

BMW club meeting 22 Feb 2011

Meeting Starts

Geoff starts by announcing Rene taking over from Vernon.

He tells stories about his fall and Rony Desodt's accident, and implores club members to wear ATGATT (All The Gear All The Time)

Attendance book passed around.

Apologies from members that could not attend the meeting:

Anne, Andy, Neville du Toit, Johan van Rensburg, Dave Higgs, Rhian, Frans Reyneker, Julie

First timers needing a little help: Lyn Nicol and Charlotte

New Members Announced:

Ian Pietersen f800st

Mike Voges 1200gs - absent

Johan Dreyer 450x - absent

Lizelle Nel f800gs - absent

Trevor King f800gs - absent

Willem Smith GS

Arno Botha 1150gs

Past road rides:

Sunday 13 Feb: Ride to Napier led by Brian Messenger. Platteklouf -> Napier Farm Stall.

Great ride had by all.

Ride to Barrydale led by Jeremy Martin. Plateklouf -> Country Pumpkin

Some new riders. Perfect ride.

Past off-road rides:

Sat 19th Feb. Beginners off-road (Peter O'Hanlon reporting in Andy's absence) Durbanville, Paarl.

40 bikes. 2 Groups. Groups were too big.

General:

Peter O'Hanlon thanks Auto Atlantic for workshop day they hosted and Hamman Motorrad for the training they did.

Andy, Peter and Anne do a lot for the beginners. However, too many experienced riders joining the beginners.

Club will put on more rides for intermediate and experienced riders.

He would like people to commit. People who drop out affect the trip for others.

Peter O'Hanlon mentions more training, more workshops, etc. Watch the website for details.

Rusty wants to know about lack of ride captains. Committee will discuss. Ride captains can appoint sub-captains (sub committee members).

Upcoming Road Rides:

Dixies. Led by Brian Messenger. Annual ride to commemorate club birthday. Breakfast ride.

Franschoek. Jeremy Martin. Goederust. 6th March. Breakfast ride.

Upcoming Off-Road Rides:

Ride to Biedouw Valley (12-13 march). Led by Warren Ellwood. 1 night. Fully booked.

Buffelspoort. Long Weekend in March(19th-21st). Led by Warren Ellwood. Family oriented. 5 spots available.

Special Offer: Radio communications. 4 units with blue tooth dongle from bike2bike. R1400.

Geoff thanks road captains. Brian, Dave, Jeremy.

The club does organize a lot of road rides even if many don't think that is the case. Naysayers don't offer to help, nor do they join the rides.

New committee needs 3 road captains.

Applicants can talk to Brian, Dave or Jeremy.

Geoff makes passionate plea to road riders to get involved.

Social secretary, treasurer, secretary, ride captains required.

Geoff reads nominee list.

Committee members re-standing for election:

Andy Connell

Anne connell

John?

Charles Oertel

Steven Bayhack

Peter O'Hanlon

New Nominations:

Warren Ellwood

Jeremy martin

Niels Wilkin

Jaques Botha

Anna-Marie Wilkin

Natalie Ellwood

Russell Rathbone

Leon Croukamp (country trax) acknowledges Charles for his dedication to improving his off-road skills and for completing every

course they offer. Presented with a certificate.

Meeting Ends.