



SOCT AGM FEBRUARY 29 2020

# AGM Business

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# Awards

Class	Line	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	
Vintage	A	Andy Gale	Dave Main	Norm Jewitt	
Vintage	B	Les Birchill	Dave Brown	Martin DeVries	
Sportsman	B	Rick Bryant	Cory Bruulsema	Max Usik	
Women	C	Christie Spain	Michelle Connell	Cindy Kallo	
Sportsman	C	Jim Cox	Alan Robertson	Steve Heseltine	
Youth	C	3 x Tie	Christian Swanson	Dylan Smith	Wolfie Szoke
Modern	B	Graham Pyl	Jordan Farrow	Rob Lang	
Modern	A	Tom Golden	Rob Wardle	Ron Golden	

# Review of 2019 Goals

1. Section Markers –large paper arrows -Actioned
2. Thumper C Class - Cancel the class -Actioned
3. Sportsman B Class - Scored on 2 loops -Actioned
4. Youth C Class – Investigate actions to increase young riders and families. – Absence of suitable bikes and the club demographic are the hurdles. NFA
5. Event Entry Fees to cover: -Actioned
  1. Sanitary facility at every event.
  2. Set up expenses.
  3. A sign up tent and table.
  4. Provide land owners with \$50 gift certificate.
  5. Continue promotion of club at shows and events.
6. Every event to have one shared A/B and one shared B/C line section. - Actioned

# Finance

	2019		2018
Opening Balance			\$2371
<b>Income</b>			
Entry Fees	\$3780		\$1356
BS Event Entry & Meals	\$3910		
TW Sponsorship of BS	\$500		
Other Sponsors	\$900		\$1580
Show Prize	\$100		
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$9190</b>	<b>\$2936</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Porta Poos	\$1550		
BS Event	\$3774		
Setup 452 Gas 90 Show 641 Misc 176 Bank Fees 72	\$1431		
Tim's Card to Landowners (Estimated Still to Action)	\$500		
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$7255</b>	<b>\$2844</b>
<b>Annual Profit/Loss</b>			<b>\$1935</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>			<b>\$4306</b>
			<b>\$2371</b>
	Cash In Bank		\$4806

# Goals for 2020

1. Maintain an average event ridership of 30 to 40
2. Promote more vintage ridership....
3. To create a contact list of active and “delinquent” riders
4. To involve more people in the running of the organisation ....
5. Enhance the social aspect with BBQ trials
6. Create a SOCT membership that provides benefit to members....

# More Vintage Ridership

- ▶ There are 175 CVMG Ontario Members who specify Trials Riding
- ▶ The committee to consider running a “get riding again event”
- ▶ We will run a reminder campaign to vintage riders
- ▶ We will promote The Thistle to our vintage base

# Event Setup - Plea for Help

## Good Sections make Good Trials

- ▶ It's fun (honest!)
- ▶ You learn a lot about reading lines
- ▶ Its an opportunity to play around on the bike
- ▶ It takes between 1 & 3 visits depending on:
  - ▶ New area
  - ▶ Storm damage
  - ▶ Your enthusiasm for new sections
- ▶ The trial schedule is a few slides on. **Please volunteer to help at the trial nearest you** this is what makes our trials the quality events they are. The day(s) for setup will be the result of a conversation between you and the Trials Master, so its convenient for you.



# Event Organisation

- ▶ Trials Master – An experienced rider local (ish) to the location
- ▶ Section Setup Crew – Volunteers (3)
  - ▶ Put in 5+ hours in the setup – have a free trial!
- ▶ Sign In by the Setup Crew (Guidance Binder Cash Tin & Kit provided)
- ▶ Liability Waiver – **Everyone on the premises** (including spectators/kids needs to be on the waiver)
- ▶ Clean Up – Everyone! Leave the place better than when we arrived
- ▶ Section cleanup – volunteers at the Safety Briefing
- ▶ BBQ Events
  - ▶ Food/Pop/Water – Committee will supply
  - ▶ BBQ –Tabletop Gas BBQ

# SOCT Membership

## We are a Special Interest Group within CVMG

- ▶ Not all our riders are CVMG members
  - ▶ Membership gives the rider CVMG Insurance protection at events
  - ▶ CVMG provides our Event Insurance
- ▶ Active SOCT riding CVMG members will be SOCT Members
- ▶ **Membership Benefits**
  - ▶ \$10 entry (Non Members \$20)
  - ▶ We are developing “Practice/Play” areas for members.....
  - ▶ 1 on 1 event training
  - ▶ Team coordination for long distance travel
  - ▶ Discounts from suppliers

# Member Benefit

## Organised Practice/Play Areas

- ▶ More bike use, improved fitness, improved scores!
  - ▶ Practice and play is safer and more fun if a group
  - ▶ Access is controlled/communicated through Facebook Messenger
  - ▶ A few of us have been operating like this for the last few years
  - ▶ Exemplary behaviour and an annual show of appreciation
  - ▶ People have offered their assistance to get areas “started”
  - ▶ We need more convenient places for the members – so help find places to ride!
- ▶ If you have some land that a few friends could ride together on please let us know. This is not a free for all. **You will control the - who sees, who rides and when,** some of the committee could also help cut and plan sections!!

