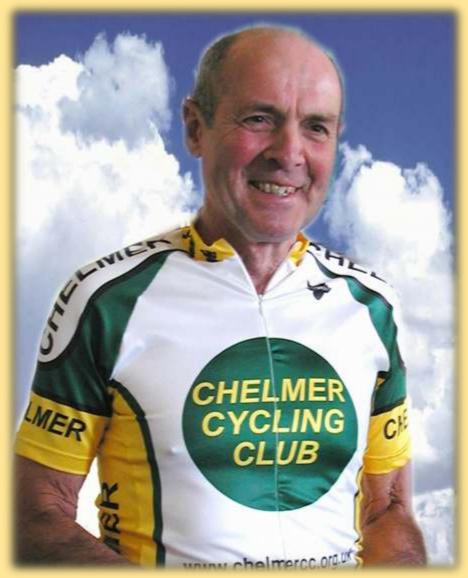
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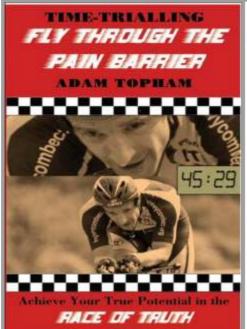
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THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Another year has passed and we can take stock of all that has happened over the year be it racing,



cycling for fun or in the wider world. For those of our members in the northern part of the country, extreme weather has impacted and in some cases with devastating effect. Most of our weather woes are given as global warming which does appear to be giving us in general extremely mild conditions. There was speculation that the winter will be a hard one, and who knows this may well be the case as I am sure colder conditions will descend on us at some stage during the winter even if the forecasters have changed their minds regarding snow and continue to forecast rain and high winds.

I had the privilege of being invited to the Eastern Counties Group Luncheon which was a trip for me down memory lane, meeting and catching up with many people who I used to race against over the

years. It was a real brain teaser remembering names but once I got talking these did seem to come flooding back. I was really impressed that their Group Champion was 80+ so it does point to the changed standards being justified and that the 40+ age group do not have it all their own way.

Congratulations to all of you who have achieved your standards and broken age records. My hand is aching having been busy signing certificates which you will probably receive at your group's luncheons. Whilst the winter months, in the past, were considered as being for recharging batteries and socialising, with the modern concept of cycling most will continue to train as hard as they can in order to continue obtaining higher yearly standards and faster race times. So may your training go well.

Every good wish for the 2016 season whether you will be turning your wheels in anger or enjoy just riding your bike.









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EDITORIAL JOTTINGS

Jim Burgin

Such a shock to receive the sad news of Joe Summerlin's passing. He was Chairman of the Nottingham and East Midlands Group and a past Vice Chairman of the VTTA. A legendry member of the timetrialling cycling fraternity was Joe. He will be greatly missed and it is so sad to think that we will never hear his mellifluous voice again. As I write this I note that readers will not receive this issue in time to attend the funeral should they wish—it being scheduled to be held on 6 January 2016 at Bramcote Crematorium at 2.45pm. Afterwards at The Risley Park Hotel, Risley. Family flowers only, donations, provisionally, to the British Heart Foundation. Those few who receive the email version of the magazine might like to know the details.

Most Groups will know that John Cook (*Brunwin*'s) has retired and the business taken over by 1stStopDirect. The proprietor, Frank Power has had to work hard to get it started but, with the purchase of new equipment, believes the transfer will be satisfactory to all.

The Agenda for the AGM is enclosed. Few Groups hold meetings to instruct delegates but that doesn't mean members need not have their say. A few words to the Group Secretary might be some way in getting the views of the membership.

Webmaster Jim Gibb has been struggling to keep up with the changes necessary in order to introduce joining and renewal 'On-Line' in accordance with the instructions of the AGM a couple of years ago. The Committee has authorised the use of the British Cycling facility and work is 'in progress'.

On the subject of the website: at its last meeting, the Committee decided that, once approved, the minutes of each meeting should be posted thereon—something to look forward to!

Next year's Championships have been confirmed, with the four shortest distances being promoted again by the National Committee. The National Secretary is listed as the organiser for them but in effect the work will be shared amongst members of the Committee. The four Groups involved, Kent, Midlands, Nottingham and London, have all indicated their enthusiasm and it should be interesting to see how lessons learned from 2015 are put into practice.

It is at the December meeting that the National Committee considers the nominations for the prestigious awards—the Ted Bricknell for outstanding service to the Association and the C W Cooke for memorable achievement. John Golder of East Anglian was a clear winner of the Bricknell and Derek Stewart got the most votes from the long list of highly qualified contenders for the C W Cooke.

NATIONAL RECORDER

Steve Lockwood

Peter Horsnell, Chelmer CC, can claim a clean sweep of the Best All Rounder and Three-Distance BAR competitions. He wins the BAR ahead of Adam Topham, High Wycombe CC, by a slim 14-second margin. In the Three-Distance competition Peter again beat Adam this time by a more comfortable margin of over five minutes. To this Peter can add no fewer than four team awards with Chelmer CC and East Anglian Group topping the tables of, respectively, the club and group team awards in both those competitions. Well done to him on a superb performance. Dave Green, Team Velovelocity, was third in both competitions.



In the short distance competition Ron Hallam, South Pennine RC, took a convincing win, beating last year's winner, Terry Icke, VC St Raphael, followed by Peter Yates, Otley CC. This competition is proving increasingly popular with 230 qualifiers this year. compared with 161 last year. North Lancs and Lakes take the group team prize and Team Swift are the winning club team.

