



LOST RIDERS



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VSOC CENTRE 9 – EAST MIDLANDS – DECEMBER 2013

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(OWNERS OF OTHER CUSTOM BIKES WELCOME AS ASSOCIATE MEMBERS)



Seasons Greetings one and all!

What a great party at Bestwood Lodge – Many thanks to Wendy, Chris and all those who helped put together a fantastic event. It was great that not only did we all have a marvellous time we also raised Around £300 for the chosen cause – The proceeds are going toward the revamp of the sensory room in Hucknall.

As I won't be able to make the December meeting as I'm in Lytham St. Annes I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members and their families a wonderful Christmas and New Year and look forward to seeing you all in 2014.
Regards

Tinker – Editor

LOST RIDERS OF THE YEAR



Many congratulations to Rachel, Trev and Alex on their award for Lost Riders of the Year.

This was well deserved for all the work they have done to attract new members to the club through all the events they organise, set-up and man throughout the year.

LOST RIDERS CHRISTMAS PARTY





Hello all,

This month saw the usual monthly meetings taking place with the cold, winter nights starting to draw in. No one turned up on their bike at the Lincolnshire meeting, back to cars until the Spring then I guess. I went to the NEC's Motorcycle Live on the 23rd November and having never been before had a great time with friends. It was so good to see all the bikes and majority of biking gear in one location. I loved seeing all the new bikes the different manufacturers have to offer and I think that they all seem to be pushing the boat out at the minute. I don't think there was one manufacturer who hadn't released a completely new bike to the UK market which is fantastic for us with the amount of choice that is on offer now. One of the main reasons I was so excited about going to the show was to see the new (Well, new to the EU) XV1300 Custom. A stunning bike and one which I'm personally looking forward to seeing released next Spring. They also had the CFD 1900 (Batwing) and four different variations of the 950 'Bolt' which was released earlier this year.

Moving on from the NEC and I'm writing this after a fantastic day and evening at the Centre 9 Christmas Party. Wow, what an incredibly well organised event by Chris and Wendy, my thanks to both of you. It was so nice to be able to relax and enjoy the magic before dressing up for dinner and enjoying the comedian and music. Once again, thanks to everyone who made it such a special do and thanks for the award.

Coming up this month is the Lincolnshire Christmas meal on the 8th December at the Duke of Wellington with 16 of us now going. I think this will be the most people we've had at a Christmas meal to date in Lincolnshire! Fantastic. On the 4th and 5th January The Carole Nash Classic Bike Guide Winter Classic is taking place at Newark Showground. We will be having a stand there weather permitting. If you'd like to display your bike on both days or just the one please let me know as soon as possible!

So, aside from a busy ish time ahead we also have Christmas which leaves me to just say Merry Christmas, enjoy the festivities!

See you all soon, **Alexander Bridgwood – LINCOLNSHIRE REP**

Christmas Toy Run

361 riders and passengers made the annual run from Bottesford to Grantham and then onto Melton. The Lost Riders who took part were rewarded with hot stew, courtesy of Cath and Joe which was most welcome after the chilly ride.



Motorcycle Live NEC – Yamaha Stand



Yamaha looks to extend its range



It looks like the new XV1300 will make it to the UK with a guide price of £8999. There is one on the Yamaha stand at the NEC Motorcycle Live Show. It looks great with the blacked out elements and comes with a fuel injected 80 cubic inch engine aligned to a 5 speed gearbox with belt drive.

Another bike shown 8 weeks ago at the Tokyo Motorcycle show is the XV950 Café Racer. This is just a concept at present, based on the new Bolt and could offer an option for those who want something other than sports, commuter, tourer, off-roader or cruiser.



German International Rally

IMPORTANT INFO For all members wishing to attend the German International Rally in 2014. You MUST register their interest with Terry. All non-Germans MUST pre-register to pay on the gate. No registration = No entry. It would be a real pity to go all that way to be refused admittance. The hosts need to know numbers beforehand to arrange catering etc. Pre-registration is required for all European Rallies. So far 31 Lost Riders are registered. See "Events Page" on the website for details of those who are registered. This will be updated frequently.

PLEASE NOTE The Jumpstart Rally has been rearranged for 25th to 27th April. Please see the club website for full details.

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

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Mobile-07816434108

Payment cheque or cash to Kevin or centre rep

LOST RIDERS DECEMBER 2013 EVENTS

1st	Sun	Derbyshire Breakfast Meet. (1st and 3rd Sunday of month). CMC Clay Cross (the old Stratstone) from 10am. Contact: Rick 07828 801009
3rd	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 onelostrider@yahoo.co.uk
9th	Mon	Derby Meet. (2 nd Monday of month) Arkwright Arms, Sutton cum Duckmanton, Chesterfield. S44 5JG. Off M1 J29 Contact: Rick 07828 801009
10th	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
11th	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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17th	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
22nd	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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