

RED - Comments from Meeting 6/12 - Dane

Call to Order

Where we are Today

- Does this summary seem accurate? Anything you think of differently or is missing?
- Is this sufficient, or do we need to do more?

Position Statements

- Review attached Sample on Wearing Gear.
- Will creating Position Statements on various issues help clarify members and staff? Waste of time?
- Do we agree on the positions taken in this statement? Describe the best way to 'approve' and author future Position Statements.
 - Form Committees to prepare a draft statement and then post online for AB comment and review. Approve at AB Meeting. Prepare statements concurrently.
 1. Position on Wearing Gear
 2. Civility / Free Speech / Welcoming All People
 3. Stunting
 4. Responsible Riding in the Canyons
 5. Land Splitting
 6. Types of Bikes We Welcome (Cruisers, Scooters, etc.)
 - Add links to other (future) articles or other Position Statements in the text
 - Add notes if possible with data or other facts of why we have this position.

Open Discuss on Upcoming / Proposed Programs

- Bike of the Month
- Summer BBQ Committee
- Others?

Conclusion

Future / Other Topics:

- Advisory Board Awareness - Welcome PM?
 - Advertise AB by having visible results from the AB
- AB Meetings every Other Month
- Safety Feature of the Month?
- Video of How to Act on the Forum (50's style)

Advisory Board Meeting June 12th, 2011

Attendees:

VFR Jim	Lisa	Brian	Scott	Don
Virge	Stella	Mike R.	Jim	Suzy
Dane				

Action Items:

1. Post Position Statement Committee Sign Up
 - a. Stella
2. Prepare Draft of New Member Welcome PM
 - a. VFR Jim
3. Safety Feature of the Month - Boots
 - a. Brian / Stella
4. Prepare a "Backburner" List of Projects
 - a. Dane
5. Set Up Events Meeting
 - a. Lisa
6. Set Up Birthday Bash to "Test the Waters"
 - a. Lisa

Where We Are Today

OC MOTO Mission Statement:

Establish OC MOTO as the leading public forum for avid motorcycle riders in the Orange County and Southern California area while maintaining our uncompromising principles on safe riding.

Guiding Principles:

- Provide a friendly motorcycle forum community in which we treat each other with respect and dignity.
 - Some see there being no Karma as a free-for-all. Others disagree.
 - AB to engage in conversation about other members - okay
 - AB to have a standard script to say in public forum (pending)
- Embrace safety as an essential component to riding, whether it is improving riding skills or the importance of wearing protective gear.
- Promote the highest standards of safe and responsible riding while on public roads.
- Contribute positively to our communities and our sport by sharing knowledge and personal experience, so that others may learn and improve their own skills.

Key Areas of Service:

- Build Community
- Improve Safety

Our Constituents:

- New Riders
- Track Riders
- Adventure Riders
- Social Riders
- Stunters
- Commuters

How We Accomplish This:

Build Community

- Web Forum & Online Services
 - a. Discussion Forums
 - b. Calendar
- Noobie Ride
- Race Team
- Events
 - a. Spring BBQ
 - b. Summer BBQ
 - c. Sponsor Appreciation Event
 - d. Holiday Party

- e. Birthday Bash - to a trial run

Improve Safety

- o Driver's Motorcycle Awareness Program
 - a. Do Stickers?
 - b. Need a Team Lead
- o Noobie Ride
 - a. Sweeper Training Programs

Example Position Statement

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July 3, 2010

OC MOTO's Views on Wearing Motorcycle Gear

Members of the OC MOTO Community,

Many motorcyclists have been attracted to our sport because of the freedom, adventure, and the adrenaline rush riding a motorcycle can offer. At OC MOTO, we recognize many riders have chosen to leave their cars in the garage, and saddle up on their machine to hit the open road. We also recognize that like many sports, proper equipment can make all the difference on the enjoyment, experience, and continued participation in any activity.

While we do encourage members to wear full gear (including helmet, gloves, jacket, riding pants, and riding boots), we also respect each individual's right to govern their own safety. California Law currently only requires a DOT approved motorcycle helmet to be worn while riding. Our goal is to make riders aware of the danger of riding without protective gear, however, it is certainly not anything we seek to enforce, or judge a fellow rider over. In regards to protective gear, typically, the only person being put at risk is the rider himself/herself and they are entitled to make that decision for themselves.

We do recommend any riders taking passengers take extra care in providing passengers with enough protective gear, as non-motorcyclists may not be fully aware of the inherent risk involved with riding a motorcycle.

Questions regarding proper gear for your particular riding habits are encouraged on the forums, and if you are in need of recommendations on obtaining proper gear, please feel free to contact us at support@ocmoto.com

Ride Safe,
The OC MOTO Team