

D.A.M. Biker News.

**IMPORTANT !!
A.G.M.
14th March**

News Letter February / March 2011
For members and friends of Derbyshire Advanced Motorcyclists.
I.A.M. Group no.3146 Registered Charity no. 1049060

Notices.

Next meeting:

**14th March. 2011. This will be Debryshire Advanecd Motorcyclists A.G.M.
The Meadows Inn, Derby.**

Next ride-out:. No information.

Some members are interested in joining the East Midlands Blood Bank Scheme .

If you are interested please check out these sites for more informatio_n...

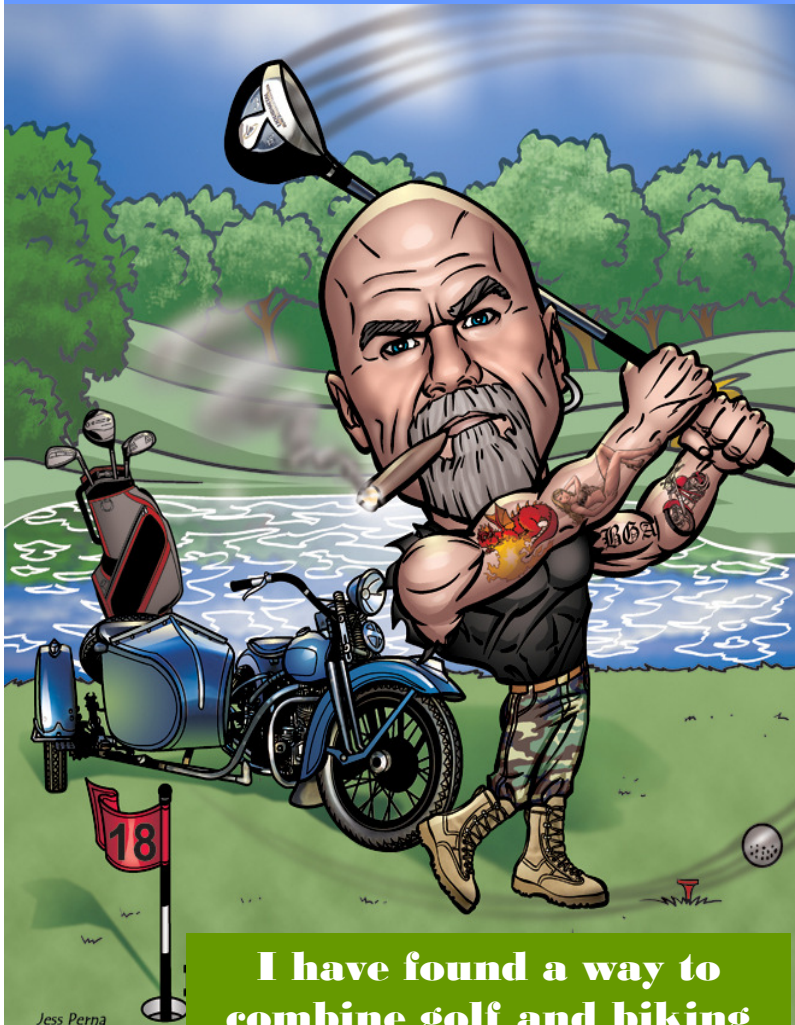
www.serv.org.uk/ www.midlandfreewheelers.co.uk www.bloodbikes.org.uk

Your contacts for this are Bob Whitmore and Tony Grimshaw.

Regards.

Mick Ford

Greetings: from your Chairman.



**I have found a way to
combine golf and biking**

Winter is on the way out, spring just around the corner and hopefully a summer of fun and adventure on its way.

The prospects for 2011 are looking good, on the club front we have a challenging list of associates already under training and the target is to beat the 27 passes we had in 2010, this challenge has got off to a great start with 3 passes already in January.

Mike and Tony are pushing ahead with the observer training programme and the first meeting is scheduled for March 19th at the Services on the A38/A50 Toyota junction starting at 11.0am all interested in becoming observers or furthering their skills are welcome just give Tony a ring to confirm attendance, there will be a snack lunch provided by the club.

