

Inspiration

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Welcome to the July's edition of Inspiration.

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Articles for the December issue by Sunday 22nd November please.

I look forward to receiving more items from you.

Dave Corbett

South staffs centre
Of the caravan club
Editor's voice

Chairman's chat

I want to thank everyone who has supported Sylvia and myself during the time I have been Chairman. We have been overwhelmed at times by the help we received and your generosity towards the Charities over the past three years. A big thank you to colleagues who have served on Committee with me during my term as Chairman.

Remember in my last Chairman's Chat I told you that there could be a new rule regarding attending 9 rallies and getting 10th one free and children needing to attend 10 rallies to qualify for the Christmas Party, Committee have agreed that this will go ahead from the 1st January 2010. The Committee also decided to keep the rule of 25 rally attendances and you will be able to choose a glass or a spoon if you have handed your list to the Rally Secretary.

If you have put your name down to Marshal then you need to get your rally details to the Rally Secretary as soon as you can. If you have any special requests for your rally to have extra finances built in, then you need to contact him and let him know.

I wish the new Committee well in their endeavours of running the Centre. The future looks very good. Financially the Centre is sound, most of the equipment is updated and the Centre has a feel good factor about it. I hope you will all support your new Committee as you done over the past three years.

I shall retire gracefully and sit in my chair and watch the goings on and become a member of the infamous Tut Tut Club of Past Chairman. At least I've got the Tee Shirt that allows me to do this.

Sylvia and myself want to wish everyone good luck for the future and hope you will continue to support the new Chairman and Committee.

Terry Jones
Chairman.

Firstly I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Junior Committee for their commitment and help during the last twelve months, and hope that the next twelve months are as good.

I attended the fishing rally and was really pleased to win the Junior trophy, I then went to Southampton which we marshalled, it was a fantastic fortnight with really hot weather and friendly company, the Country Park where we hold the rally is such a lovely place. I then carried on to Cheddar with nan and grandad, the caves were great. My next rally was Wolverhampton Boat Club, we never fail to have a good time here the boat ride was brilliant.

Our Sainsbury's vouchers were a great success and hopefully we will be do it next year with a lots of support. We have got some great new equipment for the centre which we will be showing you at the AGM.

See you on the Rally Field

Liam Cotterill
Age 13

Junior chairman's Chat

Celebrations

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

30TH SEPTEMBER – DEREK TOMLINSON

Happy Birthday

Lots of Love

Peggy, Anna and Rich xxx

Happy Birthday Derek

Kaz, Neil, Liam and Callum xx

4TH OCTOBER – SCOTT HADLEY

Happy 14th Birthday Scott

Love from all your family and friends xx

2nd NOVEMBER – CALLUM COTTERILL

Happy 10th Birthday Callum

Lots of Love Mom, Dad and Liam xx

Nan and Grandad xx

ANNIVERSARIES

24th OCTOBER – ANNA AND RICH GIBBONS

Happy Anniversary

Kaz, Neil, Liam and Callum xx

Congratulations Matt on gaining Gold in the regional heats for the National RLSS.

Looking forward to the Nationals in Sheffield on 31st October, 2009.

Lots of love,

Mom, Dad and Storm!

xxxx

GOOD LUCK MATT

From all your friends in the South Staffs Centre xx

Well Done Liam on receiving your Best Scientist achievement award at school.

Lots of Love

Mom, Dad and Callum xx

Thank you

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO BROUGHT OR DONATED TO THE BOOKSTALL. THIS YEAR WE RAISED A TOTAL OF £ 320-00 FOR THE AIR AMBULANCE.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM.

CHRIS, MONA, SYLVIA

Congratulations

Notices

RALLY MARSHALS

Please remember to get your plaque requirements in three weeks before your rally, and final numbers in two weeks before your rally.

Many Thanks
Tracie Hughes
Hon Plaque Secretary

MAURICE CHANDLER SPORTS CENTRE

This rally has been cancelled and in its place we are holding a rally at Hendra Mynach, Barmouth.

