

February Newsletter 2016

All officers present at the Feb. 2nd meeting.

Conditions at the club grounds - muddy!

Jay Hall reported the 2016 AMA race schedule is up. The District 17 Oakford race will be June 26th. The Big Brother's Big Sister's Charity race will be November 6th. (The 5th annual Wounded Warrior Race is still to be determined.)

Dirt Rider's newest challenge is finding insurance for the club grounds. Landowner Gene Timmerman's farmers insurance expires on February 9th, and the insurance company has decided not to cover the motorcycles after that date. If we don't have insurance in place after February 9th (and it's unlikely we will), members may be temporarily locked out of the club grounds until we are compliant with insurance regulations. Members will be notified on the status of riding. A new insurance carrier may pose tighter sanctions on us such as members only on the fun rides and tighter measures to keep trespassers out. As of the February meeting the best insurance police had a \$2500 annual premium.

Jay made a motion to table the motion to change the membership year until we resolve the club's insurance issue.

The club has several new members and they are welcomed.

Membership is now at 79.

If/when the club grounds is open to ride, remember to turn out the club house lights and lock the gate lock padlock to padlock. Check the insurance status before you head to the club grounds through our website: www.dirt-rider.org or our facebook page: Oakley Dirt Riders Club.

When parking at the Argenta Firehouse for the winter meetings, please park in the back and north sides. This way, if there is an emergency the firemen will not have our vehicles in the way.

The next meeting will be Tuesday night March 1st, 7:00pm at the Argenta firehouse.