We are also hoping for a full programme of club runs this year and if anyone has a good idea for a run please let me know it would be very helpful.

This programme will be confirmed after the AGM which is to be held in the Meadows Inn on March 14th commencing at 8pm, this meeting will be followed by a chat from one of the TV channel 5 "Emergency Bikers" team, so please all who can attend come along and help us to have a successful evening and start to the new club year.

On a wider front it also looks like the start of an interesting year, with Rossi and Stoner riding for new teams in Moto GP and with Cal Crutchlow in for his maiden year the prospects look exciting. This can also be said for Moto2 with Bradley Smith and Scott Redding taking part. Donnington is also back, hopefully with improved facilities to what is a first class race track.

We also have our own adventures and holidays to look forward to, so please if you have an adventure planned think about putting a chat together and sharing it with us next winter.

Have a great year, an exciting year, a successful year, a memorable year but most of all a SAFE year.

Regards Graeme

TEST PASSES

Congratulations to all these riders and their observers.

2010

Associate

*Andy Adlington .
Carron Holland.
Dave Waters .
Thomas Thorpe.
Martin Spelman.
Dave Edwards.
Alan Pickering.
Neil Millican.
Martin Worley
Mark Ward.
Andy Rigby.
Nicholas Lowe.
Richard Hunt.
Simon Borg.
Paul Bradley.
Arthur Reed.
Andy Stoll.*

Observer.

*Tony Grimshaw.
Tony Grimshaw.
Paul Simpson.
Tony Grimshaw
Paul Hopewell.
Tony Grimshaw.
Tony Grimshaw
Mike Barker.
Tony Grimshaw.
Paul Hopewell.
Shane Kennedy.
Richard Ballard.
Peter Macrorie.
Graeme Willett.
Geoff Salt.
Peter Harris.
Shane Kennedy.*

Associate

*Chris Dexter.
Alan Russell.
Sharon Dixon.
Laura Hind.
John Brackenbury.
Dr Mathew Lamb.
James Sharpe.
David Storr.
Lindsay Atkinson.
Bob Whitmore.*

2011

*Richard Greaves
Dean Hawksworth
Kevin Bullock*

Observer.

*Paul Hopewell.
Tony Grimshaw.
Tony Grimshaw.
Mike Barker.
Mike Barker.
Tony Grimshaw.
Mike Bevan.
Thomas Thorpe.
Barrie Gill.
Mick Ford.*

*Geoff Salt.
Barrie Gill.
Tommy Thorpe.*

DERBY ADVANCED MOTORCYCLISTS

Group no 3146

A.G.M. 2011

Notice is hereby given that the 2011 A.G.M. of

Derby Advanced Motorcyclists

will be held on the

14th March 2011 at 2000 hours at ;

The Meadows Inn,

Chequers Road,

Derby,

By order of the Hon. Secretary.

Rob Hughes.

(Hon. Secretary.)

DERBY ADVANCED MOTORCYCLISTS 3146 A.G.M. 2011

To be held at 2000 hours The Meadows Inn, Chequers Road, Derby, 14th March

Agenda

1. Meeting opened by Chairman Graeme Willett
2. Apologies
3. Minutes from 2010 AGM plus proposal for acceptance: Hon Sec. Rob Hughes
4. Chairman's report: Graeme Willett
5. Secretary's report: Rob Hughes
6. Treasurer's report: Mike Ford plus proposal for acceptance and appointment of auditor for 2011/2012
7. Test and Guidance report: Mike Barker and or Tony Grimshaw
8. Election of executive and committee. The entire committee will resign, as is our custom. The three executive members will be elected individually and the remainder of the committee will be elected en-block if that is the wish of the floor. All nomination forms will be available for inspection if required.
9. Any other business: deal with issues arising from the floor.
10. Set date for next AGM which will be the 12th March 2012
11. Meeting closes.

NB Even though voting rights will be restricted to full members of both the IAM and the DAM, the matters arising affect all members equally and non-voting members may still participate in debates and ask questions. Many members attended last year's AGM, so come along this year as well, whether member or associate. It's your club!

