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THE News Letter

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In next months issue:

Tech / Safety Tips and Accessories for your bike

What motorcycle Gear should you wear



SPOKESPERSON'S REPORT 28 FEBRUARY 2022



Now that we are well into the new year, and all the hustle & bustle is behind us, it is encouraging to see members coming back into the fold and supporting club events.

At our AGM, we were fortunate to gain a new Handlebar Committee member and I would like to welcome Basil and thank him for stepping up onto the plate. Our sincere gratitude also goes to Susan, Iain, Brian and Terence for offering to serve an extra term. We as members need to take cognizance of this, as next year the majority of the Committee will need to step down and I would like to urge members to seriously consider helping take the club forward.

Now that we have dropped the Club's joining age to 18 years, our next challenge is recruitment to try to fill the gap left by non-active members. We will need to proceed with caution, however – as we still need to keep the numbers to a manageable size when going for breakfast runs ... otherwise some will end up having a lunch run with the service delivery problems a large group may cause.

Till our next get-together, take care & stay safe out there!!

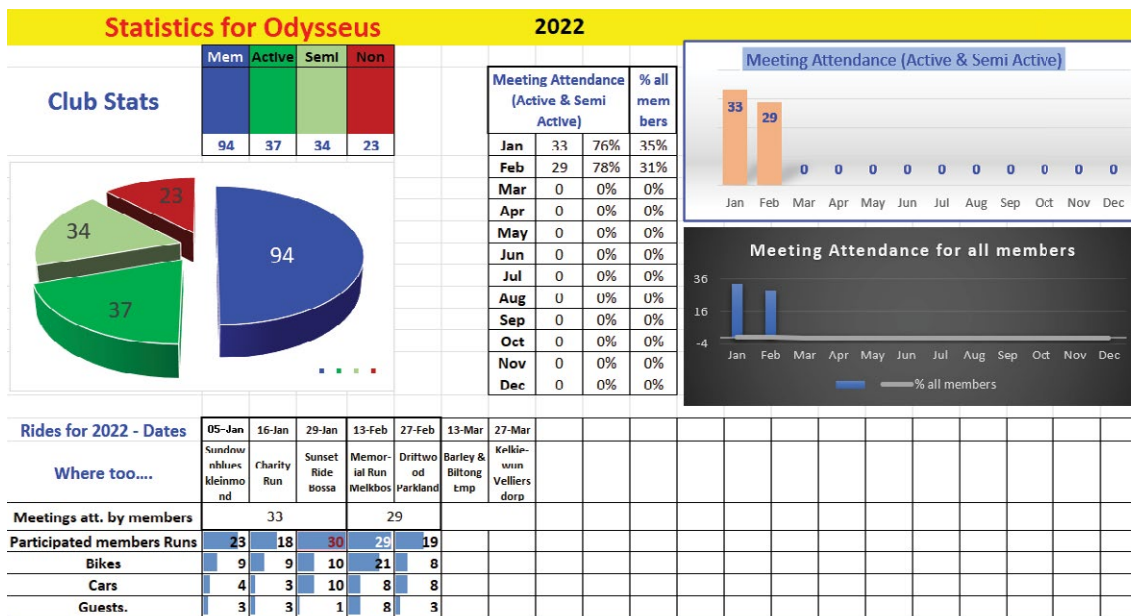
Cheers, Robbie

Odyseus Motorcycle Association



OBJECTIVE:

To help aging bikers to stay active, alive and well.
To encourage others who look like they could be getting old to stop it and to do things to enjoy life, preferably on bikes.
To encourage members to keep on biking or to enjoy biking activities.
To foster an interest in motorcycles and to promote unity amongst bikers.
To encourage and support all forms of road and off-road biking activities.
To enhance relationships between bikers and those less fortunate.
To organize social biking events





ODYSSEUS SOCIAL MEETING

MINUTES SOCIAL MEETING - HELD ON 24 FEBRUARY 2022, 19H00 @ JAGGERS

Welcome and Visitors:	Robbie welcomed all members and visitors (Total present 29)
Apologies:	Colin Pike, Hannelie Erasmus, Graham Aldis, Pauline Goch, Adrian Knight, JC & Linda Nel, Mark Walker
Matters arising from Previous Minutes:	None
Acceptance of Previous Minutes:	Devin/Bob
Correspondence:	None
Financial Reports for :	Investment Account : R66016.94 Savings Account : R 4480.49 Total : R70497.43
Birthdays for March:	7 Anna Mare Erasmus, 14 Dave Roux, 16 Errol Green, 23 Steve Collinson, 31 Peter Cowman
Lucky Draw:	1st Steve Bentley, 2nd Terrance Rule
Free Breakfast draw:	Brian Botes
Membership:	No change
Regalia:	(Cheri Forbes)
The Odysseian:	Basil reported almost done, awaiting final reports etc.
Ride Coordinator's report:	
Past Rides:	Feb-13-Memorial run.- Terrance reported ride was well attended also by older members, Group unfortunately split up during ride, with good food & venue, (Total 37 members attended)
Future Rides:	Feb 27-Club run.- Terrance will arrange breakfast & Drift wood, Parklands with entertainment/Susan arranging route with Devin leading the ride Mar 13- Basil (Paarl) Biltong % Barley Mar 27- Iain Kelkiewyn, Villiersdorp
Future Events:	Brass Monkey Provisionally in July. Buff Rally Oct 2022 (Club Rally) Y/End function to be held @ Jaggars- 3 Dec 2022 – Robbie confirmed venue booked.
Social Responsibility :	To be decided on later during year
General:	Susan thanked all for assistance and being there on night of her accident and appreciate all phone calls. Terrance provided up date on Paulines operation and remarkable recovery, Regards from all club members

