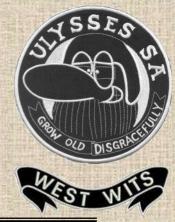
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Age Restriction "40 SNL" Rider Discretion Advised

06 October 2019 Sunday Breakfast Run Amanzingwe Lodge



From Left: Marius, Trudie [Treasurer], Allan [President], Belinda, Loraine [Special Guest], Philip, Specs [Snr RC], Nicole, Hanelie, Petro, Steven, Gert [Sgt At Arms], Rene, 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

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Specs [Snr Road Captain] sister
Loraine, and who is terminally ill, had an
item in her bucket list whereby she
wanted to ride pillion at high speed on
the back of a motorcycle. Specs set the
arrangements in motion for the ride and
as Allan mentioned at the last month's





Loraine & Specs with BMW K1200RS

Chapter Meeting it would be a very special ride to Amanzingwe Lodge and then all could enjoy a well renowned Buffet Breakfast so to round off the ride. This venue was also close to Loraine's home town, Pretoria.

The group set off at 08h00, well OK almost, as Specs started to move with no helmet or gloves. Once dressed for the ride the group set off once again with Marius as Sweeper.

Riding along the R500 it was noted that 2 bikes went missing in the mirrors so Allan opted to carry out a U-Turn and back tracked a wee bit to find Marius & Specs on the road and both indicating all was in order.



A planned stop for photo session at the Satellite Stations turnoff so as to allow Loraine a breather. She did say she was enjoying the BMW comfortable ride.

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It was at this rest place that Specs informed the group that his Top Box had left his bike along the R500 and that Marius riding sweep had stopped and picked it up and help Specs remount it on the bike.

Top boxes seem to have an uncanny way of disconnecting themselves from their fixtures. In our chapter alone, Gerald lost his top box along the R500 from his K1300GT and couldn't find it on a backtrack. Philip lost his top box going the 2019 Dome



Rally along the R500 and if it was not for the sweeper's eyes remaining on it and following its path into the veld of long grass, that box would also have been a goner. Looks like the R500 has a thing with top boxes. Allan top box on a 2008 BMW R1200 GS had a habit of worming itself lose until 4 bolts where placed through the unit & its mounting plate.



With the top box mystery unresolved the group set of for Amanzingwe Lodge and met up with Andries and Manda in their cage near the bottom of the satellite road.

All proceeded to the Venue and arrived their at 09h35. Some buck were under the trees as normal to greet one.

Lulani Speed from Amanzingwe had arranged that the tables for 22 people be set up under the trees on the Bar Square. The purple overlays representing cancer was placed so as to give the table colour. The Chapter couldn't have asked for better.

The food was its normal high standard and each and everyone could help themselves to whatever satisfied their appetite. The breakfast cut off time is 11h00 so one must always be conscience of that fact and not dawdle else one could loose out somewhat.

Loraine informed the group that she just had so much to talk about with fellow chemo patients at her next session. She said when leaving that it had been an awesome experience and that the bike ride had topped the day.

Took a nice ride back home to go watch the MotoGP recording.

All reported home safe, some later than other due to a flat battery excuse.



05 October 2019 Tudor Rebels MCC Day Jol Scream Clubhouse in Randfontein

With the plan of riding off at 09h30 to get to the Jol by 10h00 it seemed that it was too early for some but not for at least four patched members, namely Trudie, Allan, Petro & Mark [Photo Below].



This was the first Day Jol where a Table had been booked and paid for which included:

- services of a waiter
- an ice bucket
- bottle of Flammin Cockerill Whisky with fiery Ginger.
- Table cloth
- Luxury padded chairs
- Under a solid roofing
 - Our Name



While sitting listening to the Good Music we had a familiar Ulyssean walk up and join us at the table for quite a while. Tania her bubbly self and great to see and chat with her.



Philip arrived with Jaco & Frans later & for a short while before going off the Potch. Mark & Petro left before 13h00 for a family event.

Allan & Trudie left just after 14h00 and arrived home at 14h35 in CVille

Chapter had 5 members attend the Jol & a special word of "thanks" goes to them for riding to support. The WRBA asks that even if just 2 of each club attends it OK.





