



# THE WHEELER



WOLVERHAMPTON WHEELERS CYCLING CLUB Est 1891

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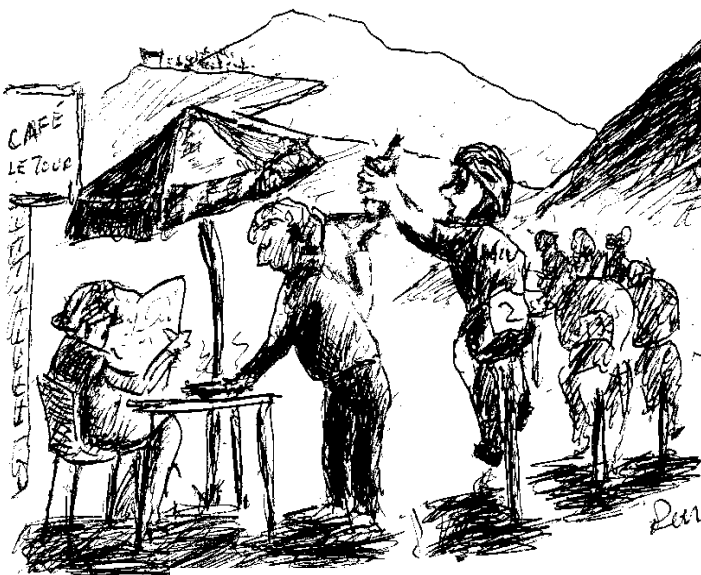
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS, 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY AFTER 2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY IN  
Month 7,30 pm/



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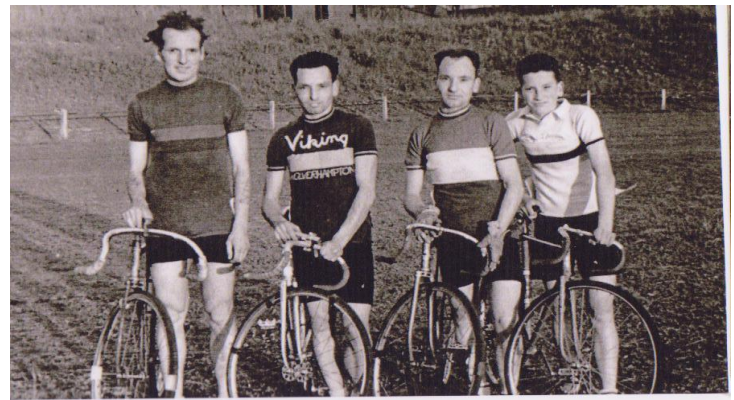
**Hi! all old and new members, I hope you are all fit for the racing and touring season.**

We have finally emerged from one of the longest winters I can remember, I am just beginning to thaw out and starting to get some miles in. From my front window in Wood Road Codsall, I see quite a lot of bike riders coming and going, all looking quite fit and ready for the summer season so I am looking forward to seeing some good results.

If anyone wants to contribute to this epistle, they are most welcome. Little stories jokes or happenings in the club. After all we have over 250 members and this newsletter is read by people all over the world. I have had guys from New Zealand, Canada and the U.K get in touch with me inquiring about old friends and The Club. The club has always attracted families. If you can beat this, four racing members in the same family, let me know. An example as follows:-

**THE ALLAN FAMILY**

I received an Email from Peter Allen the only survivor of the family who is now retired and lives in Canada. He was inquiring about the club and sent us some old photos. The family were all good riders, Bill being a member of the famous Viking Cycles team, who used to wipe up most of the races they entered both locally and nationally.



THE ALLANS. DUDLEY GRASS TRACK MEETING 1948  
ROY BILL JIM PETER

**Committee**

The club is very lucky to have a keen set of officers, 18 of whom were at the last meeting. We welcome **Sue Ruston**, a long time member, who has kindly offered to take over as Treasurer from Ted Williams, retiring after 20 years service. Also **Ladies Rep Kate Evans**.

**FUTURE EVENTS**

**ROAD RACE LEAGUE**

Date	Circuit	Club	Organiser
28 Apr	Knighton	Stafford RC	A Semple
5 May	Charlton	WW Wheelers	A Jones
12 May	Huntington	Walsall/ Police CC	D LLOYD
19 May	Enville	Wton RC / Lizzies	M Jackson
26 May	Knighton	Newport	M Blythe
2 June	Charlton	MSW	M Stephens
9 June	Enville	Stourbridge	R Allen
16 June	Leighton	Paramount	M Rapson
23 June	Enville	Halesowen / ST Velo	L Monaghan
30 June	Huntingdon	Born to Bike	M Taylor
7 July	Sundorne	WW Wheelers	A Jones
14 July	Charlton	Wrekinsport	R Smith
21 July	Sundorne	Team Nemesis and Abergavenny RC	Jordan Bason
28 July	Huntington	All clubs	M Jackson

For more info, contact Steve Alcott

**TRACK AND SOCIAL**

Keep your eyes on our social sec. **John Ireson** he is such a live wire. He did a great job of the disco and prize giving and the **RED TOE EVENING** where the club raised over **£40** for charity.

**ROAD RACING**

The usual events will be under the successful organisation of **Ian and Bee Potts**.

**Sewern Valley RR.** Sunday 22nd May. Elite & 123. Cats 135 km Inc. West Mids RR Champs..

**Two Counties RR.** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April. For 3 & 4 Cats 85km

Note! New headquarters, Bridge Community Hall (near the The Hermitage)

Also an event for women and juniors. 85 km.

3 days of circuit racing have also been booked at the **Sundorne Circuit, Shrewsbury.** Saturdays, May 14<sup>th</sup> June 18<sup>th</sup> and July 16<sup>th</sup>.

**CYCLO CROSS**

The last event of the season in January saw another successful event led by **Andy Jones** and his team of marshals and helpers. It was a very festive event with our official tents and cake bar.

*Rachel Lewis*

*5<sup>th</sup> January 1967 - 30<sup>th</sup> March 2011*



Sadly on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March, Rachel passed away after a hard fought battle with cancer. She joined the Wheelers with husband Mark & 2 sons Adam & Matthew (Matty) and quickly became immersed in most activities. She will be greatly missed by the many friends she made which was evident by the numbers who attended her funeral led by a cycling group of lady members in club colours. In her honour the Track League on May 4<sup>th</sup> together with the new Ladies Track League Trophy will be dedicated to her, so that Rachel's name lives on.

**TIME TRIALS**

John Arkel did a great job of organising last years programme and says that this years will be much the same although I think he could do with more marshals.

DATE	TIME	EVENT	COURSE
03-May	7PM	10 MILES TT	K7/10
10-May	..	..	..
17-May	..	10 Miles Sp/TT	K21/11
24-May	..	10 Miles Sp/TT	..
31-May	..	10 Miles TT	K7/10
07-Jun	..	22Miles HillyTT	K21/22
14-Jun	..	..	..
21-Jun	..	25 Miles TT	K7/25
28-Jun	..	..	..
05-Jul	..	22Miles HillyTT	K21/22
12-Jul	..	..	..
19-Jul	..	10Miles TT	K7/10
26-Jul	..	..	..
01-Aug	Mon 7pm	5KM Track TT	Aldersley
02-Aug	7pm	10 Miles TT	K7/10
06-Aug	Sat 9am	5KM Track TT	Aldersley
09-Aug	..	10Miles Sp/TT	K21/11
16-Aug	7pm	..	..
23-Aug	..	..	..
02-Sep	11am	Hillclimb	KH/18

**WELL THATS ALL FOR NOW,  
HAVE A GOOD SUMMER.  
RON/ED**