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The newsletter of the Essex Crusaders, Centre 19, Virago Star Owners Club.

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COPY DATE FOR NEXT SEAX is Monday 30th July.

Centre 19 meeting's dates:

July

North meeting.

8 pm Monday 2nd July 2012.
The Anchor, Upper Street, Stratford St. Mary, CO7 6LW.

South meeting.

8pm Monday 16th July 2012.
The Bell Inn, Main Road, WoodhamFerrers, CM3 8RF.

August

North meeting.

8 pm Monday 6th August 2012.
The Anchor, Upper Street, Stratford St. Mary, CO7 6LW.

South meeting.

8pm Monday 20th August 2012.
The Bell Inn, Main Road, WoodhamFerrers, CM3 8RF.

Rep' s Rambling

THE FOURTH ESSEX CRUSADE

6th, 7th, 8th JULY 2012

It four years since we put on a rally and now it is our turn again. Everything has been ordered, brought, borrowed to make this a memorable weekend. We are still looking for raffle prizes, all those unwanted gifts would be greatly appreciated or anything else that would make a raffle prize, just bring them along with you to the rally. The only thing we have no control over is the weather, let's hope the gods are smiling upon us and make it a dry weekend.

There's a live band and a D.J each evening with fun and games Saturday afternoon to include The Essex Girls night out race, should be a great laugh.

C19 will have a bring and buy stall for all your bike related items that you wish to sell, just put a ticket on them with your name, size and price.

To all of those who do not camp why not come along on the Saturday and see what a VSOC RALLY is really like.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the weekend.

BAR-B-CRUISE, CUDMORE GROVE COUNTRY PARK,

MERSEA ISLAND, CO5 8UE

22ND JULY 2012

Just bring your own meat to cook and we will supply the barbies to cook it on, salads, bread, sauces, plates cutlery and tea and coffee. Why not bring the family for a great day out

John

C19 BBQ - Sunday 22nd July.

Please don't forget the C19 BBQ on the 22nd July 2012 at Cudmore Grove, West Mersea. Those that are willing to help set up the BBQ's, tent, etc. please arrive at 10.30, the more helpers the easier it is.

The centre is providing the salad, potatoes, onions, tea, coffee, milk, sugar etc.

You just need to bring your own meat and a seat or blanket.

Hopefully the weather will be kind, see you there!

Peter

C19 Christmas meal 19th January 2013 **Holiday Inn, Eight Ash Green, Colchester.**

As you know this year's event was a great success so it was decided at the rally meeting, we had at Runwell, (as there were a lot of members there), that we would use the same venue for next year's event. The date being the 19th January 2013.

I have recently spoken to the hotel and it has been agreed as follows. All in writing!!

The cost will be £21 per person; this includes a 3 course meal (see menu - below).

20% discount on drinks purchased in the function room, no hiccups this time you can be assured.

Rooms are £55 for a double or twin room; which includes breakfast (eat as much as you can) and use of all the facilities, swimming pool, sauna, jacuzzi etc.

If you want to book a room you will need to phone 01206 363471 and quote booking code DAZ so there will be no queries about the cost etc.

There will also be a disco for the more energetic.

The only difference this time as far as payment is concerned is that I will be collecting the whole amount in one go, I hope that will suit everyone, it was an endless task last year so will make it a lot easier. The cost is actually £19.95 per person but the extra £1.05 per person will be used to purchase raffle prizes as we did last year.

Money will be payable by the end of September 2012 so I hope to have a full list by then, You can e mail me on petergauntlett03@aol.com or phone me on 07531614887 or 01206570604 to get your name on the list.

The venue holds 90 comfortably and 100 at a push, so let's try and fill it!!

menu

Starter:

1. Leek and Potato soup
2. Pork pate with caramelised onion chutney and toast
3. Prawn cocktail

Main Course:

4. Chicken breast wrapped in parma ham with a creamy mushroom sauce.
 5. Baked salmon filled with sun dried tomatoes and white wine cream sauce.
 6. Aubergine parmigiano with Mediterranean tomato sauce.
- All served with new potatoes & chefs' choice of vegetables.

Desert:

7. White chocolate and raspberry cheesecake.
8. Exotic fresh fruit salad.
9. Chocolate fudge brownie with chocolate sauce.

Coffee or tea.

The magnificent twelve - We nearly made it to Rye/Hastings

Sunday 1st July

We nearly made it was a song by East Enders actor Nick Berry and the words are quite apt for what happened on this lovely sunny day.

We nearly made it
we nearly found the perfect combination
the road was right; the place in sight
and now it's all gone.



Yes, this is my bike being loaded onto the AA truck for its journey home, 27 miles to go when suddenly (Billy Ocean) a nail leapt from the road and pierced my back tyre, the guys were great and offered to put some gunge stuff in my tyre unfortunately it was not tubeless, The AA man tried his best to repair the tyre at the black boys café/garage on the A21, but in the end she had to go home in the truck.

I would like to give a massive thank you to all on the ride out who stood by me and waited patiently for the AA man to arrive and tried to work his magic, they all were given the choice to carry on to Hasting but all decided to stay with me. The magnificent twelve were all true heroes. And a big thank you to Trevor for giving me a ride back.

Tracy Kinton

JULY RIDEOUTS AND EVENTS

SUNDAY 1ST

RYE / HASTINGS, SUSSEX

Depart Marks Tey 09-30 for Thurrock services, depart Thurrock services 10-30 for Rye.
A great ride through the Kent and Sussex country side.

FRIDAY 6TH TO SUNDAY 8TH

THE FOURTH ESSEX CRUSADES 2012, THE OYLMPIC ONE

Four years in the planning and making, now is the time to experience the
“Greatest rally on Earth”

SUNDAY 15th

COVENT GARDEN, LONDON

Depart Marks Tey 09-30 for Thurrock services, depart Thurrock services 10-30 for Covent Garden.
A great favourite with C19.

SUNDAY 22ND

BAR-B-CRUISE,

COUNTRY PARK, MERSEA ISLAND, CO5 8UE

CUDMORE GROVE

Depart Boreham services 10-00 for the Peldon Rose P.H.(at the junction of Colchester Road B1025 and Mersea Road) depart Peldon Rose P.H. 11-00 for Cudmore Grove.

Look forward to seeing everyone, a great day out. Just bring some meat to cook on the Barbie an we supply the rest, salad, bread, sauces, plates and cutlery plus tea and coffee.

SUNDAY 29TH

SOUTHWOLD, SUFFOLK

Depart Boreham services 09-30 for Langham sevicess A12 north of Colchester.

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

Blast From the Past

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