

Ulysses East London

Newsletter December 2019

Hi fellow Ulysseans, bikers and others

Cannot believe this year has flown by and I have to do my wish-list for the Christmas tree once more. Keep on wishing as I DO believe in miracles.

There has been activity and Brandon has been best of all again with contributions. Thanks Brandon – we all appreciate your effort.

Our last club night is this Friday (6 Dec 2019) and details to follow from our chairman via Whatsup.

In this period, I am not sure if it still applies but one pitched at our meeting point and arranged an impromptu run based on common consensus.

As each of us need a rest, I may only do the newsletter end of January 2020 unless some amazing articles come through and I find some time to put it together.

For those I may not see, I wish you all a blessed and merry Christmas.

Best regards

Terry



Morning Terry,

Short report on Toy run in King: (per Brandon – thanks Ed)

LIONS KWT TOYRUN 2019

After a long kak work-week that only ended on Sat at 13:30, I was in need of a little open-road therapy. Saturday being out as I needed to attend a braai, I decided to ride the short trip to King and back for the Lions KWT Toy run on Sunday the 17th.

Checking the weather on TV was pointless, and Accuweather was confusing and sketchy, I decided to ride anyway and join up with the others that had braved the conditions on the way to the Dale grounds. Having just missed the rain on the ride up, it started to pour quite nicely for a couple of hours in the King area. The over-staffed bar was abandoned for the coffee station and many cups were consumed given the weather conditions.

The turn-out was to be expected, with about only 30 bikes making it. The weather did clear up a bit later and so the chance was taken to ride back to EL and wait for the arrival of Monday. Oh joy!



Being involved and helping Larry Howe initiate this run many many years back, the weather can never be guaranteed. Poor turnout is soul destroying for those hard workers behind the scenes.

Well done and thank you to those who attended. Ed

EAST LONDON TOYRUN 2019 HAMS (24th Nov)

Wow, wow, wow!!! What an amazing turn-out of Biker's at this year's Toy Run in East London!

I was sure there was not going to be enough parking space at Hams to accommodate the massive support the biking fraternity had shown at this year's toy run!

The meeting spot for the mass ride and collection of goodies was at the German Settlers Monument and then the ride was to end at Hams Club with the Fire Truck leading the procession.

There were bikes adorned with Xmas tinsel and furry toys, and it was nice to see members really getting into the spirit of things. Alan dressed as father Christmas on his Kawasaki powered reindeer and John Muir with his bike packed with bags full of donations looking like a peddler from New Dheli!

The morning turned out to be over-cast with very high humidity, but jackets off it was time to relax and get a drink or two, and a bite to eat.

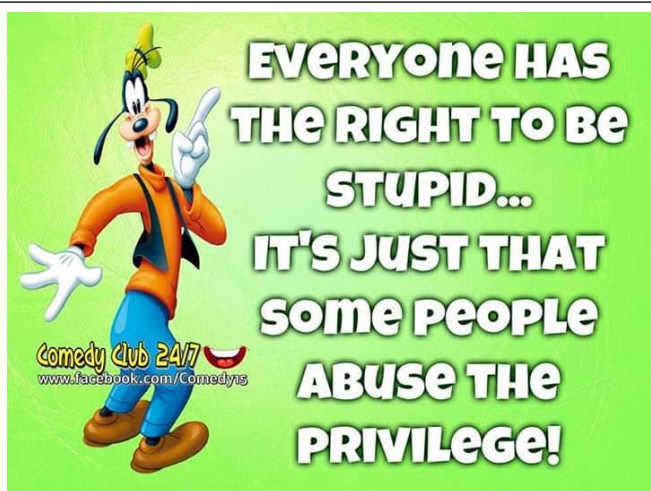
The event was well organized and the support was exceptional. Well done to everyone!







TAKING A DOG NAMED SHARK TO THE BEACH IS A VERY BAD IDEA.



