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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*

### January 2017

North meeting

8pm Monday 9th January 2017 [ 2<sup>nd</sup> is a bank holiday ]  
The Crown, Old Ipswich Road, Ardleigh, Colchester CO7 7QR

South meeting

8pm Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
The Lodge Country Inn, Hayes Chase, Burnham Rd SS11 7QT

### February 2017

North meeting

8pm Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017  
The Crown, Old Ipswich Road, Ardleigh, Colchester CO7 7QR

South meeting

8pm Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017  
The Lodge Country Inn, Hayes Chase, Burnham Rd SS11 7QT

## Reps ramblings

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hi one and all, yes this time of year has come already to be able to throw away any diets for 2 weeks or who cares I will start in the new year lol.

Well we have just had our Christmas meal at the lodge with 38 of us getting together along with guests and partners.

Maybe a different venue next year as we have now done the lodge twice, any takers ??

BOWLING

I still haven't had any volunteers for this event yet, so come on get your names down, this will be the 4th year and we want that trophy back to C19, now we have some new members, so welcome to the club and what a great way to meet fellow Crusaders and 2 other centres the Roadrunners and Saxon warriors.

date and time is

Sunday the 5th February @13:00. Arrive at 12:30 to get ready and to allow teams to be sorted etc., so we can enjoy an afternoon of fun, for those who haven't been its 6 to a team consisting 2 from each centre, and the 2 highest scores from each centre will play in the final with the winner taking the trophy. Any questions on this just write to me and I will hopefully be able to help.

Stevenage Leisure Park

Six Hills Way

SG1 2UA

Tel: 0844 826 1468

<http://www.hollywoodbowl.co.uk/our-centres/stevenage>

It's also the time for you to please put on your thinking caps for our 2017 ride out calendar, we have a couple of new venues added, now this gets harder every year trying to find new places different routes which Trevor does a blinding job, I hope those mudguards are sorted mate.

E-mails to Trevor or myself with ideas thank you.

A few weeks ago I was back in Rugby for the National AGM, and as you are aware Kevin Hoyte is stepping down, Trevor Bridgewood ( C9 Lost Riders) was voted in to take the reins from Nov 5th 2017 as Kevins replacement, we

all wished him all the best. As usual the minutes for this will be in next issue of Clatter.

Just leaves me to say I hope you all have a great time and I will see you in the new year if not before.

### *Bike show*

Approximately 29th July 2017 is the Calne, Wiltshire, bike show. The organisers boast their show as the biggest free bike show in the country. I'm looking at the possibility of maybe having a weekend ride out, maybe Friday to Sunday or depending on response, Saturday to Sunday. I was thinking B&B but I'm sure there are camp sites nearby, again depending on response. Anybody interested please let me know as soon as possible. If there is enough interest and as soon as I can get a definite date, I'll look into taking it further.

Trev

### *C19 Xmas party 17.12.16*

It has become an annual event now and the Lodge was our chosen venue once again.

The numbers are getting less year on year for whatever reason, but nevertheless 30 something members including guests from C10, C12, C13 and C15 sat down about 7.30 ish to eat.

There was a good display of raffle prizes with some winning more than their fair share; you know who you are Chris and Sue LOL. No surprise there, as they always win loads, something to do with buying loads of tickets maybe !!

The food was more than acceptable, served hot, plenty of it and no waiting to be served, well done the staff at the Lodge.

Just leaves me to say, Happy Christmas everyone and a happy, healthy 2017, see you in a field somewhere, well some of you.

Peter

## *From the Editor*

Ride outs from Boreham will leave at 10.30am now , as it is colder !!

Dont forget to rack your brains for ride out destinations for 2017 and pass your ideas to Trevor and Alan. What about a day trip to Bruges ?

I am attending the Belgium rally in May 2017. I will probably go Dover to Dunkerque early in the morning on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. The rally site is only about an hour from Dunkerque so should be there before lunch.

If anyone is interested and wants to ride with me please let me know and I can book the ferries for you.

It is likely that I will book a return ferry about 2pm French time [1pm UK time] so should be back home in the light.

If you are serious about going, don't just leave it as I will be booking the ferries shortly to get the best price and won't remind you again.

## *For sale, 2001 Yamaha Wildstar*

Custom suspension, Barnett clutch, forward controls, 4" risers, leather tank bra, tow bar, sissy bar and rack. A bike to tour on. Had major service this year, including new rectifier, new battery, new rear tyre, cylinder head check and adjustment, new fluids, brake calliper rebuilds front and rear, I have owned it for the last 14 years, just less than 50k miles. Full history .£3500

If anyone is interested, please contact Peter on 07531614887.



## *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.