

Ken Power is responsible for this. He urged me to resurrect this thing again so I will give it a try, at least for this edition.

Foremost in the news is the Election of Officers for 2006-2007. Club election was held on October 11<sup>th</sup> with the following result:

President: Fred Maxner  
Canteen: Fred Maxner yes, that s right, he is holding down two positions. What a guy !  
Vice President: Clyde Barteaux  
Treasurer: Terry Healy  
Secretary: Al Hall  
Road Captain: Clayton Hann  
Entertainment: Clayton Oliver, together with the club ladies.  
Rally Chairman: Sid Burrell  
Grounds: Gary Weare  
Building Super: John MacAleese

Welcome and congratulations to all these club officers. We can be sure they will do a good job.

Trophies and Awards:

President s Award:	Clayton Oliver	Most Mileage:	Ken Power
Most Active Member:	Fred Maxner	Best Looked after bike:	Steve Plourde
Born Loser:	Steve Shaffer	Biker of the Year:	Eldridge Gannon
Most Rallies:	Fred Maxner	Club Ambassador:	Eldridge Gannon
Longest Tour:	Paul Doucette	Most Unique Bike:	John O Rourke
Female Biker of the Year:	Judy Hann		
30 year Award:	Les Robicheau		
20 year Award:	Jeff Bent		
10 year Award:	Craig Burrell and Dennis Eaton		

There are other awards I have missed for which I apologize.

Health report: I m sorry to report that several of our members have had health issues this past year. These members are: Eric Todd, Paul Doucette, Bob Thomas, Bob Pettipas and Scott MacMullen. They all seem to be doing better lately for which we are very thankful.

### Trips:

A big trip for several of our members was to Newfoundland. Those attending this trip were Clayton and Debbie Oliver, Steve and Barb Shaffer, Doug and Marlene Grist. (He is a member of the Blue Knights).

Apparently they had rain, rain and more rain the entire trip. Doug had trouble with his neutral switch and they had to push his bike to start it. This eventually cleared up after it dried out. Steve had an incident when he laid his bike down on the non-existent road shoulder. Fortunately he was not hurt in any way. Damage to the bike was very slight. Clayton Oliver did a test of strength in a parking lot when his kick stand was not all the way down.

### Miscellaneous Travel:

Fred and Judy Maxner attended lots and lots of rallies. These are great bikers ! They almost never miss an event.

Gerry Rafuse tells me that he put about 23,000 Km on his bike this year. Lots of running Gerry ! Scott MacMullen went to Cape Breton. Steve Keeling went to Toronto. Goodness knows where all Kenny Power went but he did a lot of going.

Paul Doucette did the longest tour. I know I have missed a lot of tourers.....sorry guys. Maybe I will do better next time.

### Moving on:

Bob Thomas and Pat have moved into new housing on Chipman Ave in Bridgetown. John MacAleese and Cindy have taken over the Thomas home in the Bridgetown lane.

Johnny O has gone back to the wild (and cold !) West. He was accompanied by one of our prospective members, Brain Sibbins. Good luck guys. John may be out there quite awhile this time.

Johnny spent a good part of his summer installing a huge engine in his Harley. He had some alternator issues which he eventually solved. Nice job John.

Johnny spent a good part of the summer camping at the club and he certainly worked very hard on rally business while William Montgomery was away at summer camp.

Apparently Steve Plourde and family will be moving to Ottawa in the spring. This is bad news for us as we will miss them a great deal.

### Rally:

As usual the rally was a huge success. Many people worked very hard on this good event and we had about 300 guests attend. The food, as always, was great, the entertainment was great, the music was good (thanks Dave and Penny !) and tattoos were applied. The field games went

well and the scenic ride was O.K. also. There was plenty of roast pig to go around and loads of good desserts. Thanks to everyone, especially the ladies for all their work. And of course *special* thanks to William, Kenneth and John O Rourke.

#### New Members:

Bob Lawrence and Bill Hilden. Welcome to the club guys. We are glad to have you.

#### Prospective Members: (soon to be accepted we hope)

Brian Sibbins, Joey Long and Joe Gregoire. (Brian has moved on and may or may not be back.)

#### Club facilities:

\_\_\_\_\_ Once again the facilities have been upgraded with a new roof on part of the main building as well as a new roof on the washroom. The grounds were kept well mowed all summer and we bought another bunch of new picnic tables. We also graded and applied chloride to the road. A new outside light was installed over the parking lot and as usual the Cleave s property was mowed in time for the rally. A lot of painting and fixing up was carried out by many of our willing workers. Thanks guys ! You make it all seem easy sometimes.

#### Wood party:

We had a big wood cutting party, held on Dave Morrison s woodlot near Granville Beach on the North mountain. This was a well-attended Saturday function with a lot of help from Dave and his son Richard and the use of a lot of their equipment. We cut up and split about four cords of wood and Dave delivered it to the club with his big truck. Thanks Dave and Richard, it was greatly appreciated. We will be all set for winter this year and part of next.

#### Club Banquet:

This event had the usual good turn out with 57 people in attendance. It was catered by Charlie s Place and the entertainment was provided by Dave and Penny Guptill at the dance afterwards. Bill Hilden and his wife stated they had a really great time. Thanks Bill. This event also included the installation of new club officers and the awarding of prizes and awards. JP was club photographer as usual. Ken Power did a great job filling in for President Clayton Oliver who unfortunately could not attend; this was very unusual for Clayton as he almost never misses. He has been faithful to his duties as President for two years and did a great job. Thanks Clayton ! We look forward to your services in your new office as Entertainment Chairman.

Natal Day Parade:

We sponsored a young lady in this parade and thanks to all the hard work by the club ladies and men we won Best Float in the parade. Whoopee.  
(Of course the young lady had a lot to do with our win.)

Well I think that about wraps up this edition of my Newsletter. Thanks for your patience in reading it.

And always remember if you are near Yarmouth and need chickens plucked:

Bring your Cluckers to George the Plucker.

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