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Meetings

Monthly Club Meetings	Held at 7:30pm at the Andrew Cook Hall, Toongabbie (corner Targo and Toongabbie Roads) on the last Wednesday of each month (except for December)
Sydney Social Sip	Held at 6:00pm on the last Wednesday of each month. Members gather at the Toongabbie Hotel for a chat and something to eat before crossing the road to attend the club meeting.
South Coast Social Sip	Held anytime after 6.30pm on the 2nd Friday of the month. Members gather at the Great Southern Hotel, 95 Queen St, Berry, for a chat and something to eat.
Newcastle Social Sip	Members gather anytime after 6pm on the last Friday of the month. At the Hexham Bowling Club for a chat and something to eat.
North Coast Breakfast & Social Sip	Quay Lime Bar and Grill, 18 Park St, Port Macquarie from 4:30pm.

Club Point Score

<i>Organise a Ride or Event</i>	2
<i>Attend a Social Sip</i>	2
<i>Attend a Social night (Restaurant night, party, etc)</i>	3
<i>Attend a Maintenance Day</i>	2
<i>Attend a Day Ride</i>	6
<i>Attend a Weekend Run or Rally</i>	10
<i>Attend a Long Weekend Run or Rally</i>	12
<i>Self-written Newsletter article</i>	4
<i>Attend a Club Meeting – City Member</i>	4
<i>Attend a Club Meeting – Country Member</i>	6
<i>Attend a Night Run</i>	6

Ride Calendar

JULY			
Thur 28 th	Hunter Social Sip: Hexham Bowling club 6.00 PM for Drinks and Chinese dinner from around 6pm (last Thurs of the month)	Rob Tiedeman 0425 777 461	2
Sat 30 th – Sun 31 st	HAT Rally, near Araluen. Basic catering, mostly BYO. Beautiful campsite in the Araluen Valley	Alan Pennykid 0427 393 093	10
AUGUST			
Sat 6 th	Mid North Coast Monthly Breakfast, Abundance Garden and Café 274 Rawdon Island Rd, Sancrox, NSW from 8:30am	Lin van Copenhagen 0417 098 255	2
Fri 12 th	South Coast Social Sip Great Southern Hotel 95 Queen St, Berry (6:30 2 nd Friday of the month)	Tony Schmidt 0407 494 229	2
Sat 13 th	OCR (Off Centre Run), meet at Mungerannie to decide where the 2018 OCR will be.		12
Sun 14 th	Coffee and day ride meeting 22 Patterson Road, Bolwarra. 9.00 Am for coffee. Possible ride afterwards to be decided on the day.	Cheryl 0408 074 214	2
20-21	Country Meeting, Cowra; more details to come, watch this space	Alan Peters	10
Sun 21 st	Mid North Coast Social Sip, Quay Lime Bar and Grill, 18 Park St, Port Macquarie from 4:30pm.	Lin van Copenhagen 0417 098 255	2
Wed 24 th	Club Meeting 7:30pm. Please join us for dinner before the meeting at Toongabbie Hotel from 6:00pm	Alan Peters 0414 660 890	4/6*
Thurs 25 th	Hunter Social Sip: Hexham Bowling club 6.00 PM for Drinks and Chinese dinner from around 6pm (last Thurs of the month)	Rob Tiedeman 0425 777 461	2
Sat 27 th – Sun 28 th	TTT Rally	Alan Pennykid 0427393093	10
SEPTEMBER			
Sat 3 rd	Mid North Coast Monthly Breakfast, Abundance Garden and Café 274 Rawdon Island Rd, Sancrox, NSW from 8:30am	Lin van Copenhagen 0417 098 255	2
Thu 9 th	South Coast Social Sip Great Southern Hotel 95 Queen St, Berry (6:30 2 nd Friday of the month)	Tony Schmidt 0407 494 229	2
Sun 11 th	Bundanoon breakfast ride. Meet at McDonalds Eastern Creek Westbound at 7:00am. Leave at 7:30am Alternately meet at Bundanoon at 9:30am	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	6
	Coffee and day ride meeting 22 Patterson Road, Bolwarra. 9.00 Am for coffee. Possible ride afterwards to be decided on the day.	Cheryl 0408 074 214	2
17 th -18 th	Far Cairn Rally, at the Racecourse at Tottenham. Basic catering, movies		10
Sun 18 th	Mid North Coast Social Sip, Quay Lime Bar and Grill, 18 Park St, Port Macquarie from 4:30pm.	Lin van Copenhagen 0417 098 255	2
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OCTOBER			
1 st – 3 rd	Cane Toad Rally (QLD)		12
8-9 th	Kosciuszko Rally		10
Sat 15 th – Sun 16 th	Farm Stay at Stuarts place near Dungog at 943 Glen William Road, Glen William NSW 2321. BBQ, Fire etc. Great camping weekend last year. Special invite to our all members. RSVP 8th Oct 2016	Stuart 0427 767 129 Rob 0425 777 461	10
23 rd	New Members Ride, details TBA	Marie Pennykid 0428 393 093	6
NOVEMBER			
11-12 th	BMW National Motorrad Rally (Bright, Victoria)		10
19-20 th	Temora Airshow		10
4/6* City members attending a club meeting receive 4 points, country members receive 6 points			

