



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: 24 October 2021



Held on 24 October 2021, 09H00 @ JAGGERS

* Welcome and Visitors: Robbie welcomed all present

* Apologies: Peet & Ruth Coetzee, John & Kathy Makepeace, Rina & Craig Wilson, Jeanette Schuter, Therese Doige, Michelle Davis, Pauline Goch, Malcolm Mcgeean, Adrian Knight, Des & Denise Clarke

* Matters arising from Previous Minutes: None

* Acceptance of Previous Minutes: Basil / Devin

* Correspondence: All distributed

* Financial Reports for :

- Investment Account : R69293.66
- Savings Account : R 4830.30
- Total : R74123.96

Birthdays: November- Jacqui Cowman 3, John Makepeace 4, Denise Clarke 7, Rodney Abrahams 20, Jan Reynhart 25.

Lucky Draw: Rob Bareham

* Membership: No change

* Regalia: (Jeanette) Robbie will check Regalia together with Jeanette.

* The Odysseian: (Rina) Ride coordinators to please forward reports to Rina.

* Ride Coordinator's report:

* Past Rides - 10 Oct 2021 Iain/Terrance to Drummond Arms, Rooi Els- Iain reported good turnout, good ride. Also proposed earlier starting time 8am leaving 8:30 sharp (during summer)

Rodney requested to please forward template for Riding book to coordinators.

* Future Rides -

* 24 Oct 2021 (Brian) Lunch ride out to The Palms (which followed the meeting)

7 Nov 2021 - Iain to advise details

21 Nov 2021 - (Last Run for 2021)

19 Dec 2021 Family day @ Jaggars celebrating Odysseus 10 th anniversary

· Past Event: -

· Future Events: Y/End Function @ Edgemoor Bowling Club- Rina requested members to advise (via Whatsapp/email her) if they want to attend Y/E Function. 3 Course dinner/ dance/ good bar prices. Rina 0734812332/ rinawil12@gmail.com

* Social Responsibility: Robbie reported Lily Rose (Mamre) was checked out. Old & destitute people living under very bad conditions in dire need of assistance wrt Toilet paper, tin foods etc. No electricity supply. Residents pay R650pm (those that are able to pay)

* General:

- Jaggars venue is available for next 18 months @ R5000 pa on condition we support the bar.

- A list was sent around whoever wants to have Name badges made. Please contact Robbie directly should anyone else be interested.

Special General Meeting followed. Amended Constitution was formally adopted by majority vote. Will be signed and circulated by Robbie on behalf of HBC & Members.

Meeting Closed @ 09H50

Next Meeting: 28.11.2021

Odysseus Committee 2021



Committee Members:

Robbie Doige	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



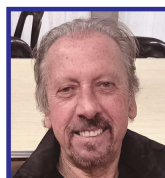
Susan



Linda



Rina



Terence



Brian



Iain



Rodney



Jeanette

EDITORS NOTE!

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Funds Paid Out

Club website	99
Bank Charges	90.75

Funds received

Regalia sold	
Lucky draw	100.00
Interest on Savings Account	0.10
Interest on Investment Account	180.20

Liabilities for new meeting venue - undetermined at this time.

Investment	69293.66
Savings	4830.30
Total	74123.96

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!



November

Cowman Jacqui	3
Makepeace John	4
Clarke Denise	7
Abrahams Rodney	20
Reynhart Jan	25



Diary of Events



Sunday 7 November 2021
Breakfast Run
Franschoek Station Pub
& Craft Bar
Meeting N1 McDonalds
08h30 leaving 09h00 sharp

Last Run for 2021



Sunday 21 November 2021
Breakfast Run
Fishermans Kommetjie
Meeting N1 McDonalds
08h30 leaving 09h00 sharp



Year end Function

Saturday 4 December 2021
Dinner Dance (3 course meal)
R140pp members (R20 club sponsor)
R160pp non members
Edgemoor Bowling club
Please RSVP - Rina
by Monday 1 November

Sunday 19 December 2021
Family Day at
Jaggers
Celebrating Odysseus
10th Anniversary
bring and braai

Your ride
Co-ordinators



Jain



Brian



Terence

REPORT BACK

Palms

24 October 2021



Following the 09:00 meeting at Jagers, we departed for The Palms restaurant for lunch. I rode very slowly along Strubins road, stopped at the traffic lights and also stopped on the N2 waiting for everyone to catch up. Unfortunately Robbie had to wait for two guys who didn't come to lunch, to close the gate and got left behind. My bad I should have posted a tail-end charlie, apologise Robbie.



There were 12 bikes and 16 members and 3 visitors.



The route was along the N1 with very little traffic and no problems until we got to the Winelands one stop where we ran into a bunch of truckers on their way to a truckers toy run adorned with teddy bears. Quite intimidating riding amongst those very large trucks! We managed to thread our way thru them and onto the R304 towards Stellenbosch. Turning onto Bottellary road and continued to the Palms. An assortment of burgers, not buggers was the chose for lunch, beef, chicken, spare rib or streak was enjoyed by all.



Thanks to all those who attended and see you on the next ride on the 7th.

"Ride them don't hide them" cheers.



REPORT BACK

Drummond Arms

10 October 2021



Meeting on a bright and Sunny morning at Mc Donald's Monte Vista. What a lovely turnout, 27 members, 23 motor cycles and 4 "topless" sports cars. Iain took the lead and bikers took to the N1, R300 and stopped at Somerset West for Club members living in that area.

The drive along Clarence drive between Gordon's Bay and Rooi Els is really beautiful and Iain stopped along the way to admire the beautiful coast line.

Clarence drive was very busy, lots of bikers and motor vehicles due to the Cape Town Cycle tour being held in Cape Town..



Devin and Susan took advantage of the winding Clarence Drive road and bends and enjoyed the ride, using their skills to overtake all bikers who were in front of them on the road!

Had a wonderful welcome at the Drummond Arms, four large tables were reserved for the club, and it was wonderful to see the Kleinmont, Betty's Bay and Strand Club members waiting for us to arrive!



Cricket bats came out to scare away the baboons, the one piece band started up and the mood was merry and jolly!



Graham, "Grumpy" entertained the crowd with his antics.....jaw movements, that at one stage his dentures dropped onto the ground.



He picked them up and washed them off with his beer amongst the thundering, roar of laughter of the crowd !
As he was not too amused, he gave everyone a "Brown eye"



What a vibe, Odysseus was on top form with Hector and Linda opening the dance floor!
The service was a bit slow, but Drumond arms is a very popular biker venue !
Pauline says" Bikers don't worry about their Bacon and Eggs", they are more there for the Beers and the jol!!
Everyone enjoyed themselves and were bid a safe and blessed journey home.



Lovely to see John, Cathy and their new ride



Later that afternoon Craig had a spin on Michele's Intruder which she thought might not start.