

Old Bastards Vintage Motorcycle Club (OBVMC)

AGM

Minutes May 28, 2023

Attendance: 40 members in attendance

Called to order at 1008 by Lincoln Pearce-President with opening remarks.

Everyone was thanked for attending this meeting, it will be a fairly quick meeting. Nominations for Executive seats were due in 30 days before today's date and none were submitted. All present Directors, Executive and Volunteers will stand if they are still willing. The only thing that was submitted was for the charities which will be discussed later in the meeting.

No firm agenda was set.

Lincoln noted that Covid has been tough on us, and he is appreciative of the Executive members who have been very supportive over the past three years. He then introduced Dave and Darlene MacGregor as the new Regalia Directors as Sarah and Tony Dring have been too busy and are stepping back from this role.

New stock has been ordered. We have been paring down to standard products so as not to have stock in the inventory that is not selling. No decision has been made as yet regarding the Rally T-shirt

Regarding the Rally, thanks to Ray the event is nearly fully organized. The band has been booked, it will be Healy and Orr

Vendors are starting to be booked, this was started in January this year. Ray Pilon reported BBQ-Up in Smoke for meals, NoGo Coffee, Lemonade stand, Butter Tart vendor to name a few. Also gear vendors, Weather wear vendor, Natural Riders from Ottawa, Larisa for sewing on patches.

Posters are ready and will be sent out shortly for distribution throughout the area. Ernie requested larger posters for stores.

Member Shawn Flanagan has offered to work on a design for the Rally T-shirt

It was suggested to book a campsite early at Upper Beverly Lake Delta Campground. The games will be held in the south-east field. Other areas are becoming fully serviced. Swap vendors are welcome, no fees are charged for vendors other than camping and gate fees. Other events tend to charge vendors to set up.

The Rally relies on Volunteers to run smoothly and Members are encouraged to volunteer. Dave Johnston will be sending out an email soon with a link to sign up. If enough Volunteers are available a 1 hr commitment is usual so that the Rally can be enjoyed by all.

Breakfast events were discussed. We were scheduled for bkft in Delta for the summer but these are no longer able to be held, volunteers are unavailable. Discussion was held regarding locations that may be available to house approx. 5-60 members. A reminder to all to ensure that they respond to a bkft event with numbers and attend if they say they will so that numbers are accurate.

MOM Restaurant in Verona will be the location of the June 11 Breakfast July, Aug – Ernie Olivo will check with Philippsville. Dale Orr suggested perhaps a BBQ Lunch event during the summer as an option to Bkft.

Presentations: Derek was presented with patches in memory of his Mom, Donna for himself and his Dad Mac, they are family to all of us and Donna is a loss to us all

Marilyn Crawford was presented with the Pistol Sadie patch that she will be able to keep as she is the first recipient of this patch. The designation was initiated last year as a female version of the Fast Eddie designate. This years Fast Eddie patch is worn by Shawn Flanagan

Membership: Dave notes that our present membership stands at 414, 370 on the email list. 12 new members this year already. New members were welcomed to the group today

Other comments were welcomed at this time.

- Marj Milne noted that members join clubs to ride with others and it is encouraged to post rides on the OBVMC FB page at least a day in advance to allow others to join a group ride.

- Dave Johnston suggested regular rides that begin at the Delta Bastard Coffee Shop on a Sunday at 1100 as an option. Discussion that this would mean rides would be on the same roads. Ray reiterated that all need to post to FB to encourage riders to join
- Crystal MacKenzie has posted Bike Nights in Kingston, Thurs nights and will continue to share these events. Great meals are being served up with tarts as well and proceeds go to charities
- Marilyn Crawford mentioned events occurring in the near future- Waddington NY-June 2-4, Paris Rally- Father's Day w/e. Ray and Jenn heading to Laconia- June 10.

Reports from Executive:

- Ray Pilon discussed the FB page and encouraged that everyone post pictures of their rides on the FB page to promote riding in the area. A recent post regarding a ride got over 700 hits. He gets stats of posts and who sees them, who posts them and what gets the most interest. There are presently 2185 individuals on the FB page so take pictures of you and your bikes and post them.
- Lincoln noted that Ray is responsible for the website and FB page and he is doing a wonderful job keeping these updated and positive in content. Ray encourages all to contribute to the FB page and keep items positive and post items of interest to the club.

Lincoln also noted that Ralph Thompson, unable to attend today, along with Jenn Mann have suggested a Butter Tart ride. These are excuses to get together and it appears that butter tarts are of interest to many members

At this point a round table self introduction around the room was conducted for members of the club to introduce themselves to each other. This ended with a few words from Ernie Olivo- Founding Member who noted how proud he is of the OBVMC

- Marj Milne-Secretary noted that minutes to the last AGM were available on the website for review. One item noted was a suggestion to hold an annual Fallen Bikers Ride to remember our past Brothers/Sisters who are no longer with us. Lincoln shared

stories of Benji, riding for fish and chips which was his favoured thing to do. Ray noted the Fallen Members Award that was initiated last year. Members are to track milage, send in season starting and ending kilometer readings to him. Last year the recipient was Ralph Thompson with a close second of Jenn Mann

- Sherri Pearce- Treasurer gave the report (attached), it can also be emailed to anyone requesting it. Last year showed income of \$18,589.70, after expenses and hold back, \$3500 as per the Constitution, there would be \$6600 to provide to chosen charities. It was suggested that the money be split evenly between 9 charities.
- CHARITY NAMES- Delta Food Bank, Elgin Food Bank, Smiths Falls Community Food Bank, Portland Food Bank, Lyndhurst Food Bank, The Table Community Food Center-Perth, Loaves and Fishes-Brockville, Lyndhurst County Food Bank, Lyndhurst Feral Cat Rescue.

This motion was made by Jenn Mann, seconded by Darlene MacGregor and carried. Decision was unanimous.

Members were again thanked for their attendance today and encouraged to gather at the front of the building for a photo.

The meeting was adjourned at 1120

2023 Executive:

- Lincoln Pearce- President
- Ernie Olivo - Former President-Founder
- Ralph Thompson – Former President -Director
- Sherri Pearce –Treasurer
- Marj Milne – Secretary
- Ray Pilon – Media -Director – Vice President
- David Johnston – Membership Director
- Dave and Darlene MacGregor – Regalia

