



As the year draws to a close and holidays are upon us, let us not look back on the things that caused us discomfort, but rather look forward to a new year where things can return to normal.

Looking back - despite all the disruptions - we as a club, through the commitment of our committee & club members, still managed to hold fort and had some interesting and enjoyable events. These being: our ever-popular Brass Monkey (thanks Rina!) as well as a few club braais & club runs which were well-attended. We also achieved our goal by adopting our new constitution which hopefully will grow the club in future years.

On the bright side, we have managed to secure the Jagers clubhouse for the next 18 months at a very reasonable cost for the facilities offered.

Our next big event will be the annual Dinner Dance in December.

Hopefully this will be well-attended - as by all accounts it will be a blast!! Once again a huge thanks to Rina!

On a more serious note - as per our Constitution - we have 5 committee members standing down after their 2 year term of office. This leaves only 2 committee members standing ... Therefore we need YOU to step up to the plate & volunteer your services to your club for the next two years, so that we can keep the momentum going! It would be refreshing to have some new blood & fresh ideas injected into the committee & YOU can make that happen!

Cheers for now



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: 21 November 2021



09H00 @ JAGGERS

* Welcome and Visitors: Robbie welcomed all incl. Joshua Camacho (visitor)

* Apologies: Mark Walker/Jeanette/Ruth/ Craig

* Matters arising from Previous Minutes: None

* Acceptance of Previous Minutes: Devin/ Basil.

* Correspondence: None

Financial Reports for :

· Investment Account : R69470.22

· Savings Account : R11106.15

· Total : R80576.37

Susan requested members to please not make any cash deposits into Club account as this attracts very high bank fees being automatically debited to the Club's account

Birthdays:

Wrankmore Helen 5 Dec

Wallis Bob 6 Dec

Armstrong Wayne 9 Dec

Sumner Dave 11 Dec

Murtagh zErrol 14 Dec

Trollope Stephanie 23 Dec

Davies Neville 25 Dec

Green Liddell Gillian 26 Dec

Trollope Wrex 6 Jan

Wilson Rina 12 Jan

Braxton Riaan 13 Jan

Armstrong Chavonne 21 Jan

Cole (Jock) Wilfred 25 Jan

Kettlety Lyn 27 Jan

* Lucky Draw: Linda

* Membership: New members, Hannelie Gilbert & Erasmus Coetzee welcomed and presented with Club patch & Constitution package

* Regalia:(Jeanette)

* The Odysseian: Rina requested reports deadline before month end as these are to be included in Odysseian

* Ride Coordinator's report:

* Past Rides: 7 Nov – Station Pub in Franschoek (Iain)- Good attendance, nice ride & venue very jacked-up.

* Future Rides: 21 Nov – Social meeting @ Jagggers , ride out to Fisherman's in Kommetjie. There will Be a sponsored Lucky draw breakfast for one person.

* Future Events: 28 Nov – Toy Run- Members to note no mass ride, not an official Club event, only 5000 people allowed, pre- registration required, R50 entry fee.

4 Dec – Y/E Dinner dance @ Edgemoor Bowling Club - Rina advised 43 people will attend function & all arrangements are under control.

19 Dec – Family braai @ Jagggers- Same format as in the past. Committee to provide bread rolls, salad, wood etc. Members to bring own meat. Time 12H00 for

13H00- Last get- together for 2021

Social Responsibility:Lily Rose now confirmed- will stay over until 2022

General: - Social meetings 2022- All Committee members agreed future Social meetings to revert to Thursday evening wef January 2022

- Canvass new Committee members for 2022- Members to please come forward with Suggestions at upcoming AGM in Jan 2022

- Devin remarked on embarrassing moments with recent Carp attendance ie seperate camp group/ Odysseus called out for noise during prize giving. Members behaviour should be respectful towards host.

* Meeting Closed @ 09H55

* Next meeting : To be advised

Odysseus Committee 2021



Committee Members:

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

Co-opted members

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



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

EDITORS NOTE!

Due to some changes in my life I am finding my days need 36 hours and not 24 hours. I have therefore resigned from the committee so this is my last Odysseian. I have enjoyed being the Editor and am certain the next Editor will bring on some fresh changes.

EDITORS NOTE!

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Funds Paid Out

Club website	99
Bank Charges	90.75

Funds received

Regalia sold	
Lucky draw	
Interest on Savings Account	
Interest on Investment Account	

Liabilities for new meeting venue - undetermined at this time.

