

A.G.M.2020

Mr President Vice President Club Members,

A very good evening to you all at the club's AGM (see trophy page)

Last year saw the club's membership again exceed the 100 mark, an excellent achievement for the club, with the friendly atmosphere and banter that exists at club meetings, the ever increasing number of members turning up and more ladies joining the club, it makes us the officers and committee very happy as it appears we are doing things right for the club let's hope we can carry this on again this year and perhaps even attract a few more members this year.

Next year is another milestone in the clubs history as it is our 60th anniversary, we have come a long way since those few members who meet up for the first time in May 1961, who would have thought then we would still be going strong today after 60 years. If any of you have any constructive ideas of how we should celebrate this milestone, please let us know.

Two weeks ago, we held our annual Dinner Dance & Trophy presentation evening here at the Cromwell, and what a fabulous evening it was ,102 sat down to enjoy a fabulous meal, thanks to all of you and friends who supported us there. Lets see if we can get a few more of you there next year for the 60th anniversary.

Many thanks to Jason Holmes for supplying us with another very large bottle of whisky, which was auctioned off

Thanks to all the landlords and landladies of the various pubs we visit on our Monday night club runs for their excellent hospitality, and to Cider, Jeff and Steve for organising excellent ride outs and I must not forget the short stubby mouthy one for collecting the sandwich money each week.

Due to a short illness last year a very good friend of the club and an ex member passed away that of Jim Taylor, Jim known to some as Alf Bates ran an excellent road racing team made up from members of the club consisting of TT Timms, Joe Rubb and Norbert Nupin, who all achieved great success in there road racing days. Our thoughts go out to his family.

Our two annual auctions we well supported once again, at the Easter egg auction in early spring we had nearly 50 eggs to auction, but as usual our wonderful, debonair, magnificent Good looking auctioneer worked his charm to sell them all, as he did also at the winter auction with all the old toot to get rid of, many thanks to all of you who donated the eggs and the toot. And don't forget the next egg auction is only a couple of months away.

There was a nice array of photographs on display for our annual photographic competition which was won by Alan Evans.

The cheese skittles championship was held over two legs the overall winner being Paul Thompson.

And the quiz night was won by The Young Uns congratulation to you all.

Our annual George Brown Memorial run July was yet again an outstanding success, with 30 or so entries a very successful day was had by one and all thanks to Ray Thompson for providing the break down truck, to Gary Jones for supplying the biscuits and doing a wonderful job of calligraphy on the certificates ,Pete Starr for being the late road safety marshal, to myself, Bob Voss and Mick Taylor for doing all the donkey work.

Three excellent social evenings were held during the year, with free drinks and food available to all members, the summer and autumn ones at the Crown at Stotfold and the winter one at the Hen & Chickens at Baldock, excellent spreads of food were laid on by both the landlord and landlady of the relevant pubs, many thanks to them both.

A big vote of thanks to our Sunday Moring Text Man and Calendar Printing Man Mr Bob Voss. The texts each week are a vital information service for the club . thank you Bob.

We had a checkpoint for the ACU National Rally in July, at the Longfield's Fire Dept. the checkpoint was one of many dotted around the country which we had to man from 10.00 in the morning till 10.00 in the evening we had an array of snacks and drink available to the relief of some competitors , Many thanks to Dave & Jan Price, Jason & Lisa Holmes, Cider Bob, Gary Jones Myself and Mick,

We had quite a few bikes on display on the club stand at the Walkern Fair in May, and also the stand was out and about at the Meldrith Bike Show where we also provided marshals, many thanks to every one who made these very successful days.

Thanks to anyone I have forgotten to mention in helping out at our club events over the past year, to our secretary Mick Taylor and Treasurer Pete Starr for all their work put in over the year and to the committee for their support,