General Meeting Minutes 29 June 2016

Meeting opened 1950hrs. A Peters, Chairman, welcomed all. W Buffett acting minute secretary.

Apologies: John Visser, John Rayner, Paul Evans, Ian Ramsay.

Visitors: Dino Fuccenecco, Bob Williams, Rod Reilly.

Previous Minutes moved accepted by Trevor Dean, 2nd by Jason Boyd.

Correspondence rec'd. FCR approval rec'd from NSW Police. Renewal advice for our RFDS Custodian Membership. Mags from Qld, Qld Owners Club & NZ. Several membership renewals.

President's Report. Advised Far Carin Rally promotion is underway and should be in Road Rider Magazine prior to the event. Thanks to all those who contributed to and attended club events during the past year.

Vice President's Report. Al thanked all who supported club events during the year.

Secretary Report. Apology

Treasurer's Report. Truckin' along. Working account is around \$8k. Reserve Acc' \$24k.

Editor: Apology. This edition compiled by the Prez.

Membership: Marie advised 5 x new members in the past month. Note to current members that renewals are now due.

Public Officer: Apology.

Regalia: Currently Vacant.

Assets and Archives: Nothing to report other than someone donated a kettle and the trailer still has air in the tyres.

Clubs Aust: 100 year Anniversary merchandise

has been received from BMW. This is to be shared between FCR, KRR and our Awards Night.

Trevor advised that some clubs have taken out office bearers and volunteers insurance.

BMW 100 year celebration calendar of events has been published.

Past Events: Woz reported that the Alpine Rally was a great weekend. Great company and good weather. Stan Kucera was noticed to be wearing some well-worn boots that he says he has had since he bought his R75 new. For this outstanding achievement Stan was awarded a specially struck trophy for Oldest Combined Boots & Rider.

Casper Rally: No-one at the meeting attended.

Day Run to Sutton Forrest: Six bikes and one outfit attended along with their pilots.

Coming Events: Awards Night, Williams River Camping Weekend, Carcoar Pub Stay, Winter Rally, OCR, TTT Rally. Lots on . Check your calendar.

General Business

Bob Madell has started to contact dealers regarding advertising renewal.

Bob Whitehead attended the launch of Crash Card. He explained how the system works and that it has been strongly endorsed by all the emergency services.

Woz had some gear to move on from past Prez Rob Milton.

Woz advised the Xmas Party this year has been booked at Majors Creek Community Hall. Following the success last year of the catered dinner, Capital Roasts from Canberra have been booked for the event. Menu choices were sorted so blame could be distributed.

Marie moved that the joining fee be increased from \$10 to \$20. Seconded by Bob Whitehead. Carried.

Woz asked for volunteers for a couple of days construction work on a MARI sponsored project for a Ryde Royal Rehab Centre community housing. Five member expressed interest in assisting. Details TBA.

There was a lucky door prize of 100 year merchandise. There were five winners from the members present.

Meeting closed 2105hrs.

Recess of 15minutes to 2016 AGM.

Annual General Meeting Minutes 29 June 2016

Meeting opened 1950hrs.

Chairman: Alan Peters.

The President thanked the outgoing committee for their contribution to the club in the past year. He then handed the meeting over to Warren Buffett acting as returning officer for the election of a new committee.

