

**THE NEWSLETTER OF
THE NOTTINGHAM
BRANCH
NORTON OWNERS CLUB**

FIND US AT :- THE FOX AT KELHAM, Nr NEWARK.
FIRST WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH
ALSO AT :- THE ROSE & CROWN , CRESSWELL
SECOND TUESDAY EVERY MONTH



BEST NORTON AT THE BRANCH CAMP IN MAY WAS THE ATLAS
OWNED AND RIDDEN BY JEFF & BRENDA FROM OUT IN THE
WILDS OF LINCOLNSHIRE, TO MOST OF OUR BRANCH EVENTS.

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Hello "Noccers" another month on and well into the riding season,eh? At least you have time to get the bike ready for the Concours night next month and perhaps a chance to get a picture of Chris Walker with it when he comes along with a new Commando to show it off to the gathered masses! I know it is an old chestnut but we do have a raffle at this event and if you would be so kind as to donate a prize for it we, the committee would be most grateful as it does bring in some funds for the branch and helps to make the evening for many of the visitors to the event, thanks.

As usual we could do with few souls to arrive early 6-6:30ish to help with the setting up and marshalling ,so if you can then ask Rick what is to be done for a job shared is a job halved and we can all enjoy it more, ta.

It seems that there are quite a few of you going to the Annual rally in Devon so it should make a good rally attendance for the Notts branch! Lets hope the weather is good for that one ,too.

Richard is a bit tied up with his D.I.Y.at the moment but he promises us that as soon as he is finished he will get on with the website for the branch and as the others have not got a lot on theirs yet it means we are not being left behind and looking like copycats ? (a bit hard really as it is a generic site and all of them will be the same ish)

Only one more month as the chairman ,folks and there has not been many of you beating a path to my door asking to do the job? I do hope there is someone to fill the post for us in Notts ,as it is not that hard to do.

See you all soon Bryan the Chairman



A COUPLE OF VIEWS INSIDE ONE OF THE BARNs AT THE CRAVEN COLLECTION OF MOTORCYCLES AT STOCKTON ON THE FOREST NEAR YORK. THERE WERE SEVERAL MORE!, ALL THE SAME.



EVENTS LIST

June

- 2nd Monthly meet at the Fox Kelham.
- 6th Autokana Wollaton Hall.
- 8th Social get together at the Rose and Crown.
- 11th 13th National rally in Devon

July

- 2nd 4th Waddington Air Show. **Awaiting final details from Simmo** on this event as entry may be restricted, ring Christine or Bryan for updates in the next Two weeks.
- 3rd Motorcycle show Uttoxeter race course
- 7th Monthly meet at the Fox Kelham.
- 8th 11th International rally Colombres Spain.
- 13th Social get together at the Rose and Crown.
- 14th Notts concours night at The Fox in Kelham

August

- 4th Monthly meet at the Fox Kelham.
- 10th Social get together at the Rose and Crown.
- 14th 15th Norton Day.
- 20th 22nd camping weekend at Don and Mavis
- 29th 30th August Begonia Rally.

September

- 1st Monthly meet at the Fox Kelham.
- 14th Social get together

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Dates for your calendar this year.
INOA rally held in Lumby near the Okanangan Valley and Kootenays in BC Canada. We have been to both places while visiting Garnet over there and the Countryside is wonderful!

There will be a camping weekend in September at the site outside Ashbourne where we were going to go last year. If people want to know there will be Darley Moor classic bike racing on 16th May.

I have talked to Stewart G about a visit to the Norton factory, he is still happy for us to go so keep your eyes on this space. I am looking at getting Norton factory to come over to our concours night to show off their new bikes and if all goes well to had out the winning prizes for the bikes.

The Concours night will have Chris "Stalker" Walker on a factory Commando in attendance. This was confirmed to Rick last month but too late for publication in the newsletter. Let us hope rain does not stop play as it should make for a good attendance if plenty of people tell friends.



Chris Walker on the Norton Café racer .now as a sales manager for the factory he should have no trouble selling these bikes, to the masses.



NOTTS BRANCH CAMPING WEEKEND ,BISHOP MONKTON 2010.

This years early May camping was organised by Gill & Barrie Weatherall and it was to a site that we have been to before and if I may say enjoyed all of it once again.

We only arrived there on the Saturday morning and it looked as though all who had made it there in the busy Bank Holiday traffic had been out and enjoyed the products of the local pubs the night before? Some were ready for a walk into Ripon and others went to a brewery for a day out !

We all arrived back in time to have a celebration drink and slice of cake as Chris and I had a joint Anniversary /birthday with Barrie (happy bus pass Barrie) and thanks to them for remembering our Thirtieth wedding ,guys!

All went to the pub for the evening and had a fine time with really good beers and food. We in the Notts branch were almost outnumbered as Norfolk brought Four and with Jeff and Brenda the visitors made Six to our Nine !a close run thing ? Paul Muggleston came on his Trusty Triumph and Jeff came on his Atlas ,so one each for the bikes but the rest of us went in CARS ,so what the weather was forecast to be bad and why get wet for no reason, eh?

Sunday saw some leave and others went to the bike show in Ripon before having another splendid meal in the town , and then another evening in the pub where Kath did the best she could to keep us amused with a few props (see above picture) When Monday dawned we packed up in the blustery conditions and went to see the Craven Collection near York as it was open that weekend and it was an Aladdin's cave of bikes and ephemera to do with the biking world both recent and vintage, well worth the money to go there . Then home in the bank holiday traffic , nice weekend away.

Report by Bryan Harwood.



TREVOR AND BRENDA ENJOY A PINT AT BISHOP MONKTON WITH GARRY IN THE BACKGROUND. AND BELOW WE HAVE GILL AND BARRIE WHO ORGANISED THE WEEKEND FOR US THERE, THANKS FOR THAT FROM ALL WHO WENT AS IT WAS A THOUROUGHLY ENJOYABLE ,IF A BIT CHILLY ,WEEKEND.



BIKE FROM THE DEAL



Shades . . . hid biker's eyes

THIS Hells Angel loved his racing bike so much he was mounted on it — for his WAKE.

David Morales Colón, 22, who was killed in a gangfight, asked to be buried with the Honda.

So undertakers used hidden supports to put the embalmed body on the bike and hid his eyes with sunglasses.

His favourite music from Meat Loaf's *Bat Out of Hell* album was also played at the funeral in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Uncle Jose Torres said: "He went out as he wanted."

