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Quartermistress' Corner

Due to a number of reasons, it has been decided that we will no longer carry stock of NATCOM items. They all appear in the Ulysses magazine and are easily ordered by fax, phone or by e-mail. If anyone doesn't have access or has any problems - I'm happy to help.

Meeting Role

We have a roll of all members at the door - Please don't forget to mark yourself present at each meeting and check that your contact details are correct. We really need to be sure of current active membership so that we can be sure to arrange up-coming events and keep everyone informed.

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR:

I'm not available to edit the May Jug Times because I'll be on the Flying Doctor Ride to Darwin with Ross, Patric, Kerry and Diamond Jim until the 15th of May.

All the information as Kon has given it to me for the Ride Calendar in this issue covers the period while I'm away.

Should there be any queries on the Ride Calendar, check the website or ring

Kon on 0411 413 388

Thanks.

Any submissions for the June Jug Times will be accepted at my email address as usual.



**NEXT MEETING
MAY 8th 2007
8.00PM**

**WHITFORDS TAVERN
Meals from 6.30pm**



**Every Saturday
Socialize at SODA CAFE,
(Beachcombers)**

**51 West Coast Highway
North Beach Trigg.
Meet at 5.00pm**



**RIDE AND SOCIAL CALENDARS ARE NOW
COMBINED ON THE BACK PAGE
OF THE JUG TIMES.**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE 13TH MARCH

- Even Better Numbers Present Than Last Month
- Jim Carr opened the meeting with a better than average story about a drug dealer and a prostitute (something about crack?)
- Surprisingly there were no birthdays but there was one sick note from Lyn who had gone home early after writing off her beloved Honda VFR-fortunately without injury.
Jim auctioned and modelled a Harley jacket - a total success as he also bought it ! \$40 to charity, thanks Jim.
- Prez Pete welcomed us all and then gave special mention to the guests and new members :-
Stephen & Jennifer HONDA VALKYRIE
Ron Wheeler HONDA VFR Bernie Wilborn who did have a Hyosung but it was stolen (police are looking for a blind deaf mute)
Erica Loveless Moto Guzzi 1100 Brevia
Bridgestone Jim Yamaha FJR1300
- Brock was given a rapturous return from his sickbed and told us of the success the Nott family were having with their son who has an eating disorder (keep sending the burgers)
- Secretary Steve had only received junk mail about badges and had no other correspondence
- Fran thanked everyone who had sent a ride report - there were two on the Kin Kin weekend. Also the people who had taken the trouble to write member profiles, of which more would be welcomed.
- Pauline stood and announced a showing of "Wild Hogs" the movie on Thursday at Joondalup and took the names of all interested parties.
- Achoo Sue (Quarter Person) was abnormally quiet.
- Kon thanked all concerned for the good rides last month but said that the turnout for the Big Charity ride was poor as there were only 7 bikes from Joondalup and Freo were taking the piss as for once they were stronger in number.
- Audrey gave a brief account of the annual ball and gave us the news that we had again won the Ring Pull Trophy and would now keep said trophy as the other clubs have bowed to our superiority and have ceased to compete. It was decided not to tell Jim the competition was over and keep collecting them as it is a worthy cause. Jenny apparently now has award winning jugs but was unable to furnish this magazine with any photos.
- Mark Baker was next on his feet with the news that the Perenjori overnighter was sold out
Mug of the Month nominations included Matt for asking the way when he was ride leader
Roscoe for riding off the kerb on his ZX6R and doing \$1400 worth of damage to the sump!
No contest - Roscoe was the winner.
- Heads & Tails was run by Mark Baker and won by (vote for me) Jan Bedola , WA's Nat Comm representative and another bloke whose name I have yet to find out.
Raffle was won by the same bloke and Ron, Jude, Brock, Karen and Roger's lad.

Meeting closed 9.00 pm



Hi fellow Ulyssians

The Odyssey website is now up and running. It is packed full of information, and has a registration form for you to download. More details will be added as they become available. This years Odyssey is proudly sponsored by Shannons Insurance and our major raffle prize is a 50cc Hyosung Scooter kindly donated by Dale & Kim Britton.

To get to the Odyssey information just click on
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE 13TH MARCH
Odyssey 2007 at www.wanderers.org.au

Looking forward to seeing you weekend of
28th September to Monday 1st October.

Chris Glover Odyssey Team Leader

Paddy's Fools Ride in April

I awoke with the sun streaming through my windows, as I moved my long slender brown limbs over the satin sheets I thought of snuggling in for a couple more hours,oops wrong novel.

