



Northland Triumph Owners Motor Cycle Club

Minutes for April 2011 Meeting

Date: 17/04/2011

venue: Poroti Pub

Apologies: Mal, Jack, Clinton, Clayton, Margaret and Mozzy

Attendance: Billy & Jenny, Worzel & Barbara, Tracy, Greg, Rennie, Mike, Zane, Nigel and John Hay

Meeting opened: 1pm

Meeting closed: 2.30pm

Well what a great turn out for this April meeting well done new and old members here's hoping we can keep it up for our next meeting, I was overwhelmed.

Meeting was opened with the bank account, details being shown with a good balance all was well with this and everyone happy.

Members were let known that we had a new member Rennie Dixon and that we had two past members at the meeting with hopes of rejoining the club in the near future.

Congratulations to Tracy for now she has now got her full bike license and out riding more and more, good on you girl.

Also put forward was the club to put together another swap meet at the Tikipunga Tavern car park in September 2011, this got the okay from members and it was discussed that there will be more advertising put out there than what was put out for the last swap meet we had, Barbara will go to the Advocate paper to find out the cost of an advert being placed in that closer to the day and if anyone has any ideas on how to put and where to advertise the meet please bring your ideas to the next meeting, Bill will be going to the Tikipunga Sunday markets well before we have ours to hand out flyers about our meet to get them to come along as well, so put the word out that this will be happening and its to raise funds for the club where all members get to enjoy the rewards.

It was also put forward that next year we put together another poker run and as you know members who helped out at other poker runs we have had its not an easy task to do with out the help of all members of the club. It was suggested the run be started and finished from Billy Ponsonby place in

Paparoa, where we can use the Paparoa Pub as the drinking hole and that the club gets some drinks for back at Billy's place after the closing of the establishment where as we get our club money back by people buying bar cards to purchase there drinks, also the club would be getting the food together for BBQ cooking people staying the night would have to bring tents.

Also put forward by Mike was that instead of having a Poker Run having a Club ride to Waiheke Island where as the club would pay for the ferry passage and food for the BBQ weekend over there this is where all paid up members will get to enjoy the benefits of helping to raise club funds for such things as this (you have to pay for your own drinks) but the club might be able to do something to help out there as well.

Feed back on the Poker Run and Waiheke trip are needed so please present them at the next meeting.

Another thing about our meetings is that we have to get some ruling in that we stay on the subject we are talking about until it is finished before we start discussing something else, meetings are starting to get out of hand people are not hearing what is being said and going away without all the information they want.

Don't forget if you here of anything one member has done it can be anything that is out of the ordinary let Worzel our Sheriff know and at the next meeting he will impose a small fine to that person in question, it can be that a members bike fell or that they didn't wipe all the polish off there bike when cleaning it or didn't wear glasses an a bug got in the eye.

Monday 25th April don't forget there is a ride on, St John Ambulance Anzac day Run, Departing the Burger King Whangarei @ 10.30am, if you need more info on this ride please contact Worzel 0274760126.

Anyone interested in going to the Cold Kiwi Run in September please contact Billy Ponsonby as he is going down to this with Glen from the Auckland Chapter.

I think that's about it for now our **next meeting will be at the Hukerenui Pub, 31st May @ 1pm**

Once again great turn out for the meeting it was good to see present, new and past members

And be careful the duck season starts in May so be alert when riding and take care

If I have missed something at the meeting let me know and if you here of any rides let me know so I can let our members know also great to see new bikes in the club.

Cheers Co-ordinator

Bill