

A "SPOKE" IN THE WHEEL



Good day all, now that my daughter's wedding is over and the world has stopped turning, so that I can get off, I can now get down to reporting on club matters. After a fruitful September meeting, I am pleased to report that the final draft of the constitution has been circulated to be adopted at the October social. Unfortunately for me, with all the family activity - i.e. the wedding & our son's visit - I had to take the noble way out and forfeit the last two rides, which I believe was well-attended.

Many thanks to those who did the organising. I believe we had our first sponsored winning breakfast ... well done!!!

As mentioned at our last meeting, the Cape Town MCC are hosting their Carp Rally on 12 - 14 November in Swellendam. This is a family camping weekend, and although it is a CTMC club rally, our Odysseus club are invited as guests. It is normally a most enjoyable weekend away. 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: 29 August 2021



Held on 19 September 2021, 12H00 @ JAGGERS

Welcome and Visitors: Robbie welcomed all

Apologies: Pink Bob, Desmond & Denise

Matters arising from Previous Minutes:

Acceptance of Previous Minutes: Rob, Seconded by Jenny Davies

Correspondence: Email received from Derek Wrangmore re Constitutional changes- General

Financial Reports for :

Investment Account : R69113.38

Savings Account : R5028.70

Total : R74142.08

Birthdays: September- Delva Rossouw 7, Adrian Bosman 9, Kathy Make- Coetzer 10, Edith Pike 12, Dick de Kroon 14, Graham Aldis 15, Leon Gouws 19, Brian Botes 21, Isabella Young 23, Tony Kyle 27, Mark Walker 30, Ruth Coetzee 30.

October 1 Therese Doidge, 6 Mario Lamprecht, Craig Wilson, 9 Keith Reeves, 11 Megan Botha, 12

Linda Groves, 13 Terrance Rule, 16 Hans Jooste, 23 Jeanette Schuter, Peet Coetzee, 24 Janet Weppner, 25

Steven Kettlety, 31 Malcolm McGeean

Lucky Draw: JC Nel/ Basil Forbes.

Membership: No change

Regalia: (Jeanette) Robbie has keys if needed

The Odysseian: (Rina) Rina requested reports please

Ride Coordinator's report:

Past Rides -29 Aug 2021 Short ride to Freedom 301- Nice ride, Good weather & people, lovely snow scenery.

Future Rides - 19 Sept 2021 Ride to "Herehuis" followed by Social meeting afterwards @ Jaggars

26 Sept- Iain to lead, Ride to 'Bikers Forge' (1st Sponsored breakfast per individual offered)

10 Oct 2021 Iain/Brian/Terrance to be confirmed.

24 Oct 2021 (Brian) Short ride then back to Jaggars for Social meeting, followed with Special Gen meeting to adopt constitutional changes ONLY (No quorum required) No external barman on duty any longer at Jaggars.

7 Nov 2021

21 Nov 2021 – "Social responsibility" commitment Run.

Past Event: - Brass Monkey 10-12 Sept 2021 Rina provided positive feedback on very successful Event, Stunning weekend.

Rina presented with gift from Club iro all her efforts and hard work. Thank You.

Future Events: - Y/End Function @ Edgemoor Bowling Club booking confirmed by Rina. All to please support dinner-dance min 50 People. Tickets will be available @ next meeting.

-Beaver Rally & Carp Rally in Nov. Arniston to be considered in Jan (Iain). Robbie To investigate weekend away for Club.

Social Responsibility: Lily Rose Community Farm- Robbie & Susan will assess needs. All members to start collecting stuff ie. "toiletries & food" as donations for +- 100 people in Informal Settlement.

General:

Main Constitution changes:

- 50% of members "present" (Rodney)

- Life membership after 20/25yrs {incl. Ulysses membership) This Clause need more discussion @ next meeting (Rodney)

- Terms 4.4: "Less fortunate/Less advantaged/Those in need" (Derek Wrangmore) All chgs to be adopted @ next meeting.

- Basil offered to have pics transferred to DVD. – Please forward all pictures & videos to Basil which will be made into video/film which anyone may copy - Brass Monkey.

- Volunteers to be canvassed as new Committee members for 2022 – most current members will be standing down next year.

