



16 September 2006 Meeting Minutes

Attendees

Kevin Keay Smith	ORRA Chair	Brampton Motorcycle Association
Mike Raber	ORRA Public Relations	Zen Riders Motorcycle Club
Marlene Steele	ORRA Treasurer	Zen Riders Motorcycle Club
Paul Croteau		Blue Knights VIII
Rick Turner		ICBA-London
Rick Turner		ICBA – Hamilton(absentia rights)
Rod Doré		NA40+ Riders
Brian Seltzer		Ride4pets
Darrell Steuer		MTA1
Mike Cutts		Spokes and Mags Motorcycle Club
Bob Malone		Sudbury Wings

- **Membership**

- a. 2 Probationary Members will be up for Full Membership at the next meeting. Make sure to attend for their ratification.

- **Executive**

- a. Graham Morrison expressed interest in joining the Executive and has asked for a position description. As the Chair of Member Relations, he would be the main contact on the Executive for Members. He would then direct inquiries, comments, etc. to appropriate staff for action. He would be proactive in addressing member needs. He will generate a Member benefit statement in the near future. He would keep the events list accurate and current and forward it to the Web Master.

- **Web Site**

- a. The Executive noted that David Snodgrass has stepped forward to fill the Webmaster position, but has experienced hardware problems over the summer. ORRA are taking steps to address this, and due to the multiple problems experienced this year, we are looking at the possibility of outsourcing this crucial service, as it may be too demanding on volunteers.
- b. Regardless a major facelift will be performed on the website in the future.
- c. Spokes and Mags noted that they were not on the Members list. ORRA Executive are to review.
- d. The MTA 1 stated that their web site designer may be interested in assisting on the web site.
- e. Paul noted that the events calendar seemed to be limited to 4 events per day due to its current format. ORRA executive are to review.

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- **Treasurer**
 - a. Marlene presented the Treasurers report for discussion. Accepted as presented by Rod Doré, seconded by Paul Croteau.
- **Public Relations**
 - a. Mike gave an elaboration on the April 2006 Spring Tune-up, which was run by ORRA. It was a good way to commence the season, improve our skills, and meet our fellow members. About 35 riders signed the waiver, but about 70 riders were in attendance. It was successful for an inaugural event, and it will take place again this coming spring on 29 April, 2007. Marlene handed out certificates to all of those who attended the 2006 event. The balance will be mailed to their respective clubs. Special thanks to Jack Baker for bringing the White Knights, and Ted Rose of Rosey Toes Motorcycles for the technical audits.
 - b. Next year;s event will take place in the GO Station parking lot at Rutherford Road and Keele Street in Vaughn. Text directions and a map will be posted on the web site. The White Knights will likely be in attendance. ORRA will also send out a mass mailing reminding people of the event. Members are asked to RSVP so that proper plans can be made. Volunteers are also required to work the event. Attendance will likely be limited to 100 participants.
- **Safety and Awareness**
 - a. ORRA Executive have determined that our niche is to focus on safety for the upcoming year. ORRA will be putting out a press release about the upcoming Spring Tune-up. We will follow that with a press release to the media about May being motorcycle awareness month. A draft of the S.M.A.R.T. release was presented for comments to the Members present.
- **Motorcyclists Confederation of Canada**
 - a. Kevin Keay Smith gave an update on the MCC
 - b. The first election and AGM are completed. The MCC required a change in fiscal year end, so the next AGM is 22 October, in Montreal. Kevin is expected to attend. Members comments are be directed to Liz as the Ontario MCC rep, or as an alternate to Kevin as the appointed interim Saskatchewan MCC Rep.
 - c. There were many questions about the lack of insurance options in Ontario. Members question what MCC can offer. The MCC Member poll was discussed and is appended to these minutes. Please take the time to fill it out and return it to ORRA staff.
 - d. Members question if MCC can help with Manufacturer donations, etc for club charity rides.

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- e. MCC has partnered with the British Columbia safety council for the first ever national motorcycle safety symposium which is to be held in BC early in 2007.
- **IMSS Booth**
 - a. The staffing at the shows was discussed. Rod volunteered to take some shifts. Anyone volunteering, can get into the show free, and out of town staff, are offered discounts at local hotels. It is a good way to promote ORRA, and your local club rides, events, etc. and usually all of your friends walk by the booth over the course of the days.
- **Regional Model**
 - a. Further discussion took place regarding the decentralization of ORRA from the Toronto area. The model was discussed, and it was determined that the next few meetings would move around the province as the first initiative. See Meetings heading below for locations.
- **Insurance**
 - a. Spokes and Mags questioned how the instructors were insured in Cornwall. Mike stated that most would be insured by the college that they were working for. The Cornwall staff may be working for the Board of Trade, so they will have to question then on coverage.
 - b. Mike noted that another Insurer was entering the market and may help drive the cost of insurance down.
- **Upcoming Meetings**
 - a. The next meetings are schedules as follows:
 - b. 4 November, 2006 – To be hosted by the MTA 1 in London, Ontario. Location information to be posted on the web site. Mass e-mail will be forwarded prior to the date.
 - c. 6 January, 2007 at Noon at the IMSS
 - d. 14 April, 2007 at Noon at the IMSS
 - e. 26 May, 2007 – To be hosted by the French Connection Riders in Ottawa
 - f. 15 Sept 2007 – To be hosted by the Spokes and Mags in Cornwall
 - g. 10 Nov 2007 – Location to be determined.
- **Renewal**
 - a. The renewal costs for ORRA will remain at \$5.00 for the 3rd consecutive year. Renewals are to be forwarded to Marlene asap.
 - b. ORRA Executive are to expedite the updated 2007 renewal form.
 - c. Members must fill out the MCC form as part of their renewal.

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MCC Poll –

Rank the items below in order of importance to the Club. Do not duplicate numbers

Rank	Description of Club Services	Comments
	General Liability insurance	
	Director and Officer Liability insurance	
	Competitive event insurance	
	Charity ride support forms	
	Charity ride support on-line donation tools	
	Charity ride support chase vehicles	
	Charity ride support co-promotion	
	Charity ride support on-line tallies	
	Charity ride support marshalling	
	Charity ride support emergency services	
	On-line club administration portal	
	Resources for club incorporation/operation	
	seminars/workshops in media training	
	seminars on advocacy and government relations	
	Other seminars - give details	
	Magazine subscription discounts	
	Inside Motorcycles magazine complimentary to Club President	
	Hosting of comprehensive events calendar	
	Other-provide details	
	Other	
	Other	
	Other	
	Other	
	Other	
	Other	
	Other	

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Rank	Description of Individual member Services	Comments
	Health insurance	
	Out of province medical insurance	
	Dental insurance	
	Vision insurance	
	life insurance	
	Accidental death and dismemberment insurance	
	Rider insurance	
	Open Road Insurance	
	Broker Network	
	3rd party liability	
	Collision	
	Comprehensive - fire/theft	
	medical	
	Affinity programs	
	Travel	
	Preferred rates at Choice hotels	
	Preferred rates at Delta hotels	
	Preferred rates at Budget Rent a car	
	Westjet discounts	
	Roadside Assistance	
	Toll free number	
	Service	
	Towing	
	Services	
	Bike shipping	
	Rider education discounts Learner	
	Rider education discounts Advanced	
	Motorcycle rental discounts	
	Cellular telephone discounts	
	Bike shop discounts	
	Event discounts	
	Museum/ collection entrance discounts	
	Other -provide details	
	Other	

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