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EARLY AMERICAN MOTORCYCLE CLUB

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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Dedicated to the restoration and use of American made motorcycles manufactured before 1967.

Committee

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*Deceased

Life Members

Rod Lewis 2009, Jeremy Bromley 2010, Ivor Wigley, 2011, Geo Wood 2011, Wayne Elezovich 2012, Glen McAdam 2014, Norm Lewis 2015.

Membership Fees

These are due by 31 December. \$35.00 per annum. Nomination Fee of \$20.00. Cheques made payable to **Early American Motorcycle Club**. Preferred method is electronic direct deposit to:-
Commonwealth bank BSB: 066 100
Account: 1021 0659

Our postal address is.

PO Box 184, Tuart Hill, WA 6939



President's Report

G'day EAMC members,

Let me introduce myself. My name is Greg Hamilton (Hami) and I am your NEW President. I was like a bastard on Fathers' Day - no one else was standing there. Those who know me can stop laughing, those who don't, I hope to meet you soon. Seriously it is humbling to think that those at the meeting think enough of me to entrust me with this position.

I would like to thank Wayne for his past, present and future contributions to EAMC. I and I think a lot of others are saddened that Wayne resigned as President.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage everyone to get involved with your club. Everyone is invited and welcome to committee meetings. Please advise if you are coming, because there are quite good snacks on offer and I hate sharing, so we don't want to get caught short.

If you can't attend meetings please feel free to organise a ride. Remember if you don't feel like riding any distance, you only have to plan from a meeting point to a cafe, pub (my choice) or point of interest and it's job done. People coming to your organised ride get to do miles to the meeting place and then home again. I hope everyone gets the idea. Also I would like to point out that rides can be organised during the week. Not everyone goes to work! All rides need to be endorsed by your club, so please contact Glen McAdam, Jeremy, Mike Tolj or me and let us know what is happening.

If you have anything to buy, swap or sell, please advertise to club members first "Flatchat". It's ours and I encourage every member to use it.

Finally my contact details are M: 0417918162
email:ghamieamc106@gmail.com.

I look forward to meeting all members I don't know soon.

Hami



Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting held on 13 December 2016

Venue: Chris' place
Meeting opened 7.15pm.

Attendees: Chris, Glen, Jeremy, Greg, Barry, Rob, Lyndon, Andrew, Brian, Dave, Tim.

Apologies: Mike, Jim.

Minutes of previous meeting: Minutes of AGM meeting taken as read. Moved Rob, Seconded Jeremy. Passed.

Business arising from the minutes. Nil

Correspondence In:

- Albany Vintage / Classic magazine.
- Leaflets advertising the AMCA launch of the Australian chapter Bulli NSW.
- Bunbury Two Day registration forms.
- Commonwealth bank statement \$1461.20.
- Advertising for Phillip Island Club Classic.
- Council of Motoring Clubs agenda for Dec. meeting
- Council of Motoring Clubs survey results concerning the Classic Car Show.
- Correspondence out:** Magazine posted to Neville and Ivor. Moved Greg, seconded Barry that the correspondence be received. Passed.

Business arising from the correspondence:

- General discussion that some club members may go on the short course next year. Resolved that it is up to each person to decide which course he will participate in.
- Greg and Glen will attend the CMC Dec meeting to hear about Code 404 from a Dept. Transport official.

Treasurer's Report:

- \$1676.20 CR
 - Thirty members have renewed their membership to date.
 - Glen reimbursed \$39.50 for stationery.
- Moved Lyndon Seconded Rob that the Treasurer's report be received. Passed.

Business arising from the Treasurer's report:

Contact members to remind them to pay by the end of the year.

Safety Officer's Report:

Nil

Ride Coordinator's Report:

- An interesting ride and venue for the Christmas get together.
- Inspection morning at Wayne's place 21 January
- General discussion concerning ride destinations and routes. Resolved to ask the membership for suggestions for venues and routes so we can plan ahead.
- Committee will draw up a roster for Committee members to nominate and plan a ride.

