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VSOC CENTRE 9 – APRIL 2016

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



Ready Teddy Go!

Congratulations to Kev who correctly guessed the Teddy name of "Lilly" to win the Charity Biker Bear. Thanks to all who took part. It all went to help top up our charity fund.



David and Jennifer have arranged that we present our cheque for an amazing **£715** to our chosen charity for this year – **The Shuttleworth Clarke Foundation**, Ulverscroft, Markfield, Leicestershire. A ride-in will meet at the Castle Donnington Services at 1:30 for 2pm start, on **Saturday 14th May**. We will take a scenic ride and arrive around 2:30pm to present the cheque.



Some of the model railway will be operational this time - Well worth seeing in action!

Can all members who are able to come along let David know ASAP so the volunteers know how many will be coming in for teas, coffees, cakes and bacon rolls. (David's mobile 07794 521322)

Ride Safe **Tinker – Editor**

NOTES FROM OUR LEADER

The AGM is in JUNE and we still need a Centre rep so anyone interested speak to me ASAP. Ros has done the best gathering patch ever...it is brilliant.. So be there to earn one!
Can everyone try to get to CMC early so we can be off no later than 12 midday.

A big thank you to Terry and Jim for doing the last 2 meetings for me.

Has everyone put there name's down for jobs at the Rally? Not just one job, if you can, please do more to help. Remember we are the hosts and we need to ensure our attendees have a good time

Chris – Centre Rep

APPEAL FOR CENTRE 9 RALLY RAFFLE PRIZES

We need to get together at least 50 prizes for the Sleaford Rally Raffle

(preferably more) and to date we have less than 10! If we have to buy prizes it will probably cost us at least £300 from the Centre 9 funds and therefore we need everybody to see if they have anything which they can donate as a Raffle Prize for the Rally. It doesn't have to be motorcycle related, just something of reasonable quality you would be happy to give to a loved-one, near relative or best friend.

Can members please bring any donated Prizes to the Centre Meet in April or May so we know exactly what we have before the Rally.

Thanks all - Chris and Lorraine

GATHERING OF THE CLANS 2016

The ride out will be 17th April.

Meeting at CMC Clay Cross S45 9DP at 11.30am to leave at 12.00 noon.

Opens at 10.00am for anybody who wants to get breakfast.

Ride out approximately 30 miles one way to Derwent Dam S33 0AQ.

There is a small visitors centre, toilets and snacks available.

We will be doing a test run out from CMC Sunday 10th April at 11.00am. Anybody who can make that (with a view to marshalling on 17th) it would be appreciated, as Derbyshire members are a bit depleted.

Look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Harry & Ros



MATLOCK BATH – PROTEST RIDE

One of the UK's most popular bike rides for motorcyclists is under threat of closure. The local council are attempting to discourage riders visiting Matlock Bath with the installation of parking ticket machines and maximum allowed parking times. To try and counter this, a protest ride was organised. Members of Lost Riders joined to support the hundreds of bikers there. Hope it does the trick!



Hi all out there!

Not much happening at the moment down here in wet, wet Leicestershire. Went to the Leicester meet the other night at the Nags Head, I did not think there would be anyone there because of all the flooding around here, but was surprised they all made it, Chris and Lorraine were having their meal so I went up to the bar for a drink just ordered a pint when Joe and Paul came in, so got them a drink as well. Dave and Jennifer came in shortly after, then John and Helen followed them in, and last in was Brian [came in his car !] We all had a chat about all sorts, not just bikes. It was about 10 pm when we all left the pub. The landlady was cleaning up around us, so we thought it was time to go! Thanks Chris and Lorraine for doing the raffle as usual.

I went on an egg run from the Vic, Coalville to the Hospice for Children in Loughborough. I met up with Mark and Claire which was a nice surprise. There were about 20 other bikes. We had a good run out to the Hospice, nice and dry but a bit cold! Some of the kids came out for a look at the bikes and thank us for the eggs.

We met up with Les, Janice and John and Sue for a few days in campervans over at Barmouth in Wales, which was great. Me and Les went on John's boat - well impressed with it John! Les told me he met up with Chris and Lorraine and some others on Saturday night, saying they had a good turnout for the egg run considering it was on a Saturday, then they all went back to Joe and Catherine's for hot drinks and food. Many thanks for that.

That's it from me till next time

Rod the Sod - *Leicestershire Rep*



Not much to report this month as all our time has been taken up with walking and buying every conceivable size of Compeeds.

Alex has finally started his training and seems to be settling in ok. The house is very quiet without him.

We nearly made the Egg run but rain changed our plans. It was probably for the better as it enabled us to get in an extra few miles walking.

We finally managed to get out on the bikes the following day which was a complete contrast in the weather, we awoke to glorious sunshine. We went to a breakfast meet at the WAVE (Waddington Aircraft Viewing Enclosure), which is biker friendly a warm welcome and good food is guaranteed.

All being well we will to see you at the Main Centre Meet and hope that some of you will be able to join us on Sunday 10th April for the Notts and Lincs Air Ambulance Fundraising rideout.

I look forward to seeing you at the Flying Scotchman, Sleaford on Tuesday 12th April from 1930.

Ride Safe

Rachel - *Lincolnshire Rep*



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.

VSOC ON TV

The VSOC showcased around 50 qualifying bikes, promoting our club to 10,000 attending sports fans and a national TV audience at Allianz Park Sports Stadium - home of Saracens Rugby Club. The bikes took part in a pre-match parade in front of an excited crowd. Players and supporters also took time out to view and sit on the bikes.





Sunday 3rd April 2016.

Approximate cost £40 per Driver + Spectators Free.

Final price depends upon numbers attending.

£10 deposit secures a place.

Bookings 01858 880 150 or bookmaster@lostriders.co.uk

Meet at: Junction 23

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*Cancelled due to lack of interest
I didn't manage to get the 15 drivers required*

Sadly I have had to cancel this event as I couldn't get enough interest. At the next Centre Meeting I will offer refunds and/or re-booking for a late Summer date.

John



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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
12th	Tues	Lincolnshire Meet (2 nd Tuesday of month) The Jolly Scotchman, 18 Lincoln Rd, Sleaford, NG34 8NP Contact: Rachel 01522 750395
13th	Wed	Leicester / Northants Meet. (2 nd Wednesday of each month). Nags Head, Station Road, Glenfield, LE3 8BQ Contact: Pete Brown 0116 291 6809
17th	Sun	GATHERING OF THE CLANS – Meeting at CMC, Claycross 11:30am
19th	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

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