The decision by CTT to declare the result of the Stockton 100 null and void meant that the VTTA also had to exclude this event from the result. Five of the affected riders had ridden another 100 in the year and we have been able to include them in the result. though with lesser times. Unfortunately, this left ten riders, all members of northern groups, with no qualifying 100 mile times. This has caused great disappointment and I offer my commiserations to those riders.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY Merv Player

The past three months have been guite guiet with only 35 new members' applications being received. Sadly, of the 13 who have been deleted from the membership list, 9 have died.

North Lancs. and Lakes Group have been particularly active this month with 14 new members being enrolled. Details of the three months are as follows



September	11 New Members	3 Deletions (2 Died)
October	7 New Members	9 Deletions (6 Died)
November	17 New Members	1 Deletion (1 Died)
Totals	35	13

Total Membership as at the 30th November is now 2566 with 247 Partners, a total of 2813.

HLMs:

During the year to-date, 35 Members have received Honorary Life Membership status, making a grand total of 389 HLMs. We also have 5 Distinguished Life Members and 77 Life Members, one new LM being added this year.

In 2016, 41 Members will become eligible for Honorary Life Membership status, although of these 25 do not have a joining date on my Database. These members therefore will not receive automatic HLM status until their joining date has been ascertained.

It was nine years ago when the numbering of membership was introduced and it went from 0001 to 2778. At November this year the latest number issued was 5653 which seems to indicate a turnover approaching 3,000!

AROUND THE GROUPS—NEXT PAGE

London and Home Counties

Peter Tasker

When I stop to think about how our lives have changed since the advent of the electronic age, I realise that life now is all about telling friends or family what you are doing and where you are going. I can see the day before very long when the racing person will have a small computer on his bike that will be feeding back to H/Q what speed they are doing and their expected finish time and what plus they will achieve, the days of the road side Timekeeper are on the decline.

The technology is there to do these things; the question is, does the rider want it, can it be marketed and make a profit for the manufacturer? Time will tell.

With the racing season over everybody is looking to see how their season has progressed; did all the hard training in the early part of the year pay off when you were on a fast course and you obtained a new plus for the distance? I guess in the London Group there are quite a few members who had a really good season and achieved what they had planned to do.

Now with bikes and equipment cleaned and hung up for the winter it will be time to spend in the garage or your fitness room in the house on the Turbo with the TV or Garmin Computer switched on to give you the incentive to try harder on the Turbo.

The group held its AGM on 1st November at Great Missenden.

No less than 12 were in attendance which meant that one tin of biscuits was sufficient and little effort was necessary in putting the chairs back in place. Oh yes, there was a meeting also (nearly forgot that bit!)

Jim Burgin reported on various matters from the past season, including the Committee's decision to award Marshals £30 expenses if assisting an event with more than 100 entries.

61 new members had enrolled in 2015 with 22 not renewing. Total membership at 1st November 2015 was 292, the second largest Group in the Association.

Promotions of two 10s on the F11/10 had been as

hectic as is now customary with an excess entry for each. In the event on 15 July there had been an accident involving two riders which had meant the cancellation after 30 or so had finished.

The same number of events were to be promoted in 2016, with new event secretaries for the 10s on F11/10: both of which had an earlier entry date.

The Committee had decided that those marshalling in events with less than 100 entries should receive a free ticket to the Annual Luncheon and Prize Presentation.

Chas Jepson distributed copies of the audited accounts which showed a healthy surplus on the year's turnover.

Geoff Perry produced a comprehensive spreadsheet containing full details of records set and qualifiers for the National Championships.

Jim confirmed that the Luncheon would be held at Aldenham Golf Club on Sunday the 24th of January 2016.

The tension mounted as the battle for places on the Committee drew near. It was a close run thing but, to the astonishment of those present, there were no changes to the composition of the administration for 2016, except that is for the inclusion of John Hoskins as a Committee Member.

After catching its breath, the meeting moved on to deciding that Geoff Perry and Chas Jepson should act as delegates to the VTTA AGM in January with Chas and Jim delegates for the London West DC.

The Group Committee were authorised to decide on the yeas and noes at the VTTA AGM.

By now in a relaxed frame of mind, the gathering decided on the implementation of a points competition in 2016. Details to follow.

What a memorable occasion!

Not a lot of race results found or heard about; however, one club does send Peter their members' results which is appreciated.

16 Aug Finsbury Park 25 on F1/B	
John Lacey	53.58
Grant Orsborn	55.26
John Dowling	57.01
Richard Hutt	58.42



Paul Newby, the latest in a lengthy list of London Group's Honorary Life Members. received his certificate from Dave Mee on his birthday—28 November. (Dave is on the right)

Paul was for a long time the Group's Chairman, Secretary and Recorder—all at the same time!

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Mark Hill were the team winners. The full result published elsewhere in this issue perhaps.

One new member since September; welcome to Ed James of Chiltern Tri.

A record turn-out is hoped for on the 24 January—see you there!

Merseyside

Geoff Edgerton

The Group recently held its AGM; whilst it was encouraging to see a few fresh faces attending, nobody came forward to fill the posts of Secretary or Chairman. Obviously a bit disappointing, but we soldier on.

