



LOST RIDERS



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VSOC CENTRE 9 – EAST MIDLANDS – SEPTEMBER 2012

OWNERS OF: VIRAGO, DRAG STAR, ROYAL STAR, VENTURE STAR, MIDNIGHT STAR, WARRIOR, RAIDER & STRATOLINER.

(OWNERS OF OTHER CUSTOM BIKES WELCOME AS ASSOCIATE MEMBERS)

A welcome from your new Editor



Following on from the great work done by Jim Wallace, I am taking over as Newsletter Editor. I know you will all join me in thanking Jim for all his hard work in the creation and editing of the previous issues and it will be a hard act to follow. I hope to be able to bring you some interesting articles over the coming months and would urge you to send me pictures, jokes, tips and details of events to:- stevetaylor2001@hotmail.com

I have been a member now for two years and one of the great pleasures has been getting to know everyone. It seems we are quite a talented bunch, for example:- Kev & Bev's ability to create the perfect Sunday lunch, Les with his extensive music knowledge and ability to arrange the best entertainment, Joe and his mechanical genius with everything XV (backed up with his Aladdin's cave of parts), John Bell with his knowledge of classic and vintage cars and bikes, Brian with his financial account balancing wizardry (can he teach my misses?), the Bridgwood clan with their ability to build a house! the list goes on.

Over the coming weeks I hope to interview a few more members to see what other talents, hobbies and interests they have that may be of interest to others - watch this space.

.....To kick off here is my take on our logo (yes I paint a bit)

Ride Safe and keep the rubber side down – Steve (no nickname yet!)



Pete's Ten Year Celebration



The start of the recent ride out to Foxton Locks provided the ideal opportunity for Pete Browne to be awarded his Ten Year patch, which seemed to come as a very pleasant surprise to him.



RIDE OUT & EVENTS ROUND-UP

Our trip to Immingham Docks to join in the centenary celebrations was well attended. We arrived to find a few hundred people taking advantage of the stalls, entertainment and exhibits. There were boat trips round the docks, diggers and heavy plant to sit in, a battle ship to explore and a demonstration of the impressive waterborne fire tender.



The next trip was to Foxton Locks (first docks now locks!) Again an excellent turn out to visit this remarkable feat of early 19th century engineering, near Market Harborough. The series of 10 consecutive locks forms a staircase to raise canal boats up a steep hill.



Paul (Bandana) Clay made it his mission to assist in operating all ten locks, taking a narrow boat from the bottom, right to the top, whilst the rest of us watched and enjoyed ice creams and cool drinks.

Many thanks to those who took the time to arrange these ride outs and to those who guided us successfully there. (even if we got lost on the way back) – but hey we are the Lost Riders!

JANE & TERRY'S BBQ

Another sunny afternoon saw many members and their better halves joining Jane and Terry at their home for a BBQ.

The food was plentiful and expertly cooked by Terry who, because of the wind direction, was face-first into the smoke. He soldiered on though, red hot and eyes streaming to get the food ready for everyone.



The evening was rounded off with a spectacular flight of Chinese lanterns to light up the Nottinghamshire skyline.

Thanks to Jane and Terry who worked hard to make a most enjoyable day.

This event was the first showing of "Little Jim" the club gnome and mascot (Yeekhh..... he's the one on the left). The plan is that Little Jim will tour with the club - so keep an eye out for him and make sure he doesn't get nicked or held for ransom at future events!



AIR AMBULANCE RUN - Six Lost Riders made the run in aid of the Air Ambulance from Bottesford to Skegness, with good weather there but a few showers on the return trip. The proceeds from the run go to this very worthy cause and we hope none of us ever needs the use of it!

MODS & ROCKERS DAY MANSFIELD

A few Lost Riders made the trip to join in the Mods & Rockers day organised by the Roadrunners Scooter Club. There was a huge turn out of scooters and bikes along with the odd 60's classic car.



JOE'S TIP OF THE MONTH

GARAGES – When you take your bike in for a service give them a carrier bag for the old parts and also ask for the packaging for the new parts as some parts are obsolete from Yamaha and inferior pattern parts are used. Make sure you don't end up paying top whack for cheaper, re-conditioned or even used parts. If you get good service please tell other members as a good garage is worth its weight in gold

THE DERBYSHIRE DESPATCH



Hello everyone,

At last month's meeting we had a new couple join us so hello and welcome to Kev and Janet and we hope to see you joining us on many of our activities within the centre. At the meeting we also had an anagram quiz but unfortunately it proved a little difficult (even though I thought it was quite easy!!) but it was won by Jim and Moira so well done to them.

On the 19th it was the breakfast meeting but Paul and myself went on the Air Ambulance run from Bottesford to Skegness in support of the Air Ambulance, numbers were considerably down this year but there were 6 lost riders attended and overall it raised £806.04 so not a bad total.

I have a date for your diaries, 21st October which is the 4th BBC Radio Derby Children in Need Charity ride from CMC Claycross to Radio Derby, it leaves CMC at 12 noon everyone welcome, this is usually well attended and costs just £5, if you need any details let me know.

