



# The Missive

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## **Deva Legion supported rally programme for 2012:**

11th - 13th May

NABD 21 - Chelford, Cheshire, Tickets £25

8th - 10th June

Cirus Maximus X - Chester Rugby Club

20th - 22nd July

Rainy Daze - Manchester

3rd - 5th August

SOFER Rally - Bisley, Surrey

September (date to be confirmed)

Heart & Soul - Newcastle

For further details, or to arrange to join the Deva party, see George

## **2012 Road Captains:**

Mark Wells - Head Road Captain

David Williams

Kit Walsh

Sherry Gray

Jay Johnson

Graham Hewitt

Lewis Carter

Ian Miller

Dave Swift

Keith Davies

Bob Stokes

Mike Parry

Andrew Ball

Graham Bell

## Meeting Dates & Other Announcements

Monthly Chapter Meetings: March 1st; April 5th; May 3rd; June 7th; July 5th; August 2nd

Chester Rugby Club @ 20.00

Committee meetings: March 8th; April 12th; May 10th; June 14th; July 12th; August 9th

Chester Rugby Club @ 20.00

**All chapter members are entitled to attend committee meetings.**

## Committee Meeting Minutes

### Minutes of committee meeting held on Thursday 19th January 2012

The meeting commenced at 19.53.

Present: Jon Twigg; Mike Buchan; Jackie Buchan; George Day; Lil Day; Richard Nott; David Williams; Mark Wells; Gaynor Wells; Vincent Verzijl; Ade Nicholson

Apologies for absence: Keith Woodward;

#### Item 1. Chapter officers & committee members:

- There have been only two nominations for the five vacant positions:
  - Vincent Verzijl as editor;
  - Barry Lunt as safety officer.
- There have been no nominations for the positions of Ladies of Harley officer; merchandise officer; activities officer.
- As there have been no other nominations, Vincent and Barry were approved to the positions of editor and safety officer respectively.
- The view was expressed that the LOH officer role may be best held by a lady rider. Jackie agreed to continue to look after the merchandise and help with LOH in the interim.

#### Item 2. Awards for the AGM:

- All the trophies have been returned and have been sent to Kenny Crosbie to be engraved.

#### Item 3. Chapter officer reports:

- It was agreed that each of the chapter officers would prepare a report for the AGM, and that the reports would also be included in the March 'Despatches'.
- It was also agreed that the primary officers should prepare a report for inclusion in every edition of the 'Despatches'.

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## Item 4.            **Report from the HOG Chapter Directors meeting:**

- The ride-out release disclaimer has been reworded – it is compulsory for all members to sign.
- Under the ‘Chapter Support Programme’ Deva Legion is eligible for a £200 gift voucher if the chapter complies with a number of requirements by 1<sup>st</sup> May. The chapter already complies with all requirements except the requirement that all members of the chapter (full and associate) should be current members of HOG. The chapter has a number of members who do not have current up to date HOG membership. It was agreed that all members (and WAG / associate members) without current HOG membership would be reminded of this rule, and would be removed from the membership list if HOG membership is not renewed by end April.
- Leeds HD will reopen in February. It has been proposed that both Aire Valley HOG and St Leger HOG will jointly affiliate with the new dealership.
- HOG membership now also attracts a discount from Eurocamp.
- There will be an announcement in February regarding UK and European events for the 110<sup>th</sup> HD anniversary in 2013.
- There are to be a number of ‘HOG supported rallies’ in 2012:
  - Cider Rally;
  - Big Brum Bash;
  - Wake the Lakes;
  - East of England Rally.
- A North of England rally is being proposed for 2013.
- There is to be no international Harley Officer Training next year. Instead there will be local training. There is to be a road captains training course in March.

## Item 5.            **Buffet at Chapter Meetings:**

- It was agreed that the food supplied by the rugby club for the first time at the January meeting was good, but that there was not quite enough. It was agreed that the current arrangement should continue for a couple of months more before reviewing again.

## Item 6.            **2012 Ride-outs:**

- Mark Wells is to e-mail a list of all road captains to Jon and David Williams. The list will be published in the Despatches and The Missive.
- The first ride-out will be 1<sup>st</sup> April – the last will be 30<sup>th</sup> September.

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## Item 6. cont     **2012 Ride-outs:**

The New Members Ride will be on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

In order to avoid the Wirral Egg Run, our Egg Run will be on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

There will be road captains meetings to arrange the season's rides on 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> February – the ride-out calendar will go into the March 'Missive' and subsequent 'Despatches'.

Mark is to proceed with the purchase of high-viz vests for road captains.

## Item 7.             **Burn's Night:**

All arrangements have been made.

## Item 8.             **Website:**

It is necessary to remove the photos of former chapter officers and correct the e-mail links to the e-mail addresses of the new incumbents.

## Item 9.             **Rally:**

Gate hospitality will be the same as last year with tea / coffee / biscuits.

It was agreed to upgrade the entrance by purchasing a 'Roman flame' - £60.

It was agreed that it is not necessary to have a generator at the gate.

The bands: 'The Truth' on Friday night; 'Roadhog' on Saturday night.

Rally packs: George will design the artwork for the pin and T-shirt and ensure that they are all at the printer by end March. T-shirts will not be issued at the gate at the time of registration, but each person will be given a ticket that will be exchanged later.

Bike show. As yet there is no volunteer to run the bike show.

Trade stalls: '8 ball paint' will definitely be present, but no others have yet confirmed. (The masseuse will be present again.)

Marjorie Rae is to be invited.

Ride-out route to be confirmed.

## Item 10.          **A.O.B.:**

The 2012 Christmas party has been provisionally booked at Northophall Hotel.

Meeting closed at 21.55

*David Williams*