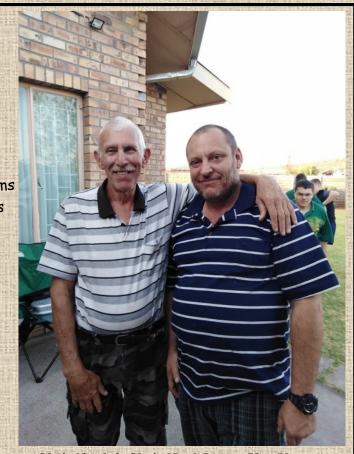
70th Birthday Party Chris Jansen Van Vuuren [Snr]

Chris & Noreen rode up to Danielskuil in the Northern Cape Province to go celebrate Chris father's 70th Birthday this past weekend.

Chris, Noreen & daughter Anthea travelled just over 1,000kms return trip for the weekend. But is was well worth the trip as Chris was only but honoured to be able to join in with his father's 70th birthday celebrations.



Photo Left:
Chris [Snr], Sanet
[sister],
Alta [Mother] & Chris.



Chris [Snr] & Chris [Jnr] Jansen Van Vuuren

Dikhololo Game Reserve

Gerald & Beatrix went on a short break to Dikhololo Game Reserve to re-charge for the rat race.

Photo on Right: See how close the Kudu comes to the Residences.

A Chapter member queried why would a pensioner need a break and to go and re-charge. Good Question? Or just a Good Excuse to get away and relax in the bush close to the wild.

Photo Below: Quote Gerald "Check what I saw today! A long Zebra with 3 heads".





Pensioners Breakfast Run 8 Oct 2019 Elephant Sport Bar Rustenburg Road [R24] Magaliesburg

The Group meet at the Dros at Key West in KDorp and at 09h05 set

off for Magaliesburg. Rode through the town along the R24 for about 1.5kms, from stop street at the intersection of the R509 & R24, to Elephants Sport Bar. Had to navigate a short piece of gravel roadway to get to the parking area outside the venue. Most parked their bikes under the shade of the trees.



Inside, Coffee & Biscuits were on offer and those that preferred a Coffee with a WHA...after pouring their coffee popped into the bar for an additive of their choice. A single J&B set one back R20.00

The owner asked did the group want to order from the menu or just all go for the standard breakfast for R55.00 p/p. Standard breakfast was what all unanimously went for.

Standard Breakfast consisted of:

1 x Cuppa Coffee [refill on house]

2 x Fried eggs

1 x Sausage

2 x Rashers Bacon

1 x Portion of Bake Beans

1 x Tomato Slice

2 x Slices of Toast

After breakfast the pensioners went into the bar area and had a cold drink or something stronger. Then due to the scheduled Rugby World Cup game with SA Vs Canada,

all said their goodbyes and swung their legs over the seats and headed for home or a sports bar closer to home to view the Rugby.

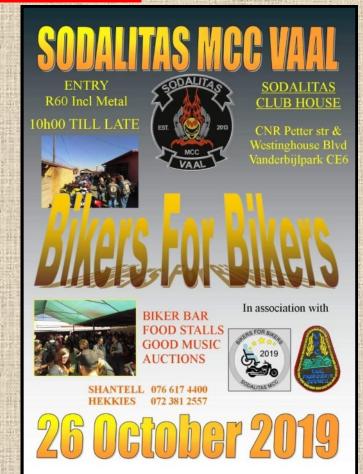
The 5 Carletonville / Fochville riders split into 2 groups taking a different routes home.

Great morning outing had by all and reported Home Safe at 11h53.

Day Jols, Rallies etc









WRBA Jd 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	Hoodlums Booze Cruise
29 Junie	Wild Breed
6 Julie	Wicked Wheels
3 Augustus	Seream
-7 September	Red Heart Riders
-28 September	Commandes Cancelled
5 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.
- 19 Oct 2019 Pre-Ride to Modimolle Holiday Resort by motorcycles.
- 1 3 Nov 2019 West Wits Chapter Year End Breakaway, Modimolle Holiday Resort.
- 8 10 Nov 2019 Ulysses Bi-Annual Meeting Gariep Dam [Entries Closed]

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



What's the difference between men and pigs? Pigs don't turn into men when they drink.

Moses was leading his people through the desert for 40 years. It seems, even in Biblical times men avoided asking the way.

Time waits for no man, time is obviously a woman.

