



LOST RIDERS



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VSOC CENTRE 9 – EAST MIDLANDS – FEBRUARY 2014

OWNERS OF: VIRAGO, DRAGSTAR, ROYAL STAR, VENTURE STAR, MIDNIGHT STAR, WARRIOR, RAIDER & STRATOLINER
(OWNERS OF OTHER CUSTOM BIKES WELCOME AS ASSOCIATE MEMBERS)



Only four weeks into the new year and two shows already!

- January got off to a busy start with Lost Riders featuring at both The Carole Nash Classic Bike Guide Winter Classic Show at Newark and then off to Springfields Motorcycle Show in Spalding. Thanks to all those who displayed their bikes and gave up their time to promote our club – we know that this is often how new, potential members get to find out what a great bunch we are and go on to join up. Thanks also to Steve and Cathy for sending in the Springfields show report and pics. The next one is being organised by Mark Winterbottom at the Donington Japanese Bike Show - Sunday 02 February 2014

Ride safe all

Tinker – Editor

The Carole Nash Classic Bike Guide Winter Classic Show

This show is growing in popularity with thousands of exhibitors and visitors getting their biking fix in the first week of January. Despite a soggy start on Saturday, the sun popped its hat on for Sunday and the show continued its tradition of being the ideal way to kick off the new year. From a stunning array of classic motorcycles, a bustling autojumble and crowd-pleaser guest of honour Roger Marshall, Newark had it all - not to mention the dazzling scooters on display!

The Lost Riders stand had a range of bikes including Lawrie's new ride, which he is soon planning to get converted into a trike. Cathy's 950 Midnight Start was wearing its new custom paintwork in a metal flake purple – making it totally unique.



Springfields Motorcycle Show 25th & 26th Jan

Well we're already on the second event of 2014, no sign of any sunshine or warm weather yet! Steve had the luxury of taking the 535 in a van but I braved the elements on my bike. It was only 26 miles so I wasn't expecting too much sympathy. Polly came along on Saturday and helped man the stand. It was a really busy day with lots of interest in the club particularly from people living in the centre 10 area!!

Trev came over on his bike on Sunday and got loads of sympathy because his electric gloves weren't working! Alex also joined us and took the usual amount of stick for being fashionably late. Considering the weather it was another successful day with lots of people wanting to talk about the bikes/club. We even had a visitor from Centre 17! The sun even managed to come out for the ride home.

Steve and Cathy



Watch out for debris on the roads

Joe reported that a truck pulled into his workplace with a puncture caused by 20 (yes 20!) nails in a line. He thinks it was probably from a nail gun. Must have been like driving over a police stinger!



Raffle Prizes Wanted

We are in need of some raffle prizes for our Bowls event. If you have any unwanted items or suitable prizes can you please bring them to the centre meet.

Many Thanks Chris



Hello all, This month Lincolnshire members saw us kick starting the New Year by attending The Carole Nash Classic Bike Guide Winter Classic on the first weekend of 2014. A great weekend was had by all who helped out; thanks to Steve & Cath, Mum & Dad and Laurie. A special mention for Paul Clay who spent some time helping us out when he visited the stand and put Cath and myself to shame at how many people he got speaking to! We had quite a bit of interest over the weekend which will hopefully result in some new members joining the club.

That same weekend on the Saturday we also had Dad's 50th birthday party. A great evening spent with friends from inside and outside of the bike club.

On the 25th and 26th Steve and Cath Riglin ran a club stand at Springfields motorcycle show. Many thanks to both for manning the stand on Saturday and Sunday. Dad and myself both went down on the Sunday and were impressed at the numbers which attended the show and thanks to a good spot we once again had a lot of interest. It's great when you get a call on the Saturday to ask for more application forms as they had run out!

See you all soon, Alexander Bridgwood - Lincolnshire Rep



Centre 9's May Bank Holiday camping weekend

2nd - 4th May 2014



Where?

King's Lynn Caravan & Camping
Park, Parkside House
New Road, North Runcton,
King's Lynn, Norfolk PE33 0QR

www.kl-cc.co.uk

Contact to book:

Alex Bridgwood - 07815972037
or ajbridgwood@yahoo.co.uk

Tickets £12 per tent/caravan per night.

Hook up available for caravans.

**Two ride-outs around Norfolk.
Local pub.**

**Chilled out camping weekend with
music and friends.**



Lost Riders center 9

Indoor bowls and carvery bonding lunch

Sunday 23rd February 2014

Arrive by 11.30am

Bowling 12noon

Carvery 14.15pm

Erewash indoor bowls club, Grange Park, off Station Road

Long Eaton Nottingham

NG10 2EE

Bowls and Carvery £12.50

Carvery only £9.00

Ticket sales contact- Kevin Knowlden

17 Westdale Lane Carlton Nottingham, NG4 3JF

[Email-kevinsales@live.co.uk](mailto:email-kevinsales@live.co.uk)

Mobile-07816434108

Payment cheque or cash to Kevin or centre rep

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Nr ALFORD, LINCOLNSHIRE

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2014 RALLIES & PARTIES

Jumpstart Party, Golborne WA3 3HG	25 - 27 Apr
Rama Lambo's Ding Dong Rally - Centre 7, Tonna SA11 3HX	23 - 26 May
VSOC International Rally, Germany	13 - 15 June
Thames Valley – Centre 12	27 - 29 June
Solent Rally – Centre 16, Headley GU35 8TE	25 - 27 July
Fourgasm IV – Centre 4, North Shields NE30 2BE	22 - 25 Aug

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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
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