



16 April 2005 Meeting Minutes

- A motion was put forth to accept the last meeting minutes as written. Accepted by Bruce Pooler. Seconded by Keith Formosa.
- A request was put to the assembled members to fill the vacant secretary/member relations position. No takers.
- Treasurer - Marlene gave an update on the financial position of ORRA.
- Communications - Mike discussed the aim to promote safety and awareness better.. The booth is holding a bike lifting demonstration. And passing out T-clock cards. A sample T-clock card was presented for review. The Toronto Star is expected to run a small article on ORRA in the next few weeks for motorcycle awareness month. There will also be an ad in Mojo magazine in May. There was a lot of discussion about the state of the ORRA booth. The Executive have been pricing new booths. A member noted that sometimes promotional companies sell off there old components cheaply. ORRA Executive will investigate further. Discussion was held regarding the improved the London show. BP stated that it was primarily Dealers that participated. Access was difficult as there was only one available elevator. ORRA participation in this event will be decided upon at a later date.
- An appreciation award was presented to MTA1 for 25 years of support. MTA1 is also one of the charter Members of ORRA.



- An appreciation award was presented to Rick McCalla for his dedicated service through the years on the ORRA web site.



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- An appreciation award was presented to David Snodgrass for his dedicated service through the years on the ORRA newsletter and Member e-mails.



- Lee Spencer was not on site to receive his appreciation award. It will be forwarded to him.
- A longevity award was presented to Welland County Motorcycle Club for supporting ORRA for over 20 years .



- A longevity award was presented to Blue Knights IV for supporting ORRA for over 20 years .
- Any eligible Member Club not present to receive their longevity awards at the January or April meeting will be couriered their award.
- A brief discussion was held regarding the requested ORRA privacy Policy. No comments were made by the Members at this time. ORRA Executive noted that this policy is to be ratified at the May meeting.
- MCC gives a brief review of the progress to date. They have established a logo and promotional poster for those who want one. There is some at the ORRA booth already. MCC indicated that there would be a formal election at the end of this year for their first elected board. MCC is currently reviewing the insurance situation and is expecting to be able to offer D&O insurance in the near future. ORRA Members questioned MCC about the availability of individual insurance from MCC. MCC noted that this is being reviewed, but is relatively low priority at this moment. MCC commented that the current web site is uneditable and ORRA and MMIC are not linked. They expect to have this

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rectified by 15 May, 2005. ORRA commented that MCC wanted to put together a comprehensive list of associated clubs. ORRA commented that the Members voted to join MCC, so it was assumed that all Members want to participate. Any Members who do not want their names listed must notify the Executive by the next meeting in May.

- It was agreed that the updated mandate ratification will be done at the next scheduled meeting. BP noted that the fee reduction for meeting attendance was changed to a credit of 7.00 per attended meeting at an earlier meeting. This change was not incorporated into the presented documentation. These comments will be incorporated and a revised charter will be issued shortly. Formal ratification has been moved to the May meeting.
- The logistics of the membership cards is still being reviewed and a cost analysis is pending. The Duty Free discount cards have been received and will be distributed to each club based on their paid membership.
- Extensive discussions took place on the EZ pass motorcycle incentive at the border crossings. They offer a 33% discount for motorcycles. Telephone at 1-888-522-6080 web site pbaezpass.com. The webmaster is to put a link to this on the ORRA website.
- Web site – The members congratulated the webmaster on the updated look of the website. ORRA is formally requesting pictures, and permission to use logos on the web site.
- Blue Knights VIII gave an in depth discussion of their Ride For Dad being held on 28 May 2005, leaving from the Orillia OPP headquarters. Registration fee is 25 dollars at OPP headquarters between 7 am and 9:30 am. The procession will be led by the Golden Helmets. They will be offering a 10 dollar steak dinner at the Legion afterwards. See <http://www.bk-ontarioviii.org/public/> for more details.
- Welland County Motorcycle Club talked about their season kick-off with their annual Poki-Barbi-Dan which will take place 30 April. For more info see wellandmotorcycleclub.com
- Rick McCalla suggested that we randomly pick 6 bikes and have the Members call for insurance to see how varied the rates are and then publish it in the newsletter. It is under review.
- The meeting adjourned 14:00 hours

Please note that the scheduled ORRA meeting for 14 May 2005 has been rescheduled to 7 May, 2005. The meeting Room has been changed to B118.

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Attendees

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| • Kevin Keay Smith | Brampton Motorcycle Association | ORRA Chair |
| • Marlene Steele | Zen Riders Motorcycle Club | ORRA Treasurer |
| • Mike Raber | Zen Riders Motorcycle Club | ORRA Communications |
| • David Gross | Ride4pets | ORRA Web Master |
| • David Snodgrass | ICBA Hamilton | ORRA Editor |
| • Bruce Pooler | MTA Ontario 1 | |
| • Keith Formosa | Nortown Motorcycle Club | |
| • Frank Joe | Nortown Motorcycle Club | |
| • Allan Henning | Oshawa Goldwing Riders | |
| • Robert Smith | NA 40+ riders | |
| • Al Savory | NA 40+ riders | |
| • Regina Petrik | ABATE Ontario | |
| • Rick McCalla | Brampton Motorcycle Association | |
| • John Milner | Sheridan Motorcycle Instructors Club | |
| • Wesley Pierce | Welland County Motorcycle Club | |
| • Jim Stiles | Blue Knights VIII | |
| • Paul Croteau | Blue Knights VI | |
| • Mike Gnoyke | BMW MCO | |

Guests

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| • Peter Jacobs | MCC |
| • Peter Sheppard | MCC |
| • Steven Davies | MCC/ Ontario Dual Sport Club |
| • Dan Lavery | ICBA - London |

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