

About ORRA

The Ontario Road Riders Association (ORRA) was formed in 1980 in an effort to co-ordinate the activities of motorcycle clubs and riders throughout the Ontario, and to represent said clubs with a united voice to all legislative bodies and manufacturers on issues affecting the motorcycle community.

ORRA was not formed to duplicate the efforts of other groups and has thus far been relatively successful in filling a gap that previously existed for Ontario's road riders.

Although concerned with providing a comprehensive calendar of *Members* road riding events and activities, the Association's objectives are not confined to any single aspect of motorcycling. ORRA provides a forum for the exchange of information affecting motorcyclists. Various topics are discussed at our meetings, written about in our newsletter, or posted on the ORRA Website. These may include: new or pending legislation, insurance rates, public relations, motorcycle awareness, manufacturer recalls, rider training, and community involvement of our *Member* clubs.

ORRA Functions

- Prepare and maintain a calendar of events and/or rides, for members or associate members, throughout the year via our website and newsletter.
- To publish and distribute a periodic newsletter to inform and promote the image of ORRA.
- To make available to recognized members liability insurance coverage.
- To entertain and follow-up legitimate complaints from members and associate members regarding product failures, safety hazards, etc.

ORRA Objectives

- To promote motorcycle safety, education, and awareness within ORRA, the motorcycling community and the public.
- To liaise between provincial, federal and local municipalities regarding motorcycle legislation and other related issues.
- To encourage members and associate members to take an active role in local community oriented charities and organizations.
- To support other similarly motivated organizations in achieving and/or improving public acceptance of motorcycling.

Our Membership

Presently membership consists of a wide variety of Ontario clubs and associations. There are 25 clubs registered with over 800 total members represented and the number continues to grow. Each club, or chapter of a club, has an official ORRA representative who can attend the meetings and vote on motions and proposals on behalf of the *Member* club. Please note that any numbers of a *Member* club's membership are welcome to attend the meetings and participate in the discussions but they may not vote on motions and proposals.

ORRA meets at Sheridan College, in Brampton, in May, September, and November and at the Motorcycle Shows held in January and April at the International Center, Mississauga.

