

## Club night, 11 October 2005

### **Graham Bailey, our very own Captain Canary**

22 full, 10 associate and 3 social members all 'pushing and shoving' in an attempt to purchase a 'winning' raffle ticket, having got wind that the visor wipes and 'nut locker' were back in circulation. (Well... sometimes it's good to fantasise!)

Our evening's guest speaker was Martyn Cook from Riders For Health. He gave us all a brief insight into the very essential past and present achievements that this organisation has managed to perform, by using the very humble Motorcycle in distributing very much needed aid around remote parts of Africa.

Martyn's presentation was, for me, very informative with a delivery that would have had even the least interested individual paying attention all the way through. 'Well done Martyn', a very big thank you on behalf of the club for taking the time out to visit us and for providing a level of education for those present.

As a token contribution to the cause, a cheque for the sum of £30 from the Club's coffers is winging its way to Riders For Health as I write.

**John Deal.** Nice to see 'Jolly John' with his infamous 'radiant smile' back again, albeit a certain Kerry has something to do with it eh.....John!

**Jo Tring.** Welcome once again to SAM, Jo. We all hope that you enjoy your involvement in the Club's events with or without your SV650, for a great many years to come.

**Paul Cowburn.** Nice to see you again Paul, same applies as young Jo, lets hope we get to see the R1150GS Adventure (limited edition version!). Us BMW riders need to show them the way! ('stop it Budge'.....I know you feel jealous!).

**Terry Henshaw.** Nice to see Terry 'out and about' again after what seems like an extended period of convalescence. Terry has been suffering from an inappropriate application of stainless screws and plates within the region of his left big toe. Although this hasn't actually stopped him from riding, it has made him a lot later on the down shift into corners, thus providing his dear wife with a much heavier wash load than normal!! (Look on the bright side Terry, at least you don't ride an 'Onda'!!)

Cheltenham Motorcycles Fairview, see either Stewart or Luke for some amazing deals on everything in the clothing dept, they tell me that at this time of the year, they are prepared to do a deal on anything, with amazing reductions!! (Christmas is coming!) ♦