



18 September, 2004 Meeting Minutes

- A 12:05 - brief review of the last meeting minutes took place
- The MTA1 representative questions why the Newsletter has not been posted. He also noted that the e-mail sent to him by the ORRA Executive was unable to be opened. ORRA Executive are to save it as an older version of Excel and resend it.
- The ORRA is still looking for a member to fill the vacant Secretary position on the Executive. The members were asked to volunteer. No one was willing at that time.
- The ORRA Communications Chair has stepped down due to health reasons. We are now looking for a new Communications Chair. Mike from the Zenriders agrees to fill the vacated position. It was agreed by all present that both the Web Master and Newsletter Editor will fall under the umbrella of Communications chair.
- It was agreed that the mandate ratification will be done later in the year. It will be revised to include comments from the Members to date.
- ORRA promotion was discussed. With the cancellation of MRTV various other avenues were suggested, such as City TV, CHCH, MOJO Radio, Biker TV etc. members are to send in any potential contact information to the Executive so that these suggestions can be acted upon. ORRA Executive participated in a telephone interview with Upshift magazine which is an online publication. Members are to forward pictures of their events to the Executive for promotional use in the interview. A link to the article will be added to the web site.
- Links to and from the website are discussed. The Webmaster is to review the current formatting. The current Newsletter is to be posted as soon as it is received from the Newsletter Editor. A link to an e-mail account has been established so that members can forward JGP's to us for promotional material. The link is under the Members heading and click on "submit your photo's."
- A discussion about insurance rates took place. The members were asked if they wanted any action over and above the new links added to the website i.e.: civil protest etc. No further comments were given at this time. It was agreed by all present that the ORRA Executive would negotiate with our Insurance provider for 2,000,000 dollars in insurance and if any member required more, they could purchase a supplementary policy through ORRA's insurance provider.
- All Members representatives talked about their rides to date, reflected on various success and failures, noted an overall drop in event attendance through-out motorcycling. This was attributed to the poor weather, economic decline, and an over saturation of charity events in general.
- ORRA Executive talked about their plans to regionalize the province so that an effective expansion strategy could be planned, and regional meetings could take place thereby increasing overall member participation.

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- Members representatives were given copies of their respective clubs generic insurance certificate and ORRA recommended waiver. The balance are to be mailed.
- A discussion was held about instituting an ORRA membership card so that it could be used as part of an incentive program. For example, ORRA has negotiated with the Peace Bridge Duty Free a discount for all members. Special cards should arrive shortly. Further discussion is required before institution of the membership card. ORRA Executive are to meet with TIIPS to try and establish a mutually beneficial agreement.
- The meeting adjourned 14:45 hours

Attendees

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| • Kevin Key Smith | Brampton Motorcycle Association | ORRA Chair |
| • Marlene Steele | Zen Riders | ORRA Treasurer/Secretary |
| • David Gross | Brampton Motorcycle Association | ORRA Webmaster |
| • Bruce Pooler | MTA Ontario 1 | |
| • Derek Browne | Nortown Motorcycle Club | |
| • Derek Browne | representing Canadian Sidecar Owners Club | |
| • David Snodgrass | ICBA – Hamilton | ORRA Newsletter Editor |
| • Allen Henning | Oshawa Goldwing Riders | |
| • Brian Selzer | Ride4pets | |
| • Susan Milton | Ride4pets | |
| • Rob Doré | NA 40+ riders | |
| • Al Savory | NA 40+ riders | |
| • Robert | ABATE | |
| • Mike Rabi | Zenriders | |

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