



LOST RIDERS



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VSOC CENTRE 9 – DECEMBER 2015

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



Seasons Greetings!

Hi All , Another great Christmas party at Bestwood Lodge. A huge thanks to Chris and Wendy (and helpers) for organising the venue, our individual gifts and Centre 9 pens - a lovely surprise!

Congratulations to all who received acknowledgement for all the work they do for the club, particularly Rod who won the new John Bell Trophy – for being voted Lost Rider of the Year. Thanks also go to Chris and Lorraine for running the raffle. With the raffle and coin toss we raised £309 on the night for our chosen charity!

Last weekend around 20 Lost Riders braved the wind and rain to join the group of 289 bikes that made the Christmas Toy run from Bottesford to Grantham and then on to Melton, bringing toys to deserving children. A big thanks to Joe and Catherine for providing the lovely warming stew afterwards at their home.

The early new Year will see us moving to a new meeting venue. The January meeting will be the last one held at the Park Inn as it is being redeveloped. It's a real shame as they have looked after us so well.

From February our Centre Meets will be moving to a new venue:-

The Vale Social Club
54 Vale Road
Colwick
Notts
NG4 2ED
0115 9878576



Have a great Christmas and New Year one and all

Tinker – Ed



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Awards & Recognition



Lost Rider of the year was awarded to Rod Brown for all the rideouts he has organised and/or led. For stepping up to take on the job as Leicester rep and for his write ups for the newsletter.

The Lost Rider of the year trophy has been changed and is now named the John Bell trophy. All names plates on the original trophy are to be transferred onto the new one

Lost Rider of the year runner up went to David Freestone for the boat trip he organised this year and his charity work plus his commitment to the centre in many ways having only been a member for 3 years



Trev & Rachel received a plate for organising and supporting the Colombian trip



Harry & Ros also received a plate for travelling with and also supporting the Colombians



Terry Hadley & Tony from C13 received a plaque for their support (the coach) too!

Jim Salmon received a whiskey glass for organising Woodthorpe and Tattershall, plus other work behind the scenes



Kev & Bev Knowlton received a whiskey glass for organising the entertainment, bowling and supportive work done towards next year's rally



Alex Bridgewood received a whiskey glass for enrolling new members, being a great and hardworking area rep and attending AGM's in Chris's absence

BOTTESFORD TOY RUN



VSOC National AGM

Chris apologises but due to unforeseen circumstances he was unable to attend the National AGM. There was a request made that the rules around associate members and their participation at club level was made more formal. Below are the new guidelines:-

Associate members are required to:-

1. To attend the Centre AGM
2. To attend at least 2 centre meetings per year.
3. To attend at least 2 ride outs per year.



Hi to all

Well here we are again. We had our meeting at the pub, Lorraine and Cathy are sorting out the Christmas meal for us all. At the last count there is going to be about 23 Lost Riders, nice to see Paul still coming to join us at the meets - thanks Joe for bringing him.

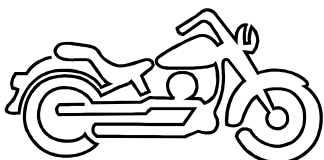
Dave, Jennifer, Chris, Lorraine, me, Cathy and Brian on his bike as usual. John and Helen were on holiday in Prague - alright for some ha ha.