Well, that's another racing season done and dusted. On a personal note, like my school teachers many years ago used to say, could have done better. I suspect that applies to a good many of us, especially the older ones. Not only are we trying to hang on to what we have but also fighting Father Time. Anyhow, that's enough of that or I will be depressing myself. Whilst it wasn't the best of summers weather wise, I thought we got away with it in the main. Unless of course you rode the Vets 25-mile championship down South Wales which was a pretty awful morning. In fact, August and September produced really good conditions and good times, so good the season could have been extended.

After a break, we are now into the Sunday club runs mid-November and the weather is still holding up. Not a hint of frost. Personally, I just enjoy this part of the year. Out as a group, no real training, just enjoying each other's company, a fair bit of banter and an enjoyable lunch break on the way.

Early November saw the prize presentation for the Shropshire Cycling Clubs' Association. A pretty informal get together on a Sunday dinner time but incorporated into the club-run; in fact most clubs ride out. A well-attended affair and it was good to see the Merseyside Vets claiming a bit of silverware. Congratulations to Jenny York and Helen Tudor for the women and to Tony

Harvey, Andy Hazell and Richard Kay for the men. Not too sure what you won; they certainly whistle through the awards.

I am in the process of checking results for standards and competitions and I will be listing all winners of various cups in the Merseyside Vets Newsletter. In fact, you will probably be reading that before the Veteran hits the doormat. But I just want to take this opportunity to say well done to three of our stalwarts for claiming standards, something they haven't done for a while. I am nowhere near brave enough to mention their ages but congratulations to Pat Haywood for claiming four standards, all with plusses, John Maddox with two and Barry Ralphs with one.

Late August, I was heading out down the A41 on my way to a time trial across at Hull. Competitors in the 12 hour were just starting off. I thought, not too bad, a dry start, but good luck to everyone. I have nothing but praise for those competing, and the fact that they keep coming back every year. I only ever did the one, that was enough. Late afternoon, heading home from my time trial, I am again on the A41 not far from home to again see the 12 hour. I recognise Ian Casson, he's reaching into his back pocket, probably for sustenance. I murmur to myself, 'keep going lan'. The group's Phil Warburton was the leading light with a distance of 262.12 miles, closely followed by team-mate Arthur Winstanley, with 252.56. Arthur had the satisfaction of winning his age group. Ian Hawkins completed a distance of 221.53 miles. The energy bar helped Ian Casson record 217.08. Another regular to this race, Helen Tudor, flew the flag for the women with a distance of 209.60 miles and finally Derek Parry recording 185.23 miles.

A couple of races to report on in the Mersey Vets Events Programme. The Liverpool Phoenix was won by Port Sunlight's Kevin Larmer in a time of 57:34 (+9:17) for which he wins the Brooke Cup with Phil Warburton of Liverpool Phoenix claiming the Walvale Cup with a plus of 10.53 (57.59). Others competing were Dr Peter Groom 1:00:01 (+7:49), Stephen Glenwright 1:01:59 (+7:27), George Aldridge 1:04:46 (+6:30), Ian Corrin 1:06:10 (+4:28), Dave Short 1:17:44 (+2:35).

The Rhos-on-Sea 10 was a much better

supported event with seventeen members competing. Kevin Larmer was again fastest with a time of 21:49 (+4:29) for which he wins the Derek Ireland Rosebowl. Wrexham's RC Paul Holt was best on standard with a plus of 4:41 (22:18) to claim the Oscar Dover Memorial Shield. Helen Tudor of Oswestry Paragon won the Hilda Dover Cup as fastest woman with a time of 26:20 (+2:14). Others competing were, Peter Groom 22:37 (+4:04), John Flynn 23:02 (+4:36), lan Hawkins 23:15 (+3:17). Phil Guy 23:57 (+4:35). George Aldridge 24:10 (+3:58), Derek Parry 24:16 (+3:58), Clive Gudgeon 24:25 (+3:07), lan Casson 24:31 (+3:28), D J Fanning 25:09 (+1:36), Dave Smith 26:06 (+3:08), Geoff Edgerton 27:03 (+1:39), Harry Cowley 28:38 (-0:06), Peter Booth 29:00 (+0:26) Ian Corrin 39:49 (-12:05). Not too sure what happened to lan.

The last group event of the season was North Shropshire Wheelers 25 with fourteen Mersey Vets making it to the start line. Richard Kay of the host club was fastest with 56:25 (+9:35) for which he wins the Gomersall Cup. Andy Hazell of Mid Shropshire Wheelers was best on standard with a plus of 11:32 (1:01:38). Others competing were Tim Rex 58:56 (+7:30), Paul Holt 59:13 (+9:52), John Flynn 59:44 (+10:37), Peter Groom 59:31 (+7:59), Phil Guy 1:02:23 (+10:21), Ian Hawkins 1:02:41 (+4:45), Ian Corrin 1:02:54 (+8:15), George Aldridge 1:03:27 (+7:49), D J Fanning 1:05:57 (+2:05), Richard Berry 1:07:50 (+1:29), Geoff Edgerton 1:09:32 (+3:38), Peter Booth 1:15:54 (-0:45). I hope I have got everybody. Apologies if I haven't.

Not too sure when you receive this edition but wishing everybody a good Xmas and New Year.

North Lancs and Lakes

Dave Brown

After the elation reported in the previous copy of The Veteran with regard to Group Member Richard Bideau's British record breaking 100 performance and additionally the new Team Record set by the North Lancashire Road Club all was brought down to earth with a bang just a few days before going to press with this current issue.

