West Wits Ulysses Times

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[Lockdown Day 348]





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

07 March 2021 Brunch Run Buffalo Restaurant Buffelspoort North West.

The ride to Buffelspoort was going to be the "4 x Dam Route" Harties, Buffelspoort, Olifantsnek, kerkskraal dams but due to only 4 members indicating their wanting to ride, it was changed to the 2 x dam route there & same route back. Dams namely Kerkskraal & Buffelspoort Dam.



From Left: Specs [Snr Road Capt], Marius [Road Capt],
Allan [President], Gerald [Road Capt]

Specs had decided on an earlier

ride off time of 08h00 from 007 Engen Garage. Great idea as we had been suffering from a few days of a heat wave. On arriving at 007 Engen to fill up it was quickly noticed that all four riders had arrived on their Beemers for the run. $1 \times BMW K1300GT$, $1 \times BMW K1200RS$, $1 \times BMW R1250 GS$ & $1 \times BMW R1250 GS$ A.

Specs took the lead with Marius sweeping. The TFT dash fuel consumption indicated 8.5 litres per 100 kms when it normally indicates 4.9 litres per 100kms on a Sunday's run, thus telling another story of its own.

The roads were reasonably quiet and arrived at Buffalo Restaurant without any holdups. A friendly waiter quickly pointed the group to a table outside but under shade umbrella. With the Covid-19 pandemic it is the ideal place to sit. Looked at the breakfast Menu whilst waiting for the Coffee to be served. The waiter on delivering the coffee informed the group that the Lunch Buffett was ready to be served. Quick discussion and the group settled for the Lunch Buffett at R120.00 P/P.

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

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Mains: Lamb Stew, Pork Belly, Rice, Cheese coated Fresh Veg, Roasted Butternut, Green Beans.



Fresh Green Salad with Prawns

Group was one of the first to go stand in line for the Buffett. Whilst sitting down to eat the heat of the day had picked up and the staff turned on the micro mist sprayers which was a blessing.

After lunch the group set off for home and had agreed to have a pit stop to top up with fuel for the bikes & a cold one for the riders at Derby. At Derby the group lost the sweeper after filling up his tank. He



Coleslaw & Green Salad with Prawns.

forgot that the riders had arrange to get a cold one at the Derby Hotel on the R509 some 200m up the road from the garage.

Now the 3 musketeers cruising at a comfortable speed along the R30 when just before the Welverdiend turnoff a Traffic Cop jumped out and pulled Gerald off. Was a very short stop and we were on the road again.

Arrived home and phoned to find out what happened to the sweeper. He was safely in C/Ville Checkers doing some shopping, so all was well. Lesson learnt - even a sweeper can get lost.

All reported home safe after a great day out.

Pensioners Breakfast Run

09 March 2021
Pensioners Breakfast Run
Dudes Pub & Grill
Plot 48, Rustenburg Rd
Tarlton

R69 Per Person

- Toast
- Spicy Mince
- Fried Sliced Mushrooms & Onions
- Bacon Slices
- Scrambled Egg
- -Fried Tomato Slices
- Toast & Jam
- Coffee







The pensioners met up at the Dros in K/Dorp. Group held a minutes silence for the fallen rider who passed. Let out clutches at 09h00 to go to DUDES situated along the R24 just short of Tarlton.

Arrived at Dudes to find parking under the shady trees. Chris from Dudes informed us that we would be sitting outside under cover on the patios. The water

was boiling and ready to self serve a cuppa.

This being the second time the Pensioner's Group paid Dudes and was never disap-

pointed.

Great Morning out spent socialising with fellow bikers.





OCTOBER 2021

VENUE:

ELANGENI HOLIDAY RESORT N4, SYCAMORE, ELANDS VALLEY TURN OFF AT FORTIS HOTEL MALAGA GPS CO-ORDINATES: S25° 35' 38" E30° 26' 51"

ENTRY FEE:

R200.00 / PERSON (INCL. METAL & CLOTH BADGE & CAMPING) VEHICLES R100.00

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Charity Run For SPCA



Miarise Important Dates

A few important Chapter Dates to diarise:-

13 March 2021 Chapter Monthly Meeting & Social - "16h00 @ Clubhouse" - Bring n Braai.

Dates of some other Day Jols & Rallies:-

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

Smile a While