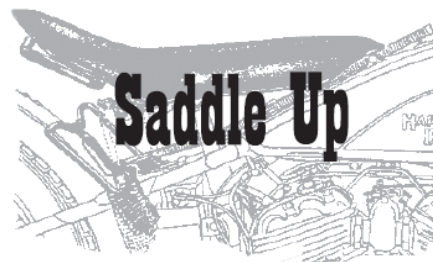
General Business

- Wayne has resigned as President. Greg is now the President. Barry is the Vice President.
- Jeremy to arrange Greg as a signatory to the cheque account.
- Chris to contact Jim to ask him to collect all property.
- Glen to investigate business cards.

Please note: all club members are invited to attend Committee meetings.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm

Next meeting: 10 January Brian's Place 45 George Road, Lesmurdie, WA 6076 0409885765.



A sizable number of us gathered at the Gosnells Hotel with Indians and Harleys, old and new. The publican came out and invited us to use the hotel as a finishing point for future runs and she would do special meal deals for us. Very Christmas spirit. From there it was a leisurely ride out along Canning Mills Road, Brookton Highway, Canning Road, past Mundaring Weir then a series of short twists and turns to come down from the hills to Bushmead Road and thence to the Rose and Crown at Guildford. Andrew had trouble with his bobber and he, Wayne and Jim headed for home at the Woodbridge pub.

We settle into the hotel beer garden and ordered from the breakfast menu and we were impressed at the efficiency of receiving our orders. The portions were generous too. Dave Routley, Steve Astle and Regina and Stefan joined us. We moved to a high table at the front of the pub as our table was need for lunch patrons. A good venue. Thanks go to all who attended.



Ride Calendar

• **Inspection Morning** - Saturday 21 January at Wayne's place from 8.30 am until midday. Here is an opportunity to have your bike given the once over and a chance to catch up with members.

• **Bunbury Two Day** – 11 and 12 March. Register online. For more information see the [Information Pack](#). If you would like to post your entry in please download the [Entry Pack](#).

Please direct any queries about the rally to Glenda Patterson on 0417018225 or Murray & Sharon Rudler 08 97315406.

• **Classic car Show** – 23 April. Ascot Race Course

• **VMCC Swap Meet** – 26 March 2017. Cannington Agricultural Showgrounds. 8.00am until 11.00 am.

Other Events (optional)

• **Northam Swap Meet** – 19 Feb.

• **AMCA Australian Chapter launch** – 25 to 27 August Bulli Showgrounds N.S.W.

Any further information will be noted in the ride calendar as events get closer. Check our Facebook page also.

<https://www.facebook.com/EarlyAmericanMotorcycleClub>



Christmas Ride





Sollentuna Museum Sweden

Two years ago Glen Oliver visited this vast collection. Here is a selection of photos he took. Look for a Thor, Pierce, Ace, Cleveland, Henderson, Pope, Indian and Excelsior as well as board track racers.

Click here to go to the OneDrive link. Click on the first photo, wait for it to focus then you have a slide show.

<https://1drv.ms/f/s!AhOIU-OmZoX2grougVPRI3mfTJq0lw>

Here is their website.

<http://motor-museums.com/motorcycle/motorcycle-home-page/mc-collection-sollentuna/>





Code 404

I attended a meeting of CMC where they had two Dept Transport reps to explain the new rules for code 404.

Please see the links below as they will answer all your queries.

<http://www.councilofmotoringclubs.asn.au/index.php/document-manager/concession-404>

http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/mediaFiles/licensing/LBU_VL_FAQ_VintageVeteranConcession.pdf

http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/mediaFiles/licensing/LBU_F_VL_C_E81_VintageVeteranConcession.pdf

Some things to note;

- There is no such thing as a period of grace for membership regarding concessional licenses. If the owner of a concessional licensed bike has not paid dues by 31 Dec (for our club) then the bike is unregistered.
- Yes the 30km radius for test runs does apply.
- There are new forms which must be submitted to licensing stations when applying for concessional licence. A letter certifying membership status is insufficient. Forms CMC 1 and EA81 are necessary plus other documents to certify ownership. See attachments. On form CMC 1 Certification of Financial membership, I have to sign off a declaration that the bike has not been modified. This causes me some concern. Please read the attachments.

Also the Classic car Show is no longer at Whiteman Park. It will be held on 23 April at Ascot Race course.

Membership Fees are due now.

If you have not paid by the due date 31 December then your concessional licensed bike will be unregistered.

See page two for how to pay electronically.
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