



## 4 November 2006 Meeting Minutes

### Attendees

|                  |                       |                                 |
|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Kevin Keay Smith | ORRA Chair            | Brampton Motorcycle Association |
| Mike Raber       | ORRA Public Relations | Zenriders                       |
| Marlene Steele   | ORRA Treasurer        | Zenriders                       |
| Graham Morrison  | ORRA Member Relations | ICBA-London                     |
| Derek Browne     |                       | Canadian Sidecar Owners Club    |
| Al Savoury       |                       | NA40+ Riders                    |
| Rod Doré         |                       | NA40+ Riders                    |
| Mike Gnoyke      |                       | BMW Motorcycle Club Of Ontario  |
| Darrell Steuer   |                       | MTA1                            |
| Minnie Dutcher   |                       | Nortown Motorcycle Club         |
| Mike Bossio      |                       | French Connection Riders        |

### Guests

### Absentia Rights

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| ICBA – Hamilton       | Graham Morrison |
| BMW Lonnie Tic Riders | Graham Morrison |
| GWTA Sudbury          | Graham Morrison |

- Introductions of all present including the newest Executive member Graham Morrison of the ICBA London, who has filled the Member Relations position. He will be contacting all Members in the near future.

### Public Relations

- Mike gave an elaboration on Public relations and the Spring Tune-up, which is to be run by ORRA on the 29 April 2007 at 10:30 a.m. as a way to commence the season, improve our skills, and meet our fellow members. It 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. Members are asked to RSVP so that proper plans can be made. 100 people is the limit for participation. Volunteers are also required to work the event.

### Safety and Awareness

- 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. ORRA will also roll out the preliminary SMART (See Motorcycles And Respect

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Them) release at the January 2007 show for full release at the April show. It is likely that Dalton Timmis Insurance will partner this with ORRA.

### Financial Update

- Marlene gave an update on the finances and noted that the updated membership application is completed and is currently being reviewed by Kevin. It is expected to be posted on the web site shortly.

### MCC Update

- Kevin gave an update on the MCC
  - a. The MCC's second AGM took place in October at Montreal. The following items were discussed in detail.
  - b. The MCC is actively working towards the HOV lane issue by providing a petition to the Ontario Ministry of Transportation. They feel that is a safety issue, and the manufacturers are preparing to back up this position.
  - c. The MCC revised its mandate to include international participation through the United Nations on global harmonization and technical standards that will affect motorcycles in the next 5 to 10 years. For more information look into the WMTC (World-wide Motorcycle Emissions Test Cycle) United Nations resolution 29 (UN-ECE-WP.29).
  - d. The off-road side of the MCC has noted that many Provinces are restricting areas for riding. They have established the ORC (Off-Road Council) to deal with this issue.
  - e. Kevin reminds that the survey appended to the last meeting minutes should be filled out and returned to ORRA Executive.
  - f. Liz Jansen is the Ontario rep for MCC. ORRA will put a direct link to her MCC e-mail on our website.

### Regional Model

- A brief discussion took place about the de-centralization of ORRA. Today's meeting is the first step towards this goal. All present felt that today's meeting was a success, and we look forward to the meeting in Ottawa. Thanks to Mike for driving from Ottawa. It was suggested that the peripheral meetings be held at a later time so that the riders could gather and have time to ride to the venue. This seems to be a reasonable suggestion and should be considered. Mike is meeting with SOAR (Society of Ottawa Area Riders) in 2 weeks. He would like Liz or another ORRA executive to attend this meeting if possible. Kevin noted that he has talked to some SOAR members in the past 2 years.

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### International Motorcycle Supershow Update

- Rod expressed interest in working at the booth. Dates and times are to be finalized. The Executive are to put together a single page handout for booth staff to assist them in their work.
- Michael stated that ORRA will be handing out helmet and gear literature at both shows.
- The ORRA Executive are to try to get Liz Jansen out to the January show to give an update and get feedback for the MCC.

### Insurance

- Mike elaborated on the new Insurer as being Dalton Timmis Insurance. They specialize in custom and vintage bikes. They have a special program called “Elite Touring Program” and ORRA is applying to have a discount for all of our Members. Stay tuned.

### Web Site Update

- A link to MCC Ontario rep Liz Jansen is to be added to our web site.
- David has asked for feedback on the current site about likes /dislikes. Please forward this to him via the website contact.

### Upcoming Meetings

- The next meetings are schedules as follows:
  - a. 6 January, 2007 Noon at the IMSS
  - b. 14 April, 2007 Noon at the IMSS
  - c. 26 May, 2007 to be in Ottawa
  - d. 15 sep 2007 to be in Cornwall
  - e. 10 Nov 2007 location to be determined

Please note that the next scheduled ORRA meeting is 6 January, 2007, Noon at the IMSS

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