

Club night, 14 March 2006

Graham Bailey, our Captain Canoodle

What a 'louverly' turn out. So many eager and enthusiastic club members and even some partners, all feverishly queuing to purchase one of the many anticipated winning raffle tickets that were to be sold that evening (alright, alright, so I exaggerate just a fraction!).

Nevertheless, a fine and mostly willing contribution from all of you, may you all become raffle winners eventually, or even better, get to ride the great BMW some day. (eh...Budge!) **[Pass the sick bag – Ed]**

Our very own Robert Rendell provided us all with a highly entertaining insight into the topics and issues that Motorcycle Action Group (MAG) gets involved with, and the service they provide within the biking fraternity, especially the 'hardened Gay Chapter' which drew a unfamiliar focus!

Moving on swiftly!! It was great to meet both Denise and Donna, members from MAG, supporting Robert. Also both Sue and Alan Gilmore, almost 'first timers' to our club nights, lets hope we all get to see more of you in the not too distant future.

'CAPTAIN CANARIES CHIRPS'

Lawrence Morgan. Sorry to hear of your low speed spill entering BEW last month, another victim of diesel spillage, bike and rider doing ok.

Budge. As I write dear old Budge will have already had his 'nose job' done at Glos Royal, (what people will go through to get a better drag coefficient!) and is probably wishing that he had won a couple of my all time raffle favourites, 'Luv your bum' toilet rolls! Seriously, me old mate, we all hope that you make a progressive recovery, and that you 'breathe easy' for the future (although your snorting seems to add a certain something to your all familiar 'body language!'). **[Urk – enuf! – Ed]**

Simon Forryan. Has joined the 'fudge club' (that's not the same as the 'Gay Chapter!'). Yep, he has gone and purchased an FJ1200 complete with Givi bird bath on the back, and Neta zorsts pushing out coal smoke! Glad to hear and see you're back on two wheels Hard Deck, keep it up, (no pun intended!)

James Fisher. Is that really your old 1200LT in BVM's show room, if so, whad' ya got' now then (more class I hope!!)? **[Chopped for a Nonda with any luck – Ed]**

Steve and Bernie Wood. After all the colour and commitment that this pair has provided the club, they go and leave us for a bucket load of dosh in a far off county. Shame on you both! Still, we the Club wish you both all the very best for your brand new future without us Sammies!! Sob sob sob.

AMS Motorcycles Ltd, formerly of Wellington St Cheltenham, and now a major dealer for KTM (see the 990 Adventure in stock) have moved to much bigger and brighter premises in Tewkesbury. Proprietor Mark promises all SAM members 10% off the price of an MOT along with many other 'hot deals'. Can be contacted on 01684 297 979. Officially Oakfield Close, Tewkesbury Business Park (just past Warner's garage, over the lights along Shannon Way and situated on the left hand side) ◆

New Associates will be IAM Associates as well as SAM Associates

It's a change brought in from 1 April by the IAM. If you're really keen on such administrivia, read your latest IAM Head Office glossy, or contact Andy Downs (see p.29) who will amaze you with his unique ability to quote chapter and verse on this and a huge array of other IAM matters. ◆



HEY YOU! PAY ATTENTION!

Stereotypes 3: blondes

A blond woman, speeding down the road in her red sports car, was pulled over by a blond female police officer.

The blond cop asked to see the blond's driver's license. She dug through her purse and was getting progressively more agitated.

"What does it look like?" she finally asked. The policewoman replied, "It's square and it has your picture on it."

The driver finally found a square mirror in her purse, looked at it and handed it to the policewoman. "Here it is," she said.

The blonde officer looked at the mirror, then handed it back saying, "Okay, you can go. I didn't realise you were a cop." ◆