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Joke of the day

THE BEST DRUNK STORY OF THE MONTH

A drunken man walks into a biker bar, sits down at the bar and orders a drink. Looking around, he sees three men sitting at a corner table. He gets up, staggers to the table, leans over, looks the biggest, meanest, biker in the face and says:

'I went by your grandma's house today and I saw her in the hallway buck-naked. Man, she is one fine looking woman!'

The biker looks at him and doesn't say a word. His buddies are confused, because he is one bad biker and would fight at the drop of a hat.

The drunk leans on the table again and says: 'I got it on with your grandma and she is good, the best I ever had!' The biker's buddies are starting to get really mad but the biker still says nothing. The drunk leans on the table one more time and says, 'I'll tell you something else, boy, your grandma liked it!'

At this point the biker stands up, takes the drunk by the shoulders looks him square in the eyes and says.....

'Grandpa;..... Go home!

MAGAZINE SUBMISSIONS:

Give me a call on 0413 528 947 or email me at sslam42000@yahoo.com and I will do my best to get it in the next news letter.

All submissions need to be into me, by close of business Wednesday after the club meeting.

MURRAY'S LOVE TIP

Men are simple creatures, if u want something, ask. We don't do hints, just ask. We will forget birthdays and all important dates. Just get use to it. (please)

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Another month has gone, unfortunately we had to cancel our last Kanacross due to the weather but it looks like the NQ Series is going to be on. For those who are going in the event good luck. I have sent a letter to the Charters Towers Council for permission to run a rallysprint at the airport, the last week-end of November once we get approval it is all systems go. Keep watching the web site to see if it is on. It was good to see CAMS sending Sean Fernance up here to run a forum and to listen to any problems that the clubs have. It is only hoped that something comes out of it.

Please keep in mind the Stewards School that is coming up in November. If you are interested in this side of CAMS it will be a good school to go to. Most of the club should know by now that we are going to run a round of the QRC here next year, the date has yet to be set and where it is going to be held has not been decided yet, but there will be updates on our site as time goes by. Well that is all at this point, but remember if there is anything you wish to know or want to talk about anything my Mobile Number 0417609577

Club Meeting
Aitkenvale Library Meeting Room
11 October 2010

Open: 7.41 pm

Attendance: Kerry Cobbing, Greg Wright, Emma Nicol, Geoff Nicol, Ken Whitby, Marc Fisher, Aiden, Wendy Hickey, Lindsay Stone

Apologies: Murray Sutherland, Wade, Leith and Garry Hickey

Secretary: Minutes from last meeting read.

General:

- Wrightie and Heckler – Forum was a waste of time.
Cams have presented two school based programs (one being a school based driver education program) to be rolled out in Qld at a later date.
The Early Holden Car club has joined Cams to promote cruises and shows and get the club out there. The Jag Car Club has also joined and two or three similar clubs look like joining.
There was discussion about the proposed circuit at the Bohle.
- 'Cruise for a Cause' is coming up. There is a flyer on line if you want more information.
- Khanacross this weekend – check website and emails Friday morning as the event may be cancelled due to the rain.
- Rally Sprint – 27th & 28th of November at Charters Towers.
- Hill Climbs – Kerry is in talks to make one round a 2km run. He still awaiting approval from CAMS. Maybe only open to cars with roll cages. Dates are pencilled in with council. Still need to get approval from committee

PROPOSED HILLCLIMB DATES 2011

March 27

May 2

July 24

October 2

- Club trailer may be going. An application is going in for a grant to get a new one. Instead of batteries, looking at getting a generator for power. This will also cut down on the weight of the trailer.
- Looking at replacing the tables to something less bulky
- Need to seriously consider putting vents in the container if that's where the fire extinguishers are going to be stored.
- Next meeting Monday 8th November at 7.30pm at Aitkenvale Library, Petunia Street Aitkenvale.

Closed: 8.50 pm

The last hillclimb for the year

The last round of the Hill climb series was held on Sunday the 3rd of October and saw one of the biggest fields of the year so it was excellent to see so many people there making the effort.

After a rather odd refuelling bay placement for this event created some pit area disorganisation requiring a reshuffle first up, we got the days racing underway in near perfect conditions. I was quite tired and hung over from attending a wedding on the Atherton tablelands the previous night so it took me a little longer to come to grips with the task at hand. My times reflected this and consistency was not a strong point. Luckily I managed to string at least one good run together to be able to grab a win. The over 3ltr class was again hotly contested and came down to the last run where Lindsey in the RX7 piped Kim in the 180sx by only a few tenths. I'm sure Kim is pretty over the rotary boys pinching a class win on the last run of the day as I'm pretty sure Jeff did the same last round. Strong performances also from Justin Gething in his VH Commodore to win the V8 class and grab a very respectable outright position against some pretty modern machinery and the always consistent Ken Houton and Ross Johnson winning their classes.

It was excellent to see some first timers out having a run and also the return of Graeme McDonald who hasn't been seen on the hill in a while. Alex's S15 Silvia was entertaining with some impressive start line antics once second gear was selected and providing welcome comic relief and shade from the sun for the spectators under clouds of tyre smoke. Fun to watch and good to see it happen off the streets and in controlled conditions. All in all it made for a light hearted and fun way to bring the hillclimb series to an end and I'm pretty sure everybody had a good time.

Thanks must again go to Kerry and his team of loyal officials and especially those who spent the whole day on the checkpoints. That was a big effort without a lunch break and one that everyone competing truly appreciated. I look forward to this well run and exciting event continuing next year and hopefully the much anticipated extension of the course's length will be included. That will truly make this series one of the best hillclimb events around and an absolute credit to TCAC and it's organisers.

Also I have to give a shout out to Xtreme Motorsports and Urban Earthworks for their support this season.

See you all at the Christmas Party
Cheers
Coop

Old Sailor & the Working Girl

An old retired sailor puts on his old uniform and heads for the docks once more, for old times sake.

He engages a prostitute and takes her up to a room.

He's soon going at it as well as he can for a guy his age, but needing some reassurance, he asks, 'How am I doing?'

The prostitute replies, 'Well, old sailor, you're doing about three knots.'

'Three knots? he asks. 'What's that supposed to mean?'

She says, "You're knot hard, you're knot in, and your knot getting your money back.

dATES TO REMEMBER

13- 14 November	Stumpy's Ironman
20 November	Seward's course (Townsville)
20-21 November	Final NQ series (Mareeba)
27-28 November	Rally sprint (charters Towers)

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