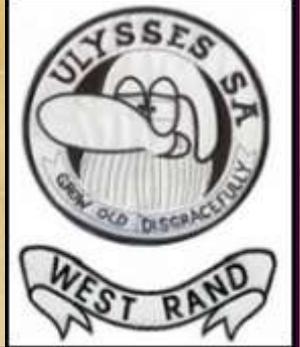


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Bettering the brotherhood of biking
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OFFICIAL CHAPTER RIDE
5 MAY 2019

The Rossi Sports Bar

For the official ride for May a longer ride was suggested.

We met at Pinehaven as usual and with Boyd in the lead Rossi's Race Bar was the destination.

Taking back roads, with some bumpy roads, the ride there was good as always. As long as we ride, we smile inside our helmets. Teresa got some good group riding time and we arrived at a busy venue.

There was a table big enough for us and coffee was ordered.

Food was good and company great as always.

Nice venue, pity our chapter's Rossi Fan wasn't there; Fyn you would have loved the place! Decor with the man on all his bikes, poses, flags and memorabilia.

Riding back the group split up as Boyd and Tania headed West, Teresa needed fuel and the rest stuck to the N1 going home. Good outing and all reported home safely.

~Jackie~



RIDES

Official Chapter Sunday Ride: 1st Sunday of the month.

Sunday Breakfast Runs: Every Sunday.

Meeting Place: Pinehaven Sasol Garage

GPS: S26.06168 E27.83200

Time: 08:30 to depart 09:00

9-12 MAY 2019

While most of the West Rand members met at Pinehaven at 11am to ride to Buffelspoort together, I was working until 12:00 and left later. Meeting Mike at the end of the Satellite road, we travelled together to the Resort, excited to finally get there.

On arrival the parking lot was a hive of activity... bikes arriving, riders heading for registration, greeting friends that some you only see once or twice a year.

After registration we checked into our accommodation. The rest of the West Rand family were already having a good time in the kuier area.

Next up was the AGM where the current National Committee was re-elected for another 2-year term. Then I had the opportunity to talk about my Cancervive fundraising and the upcoming ride in October.

The 2020 Rally will be hosted by Bosveld at Klein Kariba. Ulysses Zimbabwe were present as well, announcing that they will be having a Ulysses Rally in 2022... some time to plan.

Then it was time to enjoy the Rally! The Triumph sponsored dinner was tasty and more than enough to feed everyone present.

21 years, 21 Rallies, a proud moment for me when Simon Fourie received the Key! Posing for a picture as this was as a big achievement for me.

The music provided by Clint & Co was good, the vibe even better and everyone had a good time! Dancing the night away.

On Saturday morning I set up the Cancervive stand while others enjoyed a breakfast bun. Rob and Fyn joined me and made sure I got coffee and food!

Brian Capper entertained the crowd with some bike stunts and some lucky draws were done.

The Welkom Chapter started a fundraiser for Cancervive and Kurt and Boyd took it a step further, in the end collecting lots of money.

AnnaMaria did her usual rally awards and had us laughing at some but appreciating the time she spent personalising each award.

We dressed up for the Gala event, arriving like royalty with King Kurt leading us into the hall. Dinner was served and the prizegiving started. Our guest, Wendy was blessed with some money in the lucky draw while the Cancervive fundraising left me speechless!

The party got going again but the hall started emptying soon. Some were leaving early on Sunday morning as they had a long way to travel.

We checked out and headed for Upperdeck where some were already having the final brekkie for the weekend.

Harry had to use his orange emergency cone on the way home, having vehicle trouble....

All reported home safe, closing off a super rally weekend.

~Jackie~

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#Agteroppie to #Lady Rider

For me to sum up my ride to the 21st national Rally in Buffelspoort 'Fabulous Darling'. With a sense of excitement, we left home to meet up with the rest of our posse at Pinehaven. We were supposed to be there at 11 but we were late as usual, ask no questions. Upon arrival everyone greeted and the standard paparazzi picture was taken.



started up "Varkie", I can never get enough of my Harley 883 thundering roar, O I just want to rev her little engine to hear that roar. Vroom Vroom.

I left Pinehaven with co-riders in tow, APPARENTLY I was to be the lead #OMG, NO PRES-SURE! What are they trying to say, that I am SLOW! hehe.

Only joking, thanks guys for trying to build my confidence, I really love each and everyone of you for being so patient.

Pulling onto the N14, I shifted "Varkie" into first, second, third, fourth, fifth, it was exhilarating, the wind whipping around me, the roar of the bikes, glorious. FREEDOM.

