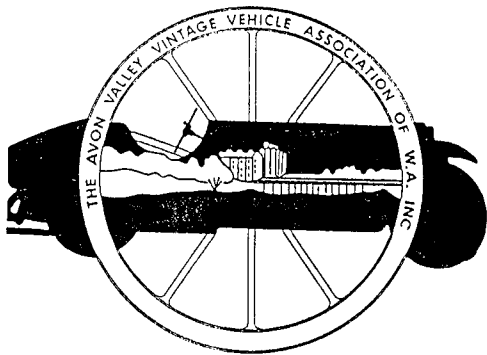


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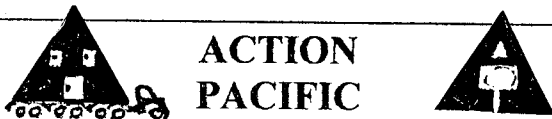
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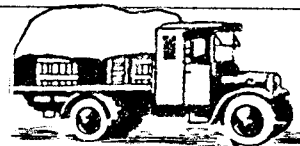
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8.00pm AT THE CLUBROOMS FITZGERALD STREET NORTHAM

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Saturday June 19 will be the final inspection day for 2004 for vehicles on concessional licence. If you are unable to bring your vehicle for inspection let the Registrar know so as to make some other arrangements.

All annual fees for membership, vehicle inspection and advertisements are now due. If you become unfinancial you will lose your concession and ads will be discontinued.

Sadly we bid farewell to longstanding and Life Member Allan Host who passed away on May 25. Allan served as Treasurer for 10 years and was always a willing helper at busy bees and displayed his old truck at many club events. Allan was popular in the community, which was reflected by the large attendance at his funeral. Our deepest sympathy goes out the Madge and Family on the sad loss of Allan.

JIM DONOVAN.....President

COMING EVENTS FOR 2004

Thursday June 17 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

Thursday July 15 General Meeting and Annual General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

Saturday July 17 Busy Bee at Clubrooms.

Thursday August 19 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

Saturday August 21 Busy Bee at Clubrooms.

Sat August 21 Beverley Agricultural Show.

Sat Sept 4 Corrigin Agricultural Show. Machinery motors in compound BEFORE 9.00am please!

Sat Sept 11 Perenjori Agricultural Show.

Thursday September 16 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

Saturday September 18 Northam Agricultural Show.

Sunday September 26 Bay to Birdwood Run in SA. Pre 1950 vehicles.

Monday Sept 27 to Sun Oct 3 Classic Touring South West WA. Phone Janice Metcalf 96811128.

Thursday October 21 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

Saturday October 23 Busy Bee at Clubrooms.

Friday Nov 5 to Sun Nov 7. Northam Motorcycle Festival brought to you by Town of Northam and Northam Rotary.

Thursday November 18 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

Saturday Nov 20 Busy Bee at Clubrooms.

Thursday December 16 General Meeting at Clubrooms commencing at 8.00pm.

FROM THE SECRETARY

It was sad to farewell one of the founding members of the AVVVA, Allan Host. In the short time I knew Allan, I found him to be a true Gentleman in every sense. Sympathy to Madge and Family.

As the AVVVA comes towards 20 years of existence, every aspect of the club has grown but for one. The number of volunteers for the busy bees and newsletter delivery is going down to a point where it is too much to ask of 2 or 3 members to carry all the load. After 19 years of tireless work our volunteers deserve a break!. Maybe someone has some ideas for the AGM in July to help solve this problem. See you at the Annual General Meeting on July 15.

Happy Motoring

FRED SINGLETON.....Secretary

**FINAL CONCESSIONAL
LICENCE INSPECTION DAY**

**At AVVVA club shed, behind Clubrooms
and Northam Railway Museum.**

SATURDAY JUNE 19

**Note: A red inspection sticker with 2005 on
it must be attached to windscreen of a
successfully inspection vehicle.**

ANZAC DISPLAY AT AVON VALLEY

RESIDENCY (from Avon Valley Advocate)
The Avon Valley Vintage Vehicle Assn visited the Avon Valley Residency and set up a display on April 24 in recognition of ANZAC Day. The residents and visitors from Killara Adult Day Centre were treated to a wonderful display of old vehicles such as a 1926 Whippet, 1954 Austin Sprite, 1942 Army Jeep, 1942 Army Motor Bike and Sidecar. Also on display was Phil Sullivan's 10th Light Horse model horse and soldier in full uniform and gear. Two glass cabinets full of 10th Light Horse medals and badges were also on display.

SUMMARY OF MAY MEETING

Apologies: Colin Campbell, John King, Theo Bekkers, Allan Host, Eric Lawrence, Ian Hitchcock, Rex Downie, Bert Hayes, Lyle Metcalf, Ron Morris, John Cain.

Minutes read: Accepted by, Mick McColl, seconded Kevin Christmass.

Business arising from those minutes:

Northam Vintage Swap Meet to be February 2005.

Correspondence: In 32- Out 3. **Treasurer's Report:** Bank Balance: \$7459.31. Moved Alan Hicks, seconded Clarrie Doust.

Committee Reports:

Events Committee:

1. Discussion of VAA & AVVVA combined run.
2. Classic Touring WA to be an AVVVA event. AIF.
3. Mick Oliver mentioned ANZAC Day parade and displays.