The outgoing treasurer Bob Madell presented the accounts. In summary the club finished the club financial year with \$7,873.29 in the cheque account. \$26,561.62 in the reserve account and Inventory of \$2,862.00.

Total Club Assets being \$37,296.91.

Bob Whitehead moved the accounts as presented be accepted. Seconded by D Povey. Carried.

All positions were declared vacant. There being no written nominations received all nominations were called for from those members present at the meeting.

President: Alan Peters. Nominated B Madell, seconded W Buffett. Alan Peters was re-elected unopposed.

Vice President: David Povey. Nominated T Dean, seconded A Peters. Dave Povey was elected unopposed.

Treasurer: Bob Madell. Nominated A Peters, seconded W Buffett. Bob was re-elected unopposed.

General Secretary: John Rayner self-nominated via A Peters, seconded B Madell. John was re-elected unopposed.

Membership Secretary: Marie Pennykid self-nominated seconded B Madell. Marie was elected unopposed.

Editor: Alan Pennykid. Nominated A Peters, seconded Marie Pennykid. Alan was elected unopposed.

Assets & Archives: Mal Cattermole. Nominated A Peters, seconded Maryanne Cattermole. Mal was re-elected unopposed.

Public Officer: Ian Ramsay self-nominated via A Peters, seconded A Peters. Ian was re-elected unopposed.

Regalia: Dave Beers self-nominated, seconded W Buffett. Dave was elected unopposed.

Editorial Assistant: Alan Pennykid will approach Tony Conliffe to continue in this role. To be confirmed.

BMW Clubs Australia Delegate: Trevor Dean. Nominated B Madell, seconded A Peters. Trevor was re-elected unopposed.

Webmaster: John Visser. Self-nominated via A Peters. Seconded A Peters. John was re-elected unopposed.

MCCofNSW Delegates: Bob Whitehead and Mick Goodwin self-nominated and Bob Madell offered himself as alternate delegate. All seconded W Buffett. All were elected unopposed.

The returning officer congratulated the new committee and handed the meeting back to the President.

General business: Royal Flying Doctor Service Custodian Membership renewal of \$750-00 was commended to the membership. Moved B Madell, seconded D Povey. Carried.

W Buffett moved that the RFDS Custodian membership become automatic in any year that the club returned a profit. Seconded by T Dean. Carried.

Closing comment by Trevor Dean praising the previous committee for a successful and enjoyable year.. This was endorsed by Bob Whitehead and Bob Madell.

There being no further business the AGM was closed at 2200hrs.



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President's Report

Much to my surprise, I am President of this wonderful Club once again after last month's **AGM**. I feel privileged to be able to help guide this club forward and serve your interests as best as possible. Without the hard work of our very dedicated committee this would be a more challenging task (still no piece of cake mind you!) than it currently is. Welcome to the committee Dave Beers in the Regalia role and welcome back to Dave Povey as VP. Al Pennykid has moved sideways to Editor.

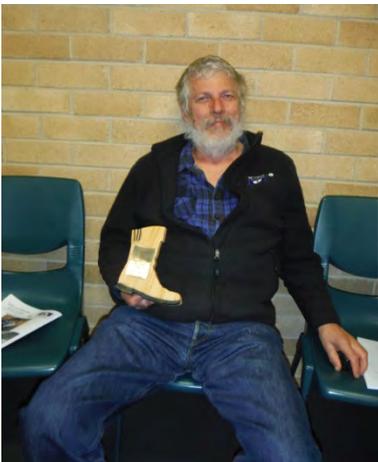
Again, thanks to Al Pennykid for organising the successful **Awards Night** at Wallerawang. It was relatively small turnout but we had a lot of laughs. The Black Gold Motel excelled itself once again and I can't praise the proprietors Linda and Rob and their staff enough. Thanks to Trevor Dean for providing the BMW 100 years regalia from Clubs Australia which was distributed amongst the poor of the parish in a fashion reminiscent of primary school by a fast show of hands. Also celebrated on the night was **Janice Jefferies** birthday (21st I presume) with cake/s and a rousing chorus of Happy Birthday.

