

ULYSSES TIMES

Disgraceful

Member of Ulysses SA
West Rand Ulysses
Bettering the brotherhood of biking and
having fun while doing it.

Seeing a Child's face glow with delight makes it all worth it!

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Heroes take up The Challenge!

Ulysses West Rand Charity Run

It warms the heart to see how generous our members are, we rose to the challenge with enthusiasm I have never seen before. What a chapter.

We will be departing from Sasol Pinehaven at 09h00 on Friday 16th December to Auto Cradle.

This will be the last official function for Ulysses West Rand, so we would like to see as many members as possible.

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The Futures so bright we gotta wear shades

Kitty Hawk Revisited

The Pack ran out to the Kitty Hawk Aerodrome on Sunday. A small group has visited this very popular venue before.

Attending were, Sue and Pieter, Joe, Lawrie, Hylton

and Vejay (Possible Prospect) .

While there we also ran in small contingents from Pretoria and Jo'burg South, proving just what a popular breakfast destination this is.

Not even the impending threat of rain could stop us.

Lawrie decided to run to Red star raceway and join us for breakfast, yes even late comers are welcome.

After a good breakfast we headed to WRBA.

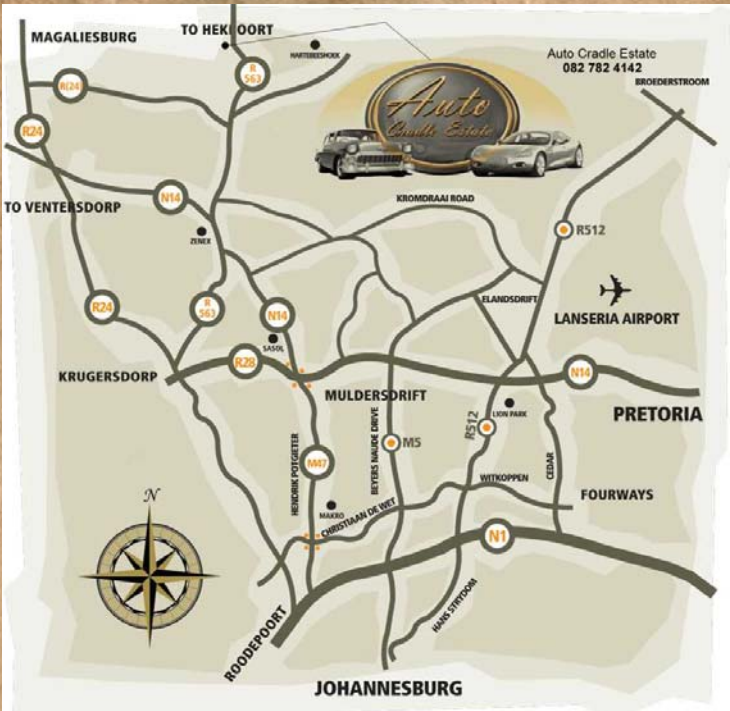
Take Up The Challenge!

It all started with Greg and Anne-Maria stepping up, swinging the bat, this started a host of home runs for team Ulysses West Rand. There were hits right out of the park.

To Quote Greg
"Whoooooooooooooooooooo
ooooooooooooooooaaaaa!!!!
GO TEAM
ULYSSES!!!!!"

Last Edition For 2011

This issue will be the last for 2011, normal service will be resumed on 11th January 2012.



Ulysses West Rand Auto Cradle Charity Run

Date: 16 December 2011

Time: 09h00 – 12h00

Depart: **09h00** from Sasol Pinehaven to Auto Cradle.

Please join us and the kiddies for a few hours.

There are pub and restaurant services at the venue. So should you need a breakfast, beer or just a coke, these will be on sale. Guys lets support this venue for their generosity.



Photo by Cheryl

Main Poison photo that failed due to technical difficulties to make it onto last newsletters front page.

Role Of Honour

Greg & Anne-Maria

Pieter & Sue

Andre & Petro

Nick & Rita

Martin & Anne-Mari

Lawrie & Cheryl

Hylton & Patricia

Johan & Rose

Joe & Heleen

Grant & Kathy

Leon & Anna

You guys have raised over R5000 **Mammoth Well Done Team Ulysses!!**

Without all your help and support this would never have been possible. You are all giants amongst men.