Meeting Closed @ 20H16 -

Next meeting :24 March 2022



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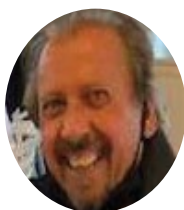


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Money Matters - Financial Report

Financial Report from 01 February to 27 February 2022

Funds Paid Out

R99 for our website
Bank Charges R154.40
Annual Jaggers Venue Hire R5000.00
Free Breakfast draw R90.00

Funds received

Subs R1575.00
Regalia R530.00
Luck Draw R100.00
Interest on Savings Account R0.00
Interest on Investment Account R183.52

Account Balances as of 27 February 2022

Investment R66016.94
Savings R4754.24
Total R70771.18

**14 members subs
are unpaid or
overdue**

Please contact Susan if you need further info on Subs due

Club Banking Details:

Bank: ABSA - Acc: Name Odysseus Western Cape - Account: 9263536308
Savings Account - Branch Code: 632005



Birthdays for March:

7th - Anna Mare Erasmus,
14th - Dave Roux,
16th - Errol Green,
23rd - Steve Collinson,
31st - Peter Cowman

Editors Note!

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Sunday 13th March

Barley & Biltong Emporium

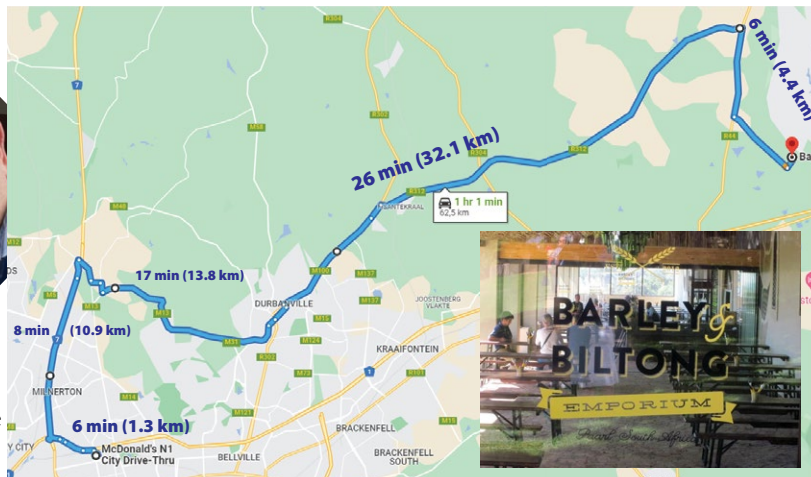
Ride: Basil Forbes



Farm Breakfast : R95

Tip included -

Fried/scrambled eggs with two rashers of bacon, two sausages, mushrooms, tomato relish, toasted Ciabatta, butter & jam. Coffee own account....



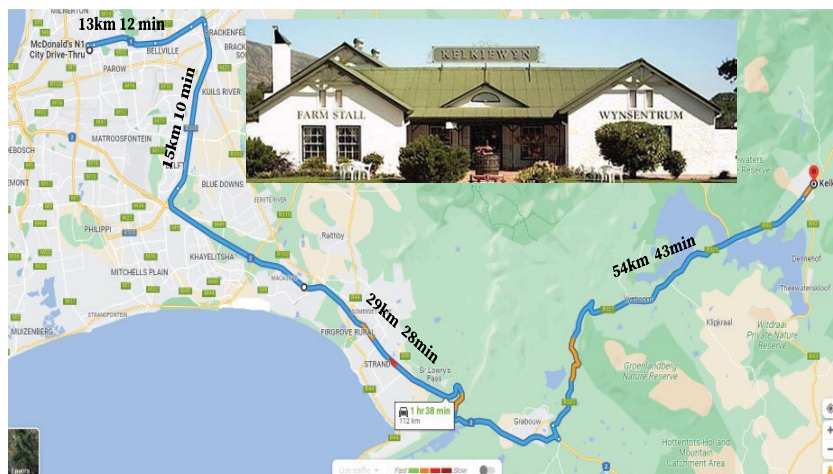
Sunday 27th March

Kelkiewyn, Villiersdorp

Ride: Ian Furgesson



Breakfast : R85 Tip included - Fried/scrambled eggs with rashers of bacon, mushrooms, tomato, toast, butter & jam. Coffee for your own account....





