ALBURY WODONGA MOTORCYCLE ENTHUSIASTS CLUB INC.

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General Members Meeting Albury Wodonga Motorcycle Enthusiasts Club (Inc)

MINUTES

Date: 2026-08-25 Time: **7.08 pm**
Venue: Albury Commercial Club, 618 Dean Street, Albury.

1. Attendees:

Attendees' names and those of their guests are to be written in the attendance book at the front door.

There are columns for Members, Guests, and Apologies. Please add your name to the correct column. Welcome to 4 guests tonight.

Name badges are available at the door. Please replace them before leaving tonight.

The bar is open, so please feel free to purchase drinks at any stage during the member meetings.

Bathrooms - Found behind us. Ladies on left, Men on right.

During our Members Meeting, we welcome conversations and contributions from any and all members.

To start a conversation, please raise your hand so the Chair can acknowledge you. **Orderly discussions only, and only when recognised by the Chair.**

As a courtesy, upon standing, please state your name when addressing the members. This will benefit new members, remind forgetful members, and help our minute-taker keep accurate records at meetings.

42 Members and 4 guests in attendance tonight. 7 apologies.

See attachment 1 for attendee list.

President's Welcome Address:

Michael - President

In the golden eras of motorsport, the line between legendary innovation and illegal advantage was drawn by a single stroke of a regulator's pen. Throughout racing history, a rare class of motorcycles emerged that didn't just push the limits of speed—they shattered the framework of competition entirely. From screaming six-

cylinder engines revving to 18,000 RPM and supercharged pre-war monsters to aerodynamic fairings so radical they were deemed too dangerous to steer, these five iconic machines proved so dominant or unmanageable that official governing bodies had no choice but to ban them forever.

1. Yamaha TZ750 Flat Tracker

Powered by a 145 hp two-stroke Grand Prix engine in a brake-less dirt frame, this terrifyingly fast machine was banned after winning the 1975 Indy Mile when rider Kenny Roberts voted to outlaw it for safety.

- **Learn More:** Yamaha Motor Heritage

2. Honda RC166

This legendary 1960s 250cc racer featured an astonishing 6-cylinder engine that revved to 18,000 RPM, dominating every race it entered until rule changes capped engine cylinder counts.

- **Learn More:** Honda Collection Hall

3. BMW Type 255 Kompressor & Gilera Rondine

Dominating 1930s Grand Prix racing with supercharged engines that doubled power output, these forced-induction bikes were permanently outlawed by the FIM in 1946 to limit racing speeds.

- **Learn More:** BMW Group Classic

4. Moto Guzzi 500 V8

Encased in an extreme magnesium "dustbin" aerodynamic fairing, this 175 mph V8 beast was banned in 1958 due to dangerous crosswind instability.

- **Learn More:** Moto Guzzi Heritage

5. Norton RCW588

Driven by a liquid-cooled twin-rotor Wankel engine, this unique British superbike captured the 1994 BSB Championship before regulatory capacity reclassifications legislated it out of racing.

- **Learn More:** Norton Motorcycles Heritage

2. Previous Minutes:

2026-07-28 General Members Meeting

as circulated via email & posted to the website.

Does any member wish to start a conversation before I ask for a Motion of acceptance - Nil

Moved by - Phil Stuckey Seconded – John Kirby Carried

3. Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

A. Glenn W. **Update on the Track Day**. Due to the deadline for cancellation and insufficient numbers to run the event. We regret having to cancel the event

Please give a round of applause to Glenn W - for all his hard work running around and making these arrangements for the members' benefit. The members did show great interest in wanting this event, but at the end of the day, minimal numbers are required to secure these events. If members want events, they need to show their support by committing.

B. Rex & Neil - **2026 Butterball Rally** - UPDATE. Several registrations received tonight. Ride routes on both days were detailed in the meeting, to include a short or long ride option on Saturday. 50/60s theme for Saturday night. Closing date for registration 17 September.

C. Advertising for this year's **Calendars**. We need sponsors to make the calendar happen. Neil Hillas is taking the details. Starting at $50 per sponsor. Any member

suggestions for sponsors are welcome. We need more. However, we have a proposal.

