



**Southern Sporting
Motor Cycle Club**

CONTACT

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Your Committee

President.....	John Mason
Vice President.....	Ian Slater, Mick Wallace, Robert Wood
Chairman.....	Christian Gorth
Club Secretary.....	Ian Slater
Treasurer.....	Chris Booker
PRO.....	Steve Pearce
Club Captain.....	Mick Wallace
Social Secretary.....	Heather Wallace
Editor.....	Chris Osborne
Auditor – Club.....	Rob Wood
Centre Board Delegate (2)	
BMF Liaison Officer	Ian Slater
Minutes Secretary	Heather Wallace

Dates for your diary

- SSMCC AGM 21 February 24 The Adelaide Teddington
- Committee Meeting 13 March The Adelaide Teddington
- Sunday 17th March 2024 Waterfront Cafe - Club Run (full proposed list for 2024 at the bottom of this months contact)

Editor's Comments

Hi All,

So Christmas is done for another year and I do hope you all had a fab time and are looking forward to the new year.

Great to see those of you that made it to the Adelaide for the Christmas dinner. Well done to all those who won the chocolate coins for Best dressed , Smartest quizzers, Luckiest bingo players.....



Wishing you all a very Happy New Year.

Chris

Other Stuff

Southern Sporting Motorcycle Club. AGM 2024.

Hi,

First I would like to thank all the committee members for their great work over the year.

Another AGM very soon and then only four more till our 90th anniversary. Yes 90 years! I feel the club should be looking to do something special for this event, does anyone have any ideas? It will take time to sort things out, if for instance a trip abroad is planned.

Mind you none of us are getting any younger. Just a trip to the seaside in our wheelchairs for some! Will we as a club make another four years. Yes, I believe so. Will I? well that's another question.

The new contact editor has been doing a grand job. Please remember to give him as much support as you can. Lots of items please.

I do hope the new Honorary members are happy with their upgrade. The service and commitment they have put in over the years makes this a nice thing to do. Just remember committee to keep an eye on up-and-coming members.

I was sorry to hear of the passing of Bill Casling, 98, there are only a few members who remember him now. His era was the 60's and 70's. He liked trials and was treasurer of the club.

Last year some of us went to France, out to Normandy, most had a good time. One fell over, this did not aid their walking, yes it was me. Let's just make sure we book a better hotel next time. Joy and I did a road trial around Surrey. Shame only three teams entered but they all enjoyed the day. The winners were Chris Osborne and his daughter Holly.

Remember anyone can arrange a trip out, ride out or going abroad. If it is put in contact, then remember it is for all. If it is just a family affair, then keep it under your hat! As other people might just like to come along.

I do hope you had a wonderful Christmas and wishing you all a Happy Prosperous and Healthy New Year.

PRESIDENT

John Mason.

Other Stuff

SSMCC Committee Minutes

Meeting Wednesday 6 December 2023 – at The Adelaide Pub 57 Park Road Teddington

In Attendance:

Chris Gorth (CG) Chairman

Chris Booker (CB) Treasurer

Ian Slater Secretary

Heather Wallace (HW) Social Secretary

Mick Wallace (MW) Club Captain

Guest – John Mason

Meeting started at: 20:05hrs

Apologies – Chris Osborne, Steve Pearce

Minutes from the Last Meeting

Minutes of the last meeting were Agreed, proposed by Heather Wallace and seconded by Mick Wallace

Matters Arising

None

Correspondence

BMF Membership renewal has come through. £160 for 2024. The renewal form has slightly changed, and IS will be putting himself and Chris Booker down as contacts. IS will send the details to CB for payment

Club Secretary

Nothing to report. The AGM – 21 February 24 has been booked with Adelaide.

Anybody that needs to do a report needs to let IS have it to include in the AGM papers or present it on the night. IS asked if everyone is going to restand and to let him know if not. Also CB needs to make sure the finances are up to date so they can be audited.

The AGM pack will be sent to members mid January.

IS wanted minuting the passing of Bill Casling, and that MW had sent an email to members advising that Bill's son Peter had been in touch and advised that the funeral was on the 18th December and that if anyone wanted to attend they would be welcome,

but could Peter be let known. JM has confirmed he is going to attend and will arrange a condolence card.

New Members

None.

CB will contact Rob Wood to check if he is happy to do the accounts audit.

Social Secretary's Report

Since last meeting, HW received the Xmas menu from the Adelaide and informed members the cost per head – 3 courses - £32 for members, £35 for non members, 2 courses £30 for members, £32 for non members. This means the club is subsidising between £5.95 & £2.95. A £10 deposit has to be paid to Marianna at the Adelaide with the menu choices. There are 21 sitting for dinner on 16 Dec. HW will reclaim cost once final bill has been received at the end of the evening, as there will be a service charge as well to pay.