It is a long story but any readers of the Timetriallingforum will likely have followed the saga. Around three months after the event - which was held on 5th July – there was a suspicion flagged that the course was possibly short. A further month on and after a remeasuring of the course – which showed it to be around 750 yards short - Cycling Time Trials published a statement that the rides in that event were now Null and Void

We can only sympathise with Richard along with the team of Steve Irwin, Ian Cox and Brian Fogarty and as far as our VTTA Group are concerned to Peter Greenwood and Dave Hargreaves who also set Personal Bests and record breaking rides.

At our Group AGM in October our Chairman John Leach finally found his successor after several years of trying, with workhorse Richard Taylor of the West Pennine Road Club taking the role on board. We thank John for his 14 years in office and we are sure to see him around our sport in this area in the future. Richard takes the position on top of his Recorder's position and as well as the promotion of two of the three time trials of our Group. Richard is also the Chairman of the North Lancashire Time Trials Association who saw its near 90 years of existence coming to an end a couple of years ago and thankfully saved by Richard and a new band of NLTTA officials.

At the AGM, Secretary Derek Black gave his report which included the 2016 programme of the CTT North District Council to which we are linked. He said that there will be 11 x 25s, 20 x 10s, 2 x 30s, 1 x 50 and 1 x 100 – the 100 being promoted by the NLTTA and guess who is Event Secretary – none other than Richard Taylor! Derek proposed that the VTTA promote a 15-mile Championship and this was supported by those present and the proposal will be passed to the VTTA National Committee.

After the discussion with regard to the emailing of AGM notifications - which was thought to be inadequate to a number of members present – Derek asked that all members who were happy to have emailed notification that they email him so that he has their latest email address. Derek's email address is jasminebsd@hotmail.com

Treasurer Hazel Matthews reported that the Group membership was slightly down on last year. She asked that if notification of the AGM was sent out by post next year could membership renewal forms be included in order that they could be completed and returned with the subscriptions. Subs are now due at £13 single and £14 double.

Our Recorder gave a comprehensive report on the 2015 season which started with 'Last year I mentioned that 2014 was not a vintage year – but what a difference a year makes. The addition of two new members has led to a seismic shift in the Group's fortunes and with the back-up of our regular membership also showing some impressive improvement- it has been a very fast year'. The two new members? Richard Bideau and Steve Irwin!

The Group have a splendid array of Trophies which will be presented at our upcoming Luncheon with the Trader's Cup for the Group Championship - which superseded our old Best All Rounder - with the highest score in 4 of 10 selected events to count. No doubt about the winner with Steve Irwin scoring a maximum of 480 points, followed by Dave Hargreaves 473 and Harry Haseley 468 – all of the North Lancashire Road Club with the trio obviously unbeatable for the Team Shield also.

Theresa Taylor of Preston Cycling Club was our Woman Champion with 465 points.

As there were no 50 mile events this season on 'L' courses due to roadworks on the A66 in Cumbria and no 100 scheduled, the Group had selected events on nearby 'J' and 'D' courses at those distances. With Steve Irwin outright winner of the Anfield 100 and also winner of the National VTTA Championship in that event, he was additionally our Group 100 Champion on Standard and takes the Karrimor Trophy. Steve will also be awarded the Paddy Maloney Trophy for the 50 on Standard.

No question as to who will be awarded the Ken Priestley Trophy for Best on Standard in the 12 hours with Richard Bideau clocking up an outstanding 309 plus miles in the ECCA event to give a plus of 102.23 miles. Richard also takes the Dobson Trophy for the Best on Standard in three selected 25s on our 'L' courses with a plus

of 15:25.

The Baxter Rose Bowl for the 100 on Handicap goes to Dave Hargreaves for his ride in the Anfield event and Michael Cox – also NLRC – takes the Crowther Shield for 7th on Standard in that 100.

Nineteen Age Records have been set this year which is certainly encouraging, particularly as records must be set on 'L' courses and we had no 50 or 100 this year. Eight men - Steve Irwin, Richard Bideau, Mick Black, Paul Fleming, Dave Shorrock, Harry Haseley, John Draper and Jim Lawley on his trike set records plus Theresa Taylor and Sue Cheetham and the mixed tandem record of our Group Treasurers Hazel and Bob Matthews. There is never much between Steve and Richard and it was certainly a tussle as both were aged 44 this year. With Richard losing some of his season due to recovering from that fantastic first ever 12 hour of his, Steve finally had the upper hand with a 19:19 10 on Levens and a brilliant course record of 49:30 on the Levens 25 course at the end of the season.

There has been an increase in the number of Senior Veterans competing this year with the over 70s including Rod Goodfellow, John Draper, Harry Haseley, Peter Knott, Jim Lawley, John Leach and Mike Westmorland.

Our annual Luncheon and Prize Presentation will be held at the usual venue, The Crofters Hotel on the A6 Garstang bypass on Sunday 10 January from 11:30am with Dinner at 1pm. Our Guest of Honour is John Morgan who will present the awards. Tickets are £20 and available from Terry Kay or Keith Tattersall.

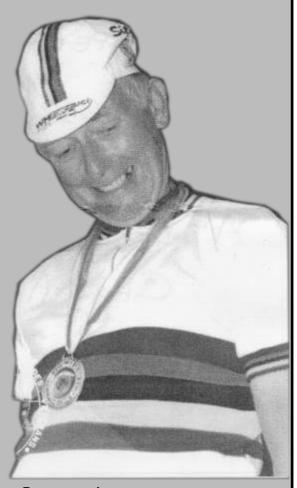
Our Group members will be meeting on New Year's Day lunchtime at The Plough at Eaves as we have done for many years, with all members and friends welcome.

