

# SEAX

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COPY DATE FOR NEXT SEAX is MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> October.

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## Rep's Rambling:

Sadly summer has come to an end, time to put the linings back in the bike gear, waterproofs at the ready and sort out the warm winter clothing. Many thanks to all the members who turned up this summer for the rallies, rideouts and events, hopefully there was something for everyone. Remember we rideout all year, hopefully we will see some of you on the Sunday rideouts during the the winter, Boreham services, 10-00am.

If you have any ideas for rideouts in 2011 please let me know.

Some dates for your calendar

### Rallies for 2011

C9 27TH-30TH MAY, SLEAFORD,LINGS.

International, 10TH-12TH JUNE, DENMARK, JELS, JUTLAND, more info later.

C10 24TH-26TH JUNE, more info later

C5 22ND-24TH, JULY, nr HULL

C18 26TH-29TH AUGUST, CORNWALL, more info later

C19 Christmas dinner, Friday 3rd December at the Swan Hotel, Maldon. Unfortunately, we have not received details of their Christmas menu as yet, as soon as they send it out, it will be sent out to all members to make their meal choices. The price will be £20-00 per head, payable in full to reserve your place at this fun filled evening. 3 course meal, tea, coffee, disco and of course the raffle, you just do not know what you could win!. (Any donated raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated)

As you all now it is our turn to do a rally in 2012, if anyone knows of a suitable site please let me know, we only have 21 months to go!!!.

**John**

## Deputy Rep (North):

### C19 North meeting 6<sup>th</sup> September 2010

It became very windy during the day and started to rain in the evening so members attended by car, a well attended meeting again.

The season is coming to an end as far as rallies are concerned but keep your eyes on the web site for any parties that may be going on.

18 of us did the ride out from Boreham on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September riding to the Silver Ball café on the A10 where C13 turned up so 23 bikes rode on top Baldock where a custom bike show was being held.

We have booked the function room at the White Swan in Maldon for our Christmas get together on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December, more details to follow, but it will include a 3 course meal with a disco that has already been vetted by one or two of our members .

C13 are having their annual Christmas party on the 11<sup>th</sup> December at London Colney and don't forget the Copdock show where C10 has got a stand and will have help from some C19 members who have volunteered to man the stand, not all day mind you !!

You may have noticed that next years International Rally is being advertised on the national website, 2<sup>nd</sup> week end in June as usual, some of us are thinking of having an extended stay and John has been investigating camp sites not too far from the rally site, it may be time to start thinking about the rally and an extended stay so that arrangements can be made. There is no idea of ferry costs at the moment but at least our fuel costs will be at a minimum as the rally site is only 45 miles from Esjberg.

I am off to Holland this week end and the forecast is not good so looking forward to a damp one. Still, 35 miles should get me there, plus the water of course !!

Ta ta for now

Peter

## Yamaha Stryker

Take a look at the new Yamaha Stryker, a smaller version of the Raider.

<http://www.starmotorcycles.com/star/products/modelimagelib/653/8/1/0/image.aspx>



Available from September 2010

Colours: Impact Blue; Reddish Copper; Raven

Engine Type: 80-cubic-inch (1304cc) liquid-cooled V-twin; SOHC, 4 valves/cylinder

Bore x Stroke 100.0 x 83.0mm

Compression Ratio: 9.5:1

Fuel Delivery : Fuel injection

Ignition TCI: Transistor Controlled Ignition

Transmission : 5-speed; multiplate wet clutch

Final Drive: Belt

## OCTOBER Ride Outs and Events

**SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

### **COPDOCK BIKE SHOW, TRINITY PARK, IPSWICH.**

Depart Boreham services 10-00 for Langham services, depart Langham services 10-45 for Trinity Park. Those who would like to put their qualifying bikes on show, (C10 has a stand at the show) depart Langham services 08-45, to arrive before 09-30 or you will be directed to the car park. You still have to pay to get in, sorry no free tickets. You can leave your bike gear at the stand.

**SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup>**

### **BRIGHTONA, CUSTOM BIKE SHOW.**

Depart Marks Tey 08-45 for Thurrock services, depart Thurrock services 09-30 for Brighton.

A great show for seeing custom and cruiser bikes. We are leaving earlier than last year due to the popularity of the show, hopefully we should get parked easier than last year.

This is the last rideout of the 2010 calendar.

**Essex Crusaders rideout all year (weather permitting) from Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October we will be meeting at Boreham services 10-00 for impromptu rideouts, turn up and decide where you would like to ride to.**

For more information contact your reps  
Please have sufficient fuel for rideouts so we can keep fuel stops to a minimum

## Centre 19 meeting's dates:

### October

#### North meeting.

8 pm Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

The Anchor, Upper Street, Stratford St. Mary, CO7 6LW.  
West of A12, North of Colchester

#### South meeting.

8pm Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

The Bell Inn, Main Road, Woodham Ferrers, CM3 8RF.

On the B1418 between Bicknacre and South Woodham.

### November

#### North meeting.

8 pm Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2010.

The Anchor, Upper Street, Stratford St. Mary, CO7 6LW.  
West of A12, North of Colchester

#### South meeting.

8 pm Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2010.

The Bell Inn, Main Road, Woodham Ferrers, CM3 8RF.

On the B1418 between Bicknacre and South Woodham.