



# BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB OF OTTAWA NEWSLETTER

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Coordinator:

Michel Dozois

Ride for Dad

Liaison:

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Mid-winter Potluck

Dinner:

Jean & Sylvie

Chaisson

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## Editor's Note



Spring is directly around the corner. I enjoyed visiting with everyone during the potluck and look forward to seeing everyone during the upcoming spring meetings. Please send along your profiles (if you have not done so or if your profile has not appeared to date) and any stories and pictures from your riding season (please zip your photos). Please forward to [jennihouse@yahoo.com](mailto:jennihouse@yahoo.com)

## Birthdays

### Happy Birthday



December 28: Byron Lawson  
May 10: Bryan Barker

## 2006 Calendar of Events



April 1 (not confirmed)

Snake's Buckingham Swap Meet -  
Buckingham, Quebec

April 22 (not confirmed)

Biker's Information Day - Capital  
City Bikers Church, Ottawa, Ontario

May 6

Harley-Davidson Demo Rides at Harley-  
Davidson of Ottawa, Ontario

May 7

Harley-Davidson Demo Rides at Freedom  
Harley-Davidson - Nepean, Ontario

May 13

Harley-Davidson Demo Rides at Pete's Sales and  
Service - Pembroke, Ontario

TBA

Perth HOG Show N Shine - Cameron's HD Perth,  
Ontario

May 14

Harley-Davidson Demo Rides at Harley-  
Davidson de L'Outaouais -Gatineau, Quebec

May 20

Pike Falls Classic Bike Show and Rodeo - Lanark  
Trap Club, Lanark, Ontario

Harley-Davidson Demo Rides Goulet

May 27

Motorcycle Ride For Dad - Ottawa, Ontario  
Motorcycle Ride For Dad - Huronia (Barrie-  
Orillia), Ontario

May 28

Motorcycle Ride For Dad - Kingston, ON  
Motorcycle Ride For Dad - London, Ontario  
Motorcycle Ride For Dad - Windsor, Ontario

TBA

Oxford Mills Vintage Motorcycle & Car Show -  
Oxford Mills, Ontario

June 3

Cow Paddy Poker Run

Motorcycle Ride For Dad - Kitchener, Ontario

June 5 to 10

Americade - Lake George, NY

June 10

HARLEY SHOW & RIDE - HARLEY DRAG  
RACE - Luskville Dragway, Quebec

June 10 to 18

Laconia Motorcycle Week - Laconia, NH

June 17

Motorcycle Ride For Dad - Golden Horseshoe  
(Oakville-Hamilton-St. Catherines-Niagara),  
Ontario

Motosports - Hawkesbury, Ontario

May 21 (not confirmed)

Perth HOG Send A Kid to Camp Poker Run -  
Cameron's HD Perth, Ontario

May 25

Harley-Davidson Demo Rides at MotoSport Plus  
- Kingston, Ontario

June 18 (not confirmed)

Freedom HOG Help Wishes Come True Run -  
Freedom HD, Ottawa, Ontario

June 23 to 25

Central Ontario Ride For Sight - Centennial Park,  
Trenton, Ontario

June 30 to July 3 (not confirmed)

French Connection Rally

July 8 (not confirmed)

Ride for CHEO - Arnprior, Ontario

TBA

Freedom HOG Charity Wash - Freedom HD,  
Ottawa, Ontario

July 14 to 16

Rosie's Rodeo and Roast - Kingston, Ontario

July 27 to 29

Canadian National HOG Rally - Sydney, NS

August 3 to 5

18th Ontario Provincial H.O.G. Rally - Owen  
Sound, Ontario

August 11 to 13 (not confirmed)

Cow Paddy's - North Augusta, Ontario

M.A.C.C. Ride For Kids - Maxville, Ontario

August 27 (not confirmed)

Ride For MD - Arnprior, Ontario

September 3 (not confirmed)

Kingston HOG MDA Show Your Hearts Mystery  
Ride - Kingston, Ontario

September 4

Harley-Davidson Demo Rides at MotoSport Plus  
- Kingston, Ontario

September 9 (not confirmed)

Eastern Ontario Ottawa HOG Salvation Army  
Charity Event

September 10

Pike Falls Classic Poker Run - Perth, Ontario

September 16 (not confirmed)

Guide Dog Run - Ottawa River Riders, Manotick,  
Ontario

September 17 (not confirmed)

Perth HOG Toy Parade - Cameron's HD Perth,  
Ontario

September 24 (not confirmed)

Ride for Splendour - Carlton Place, Ontario

October 13

Friday the 13th Port Dover - Port Dover, Ontario

## Potluck

Forty-eight members and guests enjoyed turkey and stuffing, meat pie, spare ribs, sausage and sauerkraut, pasta and garden salads, rolls, deserts "to die for" and much more.

Our list of participants included three children who helped make the evening a success. [Please note that children and grandchildren are always welcome at Club events.]

Content courtesy: Don Dobson (email)



Recognition: Jennifer Houselander McGrath for publishing the Club "Newsletter" and volunteering to migrate the Club "Website" to a new host



Recognition: Sylvia and Jean Chaisson for organizing and hosting the annual Potluck Dinner



Recognition: Mac and Mary Peterson for the producing the annual Potluck "turkey and stuffing"



Recognition: Jill Martin and Lori Reith for organizing and hosting the August Club "picnic"

Images courtesy: Michel Dozois

## Announcement



Michel Dozois will be taking over the web master position and we (Michel and Jennifer) will be working together to update the “look” and content.

## Member Highlights

### Mark Popov

Bikes: 1998 BMW R1100R "Black Beauty"  
1998 Honda VFR800FI "The Rocket"

Started Riding - Earliest was about the age of 5, sitting in front of my Dad on a Can Am 250 dirt bike, he was letting me steer and work the throttle while his hands hovered over mine. Yes it was unsafe. Yes it was fun. This was followed by ATVs on the farm, and then a start on street riding in 1991.

Other information - I lived in the Middle East for a year, where I had my Honda with me, and used to go riding in the north of Israel along the Blue Line (border with Lebanon) where you not only had to check the weather forecast but also the forecast for artillery and rocket fire!

Right now I am in Kabul, Afghanistan as part of Canada's commitment to the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), and will be here until August. I have not been riding much recently, but have leave in June and plan to do a riding tour in Europe (any info from others who've done same would be appreciated) for a week before my wife Christine and my lovely daughter Klara come over to Europe to visit me.

## Cape Breton TT Race - September

Check out the Cabot Trail video: [http://www.u.tv/nw200/asx/liveaction-x\\_2.asx](http://www.u.tv/nw200/asx/liveaction-x_2.asx)

## Meeting



The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 6th at the Lindenhof Restaurant.

Dinner: 17:30  
Meeting: 19:30