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THE MT ALEXANDER VINTAGE ENGINE CLUB INC. COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES as of 1st March 2010 No.140.

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;">With Aprils first Monday of the month being Easter Monday this year, Graham and I have decided to make our April meeting TUESDAY THE 6TH . This does two things : 1. Members who are away for Easter won't miss out on the April meeting. 2. If we had waited until the following Monday this would have left little time for us to have had another committee meeting to make any final plans for the Rally. Speaking of which I think we covered everything for the Rally, so heres hoping the 14th Annual MAVEC Rally is the best yet.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If anyone can think of anything that may have been overlooked please bring it up at the next meeting on TUESDAY THE 6TH OF APRIL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Till then, Keep on cranking,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Regards, Tony Steiner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****PLEASE NOTE*****</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***** APRIL MEETING IS TUESDAY 6TH APRIL*****</p>
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ATTENDANCE

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

Meeting Opened At: **7.45 pm.**

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

Minutes Of Previous Meeting dated 1st Febuary 2010 circulated in Newsletter No 139 confirmed. Moved A Tori, seconded J Hayes .

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CORRESPONDENCE – Dealt With as Read

INWARD.

- Flyer from Jondaryan Woolshed re their Annual Rally.
- Feb 2010 Port Phillip N/letter.
- Flyer from Lockington re their Annual Rally.
- Feb 2010 Yarra Valley N/letter.
- Feb 2010 Central Goldfields N/letter.
- Jan. 2010 Oily Rag (Ballan N/letter).
- Feb 2010 Goldsmith Gazzette & flyers for their May Rally.
- Bill from Aust. Post for mail box rental.
- National Breast Cancer Promotional Booklets.
- Cheque from Rotary Club for our participation in the Castlemaine Truck Show.

OUTWARDS.

- Letter to I.G.A. Castlemaine re sponsorship to our raffle.
- Letter to National Breast Cancer to obtain some promotional booklets.
- Letter to John Paul re the Ferguson Club organising a tractor trek while they are At our Rally.
- Letters to 24 Clubs inviting them to be part of our Rally.

Mov. G Mason. Sec J Chaplin.

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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
Moved A Burgess Sec R Rice.

BALLARAT SWAP MEET.

Need at least 2 days to see it, it got hot on the Friday a lot of people into the grog very early in the day and the icecream machine broke down. There was a lot of stationery engines but most of them sold early, plenty of Ford ,Holden and hot rod stuff also a big section of motorbikes.The Sheriffs Dept was having a ball clamping wheels for unpaid fines etc. another bit of excitement was when a gas bottle went up in flames and 5 fire units attended.

Report by Andrew Chapman

COLAC REPORT.

Ray reports that the people organising the event were very helpful and received good support from the local council. They placed him between the milking machines and the butter churns.(Ideal spot for separators to be). They had draught horses working, a tractorpull, and hay making equipment working. There was a David Brown baler that dropped the bale out the side, there was an early hay roller that picked up the hay rolled it and put it out the back over the top .There was a bale turner that worked very well and fast. The featured tractor was Ferguson and there was approx 50 on display, a lot of cars including a 2 door Skoda, quite a few trucks including 1 very well presented Commer that had written on the door Collector & Preserver of British Shit & the phone number. For the ladies there was a quilting and spinning display. There was a huge crowd, it is a 2 day show, well organised, very helpful people well worth a trip.

Report by Ray Rice

BALLAN RALLY.

Adam took up 8 stalls in the horse barn he had 180 axes , it took him 9 hours to set up . For his effort he won second prize for a static display,(well done Adam). Jackie Brandy had a great leather display she got first prize.They have a new shed and had 2 paddocks full, the B.S.A. Motorcycle Club put on a good display,the dual Chamberlain tractors were there. A bloke from the Colac Society was wanting Adam to go to the show next year as they are having a timber theme. All in all Adam reports that it was a full on day.

Report by Adam Tori.

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GENERAL BUSINESS

THOMPSON PROJECT.

Jim Chaplin reported that the \$ 30000 grant had run into a brick wall , but contacts that they have are helping them put in another submission, In the meantime they are going to put down the slab. The holes have been dug for the pads for the Thompson machinery the footings are ready ,plastic and reinforcing done. Jim indicated that as it is Mavec equipment we will be called upon to be involved in how the machinery is displayed.

Tony said that the overhead crane was being looked at so we can start removing the switchboard at Flowserve. He will keep us informed by a ring around if ready before the next meeting.

WEBSITE:

Alan said that the website was having something done to it. John Hayes said that Graaf still sponsored the site.