The Proposal - Do Members agree to subsidise the remaining cost to produce the Annual Club Motorcycle Calendar, subject to a shortfall of sponsors.

Does any member wish to start a conversation before M/C move the proposal? - Nil

Moved by - Phil Stuckey Seconded – Trevor Bruce
(39 votes for – 0 votes against) - Carried

D. Chris Broslo - **Club Motorcycle Trailer**. Chris B apology – Michael spoke

Chris B. has kept us up to date on his research into purchasing a Club Motorcycle Trailer. We have now covered all the possibilities: housing, rego, insurance, etc. At the last meeting, the members drafted a proposal for a final vote.

The Proposal - Do Members agree to the purchase of a club motorcycle trailer, up to the value of $4000, and for Chris B. to meet all the requirements?

Does any member wish to start a conversation before M/C move the proposal? –

Several members spoke to this motion. Suggestions included:

- Too expensive - Is there an opportunity for a few members to build or modify one.
- Storage and trailer specifications expressed as a concern.
- Question raised on cleaning and maintaining – particularly if trailer is loaned to members outside club rides.
- Logbook should be required if loaned outside club rides.
- Modified golf buggy trailer suggested.
- Straps and other accessories will be required to accompany trailer.
- Possible storage box at front for ancillary items.

Michael and Phil spoke to confirm Chris had looked in to most of these issues and detailed his suggestions at the last two meetings. This included – storage has been organised with a local business who has volunteered to provide secure storage with AWMEC access. Chris is looking at a golf buggy style trailer with potentially minor modifications. $4000 is a maximum, and Chris hopes to reduce this.

Moved by - Dickie Bates Seconded – Elsie Romey
(41 votes for – 1 vote against) - Carried

E. Clint & Sandy - **Christmas Lunch** 6th Dec at the Commercial Club is secured. The club is subsidising this event. Members' price is $35 for a 3-course meal. Non-member price is $70. Bookings are open! And this Christmas is one not to forget!

Looking for someone else to organise next year, as Clint & Sandy will not be available.

F. Michael Mellor – To confirm restrictions on club-registered bikes being used for **financial gain** (such as use in film or television). Michael confirmed that club registered bikes can definitely not be used for commercial purposes (financial gain) in Vic or NSW. This is a restriction placed by TfNSW and VicRoads. The proponent of "Picture Vehicles Australia" has responded that registration plates are removed and replaced with "film picture plates" for filming purposes. The AWMEC position is that this does not remove the restriction on club registered bikes, so they should not be used.

Does any member wish to start a conversation before I ask for a Motion of acceptance of Business Arising? - Nil

Moved by - John Kirby Seconded – Glenn Withers. Carried

4. Correspondence (In and Out):

Charles, Secretary -

Correspondence In & Out: Details provided and discussed.

See attachment 2 for details.

Does any member wish to start a conversation before I ask for a Motion of acceptance? - Nil

Moved by - Glenn Withers Seconded – David Lutton Carried

5. Membership Officer's Report:

David B, Membership Officer -

New members tonight – None tonight, but 4 applications received. These will be held over to next month to avoid new members needing to pay annual fee for the remaining three months in this year.

Members overall – 223

Membership process is;-

Membership Forms are available at the Members Meeting or on the website. To become a member, the process is;-

1 - Attend a Members Meeting and then take home your membership form.
2 - Become friends with a member who can endorse your membership.
3 - Return your Membership Form to the Membership Officer.
4 - The Management Committee will process and consider approving your membership – when approved –
5 - Attend the next Members' Meeting, make your Payment, introduce yourself and then collect your Membership Card.

Membership renewal fees, regardless of when joining, are from January to December. (If only joined in August - renewal payment due again in September)

We ask all new members at this meeting to stand up and give the members a brief introduction to who you are and the motorcycle/s you may have.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS COMMENCE NEXT MONTH, SEPTEMBER

Does any member wish to start a conversation before I ask for a Motion of acceptance of membership report? - Nil

Moved by - Wayne Newman Seconded – Rex Beard Carried

6. Treasurer's Report:

Glenn W, Treasurer –

Operating Account June: Opening Balance $16920 Closing Balance $16222

Operating Account July: Opening Balance $16222 Closing Balance $16407

AWMEC tax return for 30 June 2026. This shows we had interest income of $447. With the tax-free allowance of $416, we had taxable income of $31. Therefore, the 30% tax payable on this is $9.35

The Proposal - Treasurer to submit the return and make the payment to the ATO?