We welcome seven new or returning members to our Group, all of them members of the North Lancs Road Club. Gary Sedgwick, Stuart Timmins, Fraser Snape, Mark Haydock, Chris Stanley and one couple, Emily and Phillip Warner. We hope that all of them play an active part in the group and have an enjoyable year with us.

Dave Orford

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Manchester and North West

Jim Ogden

With the social season in full swing, local timetrialling is on hold until the Christmas 10, so it is an appropriate time for a retrospective on 2015.

Firstly, two fast events held on the Blythe Bridge/ Etwall course in September, which were too late for my last report. The Burton & District CA 100, held on Saturday 15th September had 44 riders, including two women, under 4 hours - led by Charles Taylor, South Pennine RC in 3:21:31. Placed 5th, our fastest Group member was lan Holbrook, Stone Wheelers, in 3:37:36 just ahead of Neil Skellern, Team Swift, 6th (winner in the 50 - 54 age category) with 3:38:38. Greg Dancer. Stone Wheelers, was fastest in the 60 - 64 category in 3:57:56. Greg has found that retiring from work has substantially improved his timetrialling. Barry Whittaker, Lyme RC, had a respectable 4:21:47 whilst John Baddeley, Stone Wheelers, was last to finish in 5:23:26.

A week later, Stone Wheelers held their 25 using the Weston end of the 100 course and it was won by Alex Royle (ex Abbotsford Park RC) Army CU in 48:17. Ian Holbrook was again our fastest Group member with 51:24 that placed him 6th in the event with Neil Skellern 8th in 51:41. Other Group members were Nige Wood, Wills' Wheelers, 53:32; Paul Shalliker, Cover-your-car, RT, 53:52; Mike Knudsen, Macclesfiled Wheelers, 54:28; Martin Bowers, Stone Wheelers, 54:44; Dave Fearon, Weaver Valley, 55:26; Roger Wrenn, Macclesfield Wheelers, 58:29 and Barry Whittaker. Lyme RC. 59:17. The women were Christine Higgs, Macclesfield Wheelers, 1:03:20 and Caroline Fearon, Weaver Valley, 1:07:46 and John Baddelev wasn't last with his 1:07:59

As previously reported, Mike Cotgreave, Team Westmead 88, had qualified to ride in the UCI UWCT World Amateur time trial championships, held this year in Denmark on 3rd September. Mike had his bike checked by a UCI commissar at BC Manchester, but in Denmark he was involved in two attempts to get a shorter stem before getting their approval. Well, it was worth it in the end and 74-year-old Mike won the world bronze medal behind the Dutch winner and German runner-up.

Brian Camfield, our recorder, has provided a list of Group winners who will collect their awards at our luncheon on 29 November. The Group Best All Rounder again is lan Holbrook, with +69:56 and will collect the Bert Starkey Trophy. The Congleton CC duo of Edgar Reynolds (+26:13) and Wayne Powell (+22:53) were runners up. lan also takes the Butterworth trophy by winning the three distance competition with +52:33 ahead of team mate Greg Danger (+46:37) and Adrian Hughes, North Cheshire Clarion (+42:10).

The BAR on local courses was won by Edgar Reynolds +26:13 and he will take the Livingston Trophy, ahead of team mates Wayne Powell (+22:53) and Denise Hurst (+15:55). These three were reshuffled in the three distance competition on local courses, with Wayne Powell the winner in +15:54 ahead of Edgar (+14:50) and Denise (+13:09).

A new trophy for the short distance competition (2 at 10 miles and 2 at 25 miles) was won by Roger Wrenn, Macclesfield Wheelers, with +73:32 ahead of Adrian Hughes (+59:37) and Mike Cotgreave (+56:33). The same competition on local courses was won by Mike Cotgreave with +56:33 ahead of Adrian Hughes (+52:11) and Denise Hurst (+9:14). Mike also takes the 25-mile championship cup for the best aggregate performance in the two Group 25s with +26:22, whilst David Wright, Warrington RC, has won the ES Ward Trophy awarded for Best on Standard in our Group 50 with his +16:46.

Janet Barber, Seamons CC, wins the Memorial Handicap Shield, being first on handicap in the Group 25 with a handicap time of 51:05 and Denise Hurst wins the Lamp Trophy being last in the four distance BAR.

A number of age records were set during 2015. Mike Knudsen set national age records when, aged 50, he completed 26.351 miles (43.944 km) in the hour indoors on the track, setting five intermediate records during his ride, including 10 miles in 21:45 and 25 miles in 54:53. Several new Group age records were set including one for new member Darren Marironis, Coveryourcar RT, who set a 42 year old 10 record in 18:45. Ian Holbrook set a 46 year old 30 record with 1:01:13. Denise Hurst, at 61, set records at 50 in 2:26:26 and 100

in 5:25:38. Helen Bailey, Lyme RC, at 55 set a 10 record with 24:19; 15 in 40:48 and 50 2:23:14 and husband Chris, at 54, set the 15 record with 34:22.

Roger Wrenn at 71 revised figures at 10, 21:26; 25, 56:01 and 30 1:09:46 – whilst on 3 wheels, Vic Trigger, Crewe Clarion Wheelers, age 70 revised the 25 time down to 1:12:32.