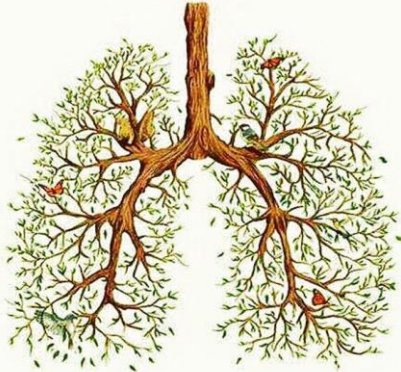
Ek is nou so onsteld... die moerin!!! Ek was nou by die apteek, hier in watse straat nou weer... oorkant die dinges man!!! Maar anyway, toe vra ek nou mooi in INGELS nogals "Sir I need some medicine" en wys na my keel! Toe sê hy... "FO COUGH"! Toe loop ek maar, want nog nooit het iemand so met my gepraat nie. Wie de donner dink hy is hy nogals!!!??



THINK ON THESE THINGS – WITH PRAYER AND CLOSE CONSIDERATION

**The environment is in us, not outside of us.
The trees are our lungs, the rivers our
bloodstream. We are all interconnected,
and what you do to the environment
ultimately you do to yourself...**

-Ian Somerhalder



GOOD MORNING

*Life is about being
happy and taking
everything as it comes.*

*Smile, think positive, always tell the
truth and have Faith in God.
Struggles are part of success.*



*Always remember that your present
situation is not your final destination.
The best is yet to come! ❤️*

STAY FOCUSED STAY HUMBLE STAY BLESSED

Om oud te word
is onvermydelik.



f – GRAP BLAD VIR ALMAL

Om gevrek te wees is 'n opsie.

Therapy



**Couples
Therapy**



**Group
Therapy**



**Anger
Management**



The world is
full of good
people.
If you can't
find one be
one.



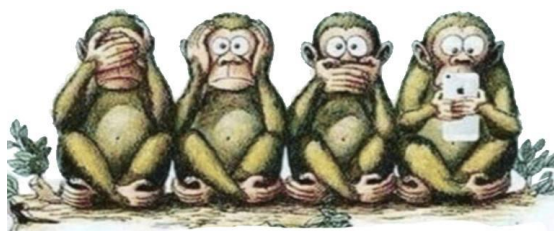
Be Happy!

**You never
know
how
much
time you
have left.**





Finally the fourth ape!
 He is the sum of the first
 three: He sees nobody, hears
 nobody and speaks to nobody.



Grandma's Love 🍷



Be more concerned with your
 character than your reputation,
 because **your character is**
what you really are, while your
 reputation is merely
 what others think you are.

— John Wooden



EVENTS

December 2019

6th Club Nite

6-8th Lion Rally

8th Kidds Beach ride

January 2020

26th Ubuntu Run

**Check posters above or
Whatsup for upcoming
events**

BIRTHDAYS

December 2019

10th Marthinus Coetzer

29th Diana Oosthuizen

31st Helena Pickard

January 2020

8th Rodney Hiles

22nd Geoff Willmers (also answers to
Jeff - hehe)

30th Jenny Moss

31st Jeff Mee

*In this fast
approaching season
of Christmas and
indelibly linked
Goodwill, be
generous with your
soul. Give love, time,
attention and of
yourself without
hesitation or seeking
recognition. The
adjacent story is of
unfailing love for
what is so dear to
one.*

You will never read a more beautiful
social media post in your life.



Jim Clark

Today, I operated on a little girl. She needed O-
blood. We didn't have any, but her twin brother has
O- blood. I explained to him that it was a matter of
life and death. He sat quietly for a moment, and
then said goodbye to his parents. I didn't think
anything of it until after we took his blood and he
asked, "So when will I die?" He thought he was
giving his life for hers. Thankfully, they'll both be
fine

**Merry Christmas everyone and may God be with you all and your loved
ones now and in 2020. Ed**