

West Wits Ulysses Times

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[Lockdown Day 341]



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

21 February 2021

Brunch Run - Dog & Fig Brewery Parys

After reading on Social Media that The Dog & Fig had re-opened, it was decided that a recce should be undertaken to test the venue & the brand new menu as advertised.

With Level 4 adjusted still in place there were only 4 members braving the ride.



From Left: Valerie, Nicky [Vice], Allan [President],
Gert [Sgt At arms]



Arrived at the Venue just on 10h00 [opening time as advertised] and asked for the New Menu only to find that there is no breakfast menu anymore. So the group found some ideal brunch meals & a Gert & Allan ordered the house special of 4 x glasses sample of their home brewed beers. For Breakfast :).



Birthday CALENDAR

[Updated 05 March 2021]

January

16 - Jason Doran

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

29 - Marius Prinsloo

May

02 - Chris Jansen van Vuuren

24 - Valerie Oosthuyzen

June

06 - Nicky Oosthuyzen

27 - Harold van Zyl

July

August

03 - Noreen Jansen Van Vuuren

09 - Petro Doran

18 - Sean van der Merwe

22 - Dawie Vorster

23 - Allan Ferguson

September

October

08 - Philip Van Rhyn

12 - Johan Basson

18 - Specs Vermeulen

November

28 - Manda Oberholzer

December

11 - Andries Oberholzer

23 - Mart-Mari Doran

21 February 2021 Brunch Run - Dog & Fig Parys



The group kept to the Social Distancing Rules



The food was hot & tasty and yes the venue would be on the list to visit again. The plate above with the Chicken Nuggets, Chips & Dip Sauce was from the Kiddies Menu.

After brunch & drinks the group took a slow ride back home on fairly empty roads.

All Reported Home Safe.

27 February 2021
 HA Nomads Charity Run
 The Bike Shop Pub & Grill
 Boksburg

Charity event had been advertised regularly in the newsletter and on the day only 3 members and a prospect rode to go in support of the event.

Arrived at the event in Boksburg just on 10h00 as scheduled. Decided on sitting outside and was called over by Alan, Vice President of Ulysses Pretoria Chapter to join them at their table & which we did.

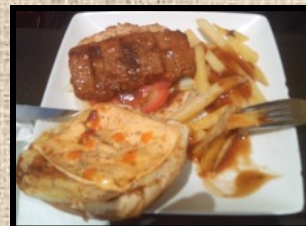


From Left: Allan [President], Johan, Marie, Nicky [Chapter Vice]



The waiter took the orders for lunch and the service was not too bad considering the place was packed with bikers.

Right: Steak burger with chips was very tasty:



Left: a lighter Toasted Egg, Bacon & Cheese with Chips was also very tasty.



Below: just some of the bikes.



Shame, the economy is really bad under Covid as some of the ladies must have been extremely poor and couldn't afford much clothing, and were even washing bikes to earn a living.

Great day out it surely was.

All reported home safe just before the rains pelted down.



28 February 2021

Wild Bunch MC Breakfast Run

Ollies Pub & grill

Wolverdiend

The Wild Bunch had sent Ulysses an invite to join them on their Breakfast Ride which was duly accepted.

West Wits met up with the Wild Bunch at the 007 Engen Garage in C/ville and then rode behind the Wild Bunch and with 1 x Wild Bunch riding as sweep.

Arrived at Ollies and West Wits quickly arrange seating for the group which took up 3 x large tables as the youngsters joined.



From Left: Mart-Mari, Jason, Trudie [Treasurer], Allan [President], Petro, Gert [Sgt At Arms], Petro
Not in Photo: Chris, Noreen, Johan & Marie.



The Buffett Breakfast was Self-Serve.

Great to see 14 x members & family in attendance supporting the Wild Bunch MC breakfast Run.



Petro D took the lead & led the West Wits bikers back to C/Ville. Awesome morning out socialising with fellow Bikers.

- All reported home safe -

Pensioners Breakfast Run



2 March 2021

Pensioners Breakfast Run

Die Windpomp

Randfontein.



Buffett: R70 p/p
Coffee R20 per mug

The group had decided to ride out to try out the Randfontein venue named Die Windpomp. It is owned by the a biking family and would be officially opening its doors to the public on the Friday 5th March 2021 for business.

The Pensioners had a pre-opening viewing and tasting as one would say.

This venue could be added to the list of venues to be visited on a Chapter Run in the future.

BLOEKOMPOORT PRESENTS

FOREIGNER MMC VAAL RALLY

5, 6 & 7th MARCH 2021

ENTRY:
WEEKEND - R150
DAY VISITOR - R100
PRIZE GIVE AWAY - SATURDAY 18h00
FREE POTJIEKOS - SATURDAY 19h00
FOOD STALLS AVAILABLE
CASH BAR

FUN PRIZES
1st PRIZE - R2000
2nd PRIZE - R500
3rd PRIZE - R250

VENUE:
BLOEKOMPOORT
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PLOT 238 COOPERVILLE
VAALDAM / VILLIERSROAD
16KM FROM THREE RIVERS

**DJ & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
DYNO MACHINE
GAMES**

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General News

Marie [Photo Right] has officially become our newest prospect when she asked for Forms to Join the Ulysses West Wits Chapter.

Marie is not new to biking life as she is a holder of a Motorcycle Licence and used to ride bikes and is now looking at getting back into Club Riding and on her own bike eventually & has chosen West Wits as her preferred Chapter of Choice.



Chris caused a debate when he posted a photo on the Chat Group and asked "Which Bike is Faster? His Honda Blade or Sakkie's RR Beemer"

Well at this point it is still undecided.



New Tyres



Something to think about when
requiring new tyres?
Move on over Michelin Road 5?

Diarise Important Dates

A few important Chapter Dates to diarise:-

13 March 2021 Chapter Monthly Meeting & Social - "Clubhouse" - Bring n Braai.

Dates of some other Day Jols & Rallies:-

5 - 7 March 2021 - Beehive Rally, Greytown, KZN

Smile a While

