



Here goes!!!!

Hard to believe we are heading into the middle of 2021 - but we can look back and thank our lucky stars that although this Covid pandemic is still a reality, we have managed to fit in some good rides. In two weeks' time the club will be having a "Think Tank" get-together at Jagers (a notice has been sent out). I urge all members to please make an effort to attend this get-together as this is the forum whereby members can put forward any suggestions as to the future of our club. A curry and rice/rooti meal will be supplied, sponsored by the club.

Till we meet again, be safe and WEAR YOUR MASK!!!!



Our Club, Odysseus

- *To help ageing 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 organise social biking events.*



ODYSSEUS SOCIAL MINUTES: 27 May 2021



- * **Welcome and Visitors:** Robbie welcomed all
- * **Apologies:** Anne & Rob Bareham, JC & Linda Nel, Riaan Braxton, Desmond & Denise Clarke, Rod & Liezl Todd, Keith Reeves, Michele Davis, Malcolm McGeean, Adrian Knight, Ruth Coetzee, Megan Botha, Graham Aldes, Mark Walker, Terrance Rule & Pauline Goch.
- * **Matters arising from Previous Minutes:** None
- * **Acceptance of Previous Minutes :** Accepted by Devin seconded by Craig
- * **Correspondence:** None
- * **Financial Reports for :**
Investment Account : R88217.49
Savings Account : R8790.71
Total : R97008.20
- * **Birthdays:** Desmond Clarke 3rd, Anne Bareham & Devin Corney 7th, Rob Bareham 12th, Susan James 17th, Pauline Goch 18th, Gavin Dodd 24th, Rodney Ruster 26th, Jenny Sumner-Davies 29th, David Hair 30th
- * **Lucky Draw:** Craig R50, Therese R50
- * **Membership:** Rodney & Marietjie Ruster resigned.
- * **Regalia:** (Jeanette) Still available for those who need it.
- * **The Odysseian:** (Rina) Rina requires venues for future rides to publish in Odysseian
- * **Ride Coordinator's report:**
- * **Past Rides - 16 May - Eike Restaurant -** Iain reported had good ride (lead by Brian) but food not so good
- * **Future Rides - 30 May - Brian- Botrivier Hotel**

13 Jun - Iain- Iain still investigating, EJ's suggested by Gavin Dodd, Franschoek Cellars (Jakie) Simons Town Country Club, Herehuis Malmesbury, Hermon Hotel
27 Jun - Brian
- * **Future Events:** - Brass Monkey 23 - 25 July 2021- Rina reminded members re 2nd pmt due end May, Badges will be similar to Memorial run badge if members agree by majority vote - to eliminate setup costs.
- * **Social Responsibility:** Freda will come forward with suggestion. If no response received by next HBC 'Locals for Locals' will be considered
- * **General:** Robbie still awaiting bank detail from Jason re Jagers outstanding payment.
Robbie wants to arrange a follow-up on SWOT meeting- Members to decide on the way forward ie. meeting attendance, ride attendance etc. Possible date 16/20/27 June as suitable date depends on Jagers availability. Will be brief open meeting (no agenda) where incentives will be set, Ratified with follow-up open meeting. Hector was requested and gave brief update on Terrance's health - on the healing path and will be attending Brass Monkey
Linda gave brief update on Pauline's health- she is healing well and in Good Spirit. Will also join Terrance to Brass Monkey.

Meeting Closed @ 20H35

Odysseus Committee 2021



Committee Members:

Robbie Dooidge	Spokesperson	083 455 4702
Susan James	Treasurer	082 353 7531
Linda Groves	Secretary	083 626 8796
Terence Rule	Ride Co-ordinator	082 673 0513
Brian Botes	Ride Co-ordinator	079 331 2452
Iain Ferguson	Ride Co-ordinator	083 555 5787
Rina Wilson	Events Planner & Editor	073 481 2332

Thanks to all who contributed to the Odysseian. Without your input there would not be an Odysseian



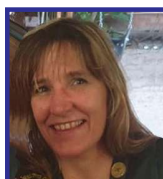
Co-opted members

Rodney Camacho	Statistics	084 951 3336
Jeanette Schuter	Regalia	083 588 0232

Robbie



Susan



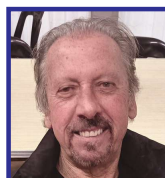
Linda



Rina



Terence



Brian



Iain



Rodney



Jeanette



EDITORS NOTE!