The Group AGM was held at Goostrey Village Hall on Remembrance Sunday 8th November with 22 members in attendance. Before the meeting started, all stood for a minute's silence including in their thoughts the fallen in the wars and memories of the four group members who have passed away since the last AGM – Gil Taylor, Lance Tulip, Peter Middlehurst and Ron Johnson.

All the existing members of the committee were re-elected, Jim Ogden, Chairman and Editor; Brian Camfield, Secretary and Recorder; Jim Gresty, Treasurer; Helen Gresty, Lunch Organiser with Tony Farrell, Wilf Lewis and Roy Deakin making up the committee. Jim Gresty reported that he has recruited Phil Guy (Merseyside VTTA) to be our auditor. The Group had no items to put forward to the National AGM, indicating at least their acceptance of the revised standard tables. With our membership over 200, the Group will be represented at National level by three members; Brian Camfield, Helen and Jim Gresty.

The programmes, submitted and approved by the CTT District Council are listed below:

Roy Deakin	2.00 pm
Saturday 28th May 50 J4/10 Warrington RC	3.00 pm
Saturday 9th July 25 J2/9 Nova CC	2.00 pm
Saturday 20th August 25 J2/9 Seamons CC	2.00 pm

Tuesday 12th April 10 12/2

Our four events this year were in profit, suggesting a possible increase in the prize lists for 2016.

A reminder that subs are now due: £13 for single membership; £15 double; £6 for Life Members

wishing to receive copies of The Veteran and Honorary Life Members are free. Send cheques payable to VTTA Manchester & NW to Jim Gresty, 7 Balmoral Drive, Market Drayton, Shropshire 7FG 1RJ.

To be amongst standard winners next year, you need to register with our recorder, Brian Camfield at 21 Saddler Avenue, Stone, Staffordshire ST15 8YH. £10 covers all events at all distances.

Billy Farrell provided welcome refreshments for the meeting which ended by 11:30 am. Reports on the Group luncheon and Prize Presentation will be in the next issue. Should this Veteran arrive in time, I send my best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a New Year that fulfils all your hopes.

North

Gavin Russell

The Group AGM that took place on Sunday 1st November 2015, saw a change in the President, as Jack Athey's four-year tenure came to an end. Thanks were expressed and recorded for his efforts and contribution to the Group during his time in office. His successor, Albert Harrison, a long time VTTA member was welcomed on his election to the post. Another major change in officers was the election of Paul Dawson to the position of Group Treasurer, a post previously held for many years by his mother, Mary. Sadly, Mary has had to relinquish her role due to ill health. In thanking Mary for her vast contribution over many years to the Group, I am sure that all our best wishes also go to her and Les in the battle against her illness.

The 2016 event programme was discussed, with a total of 12 events being identified for 2016 Group Competitions. These are:

23	April	Saturday
10	T102/2	Hartlepool CC / VTTA
		(North) (All Ages)
01	May	Sunday
25	M2510	Newcastle Cheviot CC/VTTA
		(North) (All Ages)

23	May	Saturday	The event was wo	
10	T102/2	Hartlepool CC / VTTA (North) (All Ages)	Hallam, South Pe fastest time of 1:3	
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10	T102/1	Hartlepool CC / VTTA (North) (All Ages)	Saturday 26th Se	
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15	T154	VTTA (North) (All Ages	follows: Ted Scurr	+16:00
18	June	Saturday	Shaun Tyson	+15:12
10	T102/1	Hartlepool CC/VTTA	John Warrington	+14:53
		(North) (All Ages)	Darren Gee	+14:27
09	July	Saturday	Steve Fullerton	+12:51
10	T102/1	Hartlepool CC/VTTA	Gary Hunt	+12:49
		(North) (All Ages)	Terry Bashford	+11:34
17	July	Sunday	Steve Rhodes	+07:49
25	T252/3	Cleveland Coureurs/VTTA	Dave Bennett	+07:31
		(North) (All Ages)	Dennis Potter	+06:43
(Inco	orporating To	eesside District Championship)	Mike Drake	+06:02
20	August	Saturday	Phil Wright	+05:22
10	T102/1	Hartlepool CC / VTTA	Paul Dawson	+05:00
10	1102/1	(North) (All Ages)	Les Gray	- 00:58
28	August	Sunday	The event was wo	n on Standa
50	T502	Darlington CC/VTTA	Michael Ellerton,	
		(North) (All Ages)	+18:22, with faste	
04	September		young Josh Teaso	
25	T252/3	Cleveland Coureurs/VTTA	The Group's 2015	
		(North) (All Ages)	once again in con	
02	October	Sunday	Wheelers Hill Clin	

The Group Hill Climb Championship will again be competed for in the Cleveland Wheelers CC Hill Climb on Clay Bank.

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Cleveland Wheelers CC

With the season now completed, albeit for a few remaining seasonal events (both competitive and social), the late season results are available.