HALL HIRE:

Sec has contacted Melissa Conn and confirmed that the bond for the hall hire is \$100.

PINK BADGES.

As reported in the correspondence the B.C.F. has sent us promotional pamphlets to hand out.

EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING :

Next meeting at John Conns house 7.30 pm.

Tuesday 9th April.

RALLY SPONSORS:

A few more of our regular sponsors have come on board again New sponsors are always welcome if you know someone who might please ask them.

TOILETS FOR RALLY:

We will have to have portable toilets again this year, events committee to decide and report to next meeting.

RALLY CATERING.

C.F.A. will be able to do on ground catering again this year, events committee to decide what they would like them to have on menu. Also if in the past you have been able to donate any food eg. eggs, canned fruit etc. and can do so this year please contact Betty.

RAFFLE TICKETS.

Are now available and if you want some to sell please contact Betty. Also Betty has booked I.G.A. to sell tickets on the 18th March. Contact John Conn if you can volunteer some time to sell raffle tickets at his site at the Castlemaine Swap Meet.

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NEW TOILETS.

Brain Adams told Rob Leyshan that construction of the new toilet block will start in late March.

NEW MEMBERS.

It was suggested that our statement of purpose be put on display at our Rally with a sign to encourage people to join our group.

TARADALE.

3 or 4 members indicated that they intent to go to Taradale .

COMING EVENTS

WHEN

WHERE

MARCH

6TH 7TH & 8TH

7th

2 0th & 21st

20th & 21st

20th & 21st

APRIL:

Easter

April 5th Easter Mon.

17th & 18th April

24th & 25th

MAY:

1ST & 2ND

8th

8th & 9th

Scoresby Steamfest.

Taradale Mineral Springs Festival

Bookaar Rally

Kyabram Engine & Machinery Rally.

Talbot Engine & Machinery Rally.

Mack Truck Muster at Colac.

Rheola Charity Carnival.

MAVEC Rally at Guildford.

Lockington Rally.

Lake Goldsmith 95th Rally.

Geelong Swap Meet.

Woods Farming Museum Tractor Weekend at Rupanyup.

After the Rally we have to look into how we can acknowledge our sponsors in the newsletter.

Alan Burgess told the meeting that the Newstead Bowls Club had a good way of selling raffle tickets. They have books of 10 and sell them 1 ticket for \$2.00, 4 tickets for \$5.00 or 10 tickets for \$10.00 and a lot of people buy a book. We may have a look at this idea for next year.

Show and tell,

Andrew Chapman bought an object at one of the garage sales at Maldon and did not know what it was , members looked at it and confirmed it was a nail puller . The patent date was 13th Sept. 1904.

Betty Tonkin brought to items belonging to a friend one turned out to be a pipe cleaner ,we don't know about the other.

Adam Tori brought in to very old and unusual adjustable spanners that he bought at the Daylesford market. Thanks to all for bringing in these unusual items, keep them coming.

Meeting closed at 9 45 pm.

Next meeting 7 30 pm. TUESDAY 6TH APRIL 2010 at Guildford Clubrooms.

Have a laugh,

A man said the police came to his house and told him his dog was chasing a man on a bike. The man said don't be silly my dog hasn't got a bike.

A veterinarian is feeling ill and goes to see her doctor. The doctor asks her all the usual questions about symptoms, how long they have been occurring, etc.. She interrupts him, hey look I am a vet. I don't need to ask my patients these kind of questions. I can tell what is wrong just by looking. Why cant you . The doctor nods looks her up and down, writes out a prescription and hands it to her. There you are , and of course if that doesn't work, we will have to have you put down.

A Irish man runs into a bank produces a gun points it at his head and yells out , don't stick about this is a muck and shoots himself.

For the ladies,

Orange foam. 1 cup sugar, 2 cups hot water, 2 good tablespoons cornflour, 2 oranges, whites of 2 or3 eggs.

Bring water and sugar to boil and boil for 1 minute add cornflour, blended with a little cold water, cook for 5 minutes. Add juice of oranges and the rind of 1. Allow to cool for 1 minute then add egg white, stiffly beaten. Beat rapidly until white and foaming . Make a custard with the yolks, 1 pint of milk, a little cornflour and sugar. Nice with sliced oranges.

Three minute sponge,

1 large cup flour, 1 small cup of sugar, 3 eggs, 3 ozs butter (melted), 3 tablespoons milk.

Beat all ingredients together for 3 minutes. Then add 2 teaspoons of baking powder. Beat in well. Bake in greased sandwich tin for from 10 to 15 minutes.

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