Does any member wish to start a conversation before M/C move the proposal? - Nil

Moved by - David Lutton Seconded – John Kirby Carried

NOTE: The income and expenditure Spreadsheet is available as attachment 3.

Does any member wish to start a conversation before I ask for a Motion of acceptance of financial reports? -

June Moved by - Michael Mellor Seconded – Neil Hillas Carried

July Moved by - Phil Stucky Seconded – Adam Greenwood Carried

7. Editor/Web Manager's Report:

Michael, Web Manager/Editor -

A. Members' website how-to - Track Day Feedback form

Just a quick one.

We had plenty of interest in the Club Track Day at Barnawartha, but not enough commitments to make it happen. The Committee would like to hear from you so we can do better next time.

There's a short feedback form on the club website — www.awmec.com.au — it only takes a couple of minutes. Please fill it in if you haven't already. Michael described how we view and use the results.

B. Item of interest -

Folks, with the legendary Sturgis Motorcycle Rally in full swing right now, here's a fresh hit of pure bike culture. CycleDrag just dropped video from the packed opening day of the 86th annual event—Main Street overflowing with choppers, baggers, V-Rods, turbo machines and that unmistakable Sturgis energy. It's the kind of raw, freedom-filled footage that reminds us why we ride. Check it out after the meeting! In the news section of the website.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZJkD1eiye6E

Motion - No motion is required.

8. Welfare Officer's Report:

Mike Y, Welfare Officer –

A. Mike has been visiting a few ill members. All on road to recovery.

B. Ray Whitehouse has had a serious (non motorcycle related) injury. Mike will update his progress next meeting.

Motion - No motion is required.

9. Ride & Rally Report:

John K, Ride Committee Chair -

Please note that from the start of May: the Stands-Up time is 10 am.

A. 01-08-2026 Saturday Ride - John Mc **Walbundrie**
19 riders attended. Event successful.
Special thanks to Wayne for Defib/First Aid on this ride -

B. 02-08-2026 Adventure Ride - Stuart L. **Beechworth**
Full report is on website. Ride was about 180km, with 50/50 dirt/bitumen.
Special thanks to Nev D. for Defib/First Aid on this ride

C. 05-08-2026 Midweek Coffee Ride – Stewie (apology)
About 10 riders rode to Chiltern.

D. 16-08-2026 Sunday Ride - Tony C (apology)
Ride was to Finley.

Upcoming -

A. 02-09-2026 Midweek Coffee Ride - Stewie **TBA**
We need a member to carry the Defib/First Aid Kit on this ride -

B. 05-09-2026 Saturday Ride - John K. **Glenrowan**
We need a member to carry the Defib/First Aid Kit on this ride -

C. 12th and 13th Sept 2026 Saturday Overnight Ride - John Mc. **Jameson**
Ride will be via Milawa & Mansfield. Accommodation available at pub or caravan park which has on site vans.
Narelle Fransen has volunteered to drive back up vehicle with trailer. She is a Registered Nurse and can also carry the Defib/First Aid Kit on this ride -

D. 20-09-2026 Track Day - Cancelled due to low member interest aka numbers.

Our events can be dynamic - Always check the latest info and stay up to date with the ride calendar on our website.

Ride Participation Leaderboard Brought to you by
DAM Classic Racing
$500 Fuel Voucher -

Have a look at the website - the Trophy Room Section – Leaderboard

You earn a ticket into the End-of-the-Year sponsored raffle for every ride you participate in. The more rides, the more tickets and the greater the chance of winning the DAM Classic Racing – $500 Fuel Voucher.

Please note -

John would like to remind members about the club defibrillator. We need members to volunteer to carry it on the rides. Please contact John if you can carry the Defibrillator/First Aid kit.

Motion - No motion is required.

Race announcement -

AWMEC Participation Leaderboard – Race Call Script

Ladies and gentlemen… stands are up!