Investment	69470.22
Savings	11106.15
Total	80576.37

Liabilities – none

Sponsorship - amounts for Social Responsibility and Year End Function to still be finalised.



Club's Banking Details:

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

Club Announcements!



December

Birthdays:

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Wallis Bob	6 Dec
Armstrong Wayne	9 Dec
Sumner Dave	11 Dec
Murtagh Errol	14 Dec
Trollope Stephanie	23 Dec
Davies Neville	25 Dec
Green Liddell Gillian	26 Dec



January 2022

Trollope Wrex	6 Jan
Wilson Rina	12 Jan
Braxton Rlaan	13 Jan
Armstrong Chavonne	21 Jan
Cole (Jock) Wilfred	25 Jan
Kettlety Lyn	27 Jan

Diary of Events



Year end Function

Saturday 4 December 2021

Dinner Dance

18h30 Starter served 19h15

Edgemoor Bowling Club



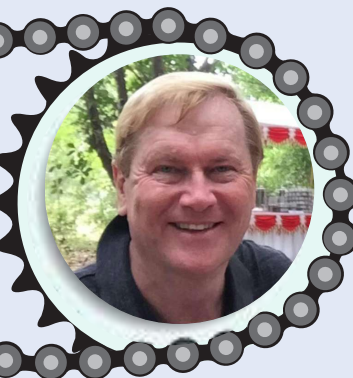
Sunday 19 December 2021
Family Braai at
Jaggers (Spouses welcome)
Celebrating Odysseus
10th Anniversary
Club to supply rolls, salads
and wood.
Just bring your meat
12h00 for 13h00

Happy Holidays, be safe on the roads

REPORT BACK

Station Pub Franschoek

7 November 2021



Hi all,
Ride to Franschoek Station Pub and Gill on was a great success, with about 28 members attending and about 14 bikes.



The group left MacD's at 0830, the meeting time being half hour earlier 0800 for 0830 departure. This earlier time was mutually agreed by club, to try and leave before all the traffic and be in good time for brekkie, so as to not have to wait an eternity to be served.

The route was along N7 to Philadelphia turn off the along R304 back to N1, via Paarl and Van Riebeeck street to R301 and then eventually Franschoek.

Weather was great, not hot no rain and very pleasant riding weather. The route was scenic taking in lots of farmlands and stunning countryside of WP. Importantly, not a lot of traffic because of early start time.





Station Pub and Grill, prompt service, great brekkie, good value for money, and everyone was happy especially after a couple of dud service issues from the past 2 rides.



Thanks to all attending, great ride... had one member whom kept getting lost and even saw him going the opposite direction and he never made it to the Station pub, sorry he missed it, but no names, no pack-drill.. Bob..???????

*See you all at the YEF
Cheers*

REPORT BACK

Fishermans Kommetjie

21 November 2021



*Congratulations to
Hannelie Gilbert &
Erasmus Coetzee who
have moved up from
Telemarkis to Odyssey*



After the monthly meeting at Jagers we left for our breakfast run to Fishermans restaurant in Kommetjie. The route I planned was to ride down the coastal road along False Bay shore line which is quite bumpy in places. Devin suggested an alternate route as their sport bikes have a firm ride and would not be suitable. We then decided to ride over Red Hill instead. Then on thru Scarborough, Misty Cliffs with stunning views of the cristal clear turquoise sea, on past Slang Hoek caravan and camping ground and light house arriving at Fisherman's only to be greeted by fire tenders and a burnt out shell of the buildings on the opposite side of the road.



Apart from a howling wind which intensified after breakfast it was an enjoyable ride and a good breakfast served without delay not like some restaurants where you could wait as long as an hour or more. That then ends our club runs for the year, thank you to all those members who made the effort to support these club outings. Cheers for now and see you all soon.

*CARP RALLY
(Cape Town Motorcycle Club) Swellendam 12 November 2021*



*Loads of lucky draw prizes
including Hector winning a
voucher to the
Bare necessities, nudist only
venue Naturist, clothes free near
Swellendam*

Michele entered the potjie competition and won 2nd place



Judges



*Non entry
potjie
competition
with himself
winning 1st place*



*Zorba (Rina's
brother) visited
us Saturday
morning with his
scrambler and
then back in the
afternoon for
another visit with
his other mean
machine*

