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

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Centre 19 meeting's date

February 2017

North meeting

8pm Monday 6th February 2017

The Crown, Old Ipswich Road, Ardleigh, Colchester CO7 7QR

South meeting

8pm Monday 20th February 2017

The Lodge Country Inn, Hayes Chase, Burnham Rd SS11 7QT

March 2017

North meeting

8pm Monday 6th March 2017

The Crown, Old Ipswich Road, Ardleigh, Colchester CO7 7QR

South meeting

8pm Monday 20th March 2017

The Lodge Country Inn, Hayes Chase, Burnham Rd SS11 7QT

Reps ramblings

Hi everyone

I trust you all had a great xmas and new year, ours kicked off with the C19 party, joined by friends from C10 and C15. Thanks to everyone who came and made it worthwhile.

It's been very quiet here regarding getting out, but visiting the family in various parts of the country has broken up the months a bit.

The annual bowling competition is on the 5th Feb, details in last edition, we sort of have a team, so please come along and support us.

Lots to look forward to this year, and the ride out calendar is being done shortly

If anyone wants any merchandise let me know what's needed and I will try and make up an order. you may have seen the new long sleeve baseball style shirts, white with red sleeves, or black sleeve as worn by Kev and Tara, we still have some beanie hats in stock if you want 1 or 2.

In Memory of Sonia, who sadly passed away just before Christmas, Fred it was a great send off, so many attended for you, and I am glad Sonia got her wish to have some bikes escort her to the service. Farewell Sonia R.I.P.

From the Editor

C19 Rally tickets now available from me at the bargain price of £14. Please get them NOW so you dont forget !! Price goes up in July to £20; early purchase also helps the organisers with cash flow. I will bring them to meetings so you can save the postage costs. Thank you

I hear comments all the time about the lack of Yamaha Cruisers [qualifying bikes] did you know that there are 64 models that are classified as qualifying bikes, 13 different types of Virago for example. I didn't know !!

Just a reminder that we will be putting together a ride out list at the end of the month for 2017, so need some input from members please, so far we have very little, so it will be left to one or two to decide on ride out destinations, any ideas to Alan or Trevor please as soon as possible.

Don't forget your club clothing/merchandise, either C19 or National badged

clothing, see VSOC website under merchandise or speak to Bruce about centre stuff.

There are a few double or twin rooms still available for the ' Rally in a hotel ' 5th to 7th May 2017 so if you are thinking about it please book now before it is too late.

It was good to see new member Bernie from West Mersea turn up for the last North meeting, glad we were a little older then you imagined Bernie !! Let's hope we see some of our other new members at a meeting soon or ride out when it warms up a bit

Ride outs

If the weather is inclement can you phone the reps to see if the ride is still on.

Impromptu rides from Boreham will continue throughout the winter unless the weather dictates otherwise.