



TUESDAY NIGHT NOTES

28th April 2009



Nice to see you all tonight... just a hint of “The Dry” in the air, which is very, very nice. Oh, and Lou’s got a new bike! What exquisite taste he has!

Snacks

Another lovely feast tonight compliments of Sofia and Andy. Andy tried to take the credit, but it was MUCH too nice for bachelor grub! Thanks to you both for the lovely repast.

Pauline and Graham have volunteered to provide next weeks snacks.

Birthdays

No birthdays this week.

Sunday Rides

The ride last Sunday was to Hayes Creek. Apparently most people turned around at Adelaide River and didn’t make it to Hayes Creek.

The ride this Sunday will be to the Bark Hut and will depart at **8.30am** from BP Palms.

Please note the change in departure time to “The Dry” timing!

Prostate Cancer Awareness Ride

We will be having a visit from a couple of blokes who are off around the world on a ride somewhat similar, if I understood correctly, to “The Long Way Round” ride, but they reckon theirs is more interesting and they’ll be taking a couple of KLR650’s.... More exquisite taste or what???

They were due to leave this week but are still awaiting supplies, so have asked if they could pop in for the meeting next week. Should be interesting.

Other stuff

- The Ladies Formal Evening is all set for this coming Saturday night (the 2nd May) at the Darwin City RSL. It looks like we will have ten couples and, due to some dietary requirements; we have gone for option A on the menus.
- Brian and Vicki have been busy renovating and **had** an electric cook-top available free to a good home – not sure if they’ve still got it, but if you give them a buzz, I’m sure they’ll let you know! ☺
- It has been noted Down South that some of the media have mistakenly lumped the Ulysses Club in with the Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs (OLMG) in some of their articles, so if anyone “hassles” you, please explain to them very politely that we are a social club with an interest in motorcycles and are, most assuredly, *not* a “Bikie Gang”. It shouldn’t become an issue, but you never know.
- Fred is organising another Advanced Riding Course at Hidden Valley. At present he has five or six people interested. If we have eight, we can book our own course. Don’t forget; Natcom will reimburse you 50% of the course-cost on production of a receipt. We’re possibly looking at early June at this stage.
- I’ve received some more content for the [Renner Springs site](#) and will probably post that up there tomorrow. Thanks for that! We’ve had 20 unique hits so far, so if you haven’t had a look, there are some great photo’s.

Members Benefits Register

- I will be creating a “Member Benefits Register” on the website which will list all those businesses who offer discounts to Ulysses Club members. If you know of any businesses offering discounts that aren’t mentioned, please let me know by e-mailing me at ulysses.topend@gmail.com
- If a vendor tells you they don’t offer a discount, that’s it - end of story. If you’re not happy, take your money elsewhere, but please don’t bring the Club into disrepute by arguing with the vendor and causing a scene.

Top End Branch AGM

Nominations for Office Bearers for the Top End Branch Committee (to be elected at the AGM in June) are now open and Pauline has e-mailed out the Nomination Forms and the AGM Notice to all members. The AGM Notice will be published in the NT News this weekend. Paper copies of the form will be available at next weeks meeting with the final nominations being accepted on **Monday, the 25th of May.**

Reminders

- Please ensure that **ALL** correspondence relating to Branch matters is sent to Pauline in the first instance. She is the official record-keeper in her capacity as the Secretary and will record the communications before forwarding them on to the relevant person(s).
- If anyone has any photographs they’d like to see “published” on either website

(Top End Branch or the Renner Springs site), please get them to me via e-mail, memory-stick, CD or DVD and I will add them.

- Please make sure that you check the Ride Calendar periodically as there are occasionally changes to the schedule.

Upcoming Events

- Pine Creek Races (overnighter) - 9/10th May. Don't forget that the 10th is also Mother's Day! It might be worth giving "She Who Must Be Obeyed" her present **before** you head off... lotsa' Brownie Points dontcha' know.....
- Top End Branch 15th Birthday - 23rd May - Brekkie at Adelaide River in the morning and a BBQ at the North Darwin RSL that night.
- TEB AGM - (overnighter) 20/21st June - at the Litchfield Caravan Park.



The Intrepid Renner Springs Lifeguards!

See you all next week!

Take care and Ride Safe,

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