It is anticipated that the AGM will take its usual 30 minutes or so and all members are encouraged to attend to see if we can beat previous records for brevity of proceedings!

Group Committee Member Task and Responsibility Descriptions

When elected, all Committee Members become trustees of the Group and Group Charity and as such are jointly responsible for the actions of the Group and its members. The Group Committee Members, through the insurance that the IAM organise, are covered for any and all of these liabilities.

Any Committee Member failing to attend three consecutive Committee Meetings (with or without apologies) between consecutive AGMs shall be deemed to have resigned from the Group Committee, unless the failure was due to some reason/s approved by the Committee.

Chairman

The Chairman should be well acquainted with the many aspects of running a Group. They should always set an example of leadership, be in the forefront of Group activities and be prepared to attend as many meetings and events as possible. There will be occasions when urgent decisions have to be made out of committee and in these cases they must gain the approval of the other Officers and, if appropriate other Committee Members and the decisions ratified at the next Committee meeting.

Vice-Chairman

All Groups are strongly recommended to elect a Vice-Chairman. This post should be considered not only as a stand-in for the Chairman, but also the next Chairman in training. For this reason, Groups should avoid electing the immediate past Chairman to this post.

Secretary

The Group Secretary's name, address and telephone number is held by IAM House and is only made available to IAM officials unless the Group Secretary also holds the position of the Group Contact.

The Secretary must have a good understanding of Group Rules and Committee proceedings. Prompt attention to all correspondence is essential. The Group Secretary is normally the only person within the Group who receives correspondence.

Minute Secretary

A Minute Secretary's primary function is to record and distribute minutes of Committee Meetings, and Annual and Special General Meetings. They can also assist the Secretary where necessary and could be considered as the next Secretary in training.

Membership Secretary

The Membership Secretary is responsible for membership and subscription records.

They will be the first contact for new Members/Associates to the Group and provide a meet and greet function to explain the workings of the IAM and Group.

Treasurer

The Treasurer must keep proper records of the receipts, payments, assets and liabilities of the Group and should give a report on the state of the Group's finances at every Committee meeting. Receipts must be obtained for all expenditure incurred including from those Committee Members who claim out-of-pocket expenses for Group duties. As the Group is a registered charity a separate bank account must be maintained for non-charitable activities such as social events.

Test and Guidance Officer

This is a Senior Observer who is responsible for the training of Qualified and Senior Observers. To facilitate this function they are responsible for allocating Trainee, Group and Qualified Observers to Associates.

Newsletter Editor

The Newsletter Editor creates and distributes a newsletter when material permits and also sends mailshots for specific events.

Webmaster

The Webmaster creates, maintains and updates the website for the Group.

Runs Co-ordinator Committee Member

This committee member co-ordinates runs proposed by Group Members to ensure no clash of dates.

They ensure participants are aware of Group Run Rules, such as the Sentry System etc.

DERBY ADVANCED MOTORCYCLISTS

Affiliated to the IAM:- Club Number 3146

NOMINATION FORM FOR CLUB COMMITTEE

.....Is hereby nominated for the position of
(Must be a paid up Full Member of the DAM and the IAM)

..... of Derby Advanced Motorcyclist
(State position applied for-Hon. Sec. etc. or just state 'committee member')

Nominator's name (print).....
(Must be a paid up Full Member of the DAM and the IAM)

Nominator's signature.....Date:.....

Secunder's name (print).....
(Must be a paid up Full Member of the DAM and the IAM)

Secunder's signature.....Date:.....

I hereby accept this nomination and confirm that I wish to stand for election to the committee at the AGM.

Nominee's name (print).....

Nominee's signature.....Date:.....

NB The Hon. Sec must receive this completed form seven clear days before the AGM, which will be at The Meadows Inn, Chequer's Road, Derby, on Monday 14th March 2011

Send to: Robert Hughes, Hon Sec, 9 Firtree Grove, Oakwood, Derby, DE21 2LR