



A word from the man in the hot seat :

SPOKESPERSON'S REPORT – 20 DECEMBER 2021

Another year has passed, and the festive season is upon us again. The Handlebar Committee and I would like to take this opportunity to wish the members a blessed, sacred & merry festive season and a most prosperous new year. Although we had challenges in the past year, with the input and cooperation and through the brotherhood of the members, we managed to weather the storm and keep the Club's morale high

On Sunday, 19 December, we finished the year off with a most enjoyable family braai. A big thank you to all who attended and a special big thanks to Basil who kindly donated and personalized a few bottles of top-quality wine which was successfully raffled. The proceeds will go to our Charity Project. Thanks also to Rina who co-ordinated the raffle – and being the Greek Goddess that she is – somehow managed to raffle the 6 donated bottles but handed out 7 prizes – what an amazing feat!!

There are two issues we need to address early in the new year:

- Our Charity Project for Lily Rose is in dire need of any donations of cash, toiletries and any old but good clothes. Further correspondence on this matter will follow.
- We need persons to step up to the plate and fill a few positions on the Handlebar Committee next year. To date, we only have two volunteers, and still need another three members.

In closing, I wish to thank you all for your support over the last year.

Robbie Doidge



Objectives:

- 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 organise social biking events

Year End Function 2021

4th December 2021



Just under 2 weeks to our dinner dance and I have NO idea what my theme or colour scheme will be. After a lovely game of bowls I noticed some ladies decorating the xmas tree in the main hall. their colour scheme was blue and silver. Decisions made there and then, colour scheme blue and silver. A few hours shopping for serviettes, table snacks and some silver spray to spray some succulents for decorations.

Thanks to Robbie for allowing me to raid his store room for vases, table cloths, fairy lights etc.



Welcome obbies table setup and the party started.



My Saturday started early by getting up at 6am to participate in my first car boot sale at the Edgemoor Bowling club, time to declutter and turn unneeded stuff into cash.



Not long after people started arriving - invite said 18h30 but some eager peeps arrived early which added more pressure as they were picking their tables to sit at but we were still putting out snacks. Thanks to those that helped to get done quicker.



Craig met me there after 12 to help move tables around and setup as far as we could just leaving the snacks for last. Back home to catch my breath and back again around 5h30 to finish decorating with snacks.



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*Between Cowmans,
Susan and Devin
they did a wonderful job with their equipment and club speakers to provide music for the evening.
Dance floor kept busy by our club DJ's*



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Lucky draw prizes - thanks to all for your contributions. 3 R200 Woolies vouchers - club sponsor Potjie pot sponsored by Steve - only used once and won 2nd prize in a potjie competition held at the Carp rally. Potjie made by Michele who did bring a pot but was a bit small.



Decophage products hand crafted by Megan - Few bottles of wine - Loads of little things wrapped sponsored by Linda and Hector.



**Atmosphere was great - good venue with cheap bar prices.
Food was lovely - hope everyone enjoyed it**



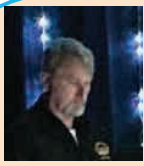
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DJ is on fire



Nothing stopping me now!!



Before we knew it the evening was over and time to pack up. Thank you all for a wonderful time.....



Year End Family braai

19 December 2021



From Rina's pen:

Year end braai - some 20 plus but under 30 people attended this braai bringing along their own meat and enjoyed the potato salad, mixed green salad, beans salad and rolls all sponsored by the club.



Where is the box,
its mine!

Selling hard Rina!!!



Bikers unite



Ons gaan nou braai

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Basil kindly donated 6 bottles of red wine (Hilton Vineyards Dalmatian Syrah 2017) for a raffle to help raise funds for our next charity run. Basil designed and printed a beautiful label to celebrate 10 years of Odysseus existence.

We sold tickets - buy 4 and get 1 free at R10 per ticket and made a whopping R850. Winners Keith, Susan twice, Hector, Julie, Robbie and Craig. Yes that makes 7 bottles but we only had 6

- I forgot to keep Craig's bottle aside and raffled it off again so came home without his bottle lol!!!



Always enjoyable spending time with our biking family where there are lots of laughs and fun.

Wishing you peace, love, and joy this holiday season and throughout 2022.

Rina - Wel done we applaud you

Your hard work and effort have paid off! A success well deserved, an occasion worth celebrating! Congratulations!



*No matter how big a event may be, a person like you always stands out!
There's no one who has worked as hard as you have in the last two events.
Now your efforts have paid off. Congrats!*

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Dear Readers,

It is indeed a great honour to be the Newsletter Editor for Odysseus and it is an immense pleasure to launch this first special edition for 2021.

In this issue, we will recount the various year end functions and activities in which some members were actively involved.

We all thank you and applaud you Rina for all your hard work, dedication towards these newsletters. Furthermore, A huge thank you to her for contribution and writing the wonderful and inspiring articles, without which there wouldn't have been newsletters.

Last but not least, I would like to thank Rina for nominating me to take over from her and the local support of the members for their confidence in me.

Thank you,

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