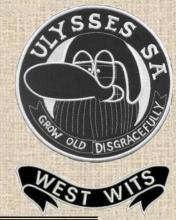
West Wits Ulysses Times

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West Wits Chapter furthering the Brotherhood
of biking whilst having fun doing it.

Age Restriction "40 SNL" Rider Discretion Advised

15 September 2019 Sunday Breakfast Run Aviators Brewery



From Left: Mark, Petro, Marius, Bareng [MD Amadeka Events], Allan [President], Trudie [Treasurer], Mart, Jason, Dawie.

Birthday CALENDAR

[Updated 13 September 2019]

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

- 05 Bernie Van Zyl
- 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

15 September 2019 Sunday Breakfast Run Aviators Brewery Skeerpoort / Harties





Arrived at Aviators only to be glad that we had pre-booked for breakfast as the place was packed with few empty tables available. Even thou it was packed the waiters were reasonably quick to take the orders and then to serve the meals.







The group was seated under the Patio but there were also garden gazebos scattered around.

A 1 \times man band was playing the guitar and generated some really good music & vocals.

15 September 2019 Sunday Breakfast Run Aviators Brewery & Van Gaalen Cheese Skeerpoort / Harties

Whilst waiting for the food to be served Mark & Jason disappeared to go look see an old aeroplane from years gone by. Looking at the wings it surely doesn't fly any more.





After purchases had been made the group sat down on the Veranda and had a cold one to quench the thirst on a very hot spring day in the Harties region.

The group, on a full tummy by then, took a gentle ride home on a some what lonely road back to C/Ville and arriving home at just on 14h00 and in time to watch the MotoGP race.

All reported Home Safe.



During breakfast Trudie asked who wants to go pay a visit to Van Gaalen Cheese Farm where one can purchase some cheeses and other goodies.

So after breakfast the group mounted their bikes to ride for down the road to pay a visit to Van Gaalen Cheese Farm.





14 September 2019 Chapter Monthly Meeting & Social

With the warm spring weather of late, it had been decided to hold a Bring n Bring after the monthly meeting.

The meeting had some highlights which needs mentioning first. Dawie, our Chapter's first Philysses Member, having now turned 40 and thus duly Patched with a Ulysses Patch. Dawie rides either his Harley Davidson Road King or his BMW R1200 G5.



Allan Presenting Dawie with his Ulysses Patch.

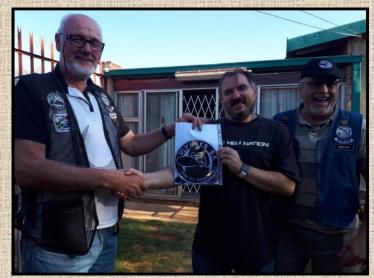
Patching of Mart & Jason Doran also took place as they had completed their 3 month trial period. Mart rides a Triumph Street Twin whilst Jason rides either his Triumph Bonneville or his Thruxton.

Chapter members present all gave the 3 newly patched members a loud applause in congratulating them. With this it must be said that the Chapter now stands on 28 Patched Members in good standing. A growth in the Chapter of 27.3% since 1 April 2019.



Mart received her Patch





Jason received his Patch



14 September 2019 Chapter Monthly Meeting & Social

Photo Left:

Allan had received a gift Hamper from the President of Red Heart Rider's night jol and he offered the hamper up for auction at the Chapter's Meeting.

The first winner of the Auction was Marius who then handed it back to the chapter for re-auction after paying his money over.

The second round was won by Mark and just as his wife, Petro, was thinking that she was going to have one of her favourite drinks poured, Mark duly donated it back for re-auction after paying the money. Well the look on Petro's face told everybody that Mark would be sleeping the the Dog's Kennel, hehehe.

The 3rd and final auction took place with Gerald winning the hamper 3rd time lucky and duly deciding to hang onto his prize and paid over his dues. The Chapter due to the good heart of its members had raised a tidy sum going towards the Chapter Year End Break-a-Way Kitty.



The 2 \times large braais served the needs of the members well and it was not long that all sat down to enjoy the first Chapter Braai meal after the winter. The ladies who had supplied the side dishes/salads also need to be thanked for their effort.





Yet another Monthly Meeting held by the West Wits Chapter which even though not yet 2 years old but is still growing from strength to strength.

One must always be conscience of the fact that a Chapter's True Strength lays in the Collaboration of its Members.

All reported home safe.