Editors Report

Nothing to report. Contact was sent out early because CO is on holiday

Captain's Report

Nothing to report.

Public Relations Officer's Report

Steve P was unavailable, but nothing to report. Website has been updated with the latest Contact.

Any Other Business

None

Fixtures

Members will be advised via email on any new fixtures that get arranged.

Date for Diary – 21 February 2024 AGM

Next Committee Meeting – 13 March – The Adelaide

The meeting closed at 20:30hrs

Next meeting – The next meeting will be the AGM on 21 February 2024, venue The Adelaide Pub Teddington

Other Stuff

Southern Sporting Motorcycle Club
85th Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 21st February 2024
at
“The Adelaide”
57 Park Road
Teddington
Middlesex
TW11 0AU

Notice is hereby given in accordance with rule 8 of the Southern Sporting MCC that the 85th AGM of the Club will take place on Wednesday 21st February 2024.

It will start at 8.10pm prompt. This form is the official opportunity for the nomination of officers of the club for the 2024/2025 club year and for the proposal of motions and award winners. Completed forms should be sent to the Hon Secretary at 17 Stavedown Road, South Wonston, Winchester, SO21 3HA by 31st January 2024. AGM correspondence need not be on this form, but must be legible and complete. In particular, all correspondence must contain the member's name and signature. Please ensure that nominations for elected posts are with the consent of the nominee. No correspondence affecting the business of the meeting will be accepted after 7th February 2024.

Whilst associate members are welcome to attend the AGM and stand for non-committee posts, it should be noted that only current full and honorary members may vote at the meeting or stand for committee posts.

Any member unable to make the AGM and wishing to nominate a proxy for the AGM in accordance with Rule 10 must notify the Hon Secretary in writing providing the name of the Full or Honorary member they wish to nominate as their proxy. Such notifications must be received by the Hon Secretary by 14th February 2024. These may be by post or via E-Mail to enquiries@ssmcc.co.uk

Other Stuff....

Not quite a star in a reasonably priced car.....

Send me your history if you have a moment editor@ssmcc.co.uk

Just a teaser here, Snowy tells me an article is on the way to guide us through some of his numerous machines... watch this space!

TT or CBT



So on the New Years edition of contact a quick quiz on things that were new or a first in the motorcycling world.

1. What years was the inaugural F.I.M. Road Racing World Championship Grand Prix season?
 - a. 1949
 - b. 1950
 - c. 1951
2. In 1980 what model bmw was the first one for that manufacturer to have a single side swing arm?
3. Of the four mainstream manufacturers Honda, Suzuki, Kawasaki, Yamaha, which one had the first bike over 100 bhp?
4. What was the first sit on bike over 300 mph?
5. The new Bimota Tera is powered by which manufacturer's engine?

Quote of the month

A new years flavour this month.....

'I don't know where I'm going from here, but I promise it won't be boring'

David Bowie

'Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle Age is when you're forced to'

Bill Vaughan (American author)

Cartoon Corner



Other Stuff....

CLUB RUN Proposed Calendar 2024

- Sunday 17th March 2024 Waterfront Cafe
- Sunday 21st April 2024 Hayling Island
- Sunday 19th May 2024 British Motor Museum CV35 0BJ
- Sunday 23rd June 2024 Trout Inn
- Sunday 21st July 2024 George Inn, Bathampton
- Sunday 18th August 2024 Seven Stars Inn RH2 8NP
- Sunday 1st September 2024 Pioneer Run
- Sunday 6th October 2024 1066 Cafe

- Sunday 3rd November 2024 London-Brighton Veteran Car R
Wednesday evenings from 8pm in the Adelaide Public House, Teddington.

Saturday mornings Sam's café, Nelson Road in Whitton. If there's a big rugby match on at Twickenham Stadium when we usually reconvene at Power Mill Lane café so it's worth getting hold of one of the team to get confirmation.

24/7 We have a Club page so please "follow" both and make sure your views are heard.



FIND IT OUT AS IT HAPPENS:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/8085330049/?ref=bookmarks>

Contact: This document comes out monthly and is restricted to club members. The FB pages are more promotional and open to a wider audience so there may be more detail in this than we would share on line.

Membership Benefits

CBS in Whitton give us a 10% discount.

BMF (British Motorcycle Federation). The affiliate membership is worth

mentioning when you next seek an insurance renewal or similar.



The 2024 BMF Discount code is CLB24WLP

Quiz answers

- 1949
- BMW R80GS



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- Honda CBX1000 (1978) closely followed by the Suzuki GSX1100 (1979)
- Suzuki Hayabusa with a few minor modifications! haha.



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- Kawasaki 999cc 200 hp 4 cylinder