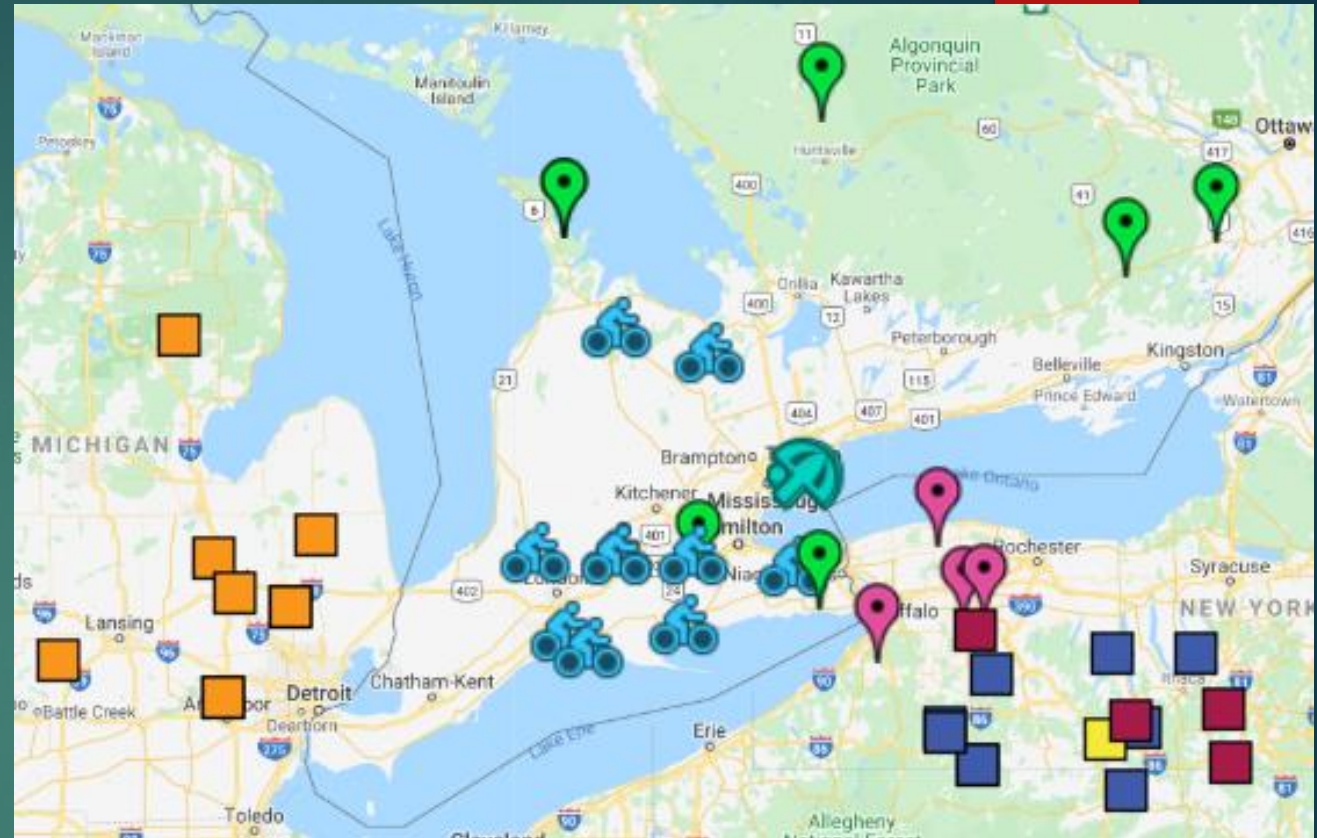
# Member Benefit

## 1 on 1 coaching for C & B line riders











- ▶ At selected events A or B line riders will be available to coach B & C line riders for 2 loops of the event.
- ▶ The coach will provide assistance with:
  - ▶ Bike check
  - ▶ Section assessment
  - ▶ Reading and deciding the route to take
  - ▶ Techniques for obstacles
  - ▶ Correct scoring & rules
  - ▶ How to gain info using other riders