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Paid Out

Club Website	99.00
Bank charges	199.95
Regalia purchased	5635.70
Wood, salads for SWOT Braai social	661.67

Funds received

Subs received	150.00
Regalia sold	3361.00
Brass Monkey deposits	18250.00
Lucky Draw	100.00
Interest on Savings Account	0.15
Interest on Investment Account	215.07

Account Balances as of 31 May 2021

Investment	R88217.49
Savings	R 23561.71
Total	R111779.20

Liabilities

Jaggers 2020 = R5200, No charge for 2021
All members subs now paid for 2021

Liabilities for new meeting venue - undetermined at this time.



Club's Banking Details:

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

Club Announcements!



*Happy
Fathers Day
to all our
awesome DADS*



*Happy Birthday
To Our
June Babies!*

*Wishing you a day filled with happiness
and a year filled with joy.*

Clarke Desmond	3
Bareham Anne	7
Corney Devin	7
Bareham Rob	12
James Susan	17
Goch Pauline	18
Dodd Gavin	24
Sumner---Davies Jenny	29
Hair David	30



Diary of Events

UPCOMINGS

Sunday 13 June 2021



**Breakfast Run/Curry lunch/Swot
via McNallys Glencairn for coffee
coastal route back to Jagers
Meeting N1 McDonalds
09h30 leaving 10h00 sharp**

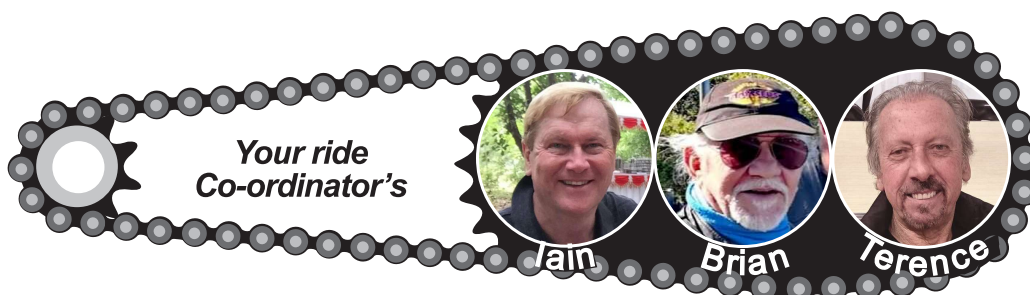
Sunday 27 June 2021



**Breakfast Runt
Annie's Coffee Shop Riebeeck Wes
Meeting N1 McDonalds
08h30 leaving 09h00 sharp**

Anyone

**can plan a breakfast run and either lead the ride or
one of the ride co-ordinator's can lead for you**



Our next ride will happen on 13th June

This will be a ride with a difference with delicious "Curry a la Robbie" to be served afterwards @ Jagers and sponsored by the Club.

An open meeting will be held discussing various suggestions received following our last Bring & Braai- see attached notes

Those not on the ride can link up at Jagers.

Thank you and hope to see all the members there.

ODYSSEUS SWOT MEETING - JAGGERS

Minutes for SWOT HELD ON 2 MAY 2021 @ 13h30

Welcome: Robbie

Members to vote on getting the club up and running again.

Members encouraged to find new ideas to be implemented ensuring future growth.

- Meeting days/more suitable times?
- Year end function-new ideas?
- Runs per month to increase? Club events for more visibility/interaction
- Economy run
- Constitution to be amended dropping admittance Age to 35yrs
- Charity run
- Food @ meetings ie Burgers/soup
- Our club run with a Constitution with solid core of committed members
- Rallies were mostly cancelled
- Spouses to be drawn into club (Graham)
- Thursday meetings too late. Suggested having Social meeting before /After Sunday ride (Peter)
- Canvas members who left the club and find out why? (Robbie)

Robbie suggested a follow up meeting next month with more ideas

Club may sponsor Pizzas

Meeting Closed @ 14H15

Braai followed.