Reality kicked me into gear as I threw my Thomas the tank engine pyjamas into the washing basket because my basket case mate was leading the ride today. I had better be on time. Anyone who has led a ride and knows the planning involved knows you had better be on time.

As I ready for battle today, I slide into my ultra violet combat pants hoping not to be noticed (yea right Kezza). The day was fine and as I rode up the Freeway in my summer jacket I felt the chill of early morning and the words of my Fat Club Leader "when you're cold your burning calories". I thought, how cold does it need to be for me to burn this lard off my hips?

As I turned into MacUlysses I noticed Kon was already there. Had he wet the bed or is he just being a great Tour Master, encouraging us as ride leaders.

Paddy, who would usually talk the leg off an iron pot, had been very quite about this ride and when he assembled us together I knew why. He had no idea where we were going. (Had he learnt something from Matt's ride a few weeks back where everyone else led the ride except the ride leader because Matt had no idea of how to get to the destination he nominated?)

Paddy began telling us about the ride as he pulled six envelopes out of his jacket. What's with the envelopes I thought, as he began a long winded explanation of where we weren't going. My basket case mate came up with an April Fools Day idea that each envelope contain 3 destinations within the State (because as we all know Paddy likes long rides) and a person would be chosen to select a destination & presto, that's where we would ride.

Archoo Sue chose the first envelope as we waited with baited breath. We were off to Canning Mills Road, via Mundaring Weir & any other road that had bends of more than 30 degrees. We arrived at Karragullen after 150 kms of riding through suburbs, luckily school crossings weren't operating, otherwise it would have taken us 6 hours to get through the burbs.

At Karragullen we all helped our selves to a Chai Latte (not)! Just a good cup of weak, white & bitter tea (just like my men). Meanwhile back at the bat cave, Paddy had an attack of control syndrome. The envelopes were tossed & he decided we were riding to Beverley. After many OOOOHS & AAHHS he made the gesture and got Jude to choose an envelope and guess what she chose? BEVERLEY! Were all the envelopes Beverley, Paddy?

As I rode those sweepers to Beverley I had to admit, great choice Paddy.

Paddy who had planned to stop in Beverley and choose another envelope had ridden on heading for York (obviously hunger pains had kicked in). We arrived into York and like the 300 Spartans, we did battle for parks with those coffee latte riders who come up from Perth on their cruisers. Which made me think of a joke. What's the only difference between a Harley and a Hoover? The dirt bag is in a different position.

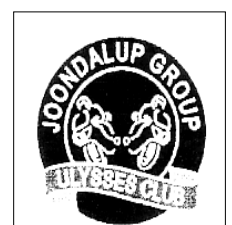
The Pub was the obvious choice as many had felt their caffeine levels were high enough, but we should have told them we were arriving as the food took longer than the ride.

Fed & watered some us made our own plans for the journey home. Jude decided she would visit her mate Erica in Northam, but as she stood in her mates back yard ringing her, she discovered her mate was in Perth. Which was where we were heading after Fran had chosen the next envelope to El Cabalo. At least we were heading in the right direction (or had Paddy taken control again)?

Yes he had. We headed left at the Lakes rather than right to El Cabalo, but that was cool. It was an April Fools Day Ride so Paddy could do what he wanted. We had now done 400 kms, so I was more than happy to see the Perth Skyline. As we snaked our way down the escarpment my mind had turned sadly to Monday & my weekend of escapement was gone.

Paddy Fantastic ride,

Cheers Kez





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WANTED

**Dance partner (old time).
I have taken 12 lessons and feel confident
enough to go to the Tuesday evening social.
It is held at
Simmons Dance Studio
\$10 in Balcatta plus Supper @ 9.30pm.
Hours: 8.00-10.30pm (or less if you don't
want to stay that long).**

**There are lots of people and many dances I
don't know, so if you are proficient at other
dances you may like to dance with some of
the other ladies.**

**Cha-Cha, Rumba, Jive, Evening 3 step, Barn
dance, many progressive (so you don't get
stuck with one person).**

....and more.

**Please contact me (on the hush-hush if you
like) 9447.7745**

**With thanks
Pauline Baker**



**WINNERS AGAIN FOR 2006!
DON'T FORGET TO SAVE THOSE RING PULLS AND
GIVE THEM TO DIAMOND JIM AT EACH MEETING**