We're into the second and final stages of the AWMEC Club Rides championship, and the leaderboard is as tight as a late-braking duel into Turn One!

Coming across the line in **first position** — number **14**, **Terry G**!

Eleven hard-earned rides under his belt. He's been punching in consistent laps all season, maximising every opportunity, and currently sits clear at the head of the field. Absolute podium material!

Just a couple of bike lengths back in **second** — number **343**, **Neville D**, with nine solid participations. He's been charging hard through the mid-pack and is still very much in the fight!

Third place goes to number **315**, **David B** — eight rides. Clean lines, strong attendance, and still within striking distance of the front-runners.

Then we have a proper scrap for the next positions.

Locked together on seven rides:

Number **301**, **William F**, and number **361**, **Michael M**. Both riders have been putting in the hard yards and keeping the pressure on!

Further down the order, still very much in the race with six participations each:

360 Darren C,

165 Tony S,

386 Clayton P,

352 James O,

and **166 John M**.

These riders have all earned their place on the grid through consistent Club Ride attendance — every event counts as another ticket into the End-of-Year sponsored raffle for that **DAM Classic Racing $500 Fuel Voucher**.

And remember, there are many more members still out on track with their own chance of climbing the order.

The more you participate, the more tickets you collect, and the greater your chance of taking the chequered flag in the end-of-year lottery!

So keep turning those wheels, keep showing up, and keep fighting for every position.

This championship is wide open — and the next ride could be the one that changes everything!

That's the call from the AWMEC participation leaderboard.

See you all out on the next Club Ride.

Race hard… ride safe.

10. Networking and Outside Clubs:

Marion, Networking Committee Chair – Marion apology. Neil Hillas reported.

A. An all member email has been sent out recently, detailing motoring enthusiast events coming up in regional Victoria. Members can peruse at their leisure.

Motion - No motion is required.

A small 5-minute pause is scheduled for toilets and drinks purchases before the guest speaker. Meeting paused 8:10 to 8:15pm

11. Club Regalia:
Charles F, Secretary -

Hats: $20; Stubbie Holders: $8; Stickers: $1; Sew on Patches: $10; Machine Badges: $20, Beanies $20. The all-new AWMEC pins - $12.

NOTE: Embroidery Creations - Inside North Albury Newsagency, 1082 Mate St, North Albury NSW 2640. Can provide AWMEC Logos and any items.

Got some loose change? How about buying some raffle tickets for your chance at the great prizes?

12. Guest Speaker / Show and Tell:
Michael, President -

A. Apologies – no speaker tonight.

Upcoming Guest Speakers: -
Please see Michael to add your name to the list

Sept- We need someone
Oct - We need someone
Nov - Malcolm Godde - Alaska Trip

Do you need help with transport? - Glenn W. has a Transport Van.

13. General Business:

A. Chris B - Has made a start on arrangements for a Tasmania trip on 21st Feb. It will be 6 nights in Tassy, doing basically an anticlockwise loop. If 20 riders, cost estimated <$2k including ferry and twin share accommodation. – Chris B apology tonight – no further update, but planning details are on web site.

B. Charles Fransen mentioned **dirt bike** event being organised by Vintage Japanese Motorcycle Club. Held on private farm property for off road bikes unable to be registered. He asked if any members would be interested in AWMEC organising such an event. – No further update. Confirmation that AWMEC insurance may not cover such an event.

C. Further to item B above, Adrian Birtch suggested some members may have **Vic Recreational registered** bikes. A few at meeting confirmed this (including club Secretary). Rec reg bikes cannot be ridden in built up areas or on highways. Charles will look in to running either a separate rec reg off-road bush ride, or perhaps joining the Adventure Bike riders for their dirt section only.

End of General Business

Does any member wish to start a conversation before I ask for a Motion of acceptance? -
Moved by - Phil Stuckey Seconded - Neil Hillas Carried

14. Q & A Segment:

Q. Russel is looking for the person who was a previous guest speaker with a Suzuki A100. He may have taken home the wrong rear mudguard.