Just a quick hi to **Mick Rawston** who celebrated 25 years with the Club by writing his bike off. I hope you received your medallion and the 100 year polo shirt ok. Small compensation I know.

At the Alpine rally those around the campfire noted the vintage of Stan Kucera's boots which had busted zippers. Refusing offers of gaffer tape, he told us he bought them with his R75/6, hence they are truly vintaged. After a few laughs and many swigs of our drinks we declared he should win the **Oldest Boots and Rider Award**. Not one to let a good laugh die easily, Woz Buffett knocked up an award for Stan which was presented at the June meeting.

Have a ripper of a riding August everyone,

Al Peters



Left: Stan with his inaugural Oldest boots and rider Award.

Superbly crafted in pine by Woz, coming to a rally near you in the future.



**Country Meeting and
Celebration of BMW 100
Years**

**Lachlan Valley Hotel,
Cowra 5.30pm 20 August
2016**

Please don't confuse it with other hotels



BMW Touring Club of NSW

BMW Clubs Australia Report 2016

BMW Clubs Australia consists of 16 BMW Clubs. Each club presents a report annually on Club activities, viability and relationships with BMWGA and BMW Dealers.

Current club membership at 31st December 2015 was 222 which was an increase of 3.6%. The club attracted 50 new members this year. Membership has remained very stable over the years however there is still a relatively high turnover each year of non active members. Positive changes to historic vehicle registration is attracting new members.

The club co-ordinated 2 motorcycle rallies, the 50th Anniversary of the formation of the Club and other successful events during the 12 months. These included:

- BMWTCNSW 50th Anniversary event held at Wallerawang.
- BMW Motorcycle and Car Event and Zündschlüssel Run to Melbourne with BMWDCNSW.
- Karuah River Rally – annual motorcycle rally held near Dungog.
- Far Cairn Rally held at Tottenham, NSW.
- BMWCA coordination of the BMW Clubs International Conference meeting in Melbourne.

The club was well supported by dealers this year. Newsletter sponsorship remains strong. Bike Biz sponsored the trophies for the Motorcycle awards at the BMW Show Day. Other BMW dealers advertised the event. There were a total of 12 sponsors for the BMW Show Day. BMWTCNSW has not pursued complementary club membership to purchasers of a new BMW with dealers. The focus has been on providing dealers with information of the Club's activities. BMW Group Australia provided sponsorship, media and support for the BMW Show Day and Zündschlüssel Run.

Highlights

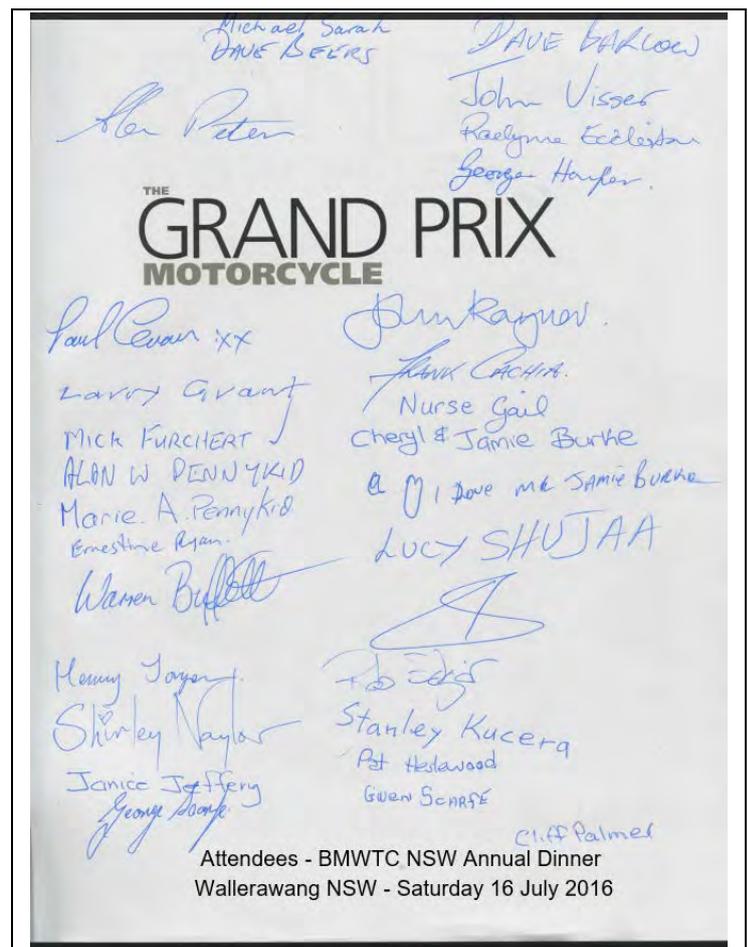
There were 2 major events this year. BMWTCNSW celebrated its 50th anniversary. Members stayed the weekend in a conference centre which had been transformed from a historic school. A CD of club photos was made and there was a display of the club history and trophies.

