



TUESDAY NIGHT NOTES



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Great to see you all tonight!

Snacks

Thanks to "Uncle Fester" and his lovely lady for the nibbles tonight. Next week is..... oh bugger.... Alzheimer's again..... I forgot to write it down in my little blue book! Okay, so next week's a surprise, Okay? ☺

Birthdays

Vicki's wicked calendar revealed **TWO** birthdays this week! About time! And the lucky recipients of our singing.... erm.... skills were Adrian and Gramps. Happy Birthday gents!

Also Happy Birthday wishes to Dave Morgan over on Groote Eylandt!

Visitors

No visitors tonight, but I'm sure we'll see some more soon.

Sunday Rides

Last Sunday's ride was to Litchfield Caravan Park and, as usual, it was very popular with around 17 bikes attending. Fred was unsure how many people were present, but you can guarantee there were more bikes than there were people!

Next Sunday we're off to Bark Hut.

Don't forget – rides now leave BP Palms at 8.00am instead of 8.30am.

BUACA - Bikers United Against Child Abuse

The Darwin Chapter of BUACA is proud to announce an event that will bond all Darwinite's in their quest to help raise the awareness of child-abuse in the Northern Territory.

On the 16th of May, 2009 they will be conducting an "Awareness Ride" from the Mindil Beach Market Car Park to Livingstone Reserve. People will start congregating there at around 12.00 noon and the ride will leave at 2.30pm for the Reserve. The event is open to bikes, cars, trucks and mopeds (?) with bikes to lead-off, followed by the cars and trucks.

On arrival, parking-attendants will direct traffic to suitable areas which will be put aside for cars, trucks and bikes. Afternoon festivities will include live music, games and activities for the children and speeches by invitees. A licensed bar will be onsite and food will be available throughout the day and into the evening. Camping sites are available and security will be in attendance as this is a family-orientated event.

Participants will be asked to donate \$10.00 towards this worthy cause. See the website for the flyer.

Presentation

Trish presented a cheque for \$250.00 on behalf of “The Best Conference & Events” company in appreciation to those Ulysseans who contributed to the “Unique Transfers” from the Airport Resort to Pee Wee’s restaurant. Thank you to all those who gave their valuable time and a especially big thank you to Trish for all the effort she put into making this event such a success. The cheque will be donated to our favourite charity, UCARF.

Australia Day Ute Muster

Yesterday I attended the Ute Muster as a bit of “show the flag” exercise for the club. I was simply amazed by the popularity of the event! About 450 vehicles registered at Hidden Valley, with around 600 congregating at the Greyhound club for the festivities and awards.

Anyway, it was a huge event and whilst I didn’t get a massive amount of interest, I spoke to a number of people about the Club and I think it was still a valuable “flag-waving exercise”.

John and Trish (amongst a cast of 100’s, no doubt) put in a huge effort into making this event a massive success. Special kudos to John who was feeling a little “delicate” after a somewhat late evening the night before? Lou also did a wonderful job with the BBQ - well done mate.

Go-kart Competition

Whilst at the above event, I shared some space with the Patriots (who were very relieved not to see the scooter... bad memories of a certain trip to Litchfield Park, huh fellas’???)

They indicated that they are considering running an inter-club event at the Go-Kart track during The Dry. The idea is that the individual clubs will conduct a knockout competition to select two members who will then go into the finals later in the day.

Apparently they’re thinking of inviting the ‘Angels, so I guess the winning club is somewhat of a foregone conclusion, huh? ☺ Should still be a top day though, and I think we should consider entering a team. More information closer to the event.

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 the website, please get them to me via e-mail, memory-stick, CD or DVD and I will add them.
- Please ensure that you check the Ride Calendar periodically as there are occasionally changes to the agenda.

Sharon Pearson

It was terrific to hear the Sharon is doing really well and that she is due home tomorrow or Thursday. All the best Sharon and if there’s anything we can do.....?

Renner Springs

There was a quick get-together after “words” tonight which allowed members to work out an itinerary for their trips there n’ back.

New Toys

Karen arrived on her lovely (nearly) brand-spankers BMW F650GS tonight. I guess she won't be talking to us plebs now she's moved so far up the social strata! Just joshin' Karen! Apparently John Ottley has received a belated present of a new camper-trailer. Geez mate, haven't you got *enough* toys already? ☺

Other Stuff

- The Honda 750/4 S.O.H.C Club is running an event at Gatton, Qld from the 8th to 11th of May 2009 to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Honda 750/4. They will be attempting to set a couple of new World Records and it looks like being a really good event. Please see the website for the flyers.
- For those interested in tagging-along to Kakadu for Pom's tour in July, it has been suggested you book accommodation early as it will be the middle of the annual inundation by the terrorists.... errr.... tourists. See Pom for details.
- Pom is also planning a trip (or should that be "pilgrimage"?) to Philip Island for the bike-races in October. Once again, if interested, see Pom..

For Sale

2004 Classic GT Trailer

Great condition. Has just been advertised on the Ulysses website for \$3,200 but will sell to a Top End Branch member for \$2,700.

12 Months rego. Now's your opportunity to take everything (including the kitchen sink) on those weekend getaways.

Ph 0429-123-042 or email bhu41078@bigpond.net.au



See you all next week!

Take care and ride safe,

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