The journey was uneventful apart from nearly being nailed by some dung as I overtook a truck on the R511 piled sky high with manure, can you imagine that shitty story should that have nailed me, was pretty funny, as I giggled to myself.

Eventually we arrived at Buffelspoort, I was super chuffed with my achievement.

Whoop Whoop I did IT, "Girl Power, hear me ROAR", there is nothing that cannot be achieved with a bit of faith, sense of adventure, I love my "'Varkie'", she is truly my Beastie.

Till my next long ride, bring on the Adventure!

~Teresa~

There wasn't an overwhelming show of hands for a breakfast run on Sunday, but Jackie, Boyd, Tania, Bryn and uncle Mike met at Pinehaven for a ride.

There were a lot less bikes at Pinehaven than usual. Boyd and Tania arrived early to enjoy a nice coffee before the ride.

When all arrived, a decision was taken to head to Aviators, reason: Jackie and Mike had to be back early and Tania had never been there before. We decided that Mike would lead, and we took the long way around via Hekpoort to get as much riding time in as possible. After all, it is all about the ride and not the destination.

Arriving at Aviators there were a lot of bikers and too many reserved tables, fortunately there was still a table available for the 5 of us. I was presently surprised by the venue, from the impressive signage outside, the nice green grass and everything looking new and fancy. The inside décor had the appropriate airplane theme, with airplanes painted on the walls and some airplane parts made into tables and chairs. Even helicopters of the rich **"parked" on the adjacent field.**

The menu looked promising and they had an option of a large cappuccino, just the way we like it. The menu was restricted to only breakfast, as other meals could only be ordered from 11:00. Most of us opted for the bacon and cheese omelette. The waiter was a bit slow but when the food arrived we were surprised by the portion size as the omelette was stuffed with plenty of bacon and cheese for a very affordable price.



After a great breakfast and good company all headed in their own direction to enjoy the rest of their Sunday. Aviators is a very nice venue and would be nice for a lunch run as well, as they have live music starting a bit later in the day. All reported home safe after a nice run.

~Tania~

Only 3 of us made it to ride, but I arranged to meet up with Joburg North Chapter so we headed North.

Shortly after taking the Satellite road, we had a biker coming the other way waving arms trying to tell us something... going up the hill towards the satellite station, we came across a terrible accident scene. 4 Bikes involved, 1 burning on the side of the road. We learned later 2 riders deceased and 2 serious.

The rest of the ride to Zakkers was one of warning bikes and cars to slow down.



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Members of UJN, Ellen from Joburg East and Simon Fourie were there when we arrived. Always good to see other chapters's members and it was discussed to arrange a Ulysses brekkie run to Harties Resort, inviting all the local Chapters while UJN will arrange for the catering. The buffet isn't great @ R80 but the muso made up for it. His singing was great and we were singing along to many of the songs.

Harry wanted to stop at Chameleon Village, while Bryn and I stopped at Harties Resort.

From there we went to Smoking Aces in Four-ways where they had a bobber competition. The line-up of bobber bikes was interesting. Some older and some custom bikes. Then it was time to head home. Another good Sunday out.



~Jackie~

BIRTHDAY LIST

January

- 2—Boyd Smit
- 20—Kobus Strydom
- 31—Tania Spinnler

February

- 8—Fin Rogers
- 28—Anne-Marie Nethercote

March

- 21—Kurt von Broembsen
- 28—Kathy Braddon

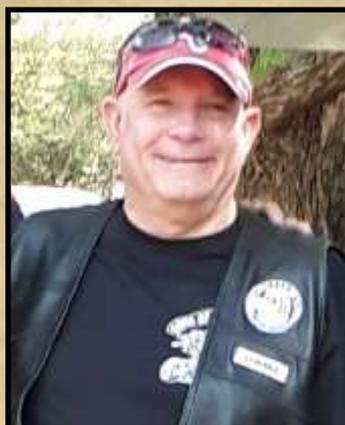
April

- 23—Rob Stevensen
- 26—Nikki Joubert

May

June

- 5—Grant Braddon
- 8—Jackie Ludick
- 15—Greg Nethercote



July

August

- 1—Daniel Deysel
- 8—Andre vd Heever
- 18—Mike Smith
- 30—Teresa Strydom

September

- 8—Andre van Rooyen

October

- 19—Lesley van Rooyen

November

- 14—Harry Joubert
- 15—Morgan Jones
- 18—Steve Vorster
- 20—Bryn Willemse

December

Congratulations to Boyd with the birth of his grandchild!

