



Welcome to Spring

March "*comes in like a lion and out like a lamb*", as the old proverb has it. I'm not sure whether that is true or not this year but its certainly good to see the back of winter. It's the time of year when laid up bikes will have been dragged out of the garage, the rally season kicked off again and ride outs and meet ups restarted (see Classic Bike Nights below). So, as the song goes, enjoy yourself - it's later than you think!

Last Month – North West AGM 28th Feb

Last month's NW AGM at the Petre Arms Langho was really well attended and it was great to see reps and members turn up from all over the region. I think that the sunny weather helped! All at the Petre deserve a massive thanks for shutting off half the pub on a Sunday lunchtime for us.

The reps reports and lively debate show that the North West is buzzing with activity at the moment, which is great for an organisation run solely by volunteers who are also holding down full time jobs. As ever, we're on the look out for new faces to get involved but grateful to all of you out there who support MAG through your membership subs every year. Cheers!

Next Month – Manchester Bike Show 2nd-3rd April, Event City



The bike show at G-Mex now seems well dead and buried but this show seems to have established itself on the calendar – it's hard to believe that it's now in its fifth consecutive year and going from strength to strength. It promises to have over 1000 display bikes in the largest indoor show in the North.

NW MAG will have a stall there again this year, (plot **473** in the posh end next to the Honda stand) so why not stick your head in and say hi if you're there. You'll always get a friendly welcome.

The price is **£13 advance** before 1st April, **£16 on the door** (£2 off if you're an OAP), £3 for kids and free parking.

Next month – National AGC Saturday 9th April

This year's Annual General Conference is being hosted by BaD MAG (Barnsley and Doncaster) on **Saturday 9th April 2016 at Barnsley Rugby Club, Shaw Lane, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S70 6HZ** Registration is open from 10am and the AGC starts at 12:00. Please remember to bring your membership cards to book in and be able to vote during the meeting, otherwise you'll have had a wasted journey!

The AGC is for existing MAG members and representatives of affiliated clubs (registered in advance) only.



Classic Bike Nights – 1st Thursday of each month

The dates are out for the 2016 **Classic Bike Nights** at **Bridge House Farm tearooms**, **Wray**, **near Lancaster LA2 8QA**. This year the first one will be on the evening of 7th April and on the first Thursday of each month afterwards. Last year up to 100 bikes were attending, with food and hot drinks available and a very friendly, enthusiastic atmosphere. Best of all - it's free! If you need more info please call Peter Foster on 015242 21459. (See poster below)



North West Motorcycle Alliance

This is not a MAG organisation but a monthly meet for all bike clubs, organisations and interested bikers anywhere from Cheshire up to Lancaster. The next meeting is hosted by **Leyland Eagles MCC** at **8pm** on **Monday 18th April** at the **Leyland & Farrington Club, Leyland**. Here is the latest, up to date list of biker events this autumn which the Alliance has put together, which includes a few changes from the previous month.

Regular monthly events

HAMC Liverpool Open night 3rd Saturday of month, open 7.30 'til late HAMC Manchester Open night last Saturday of month, open 7.30 'til late Black Diamonds open night every Friday at the clubhouse in Hindley Salford MAG meeting – meet at Bird in Hand, Eccles, last Thursday of month **Red Rose MAG** meet every 1st&3rd Wednesday, Petre Arms, Langho Millennium MCC Biker Meet every Tuesday night from 12th April at Euxton Golf Club, Euxton Lane PR7 6DL Anvil MCC meet every Wed 8pm - contact Ray 07747748946 Avernus MCC - open clubhouse - last Saturday night of month Coppull Mill, Mill Lane PR7 5BW Mid-Life Crisis Meet'n'greet, BBQ - starts again April 2016 then 3rd Wed of month Brotherhood Quest Bike Nite - every second Monday Black Bull in Penwortham on A59 Cogheads MCC meet every Thursday Black Bull Huncoat BB5 6LN Contact David 07480927399 MT Heads Meet – Flying Horse Rochdale 8pm every Monday **Gypsy Divas meet** – 1st&3rd Wednesday, Woolpack, Haslingden from 8.00pm. Rigby's Guardians meet every Sunday 6.30-9.00 at the Gardener's Arms, Hollin Lane, Middleton M24 5LE (near Junc. 19 M62) Known upcoming events -8th April – Brotherhood Quest Rock Night CANCELLED 2nd-3rd April – Manchester Motorcycle Show – Event City, Trafford Park. 8th-10th April Rising Moon MCC Rally, Lowerhouse Cricket Club, Padiham 17th April – Cogheads MCC Petfood Run – Black Bull, Huncoat 12.30pm start, ride to RSPCA and Bleak Holt Avernus trip to Ibiza 9th -19th May – Rock festival, 1497 miles – anyone interested contact Ant 07584098610 for details of discount. Itinerary, costs available for next meeting. £270 for 10 days, hotel inclusive. 29th April-1st May - Into the Valley Rally - Dalton Estate, South Dalton, Yorkshire 6th-8th May – You've Been Nabbed 25 – Astle Park, Chelford, Cheshire 7th May – Bikes & Trikes RC Rocknight – Southport Railway Club, Sussex Rd. Southport 20th-22nd May – Leyland Eagles MCC Rally – owing to flooding venue to be confirmed 17th-19th June 30th Farmyard Party – Duncombe Park, Helmsley N. Yorkshire 24-26th June – Blackpool MAG Rally – the North-West's No.1 Riders' Rights Rally! – Fleetwood Rugby Club 3rd July NW MAG Bike Show – Italian Gardens, Stanley Park Blackpool 2nd -3rd July Mid-Life Crisis Bike Show – Ship Hotel, Irlam 7th – 10th July – Caveman Bash Rally – Canberra Club Salmesbury 18 pre-book, £23 otg