The inaugural combined BMW Motorcycle and Car Show and Zündschlüssel Run from Sydney to Melbourne was held in conjunction with the BMWDCNSW. There was a display of over 190 BMWs at Rushcutters Bay on Sydney Harbour followed by a tour of motorcycles and cars to Melbourne. Overnight stays were at Jamberoo, Batemans Bay, Mallacoota, Sale. BMW Group Australia welcomed the group with a function at the Exhibition Centre in Melbourne.

Club considerations.

The club is viable and active. Activities, membership and funds are healthy. The goal for 2016 is to attract new members and provide interesting and attractive events for members. Programming for future events to better integrate rides with regional members. A major challenge is to encourage younger members to join the club and committee. This involves initiating activities to increase member involvement and improve member retention. Much of the contact with members and the motorcycle community is through the internet. The webmaster is an integral part of the committee. Continued improvement of the website is planned with links to social media sites. Initiatives to be pursued in 2016 include further interaction with dealers, sponsors and other clubs.

Trevor Dean



Vice-Presidents Report

As I'm leaving the VPs chair I'd like to make one last report. It's been a good year with lots to do, rallies, weekends away, and some day rides. It's really good when someone else puts their hand up and gives me a ride to put in the calendar, it adds to the variety. This year we've had a few of special events which have been very well supported by the membership. As well as a good attendance at Karuah and the Far Cairn Rallies we've had the 50th anniversary dinner last November,



All the Life members and the President

the joint BMW car and bike club show at Rushcutters Bay (some very shiny bikes there)



One of Trevor Deans bikes at the display day

We also had the flag raising ceremony at the Grey Gum café, I've never seen so many of our members out on a ride together, though fairly short it was a great ride with so many bikes. If you haven't been there our clubs flag is still flying proudly there.



Kenny hanging the Flag

After all this activity some of our members have won awards for their activity during the year. The award winners this year are:

Clubman:	Marie Pennykid
Clubman (Runner-up):	Stan Kucera
Country Clubman:	Warren Buffett
Country Clubman (runner-up):	Tony & Cheryl Schmidt
Most Active New Member:	Michael Sarah
Presidents Award	Mal & Marianne Cattermole
Editors Award	Mick Furchert

If you have an idea for an event or even better can organise and host an event for the members don't hesitate to contact Dave Povey the new VP, I'm sure he'll be happy to include it in the calendar. Just give him a bit of lead time, to allow time to get it into the magazine.

Well time to settle back into the Editors chair now, you aren't getting rid of me yet.

Al Pennykid

Club Christmas Party

The club Christmas Party has been booked at the Majors Creek Community Hall and Recreation Ground on Saturday 10th December.

Majors Creek is 15k's south of Braidwood. There are great rides to this venue from every direction for those willing to get out their maps.

Dinner will be catered by Capital Roast out of Canberra. Camping in the hall grounds with plenty of parking. There is limited accommodation at the pub about a 500m walk from the hall and there is a B&B in the area.