17 September 2019
Pensioners Breakfast Run
Willoughby's Fast Foods
53 Human Street, Krugersdorp

There were 4 riders from CVille /Fochville that rode through to join up with the West Rand Pensioners Group at The Dros in Krugersdorp.

Neels announced that a booking had been made at Willoughby's in Krugersdorp West.





The 15 riders set off following Neels who then handed the lead over to Hannes so that the group didn't get lost. Arrived at the Restaurant and found parking for the bikes on the pavement, in the alley and in a street parking bay.

The whole group settled for the Large Coffee with the breakfast special which cost less than R50 per head.



Food was excellent and served hot on a warm plate. This small restaurant went out their way to ensure that the group makes a return trip in the future..

Tips & Hints

WHAT IS A SWEEPER?

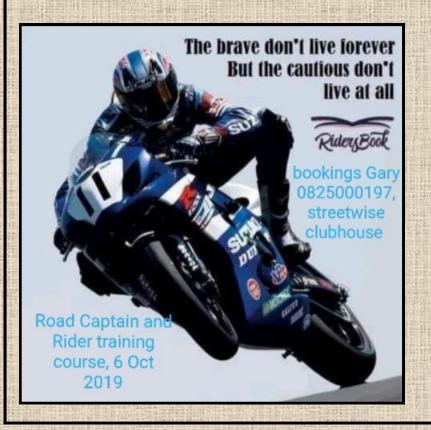
Below is a brief note of but some of the functions of a SWEEPER:

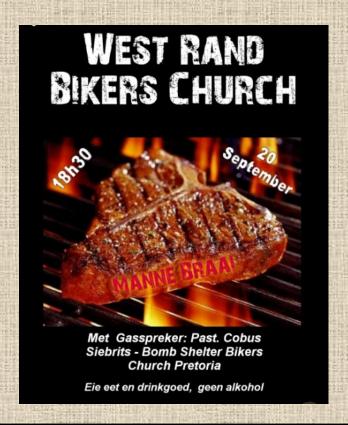
positioned at the rear of the riding group so as to help fellow riders should they go down, binned it or if they have mechanical issues etc.

He/She is normally an experienced Road Captain who is During the group ride the Sweeper would take the posi-

tion so as to delicately discourage cagers from sling slotting and overtaking some of the group especially as two lanes are going to merge into one so as to prevent the cager being caught up in the middle of the group of bikers. A cager caught up within a pack of bikers with no place to go it could cause panic for both cager and bikers and thus create a potentially dangerous situation which ideally should be avoided. The Road Captain in the lead may even slow the riders down so that the cager can be waved to pass the group before the group runs out of lane. In other cases the Lead Road Captain could call for a single file and move over to create more space for the cager to manoeuvre. All this actions are more easily handled by a Lead & Sweep team combination.

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WRBA Jol Kalender	
Datum	Jol
2 Maart	Moths Poker Run
- 24 Maart	Blessing Run
- 30 Maart	Victory Eagles
6 April	Naugtby by Nature
26 - 28 April	Biker Fest Margate
4 Mei	Soldiers for Jesus
11 Mei	Commandies
26 Mei	Salvation Army Run Syndicates
1 Junie	Hoodlury: Booze Cruise
29 Junie	Wild Breed
6 Julie	Wicked Wheels
3 Augustus	Seream
- 7 September	Red Heart Riders
28 September	Commandos Cancelled
6 Oktober	Tudor Rebels
12 Oktober	The Crew
25 - 27 Oktober	Hoodlums Rally
2 November	Syndicate Sidewinder Jol
30 November	WRBA Year End
6 - 8 Desember	Poison

The Santa Run is a WRBA event arranged by the WRBA Committee & that's why their contact details can be found the Flyer.



Please diarise this Santa Run as your support would be surely appreciated.

Diarise Important Dates

A few important Chapter Dates to diarise: -

- 12 Oct 2019 West Wits Chapter Monthly Meeting & Social Venue TBA
- 1 3 Nov 2019 West Wits Chapter Year End Breakaway, Modimolle Holiday Resort.
- 8 10 Nov 2019 Ulysses Bi-Annual Meeting Gariep Dam

Dates of some other Day Jols & Rallies: -

- 6 8 Dec 2019 Poison Rally, Kroonpark, Kroonstad.
- 3 5 April 2020 The Buffalo Rally, ATKV, Hartenbos, Western Cape.

Smile a While



Most people are shocked when they find out how bad I am as an electrician...

I recently changed my password to "incorrect". So whenever I forget what it is the computer will say "Your password is incorrect".

How is it that I always seem to buy the plants without the will to live?