A. Suggested to search old meeting minutes available on our web site to identify the speaker.

15. Whiteboard - For Sale and Wanted Items:
NOTE: The Whiteboard Items are up-to-date and listed on the Club website.

16. Raffle Draw:
See Sandy, for details -
The Secretary and Treasurer have collected the funds.
Tonight's Raffle has raised 177 gross. (These funds go towards the Christmas End-of-Year Party)

Prize winners:
1st - Blue C64 **2nd -** Blue C69
3rd - Green C10 **4th –** Blue C41
5th - Red A99

17. Lucky Door Prize:
Michael S, Meal Voucher -

Siri conducts a random number from 1 to 42
The attendance winner is: **Number 11 Mark Clifford**

18. Next Meeting and Meeting Closure:

The Management Committee is here to listen to you. Please contact any of the Committee members if you have great ideas or items you wish to contribute and share.

Reminder: Club stationery is available to members at the front desk, including business cards, ride calendars, attendance sheets for ride captains, flyers, and more.

Please replace your Name Badges in the alphabetical bins at the front door.

The next Members Meeting on **22th Sept 2026,**

NOTE 4th Tuesday, not the 5th

Meals, Drinks and social catch-ups from 5.30. General Meeting will start at 7.00 pm, Venue: Albury Commercial Club, 618 Dean Street, Albury.

The meeting is closed at: **8:29pm**

Attachment 1 - Attendees

GENERAL MEETING

25 AUGUST 2016

	MEMBER		MEMBER		MEMBER		GUEST		APOLOGY
1	BARRY SOLOMON	31	GUY BATEY	61			1 COLIN STRAUSS	1	GREG BIRD (3 months)
2	JOHN MARSH	32	KEVIN RAYMOND	62			2 JO CLIFFORD	2	RAY MATHESON
3	ADAM GRUDNIEWSKI	33	NEV DORIZZI	63			3 ROSALIE MILLIST	3	HOWARD SMITH
4	DON BRENNAN	34	TREVOR BRUCE	64			4 MARK TIDSON	4	MARION JANSEN
5	CHARLES FRANSEN	35	MALCOLM GODDE	65			5	5	SHARON KONTISTA
6	CHRIS DANES	36	WALTER SWANSON				6	6	MAX BIRD
7	CLINTON DE STADT	37	ADRIAN BIRCH				7	7	LINDSAY TRENTHAM
8	SANDY DE STADT	38	DAVID SUMNER				8	8	
9	CLAYTON POWELL	39	MARK SEE				9	9	
10	ANDREW DE VOS	40	JOHN KONTISTA				10	10	
11	ANDREW CLIFFORD	41	DAVID HUTTON						
12	RAY CLARKE	42	COLIN WATTS						
13	STEVE DANCE	43							
14	ANTHONY HENNESSY	44	(42)						
15	MIKE SARIC	45							
16	JC SCHOLTZ	46							
17	WAYNE NEWMAN	47							
18	GEORGE GILL	48							
19	JOHN TOWNSEND	49							
20	PAUL STOCKER	50							
21	KEVIN CORNELISSEN	51							
22	ED CHUDZIK	52							
23	KEN BURT	53							
24	PETER REARD	54							
25	MICHAEL MELLOR	55							
26	ROBERT SCHULZ	56							
27	STEPHEN MARSHALL	57							
28	DAVID BOSSON	58							
29	NEIL HILLAS	59							
30	ELSIE KENNEDY	60							

Attachment 2 - Correspondence

General Meeting 25 August 2026

Correspondence in:

Email:

- 31 July – Aus Motor Heritage Foundation August Newsletter (copy on desk).
- 31 July – Picture Vehicles. Reply to my enquiry. Confirmed that they always replace rego plates with "film picture plates", so rego is never visible.
- 1 Aug – Historic Vehicles Aug/Sept Newsletter.
- 1 Aug – Wodonga Historic Car Club newsletter.
- 7 Aug – TfNSW Drive Lite newsletter.
- 9 Aug – "Crome Bumper" newsletter.
- 13 Aug – Museum Of Vehicle Evolution newsletter.
- 16 Aug – Aus Motor Heritage Foundation.
  $1B spent on Upholstery & Electrical.
  $9.9B spent on repairs, restorations, fuel, insurance, rego, racing, lifestyle, publications, entertainment & auto related holidays & clothing.
- 18 Aug – Shepparton Regional Development Officer – List of upcoming motoring enthusiast events (about 30) in regional Victoria – Forwarded to all members.