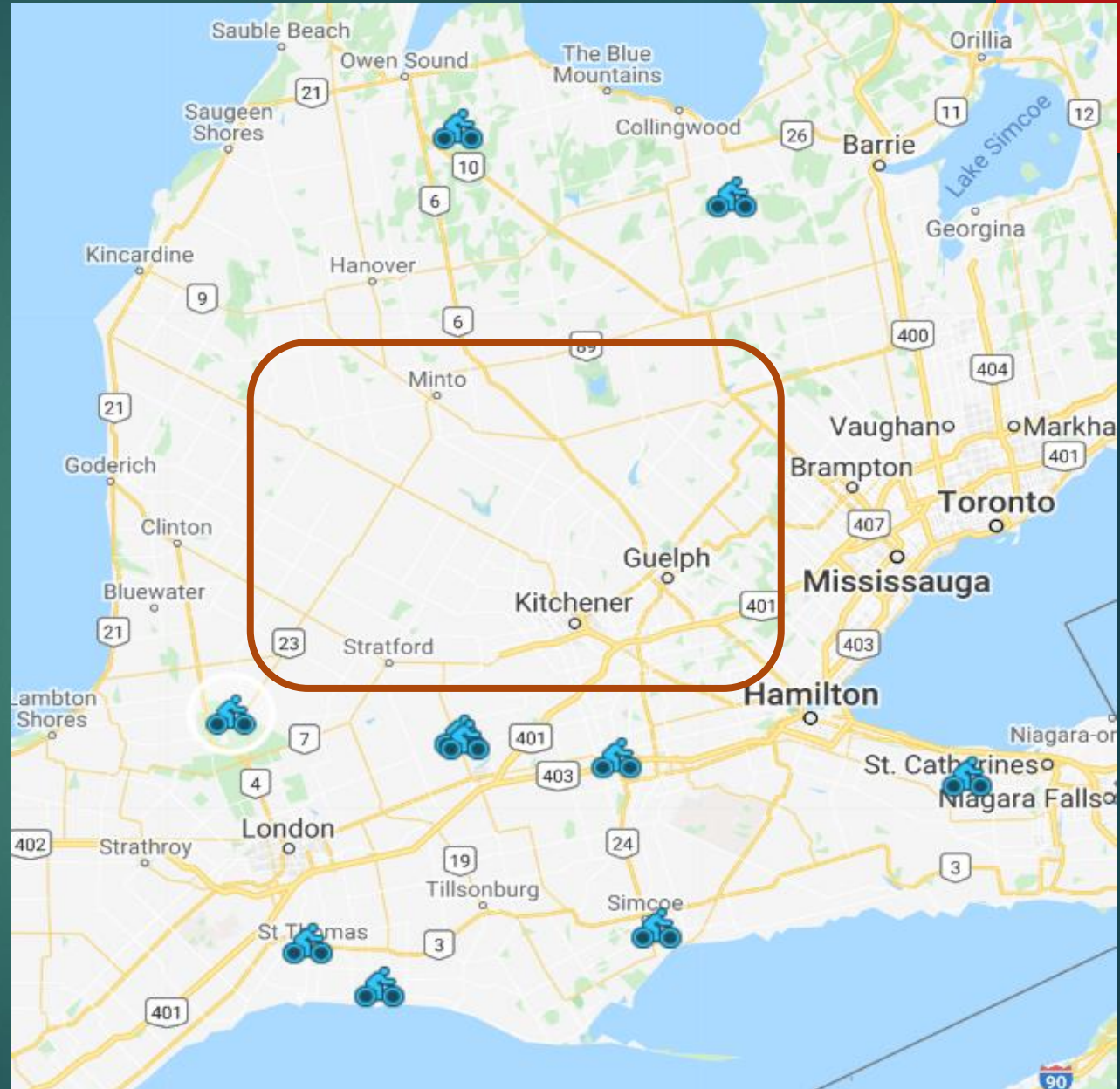
# Member Benefit Organised Trips

- ▶ Clubs running similar level events for vintage and modern bikes
- ▶ CMA sanctioned events Lions Head May 23/24 Sparrow Lake Aug 22/23 Kearney Sep 12/13 Arden 26/27 Sep
- ▶ MOTA events within about 100km of Sarnia
- ▶ Shared travel costs
- ▶ Experience
- ▶ Different terrain



# 2020 Schedule

-  **SOCT Morning Mist Apr 19**
-  **SOCT Creemore May 3**
-  **SOCT Lucan May 10**
-  **SOCT St Thomas Jun 28**
-  **SOCT Lynden Jul 12**
-  **SOCT Training Day July 26**
-  **SOCT Aylmer Aug 30**
-  **SOCT Simcoe Sep 20**
-  **SOCT Massie Oct 4**
-  **SOCT Woodstock Oct 25**



