreciated.

Betty reminded Sec that ad has to be in Tomm by the end of Dec.

Meeting closed at 8.55 pm.

Next meeting 7 30 pm. Mon.1st Feb. 2010 at Guildford Clubrooms.

Have a laugh,

Tiger Woods is now known as Cheetah Woods.

A mate of mine bought a very large synthetic Christmas tree that was in a lot of small pieces the man selling it to him said are you going to put it up yourself , his reply was no I am going to put it in my lounge room you silly bugger.

Fair Warning

With no warning and clear out of the blue, a husband says to his wife , Darling I have invited Fred over for dinner tonight . His wife replies What are you crazy? The house is a mess , there is no food in the fridge , all the dishes are dirty and I don't feel like company tonight.

The husband says I know all that . She says why on earth did you invite him over then ? Husband replies because the poor fool is thinking of getting married.

For the Ladies.

TOMATO CHUTNEY

2 lbs skinned tomatoes (cut up) ½ lb apples (peeled & sliced) 1 ½ lbs onions (cut up) 1 ½ lbs sugar 2 or 3 small pieces of garlic small ½ teaspoon red pepper 1 small tablespoon dried birdseye chillies (seeded) 1 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon cloves. Method: cover with vinegar and boil slowly for 4 hours.

TOMATO RELISH

6 lbs ripe tomatoes 2 lbs onions 2 tablespoons curry 2 lbs sugar small handful salt ½ teaspoon cayenne 3 tablespoons mustard vinegar to barely cover.

Method: Cut tomatoes sprinkle with salt let stand 12 hours. Slice onions in separate dish, sprinkle with salt and let stand 12 hours. Place tomatoes and onions in pan and everything else except mustard and curry. Boil for 5 minutes. Mix mustard and curry with vinegar and boil for 1 hour.

RICE PUDDING

(Cooked in billy)

2 cups rice 5 cups milk 2 desertspoons custard powder ½ cup of sugar. A good rice pudding can be boiled.

Method: Put rice in a billy, with milk, custard powder and sugar. Stir well. Put billy in a saucepan of boiling water and boil for 1 hour or a little longer. It needs no stirring and never burns. The rice can also be cooked in the same way without the custard powder or it can have raisins or dates.

These recipes out of a WILLOW cook book about 1936.

Do you know who this is ??????

It is our life member Geoff Morrison with his parents in 1930: