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VSOC CENTRE 9 – May 2018

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

Hi All,

The biking scene really started this last month – I visited the Kickback Custom Show at Stoneleigh, there was an impressive display of a variety of custom bikes, but the trader attendance was down due to the rearranged Scottish Bike Show. The next day was the Gathering of the Clans which was well supported with attendees from various other VSOC centres, thanks to Dave Howarth for organising the ride out.

The following weekend we had an excellent turn out for the cheque presentation to the Stonebridge Farm, the next weekend I went to the White Hart Bike Show, run by the Aces, a small friendly ride in custom show and then on the following day joined around 7000 bikers on the Ride4Life to RAF Cosford near Wolverhampton, the ride in was led by Carl Fogarty, Steve Parrish and Mike Tindall.

The month was rounded out when we rode down to Gloucester, managing to avoid the worst of the rain to the Ensuite Rally. The Hallmark Hotel was a great venue on the outskirts of Gloucester. The weather was kinder for the ride home and we took a scenic route through the Cotswolds and the Fosseway avoiding the motorways.

Ride Safe Everyone

Clare & Mark – Editors



TR1 Café Racer at Kickback



Motorhead Themed Dragstar at White Hart

Welcome to New Members - Kenneth Chick from Northampton, John Bodycott from Louth and Eddie and Alice Eden from Brinsley.



Hi Everyone,

What a brilliant month which started with the Gathering of the Clans. It was so nice to see so many bikes at the Friendly Farmer. The Yorkies were supposed to go to the Vale but were having problems so pulled in to sort themselves out. They were surprised to see us there and decided to join us. It was nice to be joined by our new member Chally and Sharon and I think they were impressed with the turnout and thanks to everybody who made them feel so

welcome.

The following week it was the cheque presentation and again we had a good turnout and Neil and Charlie joined us for their first ride out. Again, it was another good turnout and it was lovely that Helena and Ava came over in the car, we had great fun feeding and stoking the animals.

This weekend we attended the Rally in a Hotel and once again we had a brilliant time. The ride down was horrible with heavy rain. I realise that I need a new visor as I had more rain and steam inside than out. Spent most of the journey with the visor partly up and had to find some services to dry out the inside as it kept steaming up. Warmed up in the steam room upon arrival. At least the heating in the room dried out our clothes. Trev has been busy cleaning the bikes tonight as they were covered in mud.

The ride out took us to the Malvern hills and we stopped at a café which had fantastic views and the cakes were lovely. Weather was a bit drizzly and cold but bearable. At least we managed to ride home in the dry.

Food and company was great as usual. Kevin is planning on organising another one next year at a different location, possibly Cambridge. If you haven't attended before I highly recommend. It's nice to have some luxury for a change at a rally. Even though Steve Riglin prefers his tent, give me a proper bed any day or night.

As reported last month the Lincolnshire Ride out in May will be to the new International Bomber Command Centre in Lincoln. It's on Sunday 13th May and cost will be £10 with the money going towards the Centre and the RAF Benevolent Fund. Tickets can be obtained from www.inspirelincoln.org.uk. I received the sticker to attach to my bike today. Tickets can be purchased on the day but they are asking, if possible, for them to be purchased in advance to make things easier on the day. Meeting at the Friendly Farmer, Newark A46/A17/A1 Roundabout NG24 2NY at 0930 for a 1000 start. They are open from 9 for breakfast, coffee, toilets etc. The food is very nice.

The weekend of the 19/20th will see 8 Lost Riders helping to man the VSOC stand at the MCN Festival of Motorcycling in Peterborough. It is the 25th Anniversary of the VSOC this year and Trev has invited 25-year members to the show to be presented with their patch. This is taking place on Saturday at 2pm on the Club Stand. It would be lovely to see you if you can make it. Debbie and another are making cakes for the occasion and as usual tea and coffee will be available.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 8th May at the Jolly Scotsman, Sleaford hope to see some of you there. The weather may even be good enough to attend on the bikes.

Ride Safe - Rachel – *Lincolnshire Rep*

Centre 9 – 20 years ago

May 1998:

- We had a joint camping weekend with the West Midlands Centre 8 at The Nelson in Chorley, Staffordshire.
- We had a ride out to the Lincs Bike Night at Horncastle.
- We attended the BMF Rally (now the MCN Show) in Peterborough.
- We supported the East Midland MAG Demo Ride and Shipwrecked Rally.
- We had a ride out to Bullith Wells, to the Welsh Motorcycle Show.

EVENT NEWS



Dates for your diary

05/06 May – MAG into The Valley Rally, Drifffield, East Yorkshire. (See Motorcycle Action Group for details)

06 May – Ride to the Dunes – 09:00 Hungry Horse Loughborough Road, West Bridgford NG2 7HZ

06/07 May – Nottingham Classic Car & Motorcycle Show, Thoresby Park, Ollerton, NG22 9EP 10:00 16:00 each day.

12 May – Fat Skeleton Open Day, Unit E1 Imex Enterprise Park, Wigwam Lane, Hucknall, NG15 7SZ



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13 May – Dambuster Ride, Bomber Command Memorial, Lincoln – Lead Rachel Bridgwood

19/20 May - Motorcycle News Show, Peterborough Showground, VSOC Stand.

26/27 May - VSOC Centre 15 Rally – FUBAR in Folkestone

02/03 June – Motofest Coventry, see coventrymotofest.com for details.

03 June – NCC Northants Custom Show, The Stags Head, 25 High Street, Earls Barton, NN6 0JG from 12 noon £2.50

08/10 June – VSOC International Rally Denmark

10 June – Lostriders ride out to Lincoln Bike Fest, Brandy Wharf

13 June – Lancaster Bike Night, East Kirby Aviation Heritage Centre

15/17 June – Motorcycle Action Group – Farm Yard Party, Helmsley, Yorkshire

17 June – Trentham Gardens Bike Show, Stoke-on-Trent

24 June – Swaton Vintage Vehicle Day

24 June – V-Twin Day, Jacks Hills Café

LOST RIDERS MAY 2018 MEETINGS

01	Tues	Centre Meet (1 st Tuesday of month - The Vale Social Club, 54 Vale Road Colwick, Notts NG4 2ED – from 7.30pm.
06	Sun	Derbyshire Breakfast Meet. (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am.
07	Mon	Derby Meet. (2 nd Monday of month) Arkwright Arms, Sutton cum Duckmanton, Chesterfield. S44 5JG. Off M1 J29
08	Tues	Lincolnshire Meet (2 nd Tuesday of month) The Jolly Scotchman, 18 Lincoln Rd, Sleaford, NG34 8NP
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15	Tues	Notts Area Meet. 3 rd Tuesday of the month. Rolls Royce Social Club, Gate 1 Watnall Road (B6009), Hucknall
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LOST RIDERS JUNE 2018 MEETINGS

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