PO Box:

- Nil
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Correspondence out:

- Nil
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Attachment 3 – Financial Report.

AWMEC financial result 2026

Main account	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Jul-26**	**Aug-26**	**Sep-26**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Total**
Open	**17,955.10**	**16,077.48**	16,222.21	16,406.82	16,406.82	**16,222.21**	**16,406.82**	**17,955.10**
Membership	**835.00**	**170.00**	85.00			**85.00**	-	**1,090.00**
Merchandise sales	**20.00**	**58.00**				-	-	**78.00**
Interest	-	**0.83**				-	-	**0.83**
Xmas dinner	-	-	70.00			**70.00**	-	**70.00**
Track day	-	**1,240.00**	20.00			**20.00**	-	**1,260.00**
butterball		-				-	-	-
Sponsorship	-	-				-	-	-
Raffle income	**608.00**	**770.00**	235.00			**235.00**	-	**1,613.00**
Total income	**1,463.00**	**2,238.83**	410.00	-	-	**410.00**	-	**4,111.83**
Post box	**(165.00)**	-				-	-	**(165.00)**
Mobile	**(92.00)**	**(46.00)**	(46.00)			**(46.00)**	-	**(184.00)**
Web costs	**(785.00)**	-				-	-	**(785.00)**
Insurances	-	-				-	-	-
Ride costs	**(290.76)**	**(167.10)**				-	-	**(457.86)**
Raffle prizes	**(272.34)**	**(287.57)**	(99.39)			**(99.39)**	-	**(659.30)**
Examiners dinner	-	**(463.03)**				-	-	**(463.03)**
VIC historic rego	-	**(50.40)**				-	-	**(50.40)**
NSW Historic Motoring Association	-	**(80.00)**				-	-	**(80.00)**
Printing	**(50.52)**	-				-	-	**(50.52)**
Commercial Club cards	-	-				-	-	-
Hammond BBQ	-	-				-	-	-
Track day	-	-	(80.00)			**(80.00)**	-	**(80.00)**
Xmas dinner	-	**(1,000.00)**				-	-	**(1,000.00)**
Gift cards	**(885.00)**	-				-	-	**(885.00)**
Transfers	-	-				-	-	-
Donations	**(800.00)**	-				-	-	**(800.00)**
Total outgoings	**(3,340.62)**	**(2,094.10)**	(225.39)	-	-	**(225.39)**	-	**(5,660.11)**
Closing	**16,077.48**	**16,222.21**	**16,406.82**	16,406.82	16,406.82	**16,406.82**	16,406.82	**16,406.82**
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Rally account	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Jul-26**	**Aug-26**	**Sep-26**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Total**
Open	**3,391.66**	**3,391.66**	3,391.83	3,391.83	3,391.83	**3,391.83**	**3,391.83**	**3,391.66**
Rally entries 2025	-	-				-	-	-
Interest	-	**0.17**				-	-	**0.17**
Sponsorship	-	-				-	-	-
Total income	**3,391.66**	**3,391.83**	3,391.83	3,391.83	3,391.83	**3,391.83**	3,391.83	**3,391.83**
Wodonga Services Club	-	-				-	-	-
Badges	-	-				-	-	-
Printing	-	-				-	-	-
T- Shirts	-	-				-	-	-
Total outgoings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
								-
Close	**3,391.66**	**3,391.83**	**3,391.83**	3,391.83	3,391.83	**3,391.83**	3,391.83	**3,391.83**
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Term deposit	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Jul-26**	**Aug-26**	**Sep-26**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Total**
Open	**12,567.37**	**12,706.82**	12,807.52	12,923.74	12,923.74	**12,807.52**	**12,923.74**	**12,567.37**
Deposit		-				-	-	-
Interest	**139.45**	**100.70**	116.22			**116.22**	-	**356.37**
Close	**12,706.82**	**12,807.52**	**12,923.74**	12,923.74	12,923.74	**12,923.74**	12,923.74	**12,923.74**
		-						-
Treasurer float	**220.00**	-				-	-	**220.00**
Raffle and merch float	**103.00**	-				-	-	**103.00**