Meeting Closed @ 14H00 Next Meeting: Sunday 24 October 2021

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



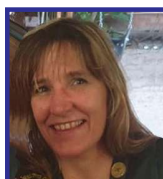
Co-opted members

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

Robbie



Susan



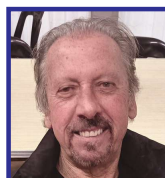
Linda



Rina



Terence



Brian



Iain



Rodney



Jeanette



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Funds Paid Out

Club website	99
Bank Charges	106.35
Brass Monkey expenses	48712.50
Social braai expenses	879.28

Funds received

Regalia sold	470
Lucky draw	100
Interest on Savings Account	1.36
Interest on Investment Account	226.48

Investment	69113.38
Savings	5028.70
Total	74142.08
Liabilities – none	

The total sponsorship by the club for the Brass Monkey weekend was R4752.50

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!



October

Doidge Theresa	1
Lamprecht Mario	6
Wilson Craig	6
Reeves Keith	9
Botha Megan	11
Groves Linda	12
Rule Terence	13
Jooste Hans	16
Schuter Jeanette	23
Coetzee Peet	23
Weppner Janet	24
Kettlety Stephen	29
Mcgeean Malcolm	31



Diary of Events



UPCOMINGS



Sunday 10 October 2021
Breakfast Run
Drummond Arms
Rooi Els
Meeting N1 McDonalds
08h30 leaving 09h00 sharp



Sunday 24 October 2021
Breakfast Run
TBA TBA TBA
Meeting N1 McDonalds
08h30 leaving 09h00 sharp
Short ride including breakfast
followed by social meeting
afterwards at Jagers.
Non breakfast run members to
meet at Jagers 12h30 for 13h00

Your ride
Co-ordinator's



Jain



Brian



Terence

HOEDJESBAAI HOTEL SALDANHA

BRASS MONKEY

10 - 12 September

2021



July and August Brass Monkey postponed. Finally a gap in spring, so much for a winter run thanks to covid, completely out of my control.

44 people booked and sadly only 1 could not make the Brass - Iain's wife Bronwyn. Not a bad turnout with covid around.

So after a week of crazy last minute running around I am packed and ready to go, well almost since the boot is full I had to make use of the passenger seat and floor.

Took a scenic route via Malmesbury and Darling with the roof down and lots of munchies and good music.

Peet and Ruth being the first to arrived and shortly after 2pm the next lot, ummmm can't remember but staggered arrivals until Craig being the last.

Lovely having members from out of town supporting the Brass and off course Peter and Annemarie who I have not seen in over a year.

Around 6pm we proceeded to the 3rd floor for a stunning meal and beautiful view of the bay. The hotel is built on stilts overhanging the bay which apparently is supposed to give the effect of being on a ship.

With sun setting and lights coming on across the bay gave a different beauty. Just what we ALL needed to be in a beautiful affordable environment with good food and of course with our biking family.



Welcome area ready with Sherry, program, sweets bag and of course room keys.



Guests checked in and the socializing began in the bar, lounge, outside smoking area all on the ground floor.









Chill time in the lounge watching a bit of rugby with everyone looking very relaxed and just enjoying time away from home.



After dinner down to the ground floor with our cooler boxes of xyz as the bar closed at 8pm due to curfew. Not a bad thing as am sure it made the weekend more cost effective for everyone.



DJ table set up thanks to Peter, Jacqui, Devin and Susan. Took a while for people to get up and remember how to shuffle around on the dance floor as the DJ trying different songs to get those feet tapping. - a difficult task to try keep everyone happy. And then there was liftoff!!





Saturday morning after a belly full of breakfast 39 of us met in front of the hotel and made our way to the Waffle Warf in Paternoster. (Paternoster waterfront)

Thanks to Basil for leading the pack. The weather cleared and the sun came out making it possible to sit outside which was very pleasant with a lovely bay view.

Waffles, shakes, whatever were consumed with chatting and laughter.





Manager of
Waffle Warf
coincidentally
Isabella Young's
brother





Shared room, shared waffle and shared legs



Time to Photobomb



After about 2 hours we made our way back to the Hotel for traditional cheese and wine whilst some peeps enjoyed an afternoon walk or snooze. A lovely variety of cheese/savoury biscuits was sufficient to tie us over until dinner. There was a bit leftover so no one had any hungry excuses.



