



WOLSEY ROAD CLUB

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This will be the second reminder to those of you have not yet renewed your club subscription. Would you please now forward your cheque to Olive, made payable to Wolsey Road Club.

Commiserations to Paul Martin on his recent undiagnosed illness, which started on Christmas Day. He has just started riding again and we hope he soon regains his old state of fitness.

The Club has to provide three marshals for the ECCA 10 on 29th March at Six Mile Bottom with a 2pm start. Please do offer your services to Colin if you can help on this occasion.

Maureen is in the process of compiling a new order for club clothing. If you are in need of any item please let her know now, as the bigger the order the smaller the price.

TOUR DE TENDRING

This event, which has been run on the Tendring Peninsula for the last 15 years and has seen many Club riders participating, will not be run this year. The organizers are taking a year out and say a bigger and better event will return in 2009.

COMMITTEE MEETING 18th FEBRUARY

- ❖ It was decided to order 7 long sleeve and 3 short sleeve race marshal jackets from a local supplier and two 3' x 2' race signs from CTT.
- ❖ The Tower Street room has been booked for 8th September and 17th November.
- ❖ It was agreed to write to CTC Suffolk regarding the successful lunch on 10th February.
- ❖ Maureen is in the process of compiling a further order for Club clothing.
- ❖ The Club website was discussed and Maureen will discuss this with Paul.
- ❖ The Club has been assigned the ECCA 10 on 29th March in which we have to provide three marshals. Start is at 2 pm.
- ❖ The Club Open 25 was discussed, especially the matter of publicity for the event. The ladies prize list will be increased to fourth fastest and again lady Club members will be able to ride. We are aware postage increases on 1st April.
- ❖ Date of next meeting 31st March.

CLUB DINNER - 10TH FEBRUARY

66 members and friends of the Wolsey and CTC Suffolk sat down to an enjoyable lunch at the Ipswich Holiday Inn, with a start set at 2 pm to allow a club run to take place first. Tricyclist and cycling correspondent Fergus Muir from Norwich was the speaker and presented awards to the recipients in both clubs, while Mick Hearn responded for the Clubs. Thanks again to Ken, Maureen and Colin for their involvement in organizing the event.

EAST DISTRICT CA AND SPOCO (East) PRIZE PRESENTATION 20TH JANUARY

Among the throng of cyclists at Carbrooke Village Hall were Club members John Coles, Don and Olive Forsbrook, Mick Pepper and John Tovell.

For the season long SPOCO competition Olive was rewarded for 2nd Lady overall and 3rd in the King Vet Competition, while Colin Clarke and Roger Selmes gained the competition-qualifying medal.

In the East District CA presentation, Mick was winner of the BAR 60+ Group on Vets Std over 25,50 and 100 miles, and won Gold as first Vet on Std in the 100-mile event. John T was third Vet on Std in the 10,15 and 30-mile events while Bob Quarton got a Bronze medal as third fastest in the 100.

CC SUDBURY RELIABILITY TRIALS - 27TH JANUARY

Barry Lee and 2nd claim members Colin Dales and Ted Saunderson were among the 94 riders starting from Gt Cornard on a very blustery day. The trio rode the 48-mile anti clockwise loop via Semer, Needham Market and Onehouse,

CTC SUFFOLK RELIABILITY TRIALS - 3RD FEBRUARY

A fine but very windy day saw several members split between the two events, leaving from Bredfield Village Hall that were organized by Club member Judith Gunion. John Coles, Andy Pearson, Jim Stow and Ted comprised two thirds of the 100km field that went clockwise through Eye, Fressingfield, Laxfield and Framlingham. The 50km event attracted Colin Clarke, Colin Kindred, Ken and Maureen Nichols and Roger Selmes who went anti clockwise via Snape, Saxmundham Parham and Wickham Market.

CTC NORFOLK AUDAX – 9TH FEBRUARY

John C and Colin K were among the 100 riders in the 106km event on a glorious day for the time of year. The course was basically Norwich to Halesworth and back with a control at the Halesworth Café.

300,000 MILES CLUB

Mick's modest 7,000 miles in 2007 places him 30th out of 69 active members with a total of 455,087 miles from 48 years of recording, a rise of two places from the previous year. Mick did not record mileage for the first 11 years of his club cycling otherwise he would probably be credited with well over half a million miles.

FOR SALE

- ❖ Met helmets
 - “Fireball” size medium (55 –58cm) - Red
 - “Wrapper” size medium (55-58cm) – Yellow £5.00 each.
 - ❖ SCOTT “Terra Firma” MTB shoes size 40 (UK 6½) with SPD cleats. £10.00
- Mick Pepper. Phone: 01473 610330

DIARY DATES

March

- 2nd Ipswich BC Reliability Trials. Playford Village Hall. 9 am
- 8th Shaftsbury CC Audax Rides 150km, 106km Henham.
Tim Stout, 01708 641965
- 16th Comrades CC Audax Rides 207 km, 156km and 103km. Henham.
Terry Anderson 01245 467683
- 31st Wolsey R C Committee Meeting. Diamond Close

April

- 9th ICA Mid week 10's start. Stowmarket & D CC
Gardeners Arms, Combs 18.30 Start for 6 weeks until 14th May.
- 20th CTC Suffolk 50 Mile Standard Ride. St Margaret's Green Ipswich
0900. Paul Fenton. 01473 311222