More information closer to the date but for those curious see

<http://recreationreserve.majorscreek.org.au/>

From the Public Officer:

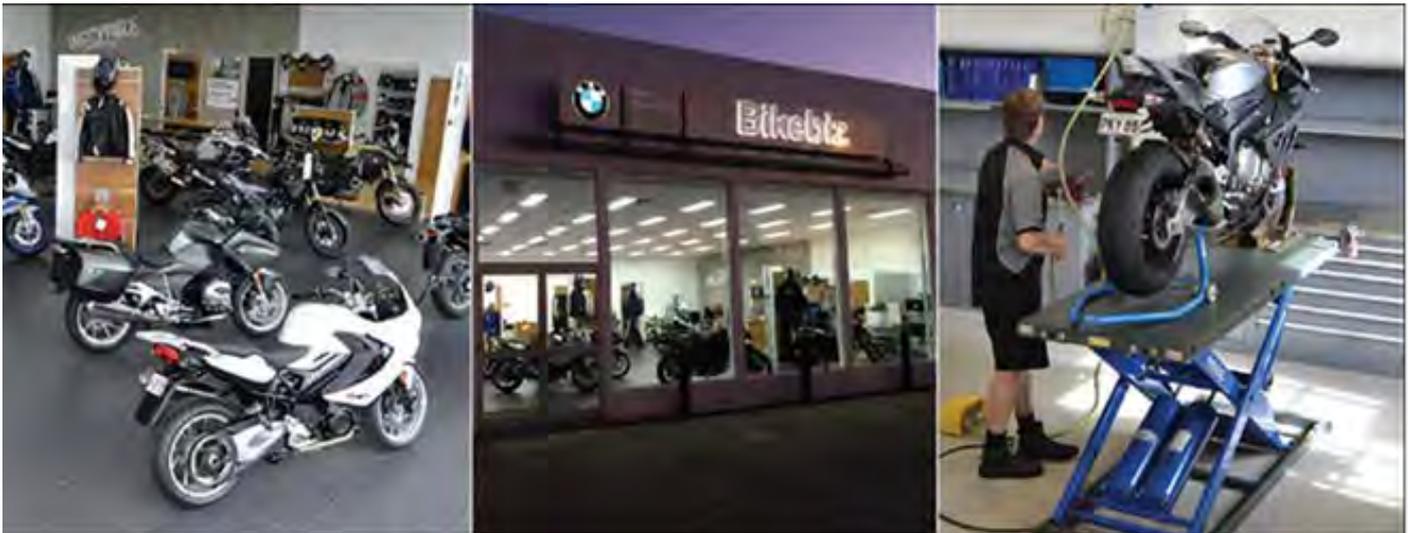
The club has authorised the formation of a "Constitution Sub-committee". It's role will be to analyse the current constitution in relation to current practice and advise recommended changes to bring it in line with not only best practice but also the clubs future vision.

Any member may be a part of this sub-committee. If you would like to help evolve the clubs guidelines into the future, please indicate your willingness with either the president, secretary or myself. If you would like a copy of the clubs constitution or wishing any further information...

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Ian Ramsay.



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Welcome to the New Members.

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Cathryn Halliday
Danny Hedges
Jeffrey Watson
Daniel Blanch
Craig Hopfe

Old Boots

The Alpine Rally always brings out bikes and blokes that have been touring for years. There is no shortage of them in this club. There's always bonus fun to be had if you get to a rally a day early or can stay an extra day, or both.

A few of us had plans for a ride to somewhere and camp the Sunday night but it was too easy to just nurse the hangovers on Sunday morning and chill out around the fire. The only problem was we'd only catered for drinks for one night so a run to Tumut was in order for lunch and to replenish neck oil supplies for that evening.

Before we left I asked Stan Kucera to mind the fire for us. I was only joking but when we got back the fire was nicely stoked and Stan was kicking back so we only had to make ourselves comfortable. I happened to glance at Stan's outstretched legs and on the end of them was a fairly mangy pair of boots. The zip handles were long ago replaced with single strand electrical wire. The zips themselves had subsequently expired along with the elastic in the stretch panels and the press studs on the flaps at the top weren't functioning too well either. Tactfully pointing this out to the others caused a few laughs and it was suggested that perhaps they arrived about the same time as Stan's much travelled R75. Stan seriously confirmed that was indeed the case. Both bike and boots started travelling in 1974. This then started jokes about an award for oldest rider and boots.

After a great ride home over backroads the next few days were raining so I was at a loose end in the shed and decided Stan's achievement was worthy of entry in club lore so I started hacking at some plywood and dug out a spare old club logo from a few years ago. Stan was presented with his award at the June meeting.

After a bit of investigating I reckon when Stan has his boots on the combined age is one hundred and twelve give or take one. *(See the presidents report for the pic of Stan with his award)*

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