Ideas for consideration at SWOT meeting. Maybe these and any other ideas could be circulated to members via the Odyssean or separate email to encourage comments and other ideas, especially from members who don't attend.

1) CLUB RIDES MOTIVATION - Reason: To encourage attendance

a) Draw for a free breakfast/lunch for one member on club rides

2) CLUB SOCIAL MEETINGS MOTIVATION

Reason: Continuing poor attendance.

Possible causes:

- a) Covid virus
- b) Dangerous driving conditions, especially in winter, when street/freeway lighting is in need of maintenance and repair.
- c) Increasing accidents from bad driving habits.
- d) Increasing risk of hi-jacking.
- e) Apathy to attend at Jagers

Possible solutions:

- a) Stage club Social Meetings at the beginning of Lunch runs once monthly. Could be held at club house or participating venues.
- b) Move to a new Club house soonest.

Cheers

Peter & Jacqui

Lost and found
report to Jagers
bar tender to claim



REPORT BACK

Die Eike Restaurant Slanghoek 16 May 2021



Cool and partly cloudy conditions afforded us great riding weather with no wind or rain predicted. Once again at the start there were only 7 bikes for the run.



The route took us to Paarl and over Du Toit's Kloof pass which was clear for a change, no Baboons playing chicken in the middle of the road. After turning off the N1 at the weigh bridge we followed the road to Godini Spa and arrived at Die Eike a short while later.



The restaurant is under restoration at present so breakfast was taken on the lawns in front of the Guest House. Breakfast was a bit on the small side with complimentary coffee, but could have included chips.



There were 22 members for breakfast arriving in 7 cars and 8 bikes. After breakfast Errol and I rode off to Nuy Valley wine estate to buy wine and have a beer which turned out to be a gr8 idea in the prefect biking weather.



Thanks to everyone for attending the run and hope to see more bikes on my run to Botriver Hotel on the 30th May.



In closing I would like to remind everyone that when the ride coordinators arrange a block booking for a group a set breakfast and price is agreed on. Before we leave from the start, we phone the venue to let them know the number of breakfasts to prepare. We can't start ordering off the menu when we arrive when they have already prepared breakfast for the set number. Also they won't separate food bills for a group table.

It's payed for on one group bill. Please bear that in mind.

Thanks again, cheers for now.

REPORT BACK

Botriver Hotel

30 May 2021



With winter setting in now the rides are a lot colder in the mornings. Leaving Muizenberg just after 8am the the mist was still thick over the vlei and golf course with just the tops of shrubs visible through the layer of mist.

The route took us along the N1, R300, N2 direction Somerset West then towards Gordon's Bay and along Clarence drive.



Finally when everyone arrived at the start there were 16 bikes and 3 cages making up a total of 22 of which 5 were visitors, 4 on bikes and 1 lady with Michelle.



Mark proud father and son



Weather conditions were perfect, no wind and clear views over False Bay.

The advantages and comfort of riding topless

We stopped just before the traffic lights at Gordon's Bay and as we pulled off Devin said to me wait till this cop car has passed us because he and Sue had no number plates.



mmm Does Mx5 only come in one size??? LOL!!!



Unfortunately there was a road block on Clarence drive and no way to avoid being stopped. The usual tire and licence check were done resulting in appropriate fines being dished out, turning out to be quite an expensive breakfast run for some!



Our members with visitors at the back



Tailend charlie waiting patiently for traffic cops to decide - arrest or not!!!.



Anyway the rest of the route was pleasant and we arrived late to find some members already waiting at their tables with napkins tucked into the front of their tee shirts. Sorry everyone for the long wait, but breakfast was really good and served without further delay.