That's all for this month

Shelagh xx

PUZZLE TIME! – TRY THIS YAMAHA STAR RANGE WORD SEARCH

	R	F	T	Y	X	V	S	K	U	S	J	E	V	H
virago	A	I	C	T	V	R	I	Y	V	K	F	M	E	L
wildstar	T	V	S	I	L	V	E	R	A	D	O	P	U	M
raider	S	I	E	W	A	R	R	I	O	R	U	G	E	I
dragstar	D	R	V	F	D	R	O	D	N	A	Q	F	X	D
Midnightstar	L	A	P	H	L	U	S	D	P	X	A	M	V	N
roadstar	I	G	L	R	A	T	S	L	A	Y	O	R	E	I
stryker	W	O	S	W	R	V	E	N	T	U	R	E	G	G
silverado	O	A	O	Y	K	N	F	D	A	K	J	J	H	H
royalstar	J	Z	K	N	O	L	C	L	A	G	Z	D	N	T
warrior	V	E	D	H	G	R	A	T	S	D	A	O	R	S
vmax	R	R	A	I	D	E	R	A	B	P	A	U	V	T
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SPECIAL 2012 VSOC DATES TO PLAN FOR

(FULL DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITIES ON WEBSITE OR CONTACT THE EDITOR)

LOST RIDERS RIDE-OUT CALENDAR				
IF BAD WEATHER, PLEASE CONTACT THE RIDE-OUT CO-ORDINATOR				
DATE	FROM	DPT	DESTINATION	EST MILES ONE WAY
September 9th	Leicester Forrest South Services	10.30	MOTOR MUSEUM COVENTRY – SHOWING ALL TYPES OF VEHICLES. A GREAT DAY OUT. CONTACT: 07977 844 290	25

LOST RIDERS SEPTEMBER 2012 EVENTS		
2nd	Sun	Derbyshire Breakfast Meet. (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am. Contact Shelagh 07981 734 904
4th	Tues	Centre Meet (1 st Tuesday of month) - Mellish Rugby Club, War Memorial Ground, Mapperley Plains, Nottingham. NG3 5RX. – from 7.30pm. Contact - Chris 07739 913807 onelotrider@yahoo.co.uk
12th	Wed	Leicester / Northants Meet. (2 nd Wednesday of each month). Nags Head, Station Road, Glenfield, LE3 8BQ Contact: Pete Brown 0116 291 6809 E-mail leonebrowne1@live.co.uk
10th	Mon	Derby Meet. (2 nd Monday of month) Arkwright Arms, Sutton cum Duckmanton, Chesterfield. S44 5JG. Off M1 J29. Shelagh 07981 734 904
11th	Tues	Lincolnshire Meet (2 nd Tuesday of month) The Duke of Wellington, Lincoln Road, Leasingham, Sleaford. NG34 8JS Contact: Alex 07815 972037 E-mail ajbridgwood@yahoo.co.uk
16th	Sun	Derbyshire Breakfast Meet. (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am. Contact Shelagh 07981 734 904
18th	Tues	Notts. Area Meet. 3 rd Tuesday of the month. Rolls Royce Social Club, Gate 1 Watnall Road (B6009), Hucknall (0115 964 23800) Contact Chris 07739 913 807 or Jim 07867 868 582
23rd	Sun	Notts. Breakfast Meet (4 th Sunday of month). McDonalds Sir John Robinson Way, OFF A60 Mansfield Rd., Daybook, Arnold (Retail park opposite Sainsbury). From Nottingham turn right at CMC follow and Mc D on left. From Mansfield turn left at CMC. From 10.30, food and or a ride-out. Contact Jim 07867 868 582 or Chris 07739 913 80

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2nd	Tues	Centre Meet (1 st Tuesday of month) - Mellish Rugby Club, War Memorial Ground, Mapperley Plains, Nottingham. NG3 5RX. – from 7.30pm. Contact - Chris 07739 913807 onelostrider@yahoo.co.uk
7th	Sun	Derbyshire Breakfast Meet. (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am. Contact Shelagh 07981 734 904
8th	Mon	Derby Meet. (2 nd Monday of month) Arkwright Arms, Sutton cum Duckmanton, Chesterfield. S44 5JG. Off M1 J29. Shelagh 07981 734 904
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OTHER KEY EVENTS



LOST RIDERS
members

3 COURSE MEAL
DISCO
LATE BAR
£20.00pp

DOUBLE ROOM
& BREAKFASTS
£40.00

CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2012
BESTWOOD LODGE HOTEL

7:00pm start

Deposit of £10pp



Saxon Warriors Charity Party



Saturday 22nd September 2012
Hermit Sports & Social Club
Waldreth
Herts
SG9 5RL

Disco & BBQ

Saturday night band Raffle

Camping Available from Friday evening

BBQ Saturday night Free Tea & Coffee



Darts & Pool Competition Saturday afternoon (This year mixed doubles)

Ticket Price only £5

Contact Mark (Disco) for tickets on 07724 863286 or see any warrior who will point you in right direction

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