Shed Report:

1. Next Inspection day Saturday May 22.
2. Final Inspection day Saturday June 19.

Vehicle Registrar's Report: Nil.

For Sale:

Mick Oliver mentioned the XP Falcon owned by Lindsay Weatherall is to be sold by his family.

Mick Oliver mentioned Colin Smith has Chev parts for sale.

Inspections:

Mick McColl mentioned that AVVVA members who have vehicles inspected with other clubs or AIS garages

should notify the AVVVA registrar so the information is recorded.

New Members:

Bradley & Emma Alabach, PO Box 10451 Kalgoorlie, 6433

Ryan Truscott, 400 Mundaring Weir Road, Kalamunda 6076.

General Business:

1. The Hospice Donation from Swapmeet profits to be \$250.
2. The Committee members need more help from volunteers.
3. The AVVVA will run out of volunteers for club busy bees and the magazine delivery very soon (2005 could be only 3 volunteers!).
4. Leanne Dunn to organise a Ladies Lunch.
5. Leanne Dunn suggested a young peoples' run to invite the younger generation to become involved in the club.
6. The Swapmeet to be called "Northam Vintage Swapmeet".
7. Phil Chapman and Alan Hicks picked up books from Wundowie.
8. Dave Lucas mentioned Barry Kitto wants a truck - 1940/60.
9. Dave Lucas mentioned a run can be organised to Austral Ships.
10. Jeff Mills mentioned problems when licensing an old vehicle to try to prove the ownership if unlicensed.
11. Phil Chapman mentioned the machinery fence is OK. Guidelines for the fences to go in the June Newsletter.
12. Alf Brown mentioned the power supply at the Northam Showgrounds.
13. Next Inspection day Sat May 22.
14. Final Inspection day Sat June 19.
15. Vintage Swapmeet to be Feb 05.
16. Geoff Smith may be able to find the date of the Chidlow Show.
17. Northam Show Sat Sept 18 2004.

Meeting Closed: 9.00pm.

Next Meeting Thursday June 17.

FRED SINGLETON.....Secretary

**NATIONAL HISTORICAL MACHINERY
ASSN SAFETY GUIDELINES.**

Issue No. 2. Date of Issue April 2002 **2.1
and 2.2 amended June 2002.

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- 1.1 **FENCES.** The rally compound/s shall be fenced on all sides with posts firmly fixed, carrying an approved type of mesh, eg ring lock type fencing or high density polyethylene mesh as used by Government Authorities or other type of fencing approved by the Safety Committee. The fence to stand

approximately one metre in height. The use of rope as fencing is strictly forbidden; a pedestrian gate is to be included in fence line.

- 1.2 SAFETY EQUIPMENT. An approved Fire Extinguisher and First Aid Kit (including the NHMA Accident Report Form) shall be present within the compounds. Items to be supplied by exhibitor.
- 1.3 SAFETY OFFICERS. Are to wear identifying vest, shirt or sash and a name tag.
- 1.4 ACCESS TO COMPOUND. Only insured operators of engines and machinery and insured club members are to be allowed within the compound while engines and machinery are operating.
- 1.5 SIGNS. Signs are to be displayed on compounds stating "No admittance to the public". Any signs erected by clubs shall be erected securely and not liable to blow over.

FAREWELL ALLAN HOST

Allan Craig Host was born in Northam on Jan 10 1924. He grew up and attended school in Seabrook leaving at the age of 14 to help his father with his market garden. Allan ended up with his own property next door to his parents eventually taking over his father's fruit and vegetable round.

Along the way he met Madge and they were married in 1947. They had 3 sons while living at Seabrook: Russell in 1948, Garry in 1950 and Derek in 1960.

Allan was a St Johns Ambulance Officer for many years and played the cornet in the Ambulance Band..

The family moved from Seabrook to Glen Avon Orchard in 1962 where he had a thousand orange trees, a dairy and an egg licence for 200 chickens.

After the dairy closed Allan worked for Vox Adeon Howards in Northam for 14 ½ years until they closed and then worked for Avon Décor until he retired.

After retiring he spent each morning at Garry & Vicky's workshop where he became the "Gopher Boy" as he referred to himself. He enjoyed this until his health prevented it a couple of years ago.

He became a foundation member of the AVVVA on his retirement and this became an enjoyable retirement activity for him. He commenced with displaying 2 tractors at shows and then went on to restore his much loved 1933 British Chev and 1953 Austin Trucks. At least one of those trucks went to club events rain hail or shine. His restored 1928 Harley Davidson Motorbike and sidecar often graced the back of one of the trucks.

He was treasurer of the club for 12 years and was honoured with Life Membership in 2001. He was extremely proud of this and appreciated the mateship of his fellow members greatly.

Madge shared 56 years of his life as his wife and both loved and treasured him as a devoted husband and friend.

Allan was a man of high principles and honesty who never smoked or drank for his entire 80 years. He was a loving and dependable man who will be missed dearly by his wife Madge, sons Russell, Garry and Derek, his Daughters-in-law Vicky and Jenny, his grandchildren Trisha, Emma, Dean, Luke and Gavin and many others.

Rest in peace Allan.

You have a clear run now.

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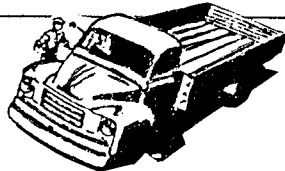
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