



Newsletter

February 2014

With February drawing to end we continue with a mixed bag of weather, not so cold but wind and rain, hopefully March will be kinder to us all.

Apologies for the lateness of this month's newsletter, the ships I look after have been demanding this month with just two weeks ago having to replace the fuel pumps of the port main engine and most of the others on the stb main engine on one of the vessels and a 5 day dry-dock for tailshaft survey and bottom survey on another. A busy month but least it keeps me out of the pub ☺

The February club night was excellent with a truly wonderful display of the expertise of artist Ian Matthew who demonstrated his gift of producing paintings to almost technical drawing standard, thanks to Ian for taking the time to attend and with his promise of becoming a club member when he gets his bike on the road the committee hopes we can soon welcome him into the fold.

The club night was also attended by the organisers of the Fraserburgh vintage car and motorcycle show due to be held in August, the committee has offered the clubs support in way of encouraging as many of our members to provide their classic motorcycles for the show as possible, to that end we would be grateful for as much involvement of the club as possible. The show is for a good cause enabling a young person to go to the US for life changing medical intervention.

The following is an update on the club events for 2014.

Cairn O Mount; Eileen reports that entries are already flooding in if anyone has yet to enter there is still time.

Camping Trip; we are still trying to get this one arranged with many members making positive noises it may well be a case of commit to a date and go for it!!! In any case it would be good to have as many club members attend as possible, we will keep you all updated with suggested dates etc. as and when we can.

Shetland Show arrangements are progressing well with a number of club members committed to joining in, as the date approaches there will be more information posted via the newsletters and Face Book

The BBQ is scheduled for the 22nd August actual venue will be advised in due course.

Club member Barry Milliner has kindly provided a very interesting item for the newsletter; see attached. Barry is a keen long distance tourer so perhaps we can persuade him to write up another one of his epic rides.

And finally; scheduled for the 4th of March club night, distinguished club member Crawford Logan has kindly offered to present, using our new projector and screen "An Arctic Adventure" I have some previous knowledge of the subject but will not spoil your enjoyment by giving anything away now, save to say that I am sure you will be left enthralled. At the time of writing we are not sure if the Legion bar will be open on the night, if not there will be the usual tea and coffee provided and we might be able to squeeze a few biscuits as well, watch this space!!

Please try to attend the March club night I am sure you will not be disappointed.

Safe Riding
Tony

NEXT MEETING:

4th March at the Oldmeldrum British Legion