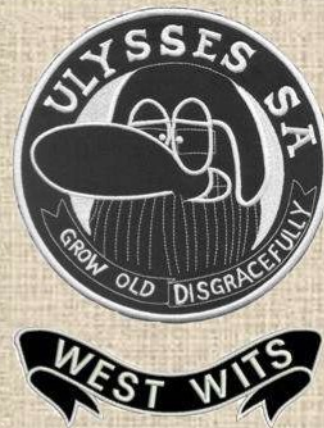


West Wits Ulysses Times



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Affiliated to Ulysses SA & Member of WRBA.
West Wits Chapter furthering the Brotherhood
of biking whilst having fun doing it.

Age Restriction "40 SNL"
Rider Discretion Advised

2018 WRBA SANTA RUN
Cecil Payne Stadium, Florida
18 November 2018



From Left: Gerald, Trudie [Treasurer], Mark [Sgt At Arms], Specs [Road Captain], Allan [Chapter President], Sean.

Birthday CALENDAR

[Updated 19 September 2018]

January

February

13 - Beatrix van Staden
24 - Hanelie Vermeulen

March

01 - Gert Nagel
04 - Trudie Ferguson
28 - Belinda Van Rhyn

April

07 - Gerald van Staden
22 - Petro Nagel

May

02 - Chris Jansen van Vuuren
24 - Valerie de Bruyn

June

01 - Hazel van der Merwe
06 - Nicky Oosthuizen
27 - Harold van Zyl

July

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August

03 - Noreen Jansen Van Vuuren
18 - Sean van der Merwe
23 - Allan Ferguson

September

13 - Mark Westcott

October

05 - Bernie Van Zyl
08 - Philip Van Rhyn
10 - Daleen Westcott
12 - Johan Basson
18 - Specs Vermeulen

November

21 - Sakkie Viljoen
28 - Manda Oberholzer

December

11 - Andries Oberholzer

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An appeal was made at the WRBA meeting on 1 November 2018 that all the member clubs should make an effort to attend this Charity Fund Raiser as it is after all in aid for the less privileged Children.

What was so encouraging was that we gathered at 007 Garage on Sunday morning, Sean who could not ride with due to work commitments handed over his gate entry fee to Trudie who could hand in at the event on his behalf. On arriving at the event site Trudie paid over amounts for 3 x non attending persons and the Organizers at the gate thanked Ulysses West Wits for the good gesture.

Photo Right: group sitting on the grandstands to get out of the direct scorching heat of the sun during the Heat Wave conditions.



Every spot under cover and in the shade had been taken up on the field. So the grandstand started filling up.

Only drawback was the distance to walk to get a refill.

Just before midday Specs suggested we ride and go have a meal at another place.

The group settled for Fat Cats in Krugersdorp.



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On arriving at Fat Cats we were informed that the food would be ready at around 12h30 and were decide on another alternative when the Chef came and informed us that the chicken would be coming out in 5 mins and twisted the group's arm, so the group sat down and had a cold one whilst watching Moto3 on the TV near our table.



The menu was 1/4 roasted chicken, Gem with sweet corn & Cheese, rice and a side dish of salad.

Well that must have been the biggest Farm Chicken in SA as the 1/4 piece took up half the large sized plate. Price R70 p/p.

Whilst enjoying the lunch the Vespa Scooter guys arrived for a bite to eat. Real old school genuine Vespas. After finishing the Meal it was decided if the group got going then they could be home in time to watch the Moto GP race.



A message from the Organizers of the Santa Run was posted towards the evening stating that even thou it was so hot and that the 94.7 cycle challenge had taken place on the same day that the event was a great success and thanked all for attending.

All reported home safe after a great ride supporting a well deserving charity drive.

Saturday 17th November 2018

Mass ride for Fallen Rider

Eugene van der Nest

Club: President of Team 22 Fochville

It was with great sadness to hear that Prof had passed on after a long and hard battle fought to the end.

Once the arrangements had been posted on the Presidents group it was passed onto the Ulysses West Wits Chat Group.

The bikers would gather from 11h00 at Fritz Pub in Fochville, venue from where the mass ride was to commence.

Ulysses West Wits members Specs [Road Capt], Mark [Sgt At Arms], Chris, Noreen, Nicky [Road Capt], Allan [President] & friends Sean, Peter met at the 007 Engen Garage from 10h30 and rode off at 10h45 in a group to Fritz in Fochville.

