



## 8 January 2005 Meeting Minutes

- MAC gives a brief review of the progress to date. They state that they have experienced problems with the name and that the name has been changed to MCC – Motorcyclists Confederation of Canada. Steve Davies is introduced as the acting executive and he gives a status of the proceedings to date for finding the executives, banking status, bylaw drafting, etc. The bylaws are being submitted 10 January 2005 for the Not For Profit MCC. He introduced Peter Jacob as the successful candidate for President of MCC who will be taking over February this year. Peter Jacob briefly describes his background and tells us that he looks forward to working with us shortly. A brief question and answer period follows. MCC pamphlets were left for the Members to take.
- It was agreed that the updated mandate ratification will be done at the next scheduled meeting. It will be revised to include comments from the Members to date, and it is to be included in the next newsletter for review prior to the ratification in April.
- The Treasurer gave a brief report and noted that the financial report for the year, was placed on the side table for any interested parties to review in detail. The report was accepted by the Members as presented.
- The Communications Chair gave a report on the status of initiatives to date going into detail about the safety themed promotion that we expect to roll out this year, and elaborated on ORRA's intent to have a safety theme for the booth at the April show.
- The BMW Motorcyclists of Ontario gave a brief description of their organization and their 60 members. Their representative then left the room so that a discussion and vote could be held. The Members voted to accept BMW Motorcyclists of Ontario as the newest member of ORRA.
- At a meeting last year, the Members voted to acknowledge John Milner for his years of selfless work with ORRA. A special plaque was presented to John, by Mike Raber, Marlene Steele, and Kevin Keay Smith of behalf of the Membership.



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- Other longevity awards were presented: The BMA for 25 years support



- A longevity award was presented to Canadian Sidecar Owners Club for over 20 years support



- A longevity award was presented to Grey Bruce Motorcycle Touring Club for over 20 years support



- A longevity award was presented to Nortown Motorcycle Club for 20 years support



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- The Executive asked if any member wanted to step forward to fill the vacated Secretary/Member relations position. No one stepped forward at this time. The position remains vacant.
- The Ride for Literacy gave a brief presentation to the assembled Members. This years ride is 16 July, 2005. Pamphlets were left for any interested parties. For additional information see [www.rideforliteracy.com](http://www.rideforliteracy.com)
- The Upshift Magazine telephone interview with Kevin Keay Smith has been published in the newsletter, and is available under the News heading on the website.
- The logistics of the membership cards is still being reviewed and a cost analysis is pending.
- All members are encouraged to contact us through the website to make sure that this years events calendar is accurate and complete.
- Members were reminded that the April Show booth needs staff. Mike discussed his plans to have a bike lifting technique demonstration for the public and solicited the Members for an old bike to use. He also discussed plans to have a “safety first” theme for the booth this coming show.
- ORRA executive are in the process of drafting a Privacy Policy and Incident Report for the Members to review.
- The Welland County Motorcycle Club offered its grounds to ORRA for their annual ride if it happens. ORRA thanks WCMC very much and will get back to them shortly.
- Ride4Pets is on 10 Sep 05
- Zenriders Lower Great Lakes 1000 miler is 1,154 May 05
- International Christian Bikers Association Day After is 14 May 05
- The scheduled ORRA meeting for 14 May 2005 will be re-scheduled due to the aforementioned conflicts.
- The meeting adjourned 14:00 hours

### Attendees

- |                    |                                 |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| • Kevin Keay Smith | Brampton Motorcycle Association | ORRA Chair          |
| • Marlene Steele   | Zenriders                       | ORRA Treasurer      |
| • Mike Raber       | Zenriders                       | ORRA Communications |
| • David Gross      | Ride4pets                       | ORRA Web Master     |
| • Bruce Pooler     | MTA Ontario 1                   |                     |
| • David            | MTA Ontario 1                   |                     |
| • Derek Browne     | Nortown Motorcycle Club         |                     |

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- Derek Browne Canadian Sidecar Owners Club
- J. Broadbent Oshawa Goldwing Riders
- Jerry Cowtan Grey Bruce Motorcycle Touring Club
- Doug Black Grey Bruce Motorcycle Touring Club
- Mike Grey Bruce Motorcycle Touring Club
- Jennifer Grey Bruce Motorcycle Touring Club
- Barry Wayne NA 40+ riders
- Al Savory NA 40+ riders
- Robert Treasure ABATE Ontario
- Lealand Johnson Freedom Riders Motorcycle Association
- Lee Spencer Brampton Motorcycle Association
- John Milner Sheridan Motorcycle Instructors Club
- Wesley Pierce Welland County Motorcycle Club
- NJK Blue Knights IV
- Rick Sadler Blue Knights VIII
- P. Fulford Blue Knights VIII
- Mike Bossio French Connection Riders
- Lealand Johnston Greater Sudbury Toy Ride
- Chad ICBA

### Guests

- Peter Jacobs MCC
- Steven Davies MCC/ Ontario Dual Sport Club
- Chris Lee MCC
- Mike Gnoyke BMW Motorcycle
- Representative Ride For Literacy

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