



Hoot Owl News

Hoot Owl Scramblers
Motorcycle Club

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Happy New Year!

We're off and running—there will be a 2008 Kick-off Meeting **on Friday, January 4, 2008** (as usual, the first Friday of the month) - at Paul Detonnancourt's—P&R Construction—805 East Ave. Harrisville, RI, at 8:00 p.m. (At the shop/garage in the rear.)

We've received sanctions for our 2008 events....rule changes have been made.....the NETRA banquet is coming—there's lots to discuss. So plan to join us for our first meeting of the new year—and find out how this all will affect you in 2008!

In the meantime, make sure you log onto the NETRA website, confirming your contact information. In the future, more and more communications will be conducted through the website, including email notifications of events which will impact you and your riding (like legislative initiatives, cancelled/postponed events, etc.) In order for it to be successful, NETRA must have your contact information correctly.

While you are on the NETRA site, click on netra.org/banquet for the latest information about the awards banquet to be held at the Holiday Inn in Taunton, MA on Saturday, January 26th. A number of Hoot Owl members will be recognized for their achievements this past year—so plan to come and

cheer their successes! A number of activities are planned for the day—seminars, annual NETRA membership meeting, trade show, etc, so come join the fun!

Congratulations to the following Hoot Owl members who were eligible for jackets in 2007:

Hare Scrambles:

Jim Senecal
Denny Anderson
Dennis Baker
Liam Zibell
Pete Matteau
Russ Bain
Matt Obuchon
Paul Detonnancourt
Dan Grenier
Don Soucie
Ron Lussier
John Obuchon
Chad Buckley
Dakota Cote
Victoria Larochelle**

**If someone has been missed—our apologies—but the membership lists are only as accurate as the information that you provide us—and if you don't sign in at meetings.....we don't know you are a member!

Dates to Remember

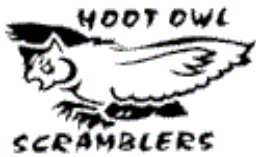
January 4—Meeting at Paul Detonnancourt's garage

January 26—NETRA awards banquet

TBD—work parties for our 2 event weekends.

There are a number of rule changes which were approved at the Competition Committee meeting earlier in December. Check the December NETRA News for the entire list.

Please be aware that the club membership requirement for championship points will be even more strictly enforced in 2008—and “backdating” membership won't be allowed. So make sure you attend the Hoot Owl meetings, fulfill the club requirements, and check that we have all your information!



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1. Check the Hoot Owl website for copies of the newsletters, pictures from our events, etc. If you have pictures to share—send them to the Hoot Owl webmaster at: webmaster@hootowlmc.com.
2. At the January meeting, please bring your NETRA and AMA membership cards—we need your member numbers for our records.
3. It is your responsibility to make sure we have the accurate information for you—if you move, change phone or email, let us know—it's the only way you'll stay connected to the club!
4. Plan to attend the NETRA Annual

Awards banquet on January 26th. However, if you plan to stay overnight, please behave responsibly—the actions of a few NETRA members last year resulted in NETRA being “banned” from that hotel. Help us maintain the good reputation that NETRA has as it represents dirt bike riders.

See you in 2008! And congratulations to all the Hoot Owl members who rode to championship levels in 2007!

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www.hootowlmc.com
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