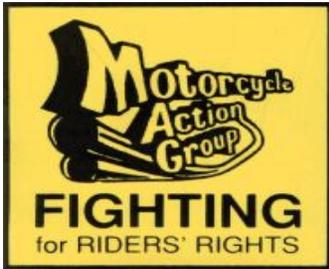


The WRAG May2012



Western Region MAG

Slippit Inn Rally



For the 25th year the Slippit Rally was a great success, as usual, great beer, great bands (a personal thanks to Dirty Earths drummer Monster for the Led Zeppelin drum solo he did for me that was amazing) and fantastic people, we even got pretty decent weather. A big thank you from Glos MAG to all those who helped out with the set up, running and taking down of the site.

As some of you may or may not be aware, this was the last Slippit Inn for Nick & Bev Hearn. They have devoted many years (I think for Nick too many to

contemplate) to make it the rally it is today. I would like to give a huge personal thank you to them both. Glos MAG are currently looking at the logistics of whether the Slippit Inn will carry on, I hope so because, even with all the hard work involved, I enjoy every second of it. If you would like to get involved with the rally in some way please email me at den.powell@mag-uk.org

Finally a big big thank you for all those who came along, we do it for you and it would be a pretty empty field without you. I hope to see you all next year, fingers crossed. *Den Powell* Glos MAG Rep

MAG AGC



MAG's Annual Group Conference was preceded for 4 months or so by a certain amount of controversy, thus, attendance equalled that of 2002 when our Region hosted it at Weston-super-Mare. Wycombe MAG put on a superb venue (even if the air con could have been

switched off!) - and, I'm told, a superb Dirty Donkey Rally culminating in a great party on Saturday evening. Thanks Wycombe.

We had a good turn out from Western, even though most of them got drenched en route. Prior to AGC I had offered to take my car and bring back The Roads which Bristol needs of each edition - I got that right then!!!



I thought the Chairman (Paul Turner) of MAG UK Ltd's AGM (that preceding the AGC and relating to running of the Limited Company) did a superb job in difficult circumstances, except when he made a mistake on who wrote the Constitution. Make no mistake, you, the members to whom the Constitution was presented for ratification over the years, wrote it; I and many others didn't sit and debate, discuss, change parts, then finally ratify various drafts over very many hours only for one person to be credited with the document which gives us the Democratic process for running MAG. *Anne Gale*

Freedom Award

Very many thanks to those who put me forward for MAG's Freedom Award. As those of you who were there will know I was absolutely shocked and stuck for words (unusual for me!!). I know (from Den) that Trace was the one who took this forward - thanks Honey xx.



I love to see those who do a lot of work getting recognition but, myself, I'm not an 'Awards' person, preferring to 'just get on with it'. However, if there was one award I would ever have liked to have on my shelf for a year it is the Freedom Award, as the name itself sums up what I feel to be the most essential thing for every individual.

I been lucky enough to ride my bike in many Countries and have met lovely people for whom 'freedom' is the thing of dreams.

Many thanks for the cards, messages since AGC.

Looking at the names engraved on the Award I feel very humbled. So thank

you, Chaps, and keep up the fight to ride your bikes. *Anne Gale.*

Jules & Mo



Congratulations to Jules and Mo, both of whom are Bristol MAG members, who tied the knot at Rangeworthy Court Hotel on 21st April. Be happy Guys. All the Best for the future.

Weston Bike Nights

The Weston Bike Nights resume from May 3rd, every Thursday right through to the end of September.

Events

May 4- 6. Into the Valley **MAGic Action**

Promotions: <http://www.intothevalley.co.uk>

May 11-13. The Northern Rockers Rumble

Mug Town Rockers:

<http://www.northernrockersrumble.co.uk/>

May 11- 13. Bailwood Bike Rally **Hull and District Motorcycle Club:**

<http://www.hdmcc.com>

May 13. Cardiff MAG's AGM

May 15. We.Be. MAG AGM

May 25- 27. Tees Valley Bridge Run **Estonians**

MCC: <http://www.estoniansmcc.com/>

May 25- 27. Love Your Nuts II **Towcester**
MAG:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Towcester-MAG/182429281807324?sk=info>

June 1- 3. Lion Rally **Reading MAG:**

<http://www.lionrally.com>

June 15-17. The Farmyard Party **MAGic Action**

Promotions: <http://www.farmyardparty.com>

June 16- 17. EANA MCC Burning Both Ends

Bike Show **EANA MCC:**

<http://www.eanamcc.com>

June 16. Engaging with Motorcyclists

Aberystwyth & District MAG

June 17. Cone Run **Cardiff Mag:**

<http://www.cardiff.mag.cym.co>

June 24. MAG Demo Run **MAG UK:**

<http://www.mag-uk.org>

June 22- 24. The 8th Everlasting Fun and

Frolics on the Fylde **Blackpool Area MAG:**

<http://www.north-west-region.mag-uk.org>

June 29. Bike Night and Show **West Oxon**

MAG: <http://west-oxon.mag-uk.org>

June 29- 30. No Room 2012 **West Oxon MAG:**

west-oxon-rep@mag-uk.org

June 29- July 1. Dead End Rally **Furness**

M.A.G.:

<http://www.bikersinfurness.com/fmdead.html>

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