

Derbyshire Advanced Motorcyclists

***Biker Heaven
Austria 2010***



News Letter August / September 2010

for members and friends of **Derbyshire Advanced Motorcyclists.**
I.A.M. Group no.3146 Registered Charity no. 1049060

Hi all

Just a few words to hope all have had (tongue in cheek) a pleasant summer.

June was pretty good and then July came along and it started to rain next was August and yes it was still raining, we are now into July and I hope the long promised Indian summer will soon be upon us with wall to wall sunshine up to Christmas!!

The initiative with the Derbyshire Road Safety partnership has proved very successful and we probably have more riders now under training than at any time in our existence. However we must not lessen our efforts in attempting to attract new members as the much publicised government attack on public spending could well mean a cessation to the funding from the partnership.

This training is becoming more essential in that in the last few weeks two very young riders died in an accident not five miles from my house and then last week I passed the scene of an incident early morning on the A38 in which a scooter rider lost his life, as the accident had only just hap-

pened it was a sobering and very sad morning. I am not suggesting that IAM training would prevent these tragedies but I do like to think that all the hard work put in by members to observe train and qualify associates does lead to safer riders and fewer accidents.

I hope all those who have taken part in the club runs have enjoyed the events and my thanks go once again to John, Geoff and Peter for the thought that they put into making the runs enjoyable and interesting outings.

This is just a short note as I am about to set off for a few days in Scotland and for all those interested I shall be putting together on my return a chat about the trip up the Pan American Highway which I will give at the October meeting so I hope to see you all then.
Best Wishes

Graeme.

Peter Harris sent this interesting item about

.no joke!!

Diesel Bikes.

It seems they have been around for decades.

<http://www.dieselmike.net/>

Pan American Highway 2010.

Graeme will be giving us a mouth-watering talk about his latest amazing trip.

Don't miss our October meeting.

The Meadows Inn.

11th October 2010

Biker Heaven.

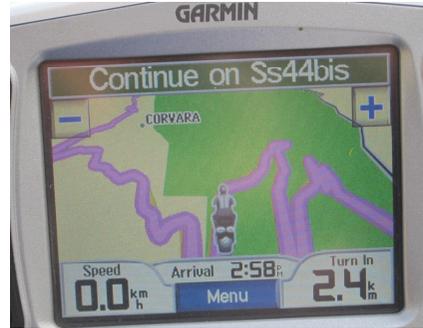
The 2010 French Trip didn't go to France. Instead we toured Biker Heaven.

We followed the Rhine down to Baden-Baden then the B500; the most glorious sweeping road through Southern Germany into Austria.

A loop through Italy which took us over 5 passes including the breath-taking Brenner Pass.

A loop through the lakes and mountains of Bavaria.

A brief glimpse of Switzerland on the return run.



Just glancing at the Garmin made our mouths water. . . .



. . . . Then we found the real thing!!!
Endless bends, stunning views,
dozens of bikers and very few cars



Alpine tea-break.
2000 m above sea-level.
Glorious sunshine.

And drinks "on tap!"



D.A.M. Notice Board

REMINDER!!

**Next Club Night
Monday 13th September 2010
Usual Venue: Meadows Pub,**

HEALTH WARNING

Would you text on your mobile while driving your car ??????

Then why would you use your sat/nav on the bike on the move ?

Most sat/navs have Blue Tooth connections.

Using it makes it a lot safer for you and other road users.

Foot-note.

Most of us would not but we have all seen dozens of drivers doing just that.

Tony Grimshaw.

D.A.M. CHRISTMAS TOY RUN.

We will have our 2010 D.A.M. Toy Run on Saturday 11th December.

Usual meeting place: 9.45 a.m. at Little Chef, Little Eaton.

Fancy dress and decorated bikes add to the festive fun.

Come laden with gifts.

The best are soft toys; books and crayons and games.

Christmas wrapped, labelled indicating if for a boy or girl and approximate age please.

Cheers,

John Lloyd.



Recent Test Pass's

Congratulations

Andy Adlington .

Dave Waters .

Thomas Thorpe.

Martin Spelman.

Dave Edwards.

Alan Pickering.

Neil Millican.

Observer. Tony Grimshaw.

Observer. Paul Simpson.

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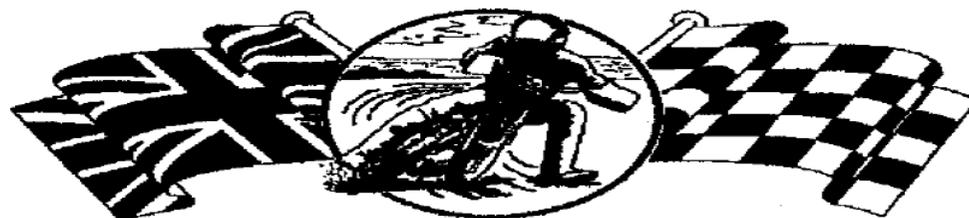
Observer. Mike Barker.



This is fantastic !!

***Congratulations to the successful associates
as well as the observers!!***





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RACE DATES FOR 2010/11

2010			2011		
10th. Oct.	9-00am	Sign On	9th. Jan.	9-00am.	Sign On
24th. "	8-30am	" "	23rd. "	9-00am.	" "
7th. Nov.	8-00am	" "	6th. Feb.	8-30am.	" "
21st. "	8-00am	" "	20th. "	8-00am	" "
5th. Dec.	8-00am	" "	6th. Mar.	8-00am.	" "
No Meetings over Christmas due to adverse tides.9th. Jan.will take Boxing Day Trophies			20th. "	8-00am.	" "
			Competitors Please be on time		
			Tide predictions vary with the atmospherics		

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**The 2nd
BBC Radio Derby
Children in Need Charity Ride**
Registered charity no. 802052

SUNDAY 17th October 2010

**Meeting at Claycross Powersports
from 10.30 am**

Leaving at 12 mid-day

To arrive at Radio Derby for 1.00 pm

There'll be Tea, Coffee, Raffle

Donation of £5 a bike

**All bikes, trikes and scooters are welcome to
attend**

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