

05Dec07	#73	Elite Sports	1108.33							1108.33
05DEC07	#74	ABA Insurance	125.00	125.00						
Bank s/c's		Jan07	6.00						6.00	
		Feb07	6.00						6.00	
		Mar07	10.79						10.79	
		Apr07	6.00						6.00	
		May07	13.36						13.36	
		Jun07	21.90						21.90	
		Jul07	6.00						6.00	
		Aug07	12.56						12.56	
		Sep07	6.00						6.00	
		Oct07	6.00						6.00	
		Nov07	6.40						6.40	
		DEC07	6.96						6.96	
TOTALS			9959.25	1650.00	1773.32	1170.00	1333.50	1155.01	107.97	2769.45

5, Events Directors' report – Peter H

- **STATISTICS:** Since the high year of 2005 (World Masters Games in Edmonton), membership and participation in club events has steadily decreased. In 2005 a total of 122 members participated in club events, with an average attendance of 38 persons/event, or 6 events/person. In 2008 the corresponding numbers were 88 members, with an average attendance of 25 persons/event, or 7 events/person. Therefore, although the absolute numbers are continuing on a downward trend, there is a slight increase (or at least not a decrease) in the participation rate of those members who do attend events.
- **TROPHIES:** Hazel Johnson has donated a trophy to the club this year. This will be awarded to the winner of the Masters F Best All Round competition, which for the first time in 2008 has been a separate category. Note that over the next few years we anticipate having several riders entering this category.
- **SAFETY ISSUES:** A complaint was filed by a member of the public with the County of Strathcona this year, regarding riders' behaviour on the public highway. Crossing the centreline (in clear violation of all racing rules, the Highway Traffic Act, and common sense) seems to have been at least partially responsible for the complaint. The EMCC subsequently received a warning from the County of Strathcona Bylaw Enforcement officer, for organizing a special event without a permit. The use of courses in the County of Strathcona was promptly terminated. The introduction of sanctions for EMCC members who violate the centreline rule, and possibly other safety-related infractions, in club events is to be discussed later tonight.
- **PARKING ISSUES:** On the few occasions in past years when the RCMP have been called to our events by complaints from the public, the issue has always been parking on the highway. This continues to be an issue,

with riders consistently ignoring the parking directions on the event information sheets.

6, Volunteer Coordinator's report – Karen reported we had 101 club members this year. Only 4 members did not fulfill their volunteer commitment. As well she mentioned that email reminders of upcoming volunteer commitments worked well.

7, Webmaster's report – Rod is away in Alaska and did not submit a report. Shane commented that he thought rod was doing an excellent job with the website.

7, Election of Officers

7.1 Secretary - Dennis Cebuliak (acclaimed)

7.2 Treasurer – John Dawson Edwards (acclaimed)

7.3 Volunteer Coordinator/Membership – Karen Carruthers (acclaimed)

7.4 Events Director – Peter Heppleston (acclaimed)

7.6 Auditors (2) – Ed Heacock/Richard Henderson

8, Annual membership fee for upcoming season. Motion (Gordon S / Richard H) that the 2009 membership fee be raised to \$40 plus the ABA insurance levy was approved.

9, Motion to terminate the meeting (Gordon S / Jim Y) approved.

Ed Heacock