The Saturday of the 29th August saw Dave Oliver's 50 on the T502 with Group members' times as follows:

Richard Booth	+34:05	1:58:13
John Warrington	+29:00	1:47:32
Gary Hunt	+26:35	1:56:47
Alan Lang	+25:29	1:58:25
Steve Fullerton	+21:01	1:57:42
Graeme Carter	+19:54	1:56:10
Howard Heighton	+17:02	1:59:30
Mike Drake	+10:25	2:11:24
Les Gray	-06:43	2:32:26

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Ted Scurr	+16:00	1:04:35
Shaun Tyson	+15:12	51:39
John Warrington	+14:53	51:33
Darren Gee	+14:27	51:59
Steve Fullerton	+12:51	54:35
Gary Hunt	+12:49	55:37
Terry Bashford	+11:34	1:01:36
Steve Rhodes	+07:49	1:01:30
Dave Bennett	+07:31	1:05:13
Dennis Potter	+06:43	1:02:51
Mike Drake	+06:02	1:02:37
Phil Wright	+05:22	1:04:59
Paul Dawson	+05:00	1:03:52
Les Gray	- 00:58	1:11:55

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Championship, held h the Cleveland Wheelers Hill Climb on Clay Bank in North Yorkshire was won yet again by Ian Hutchinson.

North Group 2015 Points Competition Summary There were 8 counting events in 2015, with 2 cancelled due to roadworks. It is good to see a rise in the number participating - there were 38 compared to 30 in 2014. This is due to the number of new veterans who have joined our Group this year. No-one rode all the events. One event (Dave Bennett's 15) wasn't handicapped due to the lack of riders' previous times at the distance.

Steve Fullerton managed top spot again in the Standard and Actual categories, but it is newcomer Gary Hunt who wins the Handicap award.

The team award was a close result, with Steve Fullerton anchoring Darlington CC to 1st team on Standard, beating Hartlepool CC into second place by only one point.

The final results were-Standard-

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Total pts

D Bennett

1.	S Fullerton Darlington CC	80pts
	(Jim Burton Cup)	
2.	G Hunt Stockton Wheelers CC	67 pts
3.	R Booth Hartlepool CC	60 pts
Ac	ctual	
1.	S Fullerton Darlington CC	86 pts
	(President's Cup)	
	G.Hunt Stockton Wheelers CC	69 pts
3	A Lang Hartlepool CC and	60 pts
	J Warrington Tyneside Vagabond	ls .
Ha	andicap	
1.	G Hunt Stockton Wheelers CC	74pts
	(Doreen Hugill Memorial Cup)	
2.	P Wright Hartlepool CC	64 pts
3.	S Fullerton Darlington CC	58 pts
1s	t Team on Standard	
	Darlington CC	
	(Len Downs Cup)	
	S Fullerton	80 pts

Please note that the Group Competition Awards, Standard Medals and Plaques (where applicable), together with the District Championship Age Awards won in the July Teesside District Championship will be presented to those attending the Group Luncheon on 10th January 2016 at the Hardwick Hall Hotel.

45 pts

38 pts

163 pts

By the time you receive your copy of the Veteran magazine, let us hope all have contacted Ruth Crossley to book and pay for your luncheon.

As always, if any members have information for inclusion in future reports, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Hope to see as many as possible at the luncheon on 10th January 2016, if not have a good winter (weather permitting) getting the miles in.

Surrey-Sussex

Tim Carpenter

The end of the season is here and most of you will be tucking into Turkey and Christmas pud and will have forgotten the success and failures of 2015.

From a personal perspective this has been a miserable racing year. Three events entered, two ridden. I can only hope that 2016 will be better. I had thought as I reached 55, my working life would be slowing down and I would, like so many of my predecessors, have more time for my hobbies. Not so.

Many of you will have had the eNewsletter sent out in November but for any that missed it the following is a personal note from Keith Wilkinson. It may be too late given the AGM will be over by the time you read this but please keep your eyes and ears open for news.

Welcome to all the new VTTA members who have joined the Association through the Surrey/Sussex Group in the last year. As I rule off the accounts for the end of our Group's financial year on 31st October we have had a total of 38 join us, which is 21% of our current total membership of 178. That is the highest intake of new members that I can remember and if you joined because you are still racing I hope that you achieved the times that you wanted during the 2015 season.

Now the plea for help! How many of those 178 members take any part in the running of the Group? We have a situation where the same people have been doing all the work for many years (or decades) and would now like to pass on their jobs to others. As well as being Chairman I have been Group Treasurer since July 2005 and feel that 10 years of chasing up subscriptions is enough for me, I have enjoyed doing it but hope that someone else would now like to take over. I would be happy to discuss what is required with any prospective volunteer and offer assistance in their first year.

Dave Cox has been our Time Trial Secretary for 8 years and has run our June Open 10 for that time. but said that he would like to stand down this year. Here we have had some recruitment success as Dave Pollard of In-Gear Quickvit Trainsharp has agreed to take over, for which we are very grateful. The September Group open 25 has been run by me for several years and again I would like someone else to take over for 2016. I am happy to offer any assistance and advice that is required if you haven't run an open event before.

Our annual prize giving lunch has been organised by the ladies from the Kingston Phoenix, first by Ann Bath for many years and then last year by Jackie Dodd, but they don't want to continue as it clashes with their winter ski trip. We are booked to return to this year's venue of the Normandy Centre in Horsham on Sunday 31st January 2016 so is there anybody out there who would like to be our Social Secretary and organise the event for us?

The appointment of people for all these posts will be at our Group AGM on Sunday 22nd November in the Parish Hall at Handcross. which is set back from the road at the north end of the main street next to the new houses. that have been built on the site of the Fountain pub. The meeting will start sharp at 11:00am (I hope!) and we have the hall from 10:00am so that you can arrive early and have a cup of tea whilst reading the reports for the activities of the Group in the last year prior to the meeting starting. I would like to see a good attendance this year and if you are intending to come please let Esther Carpenter or me know so that we can decide how many copies of the documentation we need to print, we would especially like to hear from you if you can take on one of the Committee positions mentioned above. See you there?

