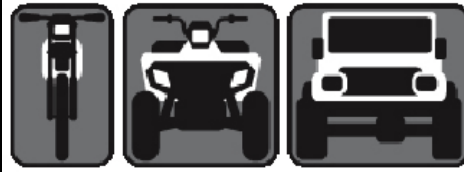


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## NEWSLETTER

# VORA's First Year A Success!

It seems like only yesterday a group of motorized recreation enthusiasts sat in a meeting in Barre, Vermont discussing the possibilities of forming a united group in order to give our sport a strong and unified voice for attaining more riding opportunities. But it wasn't only yesterday; that day was one year ago, and since then, a lot has happened.

Thanks to everyone that attended the initial meetings and of course NOHVCC ( the National Off Highway Vehicle Conservation Council) for helping us make our goals a reality, VORA has been established. The initial meetings were a huge success— a name for our new association was chosen, along with a slate of officers and diligent volunteers to head up a variety of committees to cover the issues that needed to be addressed.

During this past year, VORA has accomplished many of our goals. We have held monthly meetings, created an informative website, established membership applications and procedures, and increased our membership to nearly 100 members.

We have begun creating contacts with local towns and cities and have offered our services to select boards with help on issues such as ancient roads, and class 3 and 4 road access. We have met with our legisla-

tors to introduce ourselves and our organization. VORA is making headway and spreading our mission.

Recently, on October 25, 2008, VORA held its first annual meeting at the Central Vermont Chamber of Commerce meeting rooms. Our first annual meeting was very informative. We effectively reviewed our progress from the year past, and set new goals and achievements for 2009.

Also accomplished at the meeting was election of some new officers and members-at-large. Positions up for election included Vice President, Secretary, and a member-at-large position for each participating motorized recreation group including ATV's, Off Highway Motorcycles, and 4x4's. Steve Carlin was re-elected as Vice President, and Danny Hale of VASA was elected Secretary. Members at large now include Bill Bailey representing ATV's, Doug Weber representing Off Highway Motorcycles, and Ian Schulze representing 4x4's. Bob Cruickshank remains treasurer, and Ray Atwood remains President.

Much has happened for VORA this year, but there is a long hard path ahead of our new group. There is much work to be done, and VORA needs all the sup-

port we can get. If you supported VORA during the 2008 year, we thank you and encourage you to renew your membership for 2009. Encourage your friends and neighbors to join as well! Remember, anyone can join, even if you don't own an off highway recreational vehicle. Volunteers are also needed, so please make the most out of your membership and attend our meetings to see what you can do to help. The more voices we have, the more choices we have.

Thank you to everyone who helped VORA become a success during this first year. We have high hopes, and many goals for 2009; check out the VORA website at [www.vtvora.org](http://www.vtvora.org) for upcoming meetings.



*VORA's first annual Meeting*

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For information on joining VORA, volunteering, or for general questions, please visit [www.vtvora.org](http://www.vtvora.org)

Please feel free to contact any of our officers! All contact information can be found on our website.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

VORA would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. See you in 2009!