The Mass ride let out their clutches and took the route out of Fochville on the southern exit via Losberg Avenue and onto the R500 to bypass the town so as to come in at the northern side of Losberg Avenue. The mass ride was through the centre of Fochville and onto Rengwe Church out of town. Team 22 Bikers led the mass ride to the Church.

While the bikers were entering the venue, 2 riders carried out a doughnut burn outs leaving the smell of burnt rubber in the air.

The little church was quickly filled up with family and his Team 22 Members leaving the rest of the bikers outside. This was understandable as family comes first.



Before leaving to ride home a glass filled with ice and something wet was sipped to try help cool down as the heat wave was still running at the high of 39 degrees.

All reported home safe.

In Liefdevolle Herinnering



Eugene van der Nest

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Charity & Day Fols



DAY OF THE PRESIDENTS 2018

The Hartbeespoort Biking Council is proud to host this glorious day.

Lots of Prizes and Lucky Draws during the day!!

LIVE MUSIC, FOOD STALLS, RESTAURANT, COLD BOOZE

Kid Friendly Venue with Jumping Castle. Kids under 16 free entry.

Contact: Wally - 062 793 5232
Jeanty - 083 635 4909

DAY OF THE PRESIDENTS

15th December 2018

Day Before Public Holiday

R80 Entry Includes Cloth / Metal Badge

Venue: Zakkers Bar & Restaurant Hartbeespoort





KEEP CALM IT'S RALLY TIME!

POISON 21st RALLY

THE BIGGEST BIKER FESTIVAL IN SOUTH AFRICA

KROONSTAD

7 - 9 Dec 2018

Visit our facebook page for the latest info

R300-00

Metal & Cloth badges and first 1000 pre-pays will receive a Poison Long Sleeve Shirt

www.poisonrally.co.za

KEEP CALM IT'S RALLY TIME!

21st

General Comments:

Definitely not the Rally for the faint hearted.....

A rally for the real party animal & hard core Biker

It's the Biggest Biker Rally in numbers for the year

It is seen as the last major biking rally for the year

The diehard Poison Rally goers would be getting their 21st Poison Rally Badge this year

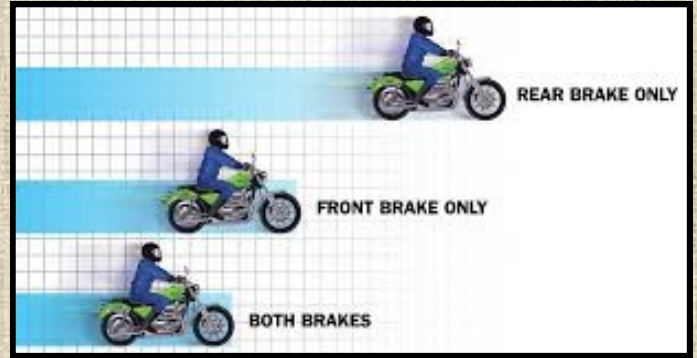
See you at the Poison Rally in Dec 2018

Tips & Hints

STOPPING DISTANCES

If you don't happen to have a modern bike which is fitted with ABS then this poster is to serve as a reminder of the stopping distances.

The majority of experts agree that roughly **70 percent** of braking effort should be directed to the front wheel, which uses the hand lever on the right grip, and **30 percent** to the rear, which is operated by the right foot pedal.



Today many scooters, touring bikes, cruisers, and sport bikes are equipped with linked brakes. They are designed to activate both front and rear brakes through a single lever. However some systems are only rear-to-front linked, while others work both ways, but the aim is the same with both methods. To remove some of the bikers guesswork involved with choosing between the front and rear brakes. While a majority of bike riders just can't stop at distances as short as those created by the modern linked braking systems.

Diarise Important Dates

A few important Chapter Dates to diarise:-

23 - 25 Nov 2018 - West Wits Chapter Year End Break-a-Way to Clarens - Die Bus Stop

12 Jan 2019 - West Wits Chapter Meeting & Social

Dates of some other Day Jols & Rallies:-

7 - 9 Dec 2018 - Poison Rally - Kroonpark Holiday Resort, Kroonstad - Free State.

15 Dec 2018 - Day Of The Presidents - Zakkers Bar & Restaurant, Hartbeespoort. R80 Cloth /Metal Badge.

Smile a While



Biker was pretty proud of himself.
The Sesame Street puzzle he
bought said 3-5 years, but he fin-
ished it in 18 months.

Never trust a dog to watch your
food.

I'm not dumb, I just have a lot of
blonde moments.