8th July – Jimmy T's Party for Elaine, Britannia Hotel, Palatine Rd, Didsbury (with Deathwish)
10th July Salford MAG AutoJumble – Bird in Hand, Eccles – stalls £10, free music
22nd – 24th July AAVMCC Not Forgotten Rally, Bradford on Avon
22nd – 24th July MT Heads 7th Kingdom Viking Invasion Rally- Collop gate farm Manchester Rd, Heywood OL10 2
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5th-7th August – Yorkshire Pudding Rally – Escrick Park near York

21st August Cogheads Bike Show – rear of Arndale, Accrington 11am on

26th-29th August – Avernus Underworld Rally - Hamilton House Farm, St. Michaels on Wyre PR3 0TB

16th-18th September Jesters MCC Rally – Whittingham Social Club, Goosenargh

 $7^{th}-9^{th}$ Oct Rising Moon MCC Rally, Lowerhouse Cricket Club, Padiham

8th Oct Mid-Life Crisis Birthday Bash – Ship, Irlam – ticket only

29th Oct Millennium Rock Night –Canberra Club, Salmesbury £5 otd

5th Nov Blackpool MAG Hellfire Bonfire Party – fancy dress, Blackpool Rugby Club

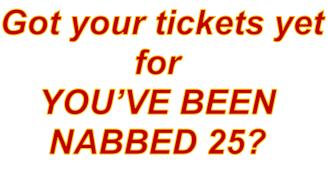
11th Nov Leyland Eagles Rock Nite – Leyland& Farrington Social Club

19th Nov – Avernus Anti-Christmas Party – Red Herring, Coppull

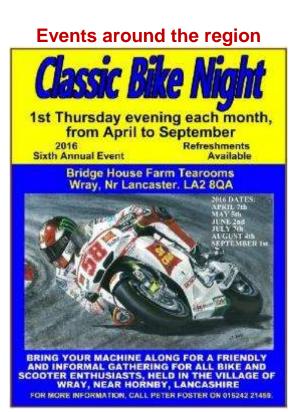
26th Nov – Cogheads MCC Frightmare before Xmas – Fancy dress, Poplar Social Club, Wellington St Accrington

As ever, if you would like to have your say on anything vaguely MAG-related, or sell something bike related, just drop me a line at <u>billgreen@madasafish.com</u> and I'll put it into the newsletter next month. Bill

NW Political Rep



6th-8th May









Traders by appointment Only apply to Blayz for price Queries to Blayz 07791794740 or Floyd 07763569438 Free live music all afternoon

6th WARRINGTON WHEELS YOUTH MOTOR CYCLE COMPETITION 2016

ARE YOU A YOUNG PERSON?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MOTOR CYCLES?









HERE'S YOUR CHARGE TO ENTER A LOCAL MOTOR CYCLE (OR MOTOR CYCLE RELATED VEHICLE) BUILDING COMPETITION TO THE RATE AT WORKSTON MOON SONOL, WARDWICH, (MENDER ON YOUR 21TH MAY DOD: (Jam-Jan)

ENTRANTS CAN BE TEAMS OR INDIVIDUALS AGED 18 YEARS OR UNDER.

ENTER AS MANY VEHICLES AS YOU CAN BUILD (Any type of bike, running or not)

ENTRANTS WILL ALSO BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENTER THEIR EXHIBITS IN THE NATIONAL VOUTHBIE COMPETITION (www.youthbids.com) HELD INLINCOUNSHIRE 24-26 JUNE 2016

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT BOB TOWLER C/O WOOLSTON BROK SCHOOL, GREINLANE WARRINGTON, WAI 42, 01925 818549

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