# Schedule April to July 22

Month	Date:	Holiday Other Clubs	Coach Available	SOCT	Clerk of the Course Trials Master	Morning Safety Inspection	Setup Team	Contact Number
April	12	Easter						
	19			Woodstock Morning Mist	Ron Golden 289 680 3464	Kevin Cronin	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.
May	3			<b>Creemore BBQ</b>	Steve Mumford? Xxx xxx xxxx	Ron Golden	1. Andy Gale 2. 3.	
	10			Lucan	Bob Olar xxx xxx xxxx	Graham Pyl	1. 2. 3.	
	17	Victoria Day 18		MOTA Flint Michigan ( 100km past Sarnia )				
June	19-21			Paris Rally	Daryl Spain			
	28			St. Thomas	Rob Wardle 905 xxx xxxx	Andy Gale		
July	8			Mohawk Evening Series 1	Andy Gale		1. 2. 3.	905 638 1077
	12			<b>Lynden BBQ</b>	Les Birchall 905 xxx xxxx	Ron Golden	1. Kevin 2. 3.	1. 905 638 1077 2. 3.
	22			Mohawk Evening Series 2	Andy Gale		1. Kevin Cronin 2. 3.	1. 905 638 1077 2. 3.

**Volunteers  
Needed  
for Setup Teams  
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# Schedule July 26 to Oct 25

Month	Date:	Holiday Other Club	Coach Available	SOCT	Clerk of the Course Trials Master	Morning Inspection	Setup Team	Contact Number
July	26			Training Day Beamsville	Kevin Cronin 905 638 1077	N/R	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.
August	3	Civic Holiday						
	5			Mohawk Evening Series 3	Andy Gale		1. Kevin Cronin 2. 3.	1. 638 1077 2. 3.
	7/8/9	Thistle		Port Sydney (\$100 for 2 days completion and camping)				
	22/23	MOTA ATA		Flint Michigan ( 100km past Sarnia ) Sparrow Lake				
	30			Aylmer		Graham Pyl	1.	
Sept	6	Labour Day						
	12/13	MOTA ATA		Metamora Michigan ( 70km past Sarnia )? Kearney 2 Day event with camping				
	20			<b>Simcoe BBQ</b>	Lawrence Blakemore 905 xxx xxxx	Kevin Cronin	3.	
Oct	4			Massie	Graham Pyl 905 xxx xxxx	Andy Gale	1. 2. 3.	3.
	11	Thanksgiving						
	25			Woodstock Wilson's Farm <b>Pizza!</b>	Jim Cox 905 xxx xxxx	Daryl Spain	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.

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# Proposed Committee Structure

- ▶ Many hands make light work
- ▶ Avoid too many cooks in the kitchen!
- ▶ We need volunteers!
- ▶ Do you enjoy the trials?
- ▶ Do you have experience or expertise?
- ▶ Committee has the option to co-opt a particularly skilled member if sees fit
- ▶ **The quality of the club is the sum of it's active members!**

# Proposed Committee Structure

<b>Position</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Assistant</b>
President	Graham Pyl	Kevin Cronin	A Committee Member
Treasurer	Les Birchall	Les Birchall	
Sponsorship Director	Ron Golden	Andy Gale	
Competition Director	Graham Pyl	Ron Golden	
Special Events Coordinator			
Membership Secretary	Michelle Connell	John Ottema	
Social Media Director	Ron Golden Christie Spain	Christie Spain	
Results Secretary	Daryl Spain	Rob Lang	Graham Pyl

# Tabled Questions

	Question/Suggestions/Explanations	From
1	Finance – Year end balance explanation. We had a successful sponsorship year. We have lost DSP sponsorship for 2020. BS Event stayed in the black – just. After those items we are close to break even for the year. It was agreed that we should retain an insurance contingency fund of \$4K should we need to insure rather than through CVMG. Committee to target a balanced budget going forward.	President
2	Thought club should be reporting Finances to CVMG Note – The Financial Reporting mechanism specifies Sections not Special Interest Groups such as SOCT. Afternote: SOCT will investigate becoming a “Section”	Clive Barnes-Moss
3	Could we try checkers as we do say “Observed Trials” – Close to 50% approval to this suggestion. The challenges were noted. Jim requested we try at 2 trials. Suggestion riders gain points for checking not riding Agreed to investigate this further and other possible solutions with riders taking turns to check and ride within an event.	Jim Cox
4	Suggestion that we should advertise our events in the CVMG magazine. Agreed	Bb Connell
4	Meeting was adjourned at 7.30pm	