

August 2016 newsletter

21 members present at the August 2nd club meeting.
All officers present minus John Gepford.

The officers had a meeting on Monday August 1st. Invited to the meeting were land owner Gene Timmerman and his insurance agent. Unfortunately Gene went in the hospital with pneumonia this weekend and could not attend.

At the officer's meeting it was determined to cancel the Wounded Warrior and Big Brother's Big Sisters charity races this year. It was felt that even if everything fell into place towards the end of the year, the members should have this time on the trails.

It was also decided at the officers meeting and brought up at the Tuesday's club meeting to:

1. Postpone nominations and elections of officers until business is back to normal
2. No renewal required for current members until business is back to normal.
3. No new memberships until business is back to normal.

These items will be voted on by the members at the September meeting and once our current insurance issues are resolved we will address these three items.

Getting the insurance problem resolved is going forward, albeit slowly. This past month we have learned of some details on why we are at this point. We have been meeting with the landowner and also talking with insurance companies. Gene's current insurance has him covered as long as we are not on the property. Gene will have to switch to a different insurance which will allow us to ride, but there are unresolved issues attached with this new provider. These unresolved issues are being sorted out by Gene and his agent. Keep Gene in your thoughts and prayers for a good recovery from pneumonia.

We will continue to have monthly meetings to keep our members informed on the latest developments and to vote on any business needing approval. If you don't vote, don't complain about changes. Next meeting will be September 6th 7:00 pm at the Argenta firehouse. Check our website: dirt-rider.org or facebook: [Oakley Dirt Riders Club](https://www.facebook.com/OakleyDirtRidersClub) to keep up with any late breaking news.