

# THE CRUSADER

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## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Held at a special meeting on November 11/92 the Annual Election of Officers was held with the following result:

PRESIDENT:	Sid Burrell
VICE PRESIDENT:	John O'Rourke
SECRETARY:	Terry Healy
TREASURER:	Jack Sabean
CANTEEN MANAGER:	Fred Maxner
ROAD CAPTAIN:	Eric Todd
GROUNDS:	Paul Doucette
ENTERTAINMENT:	Wayne Chute
RALLY CHAIRMAN:	Scott MacMullen

Reg O'Brien was "selected" as the building Superintendent.

Membership: The club now has thirty-eight members

## ANNUAL BANQUET:

The Annual Banquet was held on Saturday, November 21/92 with in excess of fifty members and guests in attendance. Following the Happy Hour from 6 to 7 pm. the turkey dinner, with all the fixin's was served up by Mrs. Lottie Gregory and her friendly and efficient staff of local ladies.

The dinner was, as usual, delicious as well as attractive. President Todd officially thanked Mrs. Gregory and staff; this was followed by a hearty round of applause. Francis O'Brien said the blessing before the meal.

Presentation of awards and trophies, punctuated as usual by the stories and jokes, followed the dinner. Then the decks were cleared for a good dance, enjoyed by all until the wee small hours

## TROPHIES AND AWARDS 1992:

### Sponsored (large) Trophies:

Longest Tour of the Year:	Purvis Naugler
Most active Rallyist:	Len Telfer
Female Biker of the Year:	Elaine Zwicker
Born Loser:	Jack Sabean
Ambassador Award:	Eric Todd
Most Unique bike:	Jerry Jones
President's Trophy to most active Female Member:	Marcy Wallace

### Richard Bent Memorial Trophies:

President, 1992:	Eric Todd
Most Mileage:	Len Telfer
Biker of the year:	Paul Doucette
Tour Rider of the Year:	Jackie Sabean
Best Looked after Bike:	Scott MacMullen
Most Active Member:	John O'Rourke
Best Attendance:	Al Hall

10 year membership: None this year.

## UPCOMING EVENT: Don't forget the CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas Party will be held at the club on December 12<sup>th</sup>. This will be a pot luck and judging by every other Christmas Party there will be plenty of wonderful food. We're expecting Santa to appear. Ladies please bring a gift marked "ladies" and men please bring a gift marked "man"; that way everyone who brings a gift should also get a gift. Price range not to exceed \$5

**Special award presented at banquet:**

Al Hall was deeply honoured at the banquet when President Eric Todd presented him with a special award, beautifully wrapped and with instructions that it is to be used only in Newfoundland. Upon unwrapping the gift all present were amazed to see it was a WOODEN RADAR DETECTOR !! This is certainly a unique gift.....made, no doubt by a unique guy (who also won a prize for "most unique bike".) One thing about the wooden radar detector.... the cops will have a very hard time detecting a wooden radar detector with their ordinary radar detector detectors !. (try saying that seven times while standing on one foot.)

Just to update the situation.... my radar was destroyed by the fuzz in Newfoundland last summer, and they also fined me a \$100. Naturally, never being one to take any "insult" lying down I wrote to the Minister of Tourism in Newfoundland. Naturally I still had to pay the fine but (god bless him ) the Minister of Tourism did send me a lovely letter with a copy to the Attorney General of Newfoundland saying that the laws in Canada ought to be consist-ent across the nation. I agree !! Thanks Eric, thanks Jerry, thanks everybody. I am so pleased that you-all are so sympathetic. I shall treasure my wooden radar detector and expect it to last me the rest of my life !!

**News Item:**

J.P. Arsenault "p.o.'ed" at Editor. Arsenault claims he was at the Springhill Rally and wants folks to darn well know he was there ! So now it is official !!

J.P. announced at the banquet that there are plans for a spring get-together between the Moncton Club, Truro and our club somewhere in the middle of the province. Let's hope this materializes.

We need a spring get acquainted session to stimulate interest and get us back in the saddle again.

Rumour has it that J.P. may retire his straw hat with the pink feathers. This could happen at the Christmas party. It will be an event worth seeing.

**More miles, more smiles:**

We know who won the trophy for most mileage in 1992....Len Telfer, with an outstanding 34,500 KM !! But you've also got to hand it to Paul, who didn't get his new bike until the end of May and he sure gave Len a run for his money with over 30,000 KM ! Outstanding, boys !!

**Other club news:**

At the recent work party one crew sawed, split and hauled four truckloads of wood while another crew worked on the construction of the new woodshed. By the time the woodchoppers got back the building was almost ready for the wood. In fact I was working on the roof helping to shingle it during a rain/snow squall while a crew was stacking wood down below. We all worked long and hard and got the job done. There are some finishing touches left to do later on

**Conclusion:**

Congratulations to all the new club Officials, and thanks to all the club members for their efforts throughout the year. Thanks to the outgoing Executive; they did a fine job and we have a club to be proud of

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR !!**