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VSOC CENTRE 9 – MARCH 2016

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(OWNERS OF OTHER CUSTOM BIKES WELCOME AS ASSOCIATE MEMBERS)



Bowling Bonanza

A BIG Thanks once again to Kev and Bev for organising our annual Bowling and Bonding competition and lunch. I was really sorry to have missed it as Jill was quite unwell but it sounded like another cracking day with many guests joining our fun day. Congratulations to our winning teams and top individuals who received their priceless trophies. Some great pics below – Thanks Paul and Lorraine.

Ride Safe **Tinker – Editor**







Hi all out there in Centre 9,

Well we have just got back from the bowls, and what a great time we had, as usual we had a great turn out, Dave, Jan, John, Lyn from centre 8 came down to join us, thanks for that, we all enjoyed your company. A special thanks to Kev and Bev for sorting this great day out, and the dinner was very nice too.... Cathy enjoyed her pudding! Everyone was organised into teams before the fun started. In our team we had new comers Dave and his wife Jo. It was their first time at bowls and in the end after all his tries he was awarded the big cup for his efforts. We think he was in shock for the rest of the day but was pleased to be taking the cup home. Thanks also go to Chris and Lorraine for doing the raffle as usual - good job done! We had our meeting at the pub last week, thanks Joe for bringing Paul to our meets, he really appreciated it. We all enjoy having a chat with him. Paul won the raffle again, two months in a row! Thanks Chris and Wendy for joining us, we know it's a rush for you both but it's nice to meet up. I'm still sorting out some rideouts for this year. John and Helen are still sorting out the gokarting day out. I hope you can make it.

That's it from me see you all soon

Rod the Sod - *Leicestershire Rep*

A Big thanks to Rachel for filling Alex's shoes as our Lincolnshire correspondent - Ed



For of those of you who do not know already, I have offered to take over from Alex until the AGM, as he starts his new adventures. Good luck to him and thank you for all your hard work. I can assure you that he has taken some stick over the years.

It's been a fairly quiet couple of months and other than taking my bike to get the instrument cluster lights changed, to no other than red, I am now starting to get bike withdrawal symptoms.

Steve and Cath did a great job at Springfield's once again and I would like to thank them for all their hard work.

There is already lots in the diary. The Notts and Lincs Air Ambulance are planning a fund raising ride out starting at the WAVE on the A15 opposite Waddington Airfield on Sunday April 10th with a stopover at Gunthorpe Bridge for those wishing to join a bit later and ride to the end. I am sure that you will all agree with me that it's a great cause. More details can be found in the poster in the newsletter. Can you please pre-register if you intend to go as the organisers are providing a BBQ at the end.

Details have been released for the MCN Bike Show in Peterborough. It is going to be held on the 14-15th May. Pre book tickets are available until the 9th May priced at £15.

I look forward to seeing you at the Flying Scotchman, Sleaford on Tuesday 8th March from 1930.

Ride Safe

Rachel



Our Charity Motorcycle Ride Out: Ride to Save Lives 2016

April 10 @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Our Charity Team have organised a Charity (Motorcycle) Ride out: Ride to Save Lives 2016

The minimum spec of bike is 125 cc.

ENTRY is £10. We'd like this fee paying before the event – we're currently working on the method for doing this. Watch this space!

Please [Pre-Register Here](#).

The 115 mile route is circular – Starting and finishing at The Wave Cafe (Sentry Post) on the A15 in Lincolnshire:

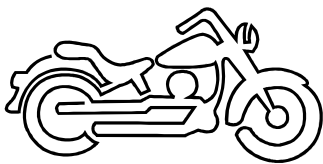
The ride out will take, traffic allowing, 4.5 hours.

Starting out from The Wave, at 10am, in 1.5 hours riders will get to the en-route refreshment stop in Nottinghamshire; The Unicorn in Gunthorpe. Here the riders will have an hour refresh, setting off at approximately 12.30pm, heading back to The Wave. They'll arrive back, after 2 hours, at approximately 2.30pm.

The event begins at 9.00am and the ride out starts at 10.00am.

We're still in the planning stages – more info will go on here as and when we sort it. These plans include a BBQ and possibly showcase events.

JOE'S TIP OF THE MONTH



Screw Loose?

I have recently found out there are different types of cross head or Philips screwdrivers, a lot of Japanese motor bikes use Japanese industrial screwdrivers J.I.S. (Check this out on Google.) They look the same as Philips but are very different on close inspection, so watch you don't damage them using the wrong type

All the best - Joe

Boat trip success

Hi All

I would just like to thank everyone who came to the Lost Riders annual Ice Breaker River Cruise. What a great day it turned out to be once again – lots of good friends, many laughs, booze, food and the weather!... What more could we ask for? I hope you all enjoyed the quiz, which raised £34 towards our chosen charity, which all helps to the overall amount which is coming along nicely. Looking forward to seeing you all soon

Regards

David



LOST RIDERS MARCH 2016 EVENTS

1st	Tues	Centre Meet (1 st Tuesday of month - The Vale Social Club, 54 Vale Road Colwick, Notts. NG4 2ED – 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 APRIL 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 - The Vale Social Club, 54 Vale Road Colwick, Notts. NG4 2ED – from 7.30pm. Contact - Chris 07739 913807
11th	Mon	Derby Meet. (2 nd Monday of month) Arkwright Arms, Sutton cum Duckmanton, Chesterfield. S44 5JG. Off M1 J29 Contact: Rick 07828 801009
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