

# HORRA NEWS

The Official Newsletter of the Halton Off-Road Riders Association

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## **January 14, 2008 AGM meeting minutes,**

Directors Present- Tim Midhurst, John Trinkwon, Dennis Lever, Stephen Van Klink

Members Present- Pat Steed, Stan Carter, Kent Wootten, Olivier Gysel, Bruce Moffatt, Dwight Egerter Lucas Blair, Marcus Knoespel, Chris Trinkwon, Henry Allie, Don Nevett

## **Annual General Meeting**

*Presidents message*-Tim Midhurst reported that our 2007 events went relatively smoothly with the Jim Kelly ride generating just over \$2000 to the Heart and stroke foundation. The Terra Nova was well received, even without the Primrose section. And finally the hare scramble to finish off the season was successful this year with a tougher course the turn out was good. There were no complaints from neighbors, and we made some money for the club.

*Financial Report*-Stephen Van Klink reported that our club had a financial loss of \$1114.60 for the period ending October 31 2007 with a few outstanding transactions yet to be recorded and a transaction balance of \$555.11. However we still have a financial cushion of just over \$8000 from GIC's purchased in previous years. A motion to accept the report was made by Don Nevett and seconded by John Trinkwon and passed by the members present

2008 will see a slight change in the composition of the directors. Tim Midhurst is stepping down as president. Thank you Tim for your leadership over the past 2 years.

And Markus Knoespel has accepted the position as our new president. Stephen Van klink will remain as financial officer with Dennis Lever as secretary. John Trinkwon and Chris Trinkwon will also be on our new board of directors. I (Pat Steed) will be taking over the HORRA newsletter from Dennis Lever.

### **Recent Events**

A few of our members attended the motorcycle show at the international center January 5 and the OFTR AGM that was being conducted at the same time within the International Center. It was reported that there was little talk about the \$80 membership fees relating to the OFTR and its affiliated clubs. Two of our members were elected to the board of directors for the OFTR, please check the OFTR web site or newsletter for there positions on the board. The show was the standard chrome and leather with a few good deals on off road riding gear from the few booths that sold items geared toward our sport.

### **The Club Meeting**

The meeting was a very spirited one with many excellent ideas being brought forward to improve our financial statement for 2008. Bruce Moffatt suggested we could extend the current Wilberforce track into new territory and have two hare scrambles there in 2008. Extending the track and using new land was well received by the members present. However some concerns were raised about what the track conditions may be like for the second event of the year and following years.

The idea of holding another motocross race was brought up again with the members loving the additional funds it could generate for the club, but a location and logistics is still a problem.

Another idea brought forward is to have a club ride similar to the Jim Kelly ride with the funds raised going directly into the HORRA coffers. The members discussed making our rides green plate friendly by avoiding roads which means we would have to change locations for our Terra Nova enduro and Jim Kelly Charity Ride. We assume this will attract more riders and racers and increase our financial outlook. It was brought to the member's attention that creating or moving an event requires time and volunteers and if we want to proceed we need to move quickly to get the paperwork started.

A motion to raise our membership fees to \$30 in line with the OFTR's rate was made by Don Nevett , seconded by Chris Trinkwon and passed by the members.

Stephen Van Klink is planning another movie night possibly at the same location as last year with two new videos, date and time still to be determined. Thanks Stephen

A decision was made to accept the CMA's new enduro rules for 2008 and keep our Terra Nova enduro a National race. Hopefully this will increase the number of riders taking part in the event and in the sport in general.

Bruce Moffatt brought up some concerns regarding the management on the 6-day, and the gold fund. He will be having some discussions with Lee Fryberger from out west regarding its future.

## **General Information**

*Luca Blair, has set up a Facebook entry in memory of Dave Armstrong. Please go to: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and search on: "in memory of dave armstrong" without the quotes and with the network set to global. Please add any pictures that you have of Dave. Thanks to Lucas Blair, "Fill Your Boots" stickers are available for \$5. Money will go to Gold Fund.*

**If club members have anything they would like to add to future HORRA NEWS letters please let me know. Thanks Pat Steed (e-mail [hunterandsteed@cs.com](mailto:hunterandsteed@cs.com))**

## **Dates of Future HORRA Events**

Horra Movie Night T.B.A

February Club Meeting **Monday FEBRUARY 11** (there were some hall rental conflicts that were rectified. The meeting will remain on the Monday at the regular time.)

**Classifieds** If any of these items have been sold please let me know.(Pat Steed e-mail me at [hunterandsteed@cs.com](mailto:hunterandsteed@cs.com))

1984 GS550EF Suzuki - full fairing, very clean, low miles. \$1500. Contact **Marcus** at [marcus@artcast.com](mailto:marcus@artcast.com) or **905-877-8158**

2004 CRF150 \$2500 Please contact **Jake** at **905-702-4768**

05 Husaberg FE450e electric start, good condition, not many hours, some spares[springs etc] \$6000.

02 Husaberg FE400e electric start, good condition, many hours, but well maintained, many spare parts. \$2800.

Call **Malcolm 416 460 2203** Burlington. Also have auxiliary fuel tank that will fit either bike.

2001 Suzuki DRZ400E Back up bike used mostly to do trail prep work. \$3300.

Bikes has been enthusiast maintained and is blue plated.

Contact **Rick 905-878-4439** or [rickandglo@sympatico.ca](mailto:rickandglo@sympatico.ca)

1999 Yamaha TTR 250 Very good condition, EE handguards, wired for GPS, brake light switch and fender extension with plate holder. Reads in the 80's in sound tests! Blue plated.

\$2500. Dennis 519-220-1593 or [dlever@sympatico.ca](mailto:dlever@sympatico.ca)

2007 KTM 450 EXC, blue plated w/ signals, horn, etc. Very clean, never raced, 5839 kilometres, 106 hours, like new Kenda DOT knobbies (300ish km on them), enduro gearing, hard wired for GPS. Certified. \$7500.