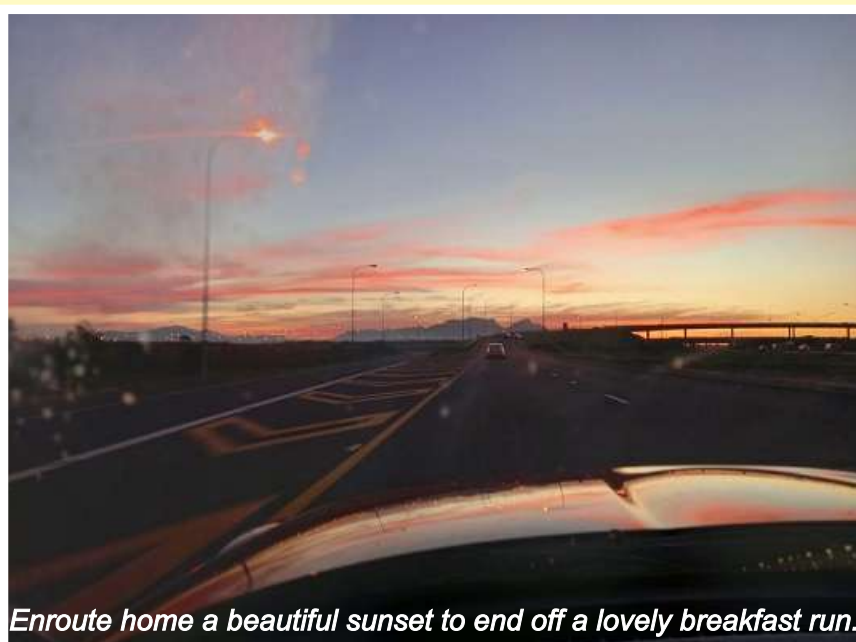
Happy to receive another fine as it feels good to contribute to paper recycling





A beautiful sight coming back from Botriver

Thanks to all those who attended, without you all there would be no runs. Take care, cheers for now. Brian



Enroute home a beautiful sunset to end off a lovely breakfast run.

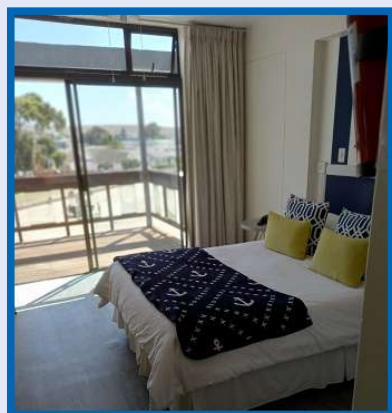


BRASS MONKEY

23 JULY to 25 JULY 2021



Hoedjiesbaai Hotel Saldanha



Heaters and bar fridges on request.

Dinner, bed and breakfast for 2 nights
(arrive pm Friday, depart after breakfast on Sunday)

R2500 per couple

R1900 single

Friday night the usual dinner dance

Saturday entertainment TBA

Craig & Rina
Peter & Jacqui
Wayne & Chavonne
Devin & Susan
Iain & Bronwyn
Terence & Pauline
Hector & Linda
Gavin & Freda
Tiki & Delve
Robbie & Therese
Rodney & Annette
Brian & Megan
Peet & Ruth
Basil & Cheri
Desmond & Denise
Michele & Julie
Philip (Julie brother) & Cathy
Dave & Elanore
Errol & Tony
Malcolm & Jeanette
Peter & Anne-marie

R2000 conference room
both nights
Titbits R???

Breakfast: Variety of bread station with jam & cheese.

Hot selection of 2 meats, 1 vegetarian dish, tomato and eggs. Juice & Coffee.

Dinner on first night:

Seafood Night: Mussel Pot. Grilled Fresh Fish (fresh fish for that week).

BBQ Chicken leg quarters, Savoury rice, Garlic Bread, Pasta Salad, Butternut, Beetroot, Feta and Rocket salad.

Dessert

Dinner on the second night:

Juicy Sparerib with Crumbed Chicken Strips, Roasted Seasonal Vegetables, Potato Wedges, Greek Salad.

Dessert: Topsy Tart with Custard

42 people

21 Rooms confirmed - deposit paid to Hotel.

3rd payment due by 30 June 2021 = R1000 per couple (R500 single)

Please send proof of payment to susantritell@mweb.co.za

OR Rina - rinawil12@gmail.com or 073 481 2332

~~1st payment - 15 April 2021 R 500~~
~~2nd payment - 30 May 2021 R1000~~
~~3rd payment - 30 June 2021 R1000~~

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

Ref: Brass & your surname
ie. **Brass Wilson**