Dinner was divine and sufficient for everyone. Back to the future. thanks to DJ's Peter, Jacqui, Devin and Susan, thanks to shots and cans of wine/beer. Basil did the designing and printing of the Odysseus logo and stunning pics of club members from previous years. Desmond for transporting the club speakers for our dancing. Thanks to whoever needed. Speakers worked very well and everything went smoothly. Thanks to Susan and Rodney for all the treasurer and... If I have forgotten to thank anyone - thank you.

Room numbers put into a lucky draw. 5 lucky winners.

Some prizes for masks - Megan was the winner who clearly put in a lot of effort by covering her covid mask with pics of each person present at the Brass. Stunning idea Megan.





Next pass the parcel.
2 parcels with novelty gifts and shooters sponsored by Basil. Once again lots of laughs and fun.





Devin proposed to Susan followed by music and dancing. Special moment just dissapointed he did not go onto one knee to propose.



Sunday morning variety divine breakfast, pickup and return home. R800 club sponsor to the kitchen staff.

Basil has a side business called Midnight Customs. Please support him for any powder coating you may need. Basil 060 548 3928



Thanks to everyone who supported the Brass Monkey. Without your support we would all have had a boring weekend at home and if you were bored at the Brass, well I guess that's on you lol!!

REPORT BACK

Herehuis

19 September 2021



The weather was cloudy with possibly rain, so I wasn't expecting members to be willing to do the ride. But, I was very surprised at the great turnout. There were 16 people and about 10 bikes and 1 car.



The ride was via the N1 and the R 301, the back road route to Malmesbury. It was actually a very pleasant ride, through the farm lands. Surprisingly no rain and good riding weather.



Approaching Malmesbury, Hector took over the lead because he has been to the Herehuis. Arriving at the Herehuis, there was ample parking and the Restuarant was exactly what one would have expected from a Herehuis, lovely furniture and real old world feel.



*It was a lekker breakfast and superb coffee, served warm and fairly quickly. After breakfast, we all rode along the N7, N1 and M5 to Jagers for the monthly club meeting. All in all a very good ride and the weather turned out to be ideal for riding
Big thanks to all who made the effort to attend this ride.
Cheers*



REPORT BACK

Bike Forge

26 September 2021



Hi all,
The ride to Bike Forge was a roaring success.. 18 Odyseus members attended this event. 2 were Telamarcus members and Michelle Davies made a great effort to be there and drove there by car.

The weather at the beginning was a bit dodgy, drizzled and Misty, but really turned onto a peach of a day by the time we left Engen. Route via N1, R44 to Wellington and out of Wellington on R44 to Gouda turnoff, then R46 to Bike Forge 8 km from Wolseley.



There were a few notable missing members, who claimed to much party over the long weekend as an excuse for not riding, I think some sort of fine should be in order, as as poor excuses go, this was the poorest.

We had a surprise, when a not often seen senior esteemed member joined the ride, Rodney, great to see him riding, but his jacket has so many badges, I momentarily thought Idi Armin, had become a member. Peet also pitched up on his stunning Africa Twin, and Hector and Linda, finally saw the light and rode a brilliant KTM.. yes KTM, hallelujah..??



About 10 km from Harmon turn- off we stopped at the Coffee in the field pop-up coffee shop for a coffee. What a great little spot, excellent coffee also had boerewors roll and/or a rooster brood breakfast available. This place is in the middle of the wheat fields over looking the mountains, so stunning and very nice coffee served as well. After a 30 minute stop there we set off to Bike Forge.

When we arrived a Bike Forge, there were lots of bikes and bikers there, maybe 100 or more. "No worries" I thought, we booked two weeks before and confirmed earlier that morning...but arghhhh, no table reserved and no real provision to cater for our group, essentially it was a F###-up of note.



But great Odysseus members, made then most of a kak situation and started drinking, which eased the pain somewhat.



Well dressed Odysseus couple

The Forge has great decor and a brilliant collection of old motorcycles, which also helped pass the time. Anyway, 2.5 hours later we were all fed and watered.. and departed back home. It was a great ride, great venue, kak service, rip-off R85 breakfast croissant, great company of Membership..

Thanks to all who made the effort to attend and if I say we doing a ride to Bike Forge again, please give me an RFS...

Cheers Iain