

May 2016 Newsletter

NOTE: A key was found in the parking lot after Tuesday's meeting. If you are missing a key contact President Steve Arteman.

34 members (including 6 officers) were present at the May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

4 new member was accepted bringing the current membership to 90.

An officer's meeting was held prior to the club's monthly.

Members that want to have the latest status of Dirt Riders events via their cell phone must send a message to dirtridersinc@yahoo.com via text from the phone they want to receive the notifications on.

Dirt Riders insurance news (May 8th): Dirt Riders continues to fulfill its obligations and has an insurance carrier for the club grounds. Unfortunately the landowners existing policy and his subsequent follow-up carrier did not want to exclude dirt bikes with their policy. Dirt Riders is waiting for the landowner Gene Timmerman to find a farm insurance carrier which will exclude Dirt Riders. When Gene finds a carrier we will announce when the club grounds are open for riding.

April was the cutoff for new membership. A motion was made and seconded at the meeting to allow new members to sign up at the May meeting.

Because we are still not sure when the club grounds will be open to ride, we will not plan on having a fun ride in May. If the timing is such that a fun ride can take place in May, please let an officer know that you would like to set up a course and we will post the details online.

Also because of the issue with insurance, we will plan on having the June meeting at either the Argenta or Oreana firehouse on June 7th at 7:00pm. If the club grounds are open before June 7th, the meeting will be at the club grounds. You can stay up to date with the changing events by visiting your website at: [www.dirt-rider.org](http://www.dirt-rider.org) or visiting your facebook page: [Oakley Dirt Riders](#). Anyone without internet service will be notified by text, phone call or word of mouth.

The (3) AMA sanctioned races sponsored by Dirt Riders this year are: District 17 race in Oakford IL on June 26 Wounded Warrior Charity Race at the clubgrounds on July 10 Big Brother's Big Sister's charity race on November 6.

Jay Hall stated that an additional 200 acres will be added to the current 360 acres for the Oakford race.

A flyer for the July 10 race is included with this newsletter. Please post any questions you may have concerning these races to the sites listed above or contact one of your officers.

Remember when riding resumes - turn out the club house lights and lock the gate is locked padlock to padlock (upon entering and leaving.) In the meantime, while we are waiting on the insurance issue to be resolved, anyone found on the property will be treated as a trespasser and may be subject to prosecution. Please do not attempt to enter the property until informed of permission to do so.

Thank you for your cooperation and support during this unanticipated situation.