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COPY DATE FOR NEXT SEAX is MONDAY 31st May.

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Rep's Rambling:

Hi Everyone

What a glorious month it has been to get out on your bikes, makes the long winter months seem a long way off.

Many thanks to everyone who joined us for rideouts last month, a great turnout for lunch at the Anchor Pub, good food, good company and the sun was shining, what more could you want.

Five C19 members went to the Snakes Rally this year, weather was glorious during the day, the nights had quite a chill to them, in other words it was bloody cold AGAIN. As usual, a good time was had by everyone.

Friday 28th to Monday 31st May see's the first of the VSOC rallies for 2010, 'C13, Roadrunners Riot at Precinct 13' Bushey, Herts. less than an hours ride away which makes it the nearest rally you can get outside of Essex. There has been a lot of support for this rally already, if you can make it why not come and join us for what should be a great weekend.

If there is anyone still interested in going to the International Rally in Holland, Friday 11th to Sunday 13th June could you please let me know as soon as possible.

Hopefully everyone has paid their membership renewal by now, as from the 1st May there is a £5-00 late payment penalty.

I would like to welcome three new members to C19 who have joined us this month,

Lizze Hardy, Rodney Morgan and Harry Swift. If you see a new face at a meeting or a rideout introduce yourself to them as a friendly gesture, remember we were all new members once and a friendly handshake and an introduction makes a big difference.

Hope to see you at one of the coming events in the next month.

TOUR T-SHIRTS £12-00
CLUB LOGO ON FRONT, LIST OF EVENTS ON BACK.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A 2010 TOUR T-SHIRT COULD YOU LET ME KNOW BY THE **12TH MAY**, BY EMAIL OR TELEPHONE TO CONFIRM YOUR ORDER. SIZE AND COLOUR
MONIES WILL BE COLLECTED ON DELIVERY OF T-SHIRT, DELIVERY WILL BE IN TIME FOR C13 RALLY

COLOURS, BLACK, RED, BLUE GREEN
SIZES, Small, Medium, Large, XL, XXL, XXXL

John

Deputy Rep (North):

Notes from C19 North meeting 12th April

The meeting had been put back a week due to the Bank Holiday, we had to share the pub car park with the MG Owners club, it was a bit of a squeeze !! It was nice to see Barney and Denise and Angela and Alan who have now moved to Wix at the meeting which was well attended.

There was no agenda as not much has happened so far this year, just a reminder that some long term members have still not renewed their memberships, it was due at the end of March, come the end of May you will be required to renew as a new member and if you don't have a qualifying bike you wont be able to renew. Please don't forget.

We had a ride out the other Sunday to Walton on the Naze and as C10 met up with us at the truck stop on the A120 there was 31 bikes. It was a tad cold on the sea front though.

The rally season is upon us and Southern Snakes is the week end of the 23rd April, a few of us are going over. I am pleased to say that 183 have registered to go to the International in Borculo in June, a good show considering the situation out there at the moment.

We had our annual lunchtime meet at the Anchor on Sunday 20th April, 26 people turned up for a Sunday roast, this was preceded by a ride out from Boreham for those that wanted it. (Photos on page 4)

Oh well, its time for me to load up the bike and pray for good weather out there as it has been known to be cold on occasions.

Ta ta for now

Mr K.

FOR SALE

Tyres for sale

Avon Venom 110/90-19 62H (brand new) cost £58 will accept £40

Avon Roadrunner 110/80-18 58V (ridden for approx 50 miles)
cost £69 will accept £50

Buyer collects (South Benfleet)

Contact: susanhaynes64@hotmail.co.uk or 01268 751388



Morning Sunrise



THIS BEAUTY is 'Morning Sunrise' the winner of the Best in Show at this year's Verona Motobike Show Expo.

Milan-based Headbanger Motorcycles, the company behind the machine, has managed to blend old world styling with modern manufacturing techniques to produce a bike that really stands out from the competition.

The frame has been built by specialist engineer Luciano Andreoli and sits around a S&S Knucklehead engine. The majority of the parts on the motorcycle are one-offs - even the wheels are constructed at Headbanger's workshop.



MAY RIDEOUTS AND EVENTS

SUNDAY 2ND

HEDINGHAM CASTLE, JOUSTING COMPETITION

Depart Boreham services 10-00 for Halstead, depart Halstead (top of High St by church) 10-45 for Hedingham Castle. A great day out, why not bring a picnic, Entrance fee £11-00
Check out www.hedinghamcastle.co.uk

MONDAY 3RD

ACE CAFÉ RUN TO HASTINGS

Make your own arrangements. www.ace-café-london.com

SUNDAY 9TH

ORFORD, SUFFOLK

Depart Boreham services 10-00 for Langham services, (Shell garage, north of Colchester A12)
Depart Langham services 10-45 for scenic ride to Orford.

FRIDAY 14TH

YCCB 3RD NATIONAL RALLY, Belgium

SATURDAY 15TH, SUNDAY 16TH

BMF EAST of ENGLAND SHOW, PETERBOROUGH.

Prices, on the gate, £16-00, concessions £14-00. Advance tickets, www.bmf.co.uk

SUNDAY 16TH

LAVENHAM on to FINCHINGFIELD

Depart Boreham services 10-00 for Halstead, depart Halstead 10-45 for Lavenham.

SUNDAY 23RD

DUXFORD IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Depart Marks Tey 09-30 for Boreham services, depart Boreham services 10-00 for Duxford
www.duxford.iwm.org.uk

FRIDAY 28TH TO MONDAY 31ST

VSOC C13 RALLY, ROAD RUNNERS at PRECINCT 13

Depart Marks Tey 11-00 for Brentwood services (M25/A12 Total garage, off Brooke St roundabout)
depart Brentwood services 12-00 for rally site to arrive as a group or make your own way.

MONDAY 31ST

ACE CAFÉ TO MARGATE.

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

Centre 19 meeting's dates:

May

North meeting.

8 pm Monday 10th May 2010. **[NOT 3rd as this is May Day]**

The Anchor, Upper Street, Stratford St. Mary, CO7 6LW.
West of A12, North of Colchester

South meeting.

8 pm Monday 17th May 2010.

The Bell Inn, Main Road, Woodham Ferrers, CM3 8RF.

On the B1418 between Bicknacre and South Woodham.

June

North meeting.

8 pm Monday 7th June 2010.

The Anchor, Upper Street, Stratford St. Mary, CO7 6LW.
West of A12, North of Colchester

South meeting.

8pm Monday 21st June 2010.

The Bell Inn, Main Road, Woodham Ferrers, CM3 8RF.

On the B1418 between Bicknacre and South Woodham.