On the Saturday of this rally the Junior Committee will be presenting their charity cheque to the RNLI.

The rally starts on Thursday 15th October and runs until Monday 19th October, but please feel free to come just for the weekend if you wish.

Prices

1 night £15.85, 2 nights £27.85, 3 nights £39.85, 4 nights £51.85

This includes electric hook up and use of the facilities.

Please contact

Neil and Karen Cotterill 01902 304793

Terry and Sylvia Jones 01922 479795



NEW MARSHALS

We have new marshals for the Halloween rally weekend 30th October – 1st November.

Please book in by 16th October with:

Martyn and Tracie Hughes
01922 452394 or mobile 0798 1207617

FLOGAS

Unfortunately Gas will no longer be available to purchase through Jane and Tony Hadley.

On emptying your flogas bottles could you please return them to Tony as soon as possible, as they need to be returned to flogas or Tony will be charged.

The Juniors would like to take this opportunity to thank Jane and Tony for running this service, to help raise money towards their charity.

CLUB EQUIPMENT

FOR SALE

SEE ANNA GIBBONS

ELSAN BLUE

ELSAN PINK

FENWICKS CARAVAN CLEANER

CARAVAN CLOCK BATTERIES

RALLY BOOKS

2009 YEAR POINTERS

SSCC PENNANTS

TIN FOIL

CLING FILM

PLUS MUCH MORE.

**EQUIPMENT WILL BE OUT AT ALL RALLIES
WHERE POSSIBLE**

**YOU CAN ALSO CONTACT ME BY PHONE ON
01902 835357**

WINNERS

GENTS	Scott Evans
LADIES	Lisa Portsmouth
HEAVIEST FISH	Neil Cotterill
TEENAGER	Daniel Portsmouth
JUNIOR	Liam Cotterill

Rallies

Dear Sirs,

Vic & I would like to thank the rally officers (Geoff & Lynne Nicklin and Jim & Margaret Gittins) of the South Staffs Centre for their kindness and dedication during the 2 weeks rally at La Yole, Vendee and again at the two weeks rally at Le Bois du Bardelet, Gien in France recently.

Their organisation and generosity for the various activities was top rate but more than that, their caring for each individual rallier as one or other of them would visit each outfit each day to check all was well. Vic & I were especially grateful for their help when Vic collapsed with heat exhaustion and then a few days later endured a nasty attack of food poisoning. Through their care we were able to enjoy our holiday. Our big thanks to them all.

Sue & Vic Clark
Dyfed Centre

Fishing competition

ROYAL VICTORIA COUNTRY PARK HOLIDAY RALLY

Keith and I were the first to arrive on Friday, 7 August, and were delighted to see that the rally field looked as smooth and green as a well kept golf course. Terry told us we could park anywhere on the field that we wanted and so we set up and were then given a welcome cup of tea by Sylvia. The field filled up at a steady trickle during the day and we met ralliers from other centres who we had not seen for a good while.

Royal Victoria Country Park is situated on the edge of Southampton Water and at certain times of the day we could go and see the ocean liners leave - this often became a social gathering for those of us on the rally.

Our thanks must go to Sylvia, Terry, Neil and Karen, Liam and Callum, for a wonderful rally. We had our opening flag on Sunday evening, where we were all invited to take a glass of wine and to enjoy some cake. Everyone introduced themselves and soon they were all chatting and were well at ease with each other. During the week we had a chinese auction that went very well, especially enjoyed by the children.

On Wednesday Gina, Tony, Jim, Keith and I caught the bus to Southampton to join everyone for the boat trip that Sylvia and Terry had organised. We had a lovely trip from Southampton to the Hamble River with our guide giving us all the local information.

Every day we did something different; we rode into Southampton on our bikes - what a trek that turned out to be. The train station was a ten minute walk from the park and so we caught the train to Portsmouth and whilst there took a boat ride around the historical dock yard. We rode our bikes to the pretty village of Hamble where Jim Poulter treated us to a cup of tea!

Friday evening we had a fish and chip supper which we all tucked into and Sunday morning we all enjoyed breakfast together.

