

West Wits Ulysses Times

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WEST WITS

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23 September 2020

Lockdown Day 180

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

Sunday Brunch Run 20 September 2020 Krugerskroon Pub



From Left: Gerald [Road Captain], Nicky [Chapter Vice], Trudie [Treasurer]

Allan [Chapter President], Beatrix.

With Covid-19 lockdown still having an impact on lives, there were not many takers for the Brunch Run to Krugerskroon Pub in Lindequesdrift. A story had done the rounds regarding an upgraded dining and the group were keen to experience the changes for themselves. Met up at 007 Engen Garage from 09h15 and rode off at 09h30 thanks to Beatrix in ensuring the group kept to the clock. Although Trudie has her own bike and passed her learners licence on the 17th September 2020, she opted to still ride pillion.

Birthday CALENDAR

[Updated 01 April 2020]

January

16 - Jason Doran

February

- 13 Beatrix van Staden
- 20 Mark Doran
- 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 de Bruyn

June

- 06 Nicky Oosthuizen
- 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

13 - Mark Westcott

October

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

November

28 - Manda Oberholzer

December

- 11 Andries Oberholzer
- 23 Mart-Mari Doran

Sunday Brunch Run 20 September 2020 Krugerskroon Pub

Arrived and were quickly seated at a table with a view of the wild game roaming freely around the fields.

Waiter handed over the menu and immediately one could see that there had been a major change. Lots more to choose from.



Double Cheese Burger & Chips



Fresh Green Salad





Chicken Schnitzel with Cheese Sauce

Food arrived and Gerald had to enquire if it was a double burger as he only could see 1×1 hamburger patty to which the Chef came and apologised and quickly rectified the order. Food was very tasty and portion sizes were just comfortable on the digestion system.

Over the meal a discussion around where to ride afterwards ended with all voting for the ride towards Parys and then taking the turnoff to head for Potchefstroom and with a pitstop at Provence Padstal & Koffeehuis along the R501 before Boskop.

Sunday Brunch Run 20 September 2020 Pit Stop at Provence Padstal.

Some ordered cold drinks whilst others decided on spoiling themselves with milk shakes. Then temptation got the better of the group and large slices of fresh delicious chocolate cake was ordered to finish of the day with something sweet.





Nicky gave all a lesson on the Gender
Name Plates on the wall stating the male
"Meel" being that on the left plaque and
the female "Meel" on the right plaque. Al

the female "Meel" on the right plague. All had a good laugh.





Thereafter the group headed back the Carletonville so as to be in time for the MotorGP and SBK races.

Great Day out riding with great friends and all reported home safe.

Tuesday Pensioners Breafast Run 22 September 2020 Die Boomhuisie 75 Viljoen Street, Krugersdorp







Tasty plate of food for only R65-00 p/p inclusive of a mug of coffee.

This Pensioners group peaks on occasions at 34 on a good day and has come a long way since Neels, President of Wicked Wheels MCC, started it just over 2 years ago.

Yet other great get together of old bikers, sharing stories over a breakfast.



Tuesday Pensioners Breafast Run 15 September 2020 Diggers Inn Pub & Grill Rysmierbult

Some of the C/Ville Pensioners rode through to The Dros in K/Dorp to meet up with the West Rand Group and ride back via the N14 where they met up with the rest of the C/Ville Pensioners at the R500 & N14 intersection to then ride together to Diggers Inn.

Arrived at Diggers Inn to find that the water for Coffee was already boiling & coffee was served.





Breakfast serving was great value for money at R65 p/p inclusive of Bottomless Coffee. [Toast on separate side plate.]



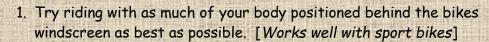


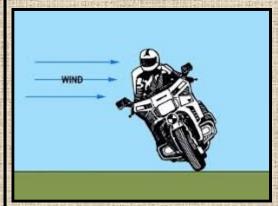
While sitting down for breakfast one could see and hear the Trommel screen machinery carry out the screening process at the Digging site just behind the breakfast area. This area is well known for its diamond & gold deposits.

Yet another successful Pensioner's Breakfast Run.

Tips & Hints

Riding a Motorcycle in strong side winds.





- 2. Try sticking a knee out in the direction which side the crosswind comes from. This will catch oncoming wind flowing around the motorcycle. Remember if the crosswinds come from the left, stick your left knee out. The knee produces a sail that will pull your body (and motorcycle) to the left and counteracts the effect of the crosswinds. [Works well with naked bikes]
- 3. You can also lean the motorcycle in the direction of the crosswind to counteract the effects. It will require a slight pressure on the handlebars in the direction of the crosswind, but it will have a similar effect to sticking your knee out.

Diarise Important Dates

A few important Chapter Dates to diarise:-

- 1. Chapter Monthly Meeting & Social 10th October 2020.
- 2. Chapter Annual Breakaway 30 Oct to 1 Nov 2020, Aldam Holiday Resort, Free State.

Dates of some other Day Jols & Rallies:-

- 2-4 Oct 2020 ET Rally, Elangeni Holiday Resort, Waterval Boven.
- 30 Oct 1 Nov 2020 Knights Rally, Que Sera, R25, Babsfontein Road.
- 5-7 March 2021 Beehive Rally, Greytown, KZN

Smile a While



My Girlfriend took her bike driver's test the other day. She got 8 out of 10. The other 2 guys managed to jumped clear and survived.

Last Father's Day my son gave me something I always wanted: the keys to my bike.

