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SPROCKET & CHAIN

Mail

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA



M.M.A. Chairman Shaun Bumpy Hart

CHAIRMAN'S NOTE

Hello,

2019 has been filled with milestones, reflection and growth.

It has been a long journey but I am proud to announce, we as the M.M.A. are now allowed to participate and march at a variety of parades and events, displaying our colours proudly.

In our very first Sprocket & Chain Mail, we would like to share our experiences of the last four months with you!

Wishing you a happy 2020!

Bumpy

M.M.A. DAY JOL

SEPTEMBER

2019 ANNUAL M.O.T.H. MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION DAY JOL

Cape Town blessed us with a hot but beautiful sunny day. Even the wind behaved! Over 300 fellow bikers, friends and general public joined us for an afternoon of good food, fun and great tunes.

Our aim with our annual Day Jol is to raise funds and awareness for the M.M.A. Every entrant received a unique pin as souvenir and got the opportunity to enter our competition to win some great prizes.

We commemorated our fallen brothers and celebrated our heritage with a traditional bagpipe band and parade.

We look forward to seeing you at our next Day Jol! ☺



M.M.A. members participating in the parade lead by sgt. at arms, Koos and chairman Bumpy.



In loving memory of our fallen brother Johann Coetzer (JC)

SUNFLOWER RIDE4HOPE

ANNUAL M.M.A. MASS RIDE IN SUPPORT OF THE SUNFLOWER FUND

The Sunflower Fund and its cause lies close to the hearts of the M.M.A., so it is with great delight that we assist with the organizing of the event and coordination of the mass ride.

This year we managed to raise a whopping R75,040.00!

Thank you to all that attended, and a special thanks to those that came from far.



M.M.A. member Deon van den Berg and Shelly Windell from The Sunflower Fund



M.M.A. members participating in the parade lead by sgt. at arms, Koos.



M.M.A. members Jacques and Marian van Rensburg traveled from Kempton Park.

These gents travelled all the way from Uganda to join us.



They originally were only traveling as far as JHB, but when they heard about the Ride4Hope they came through to support the cause here in Cape Town.

It was a great pleasure to meet and host these travelers from afar!



Deon van den Berg and Shelly Windell with the gents from Uganda.

SUNFLOWER RIDE4HOPE

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BUSH RADIO 89.5 FM THE BIKER SHOW INTERVIEW

We got the opportunity to promote the Sunflower Fund's Ride4Hope and the M.M.A. on Bush Radio 89.5FM's The Biker Show with host Lloyd Castle.

Even though the show was filled with loads of fun and laughter, we raised awareness and rallied the support of the biker community.

This was a fantastic experience and we met up again with Lloyd and show producer, Ruth, at the event.



M.M.A. members Mark, Tammy, Koos, Andre, Bumpy with The Biker Show's host Lloyd Castle

BEAVER RALLY

40TH BEAVER RALLY, DE BOS GUEST FARM, MONTAGU

We decided that this 'retro' style rally was the one we wanted to support as our official club rally for 2019.

The Beaver Rally has been the longest consecutively running motorcycle rally in South Africa and celebrated their 40th anniversary this year.'

As Murphy would have it, the heaven's opened and the Cape showered us in all her winter glory as we braved the road to Montagu.

Arriving safe with some more wet than others, we none the less had a blast and walked away with the award for Best Attended Club at the rally.



M.M.A. members celebrating their Best Attended Club Award.

REMEMBRANCE MONTH



**BATTLEDRESS SHELLHOLE,
ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE PARADE,
FISH HOEK**

The Fish Hoek parade is organised annually by the Battledress Shellhole involving the Scouts, Naval Cadets and a few other organisation.

Held on the 3rd of November the parade is a favourite of the local community.

Bumpy, Andy, Ellis, Adrian & Pablo



**SEAGULL SHELLHOLE, REMEMBRANCE
DAY COMMEMORATION SERVICE,
HERMANUS**

A large group of M.M.A. members rode up to Hermanus on the 10th of November to join the Sea Gull Shellhole for their annual parade. We were also joined by members of the Airborne Riders.

"Bravo Zulu to all that participated"
- Peter A. Dickens

M.M.A. members from Cape Town



**THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TRUST
DAY OF REMEMBRANCE, RONDEBOSCH**

The Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital hosted their annual Day of Remembrance commemorating the soldiers that helped start the hospital and to remember the many fallen.

This year's guest speaker was Trevor Manual.

Our esteemed Chair and a few of our members laid a wreath on behalf of the M.M.A.

Ellis, Bumpy & Andre



Lest we forget

TOY RUN



37TH ANNUAL TOY RUN,
KILLARNEY INTERNATIONAL
RACEWAY, CAPE TOWN

We assisted with marshalling duties for another very successful Cape Town Toy Run at Killarney International Raceway.

Bikes were decorated with loads of toys, donations were made and the spirits were high as bikers united to help make a difference and to celebrate the biker brotherhood.

We want to thank all our members for their time, commitment and support.

Many underprivileged children will each have a gift for Christmas thanks to you and all those that attended.



Filling up the trailers with toys, toys and loads more toys!



M.M.A. member Andrew Thackwray A.K.A. The Gnome strutting his stuff at the Toy Run.

SOCIAL FUN

RUGBY WORLD CUP CELEBRATIONS IN TRUE M.M.A. STYLE

We kicked-off with style by watching the first SA game at the BBC Shellhole. The M.M.A. and M.O.T.H. members brought the 'gees' as we cheered and celebrated the first win for the Boks.

Closing off the RWC season with a boerie roll braai at Redbarn Shellhole, the roof was raised as the Boks took the cup!

A BIG thank you to all the M.M.A. and M.O.T.H. members for supporting both the M.M.A. and the participating shellholes.



Mark (Old Bill Redbarn) with M.M.A. members Warren, Grant, Pumba, Tammy, Bumpy, Caroline, Ellis, Dodge and Pickle.

SOCIAL FUN

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FLYING THE M.M.A. FLAG PROUDLY

We have attended various events over the last few months showing our support and displaying our colours. To name a few: The Hells Angels' Poppy Day Run, Day of the Dead and all the annual Day Jols. Here are just a few snapshots.

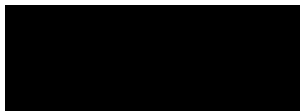
M.M.A. Members attending the Hells Angels' Poppy Day Run



M.M.A. members winning Best Represented Club at the Unknowns Day Jol.



M.M.A members winning the Tug of War at the Unknowns Day Jol.



M.M.A members from top left:
Verna & Chris, Pickle & Pumba,
Bumpy & Tammy,
Pablo, Cindy & Danie,
Grant & Ellis



M.M.A. YEAR END

M.M.A. YEAR END CELEBRATIONS

On the 8th of December we celebrated another successful year as the M.M.A. with some silly awards for a few of our members, a 'lekker' braai and food donations for the many dogs and cats in need.

We would like to wish all our members, prospects and their families a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Ride safe.