

SEAX

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

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Centre 19 meeting's date

December 2014

North meeting

8pm Monday 1st December 2014
The Anchor, Upper St, Stratford St Mary CO7 6LW

South meeting

8pm Monday 15th December 2014
The Rettendon Bell, Rettendon Common, Main Rd CM3 8DY

January 2015

North meeting

8pm Monday 5th January 2015
The Anchor, Upper St, Stratford St Mary CO76LW

South meeting

8pm Monday 19th January 2015
The Rettendon Bell, Rettendon Common, Main Rd CM38DY

Reps ramblings

Hi there Crusaders,

Well that cold spell is arriving now, but we have had it lucky.

Mr K and myself were in Rugby for the National AGM on the 23rd, a great run up and back until we hit a 7 mile tail back at Duxford due to a 4 car pile up, luckily we were at the slip road so up we went along with everyone else and got back via some rather flooded roads which I gingerly drove through, suffice to say we got back to Braintree for dinner at 8pm.

A couple of issues that came out were that there are 601 qualifying bikes, 161 non qualifying bikes registered and 17 members have not registered a bike, can you ensure all bike details are correct when renewing your membership so records can be kept updated, thank you. I know that some bike details on the C19 list are incorrect but I am assured by Malcolm if they are changed so is the data base.

Bob Barber, merchandise, will be taking a break next year and will be doing the International Rally only. The best bikes awards will still be done by the host centres and merchandise will still be available to buy on line.

There is a cut off date to buy tickets for C17, Scrumpy rally of the 1st August 2015, any pre ordered tickets applied for after this date means the cheques will be returned and you will have to pay on the gate at the gate price. [flyer is WIP]

There will be 3 Rallies in 2016, C9, C10, and C6 with Sweden being the INTL. The point about keeping tickets the same pre booked and on gate will remain as is, pre booked being cheaper.

CONGRATULATIONS

Happy 40th anniversary to Trevor and Margaret, have a great weekend on behalf of C19.

I will leave it at that for now, so here's to a MERRY CHRISTMAS to all of you and your families; have fun.

A girl was visiting her blonde friend, who had acquired two new dogs, and asked her what their names were. The blonde responded by saying that one was named Rolex and one was named Timex. Her friend said, "Whoever heard of someone naming dogs like that?"

"HELLLOOOOOOOO.....," answered the blonde. "They're watch dogs!"

If anyone is interested in doing the Xmas toy run Mark Heatley mentioned at the AGM then we'll meet at Boreham 10.30 Saturday 6th December, weather permitting,

I'm NOT going if it's raining or going to rain. The run is from the Kings Oak PH, High Beech, Essex IG10 4AE at 12-00. Don't forget to bring a toy, it's in aid of Community Links Helping Children in East London.

Trevor

From the Editor

For all your powder coating needs call Rim-Renov8, phone Karl on 07732 992003, located in Stanway, Colchester. Easy access and parking. Wheels, calipers, swing arms, frames etc, all wheels can be stripped of tyres. bearings, seals etc and re assembled for you.

I have not used this business personally but I do know where he worked previously which has a good reputation,

Dartford Crossing

Please be aware that from the end of the month the toll booths will be no more, you can pay on line £2.50 up to midnight the day after you go through, which could prove a problem if you are not likely to be near facilities for paying on line so quickly, [a worse problem if you don't have facilities to pay on line !!] cost then goes up to £30. It is possible to set up an account, so £10 in the account will let you go through 6 times ish, I believe the cost is about £1.70 to do it in this way. Bikes go free of course,

Ride outs

Just a reminder that you have been asked to get suggested ride out destinations to Trevor and Alan so they can put a list together for 2015. Maybe some new places, maybe some Saturday ride outs

would suit some, Maybe go a bit further and stay in B&B for the night, all suggestions will be considered so please get in touch. Phone numbers on the C19 website.

Clatter

Janet is asking for more contributions to Clatter and the reason the magazine is continually late these days is because there is lack of content, no content means no magazine, so please write an article if possible, rally write up's, other trips, holidays, just something to fill a space.

Ride outs

Impromptu rides still on from Boreham, weather permitting meeting up at 10.30 instead of 10am.

SEAX is struggling this month due to lack of content, please try and give me something somebody.

Membership renewal form

A renewal form for 2015 is attached by separate cover; maybe a bit early for some but it will soon come round once Christmas is over.

The good news is that the membership fee is still the same at £17.50. I don't know of any other clubs that have maintained a membership fee at the same level for 14 years [I think] this just shows that in spite of falling membership the accounts are being carefully managed and the club is in good hands.

The Irish rally 2015 flyer is now on the VSOC website.

*To all members of C19 and their families
the Committee wishes you a happy
Christmas and a healthy, wealthy and
happy 2015.*