Where Will Ulysses West Rand Go

Next? There are sadly no Breakfast runs planned for the rest of 2011. the first run for 2012 will be the 8th January.

Don't let this stop you, phone / Email / SMS a mate and ride.

Sunday 18th, Scream will be having a TopEnd Run day in Carltonville, bring and braai to make a day out of it. We will depart from Sasol Pinehaven at 08h00.

Kids Christmas Bash

Bash hosted by Xcalibur, Road Eagles and the Red Heart Riders on Saturday 10 December was something not to be missed!

Despite the weather, it was well attended and yes not one drop of rain during the event.

Mr H of Xclibur worked the kids into a frenzy of shouting for Santa and they finally did arrive, not one but many. (*no not a beer illusion ~ Ed*)

Santa's' arrived on trikes and bikes lead by an ambulance with full lights and sirens, all of this to the delight of the kids.

Adults we able to enjoy a few drinks at the Milkwood pub, pity not all the beer was cold. My theory is that the guys drank it faster than the staff could restock the fridges.

We all left and got home before any rain fell, how was that for timing.



Kids at Christmas Bash calling for Santa



Jan Trike as Father Christmas



Willie & Fin looking for fleas



*Fin & TopCop Mary-Ann
Some Road block tip offs
would be great!*



Lawrie & Lopies with Georgie, Victor & JJ

Routes & Tours Book for 2012

We would like to put together a book of all breakfast run routes and later to include tour routes, even proposed ones.

The route book will allow all members to see where the venues are and the route the pack will follow.

No excuse of "I did not know how to get there" if arriving late or by car.

Due to the size of this task, it will be compiled on a month to month basis as time allows for contributing members.

It is proposed that the book contain the map as well as written instruction on reaching the destination. This might not be the shortest or most logical route, but it is all about the ride.

Anyone with suggestions or willing to assist may contact either, Hylton or Piet van Niekerk.

Change of Profile

Piet van Niekerk has asked to change his portfolio to **Tour Administrator.**

His new duties will include:

- Compiling the monthly events calendar of breakfast runs, rallies, dayjols and all Ulysses social events and birthdays.

- Registering proposed tours and keeping track of interest (votes) for each tour suggestion.

- The suggestions and interest will be displayed in the Newsletter at least monthly. Those with no interest will be scraped after 3 months.

- Planning and routing of proposed tour including accommodation and places of interest.

Thank You Pieter for volunteering and adding this dimension to the committee. We look forward to your involvement.

Contact Pieter van Niekerk at pvnk@vodamail.co.za

WRBA Year End

All West Rand Clubs were invited to the year end function hosted by the WRBA. At the Chilly Trench Moth hall located in Roodepoort on Sunday 11th.

Ulysses West Rand first did a breakfast run to Kitty Hawk, before heading to the year end function.

When we got there the place was in full swing, just getting a drink was a mission, hard work this braaing.

There was enough meat and rolls for everyone, and the fires were perfect, so Pieter played "Braai Master" for us. Thanks Pieter, done to perfection.

We met up with many friends for all the clubs on the West Rand, it felt very much like an exclusive West Rand Rally.



When you reach this lean angle you fall off



Cheryl had a swig of Joe's Beer?



Vicky & Jan (Frog & Toad) Lopies

The Four Stages of Life

1. You believe in Santa Claus.
2. You don't believe in Santa Claus.
3. You are Santa Claus.
4. You look like Santa Claus.

Great Truths About Growing Old

1. Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
2. Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
3. When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
4. You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
5. It's frustrating when you know all the answers, but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
6. Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
7. Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

This Week in History

Sue Jooste was born on 16th December.

A big Happy Birthday!

Send Sue a SMS
082 896 1557

Metal Badges

We have inherited some metal badges, members are welcome to purchase these for a donation to the club.

If you would like any of these please contact Hylton
083 647 5000



I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee for all the dedication, support and help received in this turbulent year.

Ulysses West Rand have a fantastic festive season and a great New Year!

Cheers ~ Ed

Have Your Say

• Have you been on a great Bike Trip / Rally / Day jol?

Why not share them with your brothers?

Submissions can be sent to:
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Check out our website.
<http://ulyssessa.co.za/west-rand/>