2021 CLUB AWARDS:

Clubman- Basil Forbes

Male Rider of the year- Hector Groves

Penelope- Rina Wilson

Lady Rider of the year- Susan James

Pillion of the year- Linda Groves

Platinum member- JC Nel

“When life throws
you a curve... lean
into it, pick your
line, and keep your
weight on the outside
peg.”

Unknown



MEMORIAL RUN MELKBOSSTRAND 13 FEB 2022

Memorial Club ride on 13th February 2022 was to The Seafood Lapa Melkbosstrand!

Thanks to Brian for leading the pack, unfortunately with all the traffic lights along Okavango drive the rider's split with some arrived in Table view whilst the main bunch went via Malmesbury and back to the venue in Melkbosstrand!



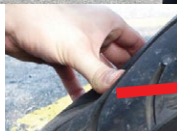
The Meet and Greet



There was a total of 20 bikes, 29 members and 8 guests attending making a Grand Total of 37 attendees !



Bringing Bikers Together





MEMORIAL RUN MELKBOSSTRAND 13 FEB 2022

The Cole's were there and it was lovely to see the attendance of Tony, Malcolm Michael and others!



Doing the money thing



The Memorial run was really exceptionally well attended with a number of our Old Biker members attending!



The Spokes person Robbie read out the names of our past Biker member's who had "crossed over" and there was dead silence when rose petals were distributed and scattered into to rolling Atlantic Ocean. The breakfast was served at The Lapa Melkbosstrand and everyone enjoyed the meal.



Video on Memorial Run on YouTube - Search Odyssey CT Memorial Run



Driftwood Cafe Parklands Run 27 Feb

McD's Meeting point



The Heat was on as we waited on more members to arrive



THE BRIEFING



Hiding from the sun under the tress

Then the ride was on and the heat got worse - After a re-group we headed out again



The pack arrived at Driftwood restaurant at exactly 11.00am. Coffee was available and 19 breakfast orders were taken!





Driftwood Cafe Parklands Run 27 Feb

There were 8 bikes and 6 cars with a total of 21 members!

Breakfast and coffee was enjoyed, and Alfie started his music. Old Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and various old songs was the background to the rough and loud laughs and sounds of the crowd! There were a number of guests in the crowd as well as old biking friends!

I met up with two old friends namely Kevin Dornbrack and Sabina D'ambrosio and we partied till very late!

Thank you Driftwood restaurant Parkland for a well enjoyed afternoon.....



CLASSIFIEDS & Funnies



You want to sell Something? - Mail me: 1. Description on what you selling. 2. What Price. 3. Some Pictures



46" LCD LED JVC HD TV

2 HDMI's with Remote
note: not a smart TV though
no foot - need to wall mount but
all in good order.

R2850.00 or nearest cash offer
Contact Basil 060 548 3928 via
whats up.



2010 BMW R1200RT -(Twin Cam Motor)

Asking price: R 90 000.00
Contact Dick de Kroon
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Features:

Auto Stability Control - ABS linked brakes - Tyre pressure monitoring (switched off) - Electronic Suspension Adjustment - Both seats heated - Hand Grip heating - Charging outlets - Handbooks/Service books - Spare keys - Full service history - All paperwork in order - Recently serviced - BMW Top box - BMW Hooter enhancement - BMW Cylinder Head Covers - Side stand larger footplate - Oil cooler grille - Tank protector - Licence holder - Scorch slip on exhaust(original exhaust as spare) - New front tyre and back tyres - New brake pads front and rear.

Sundries are in excellent condition: Charging cord for phone etc - Light & Heavy Duty Biking cover - Lookwell summer riding jacket with waterproof inners - Lookwell riding pants - Kulcha Biker riding jeans - 2 helmets - Leather jacket - Summer & Winter gloves - Daytona Biker Boots calf height - 2x rain suits.

Never used:

Camping stove and butene - Cookset - S/S braai grid - Hold down elastic net.

One owner - bought new from Atlantic Autorad 12 April 2010
Accident Free, 66 400km done. - VIN WB 104 3009 AZW 30843
Fully paid for and licenced till April 2022

An old man is driving along the road humming to himself. Suddenly he hears a police siren and a motorcycle cop pulls him over. He can't imagine what could be wrong. "Sir, do you realize that you left your wife behind in the gas station?" "I did? I am so relieved." "You're relieved you drove off without your wife?" The gent nods. "But didn't you sense something was wrong?" "Yes, I thought I'd gone deaf."

It was only when I bought a motorbike that I found out that adrenaline is brown.