Unfortunately we left on Sunday to go to France but we must say that this was the best holiday we have had in years.

Keith & Sue

SOUTHAMPTON

May I take this opportunity to thank you all once again for your hospitality and a wonderful holiday, we will be looking forward to joining you all again soon. To all the members of South Staffs you have a great centre, many thanks.

Les Watts

Midland Centre

SOUTHAMPTON

Thank you all for making our stay at R.V.C.P an enjoyable one. Our journey to Blackpool took 6 hours, the CL ok, nothing to rave about – the weather been disgusting – had all the good stuff when we were with you. We hope you'll be running the rally in 2 years time, if so we hope to be there.

Best Wishes and thanks again

Eileen, Harold and Poppy

SOUTHAMPTON

Thank you very much for your company and all your hard work. It takes a good team to make a good rally and this has been a good rally.

Chris and Penny Browning

Devon and Cornwall Centre

SOUTHAMPTON

Carolyn and I would like to thank you for all your hard work in running this lovely holiday rally. We have enjoyed our week with you.

Many Thanks

Chris and Carolyn

Devon and Cornwall Centre

CHARITY TOTE WINNERS 2008 – 2009

2008

Fradley AGM	Neil Cotterill	£22.40
Weston (Marshals Sup.)	Richard Davies	£16.80
Kings Bromley (Halloween)	Andrew Tomlinson	£08.80
Bangley Park Farm (Bonfire)	Glen Chadwick	£16.80
Quinney Hall (Photo)	Anna Gibbons}	£09.60
	Snowball Winner}	£90.40
Christleton	Tony Hadley	£08.00
Weston (Christmas Party)	Gordon Clemson	£12.80

2009

Weston (Cheese/Wine)	Mike Grice	£16.00
Weston (Tramps)	Tom Medley	£21.20
Cannock Wood (Valentines)	Richard Gibbons	£20.25
NEC	Jane Hadley	£15.20
Canwell (Auction)	Neil Cotterill	£12.80
Barton Turn (Dinner Dance)	Keith Shaw	£16.40
Alveley (Juniors)	Sue Myatt	£09.60
Tackeroo (40 th Birthday/Mom)	Sue Myatt	£18.00
Yew Tree Farm	Lorraine Davenport	£28.40
Dunston Heath Farm	Mona Clemson	£09.20
Southport	Neil Pacey	£13.20
Canwell (Chairman's Forum)	Andy Hosie	£09.20
Wheaton Aston (Boat Club Inv)	Alan Wilkes	£14.40
Notgrove	Harry Vernon	£09.60
White Lodge	Des Holden	£08.40
Park Farm (Charity)	Tracy Hughes}	£22.40
	Snowball Winner}	£63.45
Blythe House Farm	Andy Dunn}	£15.20
	Snowball Winner}	£03.80
Bangley Park Farm (Teddis)	Margaret Perry	£23.20
Twycross Zoo	Lyn Beresford	£10.40
Red Lion Farm	Sue Myatt	£15.60
Riddings Farm	John Bradley	£16.80
Pillaton Hall Farm	Terry Jones	£16.00
Park Farm	Graham Chadwick	£07.50

Longdon Rugeley		£06.00
Lyndon Top	Andy Hosie	£06.65
Lickhill Manor (Carnival)	Steve McGuire	£11.70
Golden Cup Yoxall	Tony McHugh	£09.60

Snowball to start New Charity Year at £29.80

Funny page

World's Shortest Fairy Tale

Once upon a time, a guy asked a girl 'Will you marry me?' The girl said, 'NO!' And the guy lived happily ever after and rode motorcycles and went fishing and hunting and played golf a lot and drank beer and whiskey and had tons of money in the bank and left the toilet seat up and passed wind whenever he wanted.

The End

Dates to remember

Next Issue of Inspiration will be out at the Christmas Dance Rally, please let us have your write ups by Sunday 22nd November. Thank you

There will be an short version of inspiration out in November to inform members of the new committee and any notices.