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

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Centre 19 meeting dates

February 2020

North meeting

8pm Tuesday 4th February 2020

The Anchor, Stratford St Mary, Suffolk CO7 6LW

South meeting

8pm Monday 17th February 2020

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

March 2020

North meeting

8pm Tuesday 3rd March 2020

The Anchor, Stratford St Mary, Suffolk CO7 6LW

South meeting

8pm Monday 16th March 2020

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

Reps Ramblings

North meeting 7th Jan

Only 4 in attendance so makes you wonder if it is worth carrying on with the North meeting.

On the plus side we took our biggest profit yet on the raffle of £7 because some of the staff bought tickets and Alan had prizes left over from last time, result !!

As usual a ride out calendar will be put together shortly so ideas to Trevor and Dave please.

The mid-week 'Retarded riders group' will ride again this Summer so if anyone fancies a ride usually on a Wednesday just come along when it is announced, PS you don't have to be retarded to ride but it does help !!

It seems only 5 of us are going to the Belgium rally in May so ferries will be booked by the time you read this.

C19 Xmas party 7th December

28 booked for this event at the Lodge, we shared a room but it wasn't a problem, Nuno and Wendy came over from Holland to share the festivities as they did the previous weekend as a surprise,

I know someone wasn't overly happy with the food but I thought it was OK and good value, service from the young staff was good, maybe I am easily pleased .

Some of us were so engrossed in chat that the land lord asked if we could move in to the bar area as they had to clear up, we looked at the time and it was 11.45, blimey, time to go home I reckon. Must have been a good do.

From the Editor

Don't forget that Ride outs are at 10:30 from Boreham but revert to 10:00 from 1st March.

It looks like we are getting a team together for the Inter Centre bowling match with potentially 9 names already, doesn't mean to say we don't want reserves or supporters cos we do. I am happy to not bowl if someone else wants to have a go and I mean that lol. **We still need two players to make up the team so please someone can you join us for this social event. It seems a shame that from a membership of 50 we cannot raise a bowling team of ten.**

Membership fees can now be paid although not due until 31st March, after then it will cost you an extra £5 until the end of April when you will be deemed no longer a member, Please do it whilst fresh in your mind and see the National website for ways to pay, if all else fails or you have problems, please get in touch.

Please think about purchasing your rally tickets as it helps the hosting centres cash flow

Tickets for C6 rally are available to purchase through your bank, assuming you bank on line of course, this rally is in the Lake District so a lovely part of the country and a chance to extend the trip if you feel the need, I did send instructions of how to do it some while ago, a bit of saving as no stamps or SAE involved. Again, if you want help please ask.

Ride outs

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

Please note that Ride outs from Boreham are presently at 10:30 and will revert to 10:00 from the 1st March 2020. They will return to 10:30 from the 1st December 2020 - if anyone is up for braving the weather of course !!