Saturday November 14th we went to Paul's retirement and birthday bash at Loughborough, what a great turn out for him. There was Dave Jennifer, Joe, Catherine, Jim, Moira, Mark, Claire, Ged, Megan Kev, Bev, Chris, Wendy, Chris, Lorraine, me, Cathy, Les, Janice, Terry, Jane. Paul had gone to a lot of trouble to put on some hot food for all of us and we were told it all went. A lot of Paul's other mates were there as well. It was an acoustic night with all his friends doing there bit. It was a great night - Thanks Paul.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - Me and Cathy went and picked up Paul on way to Bestwood Lodge for our Christmas party. When we arrived there was a good crowd gathered already enjoying a drink and a chat. We were on the top floor as usual. After dropping our stuff off we went down to join the others for a drink. in no time at all - it seemed like 5 mins, it was time to get our glad rags on. It was nice to see everyone all dressed up and raring to go. Chris and Wendy with a little help from others the tables were all decorated. The meal was very nice with good service. Next it was time for the presentations Ros, Harry, Trevor, Rachel, Tony, Terry, Alex, Jim, Kev, Bev, Dave, Jennifer and me were all awarded with various trophies. Some of us were very shocked to receive one, me included. I would just like to say a big thank you to Chris and Wendy for all the hard work involved in organising our lovely Christmas party. See you all next year

Rod the Sod - *Leicestershire Rep*

JOE'S TIP OF THE MONTH



Prezzie for the other half?

Are you wondering what to buy the wife or partner for Christmas? Something shiny..... perhaps some new saddlebags or a new rear tyre... Well it is her end of the bike after all!

Only Joking. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Best Wishes - Joe & Catherine

PLEASE NOTE

Kevin requires monies for bowls carvery at the December Centre meet
or
January Centre meet this can be paid to Chris as Kev and Bev are on a cruise

BOWLS & CARVERY BONDING LUNCH

Sunday 21st Feb 2016
Erewash Indoor Bowls Club
Grange Park off Station road
Long Eaton Nottingham
NG10 2EE

Tickets contact Kevin 07816 434108
kevinsales@live.co.uk

Bowls and Carvery £12.50pp
Carvery only £9.00pp
Mains and Dessert
Complimentary Tea and coffee

Arrive by 11am
Collect woods & practice until 11.50
Bowling 12noon-2pm Lunch 2.15pm





AHOY SHIPMATES JOIN THE LOST RIDERS AT SEA

Sunday 24th January 2016 on board the RIVER PRINCESS

3 hour cruise on the River Trent – with licenced bar

Boarding 12:00 from quayside at the Park Yacht Club.

Traditional Roast Dinner, Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes and Veg. Followed by Hot Apple Pie and Custard, Tea & Coffee

£17.25 (£16.45 for over 60's)

Pay your £3 deposit to Captain David or call him on 07794 521322 to book your place

LOST RIDERS DECEMBER 2015 EVENTS

1st	Tues	Centre Meet (1 st Tuesday of month - The Park Yacht Inn, Trent Lane South, Colwick, Nottingham NG2 4DS – from 7.30pm. Contact - Chris 07739 913807
6th	Sun	Derbyshire Breakfast Meet. (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am. Contact: Rick 07828 801009
8th	Tues	Lincolnshire Meet (2 nd Tuesday of month) The Jolly Scotchman, 18 Lincoln Rd, Sleaford, NG34 8NP Contact: Alex 07815 972037
9th	Wed	Leicester / Northants Meet. (2 nd Wednesday of each month). Nags Head, Station Road, Glenfield, LE3 8BQ Contact: Pete Brown 0116 291 6809
14th	Mon	Derby Meet. (2 nd Monday of month) Arkwright Arms, Sutton cum Duckmanton, Chesterfield. S44 5JG. Off M1 J29 Contact: Rick 07828 801009
15th	Tues	Notts. Area Meet. 3 rd Tuesday of the month. Rolls Royce Social Club, Gate 1 Watnall Road (B6009), Hucknall Contact Chris 07739 913 807 or Jim 07867 868 582
20th	Sun	Derbyshire Breakfast Meet. (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am. Contact: Rick 07828 801009

LOST RIDERS JANUARY 2016 EVENTS

3rd	Sun	Derbyshire Breakfast Meet. (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am. Contact: Rick 07828 801009
5th	Tues	Centre Meet (1 st Tuesday of month) – LAST MEET at The Park Yacht Inn, Trent Lane South, Colwick, Nottingham NG2 4DS – from 7.30pm. Contact - Chris 07739 913807
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