Anyway on to more positive news:

This has to have been one of the best years for the Group with a string of Individual and Team National Champions at the longer distances.

Paul Jackson and Stuart Edwards were first and second in the National 24 Hour, with Stuart also picking up a medal for the team. David Shepherd and Tom Glandfield matched Paul and Stuart in

the National 12 Hour. We missed out on the 100, but then the GS Stella won the National 50 Team award with David Shepherd, Ben Fielden and Richard Weatherstone.

The final few Group awards were resolved with Steve Dennis (East Grinstead CC) taking the Aubrey Wenman Trophy for the best member on standard in the Bec CC 25 with a plus 15:10.

On the same day Rebecca Wilson (Rye and District Wheelers CC) won the Group 12-hour championship with a distance of 208 miles, a plus of 26.886 miles. We only had one other finisher in the Group championship and that was another woman. Lisa Davis (Lewes Wanderers) who did 201 miles (plus of 8 miles).



The final event of the year is the Group's 25-mile promotion. This was organized by Keith and he reported: First of all there was thick mist/foq

around and I wasn't sure whether to postpone the start and then we had 2 accidents involving riders ,which resulted in them going to hospital with broken collarbones. Both accidents were on the return leg, by which time the mist had cleared so this wasn't a factor.

The result was a win for Steve Dennis (East Grinstead CC) with a plus 14:55 to secure the Robin Buchan Memorial Cup. The Pound Hill Trophy for the team was won by the Lewes Wanderers with a total plus of 35:48. The team was Nick Dwyer (14:29), Dominic Lowden (10:55) and Peter Baker (10:24).

The main competitions have been calculated and our final list of Trophy winners are:

Palmer Trophy

Awarded for the Best on Standard Average over 25, 50, 100 miles and 12 Hours.

David Shepherd GS Stella +56:25

Women Best All Rounder

Awarded for the Best on Standard Average over 25, 50, 100 miles and 12 Hours.

No qualifying rides

Jim Ballard Trophy

3 Distance Competition (25, 50 and 100 miles) **David Shepherd** GS Stella +47:46

Charles Robson Cup

Women Short Distance Competition 10, 25 & 50 Miles

Jackie Dodd Kingston Phoenix +31:40

Short Distance BAR

Awarded for the Best on Standard average over 2 at 10 and 2 at 25 miles

Keith Lea Paceline RT +64:35

Robin Buchan Memorial Cup

Best Surrey/Sussex Member

on Standard 25 Miles Group 25 20/9/15

Steve Dennis East Grinstead CC +14:55

Pound Hill Trophy

25 Mile Team Trophy

Best Surrey/Sussex Team on Standard 25 Miles Group 25 20/9/15

Lewes Wanderers	+35:48
Nick Dwyer	+14:29
Dominic Lowden	+10:55
Peter Baker	+10:24

Stan Harvey Memorial Trophy

Best on Standard 10 Miles June Group 10 6/6/15

Peter Tadros

In-Gear Quickvit Trainsharp RT +5:38

Wilf How Cup

 10 Mile Team Trophy - June Group 10 6/6/15

 In-Gear Quickvit Trainsharp RT
 +13:27

 Peter Tadros
 +5:38

 Carl Richardson
 +4:39

 Sam Dix
 +3:10

Aubrey Wenman Trophy

Best Surrey/Sussex Member on Standard 25 Miles - Bec CC 25 23/8/15

Steve Dennis East Grinstead CC +15:10

Aldershot Cup

Best Surrey/Sussex Member on Standard 50 Miles - ESCA 50 12/7/15

Nick Dwyer Lewes Wanderers CC +28:2

50 Mile Group Team

Best Surrey/Sussex Team on Standard 50 Miles - ESCA 50 12/7/15

Lewes Wanderers	+1:12:19
Nick Dwyer	28:29
Tom Glandfield	22:41
Peter Baker	21:09

The Mick Burgess Memorial 30 Mile Trophy

Best Surrey/Sussex Member on Standard 30 Miles – Lewes Wanderers CC 30 7/6/15 Peter Tadros In-Gear Quickvit Trainsharp RT +16:49

+1

30 Mile Group Team

In-Gear Quickvit Trainsharp RT	+45:18
Peter Tadros	+16:49
Dave Pollard	+16:28
Carl Richardson	+12.08

100 Mile Group Championship

Best Surrey/Sussex Member on Standard 100 Miles – ESCA 100 9/8/15

Tom Glandfield Lewes Wanderers +40:21

100 Mile Group Team

Lewes Wanderers	+1:42:38
Tom Glandfield	40:21
Peter Baker	36:06
Mike Hannay	26:11

12 Hour Championship

Best Surrey/Sussex Member on Standard 12 Hours – KCA 12

Rebecca Wilson Rye and District Wheelers CC +26.886

Hopefully everyone will come to the lunch and prize presentation at the Normandy Centre in Horsham on Sunday 31st January 2016

And finally the 2016 events are:

Saturday 4th June

Group 10 Dave Pollard

Sunday 5th June

Lewes Wanderers 30 Simon Yates

Sunday 19th June

ESCA 50 Sam Dix

Sunday 10th July

ESCA 100 Bob Harber

Sunday 21st August

KCA 12 Hour Esther Carpenter

Sunday 21st August

Bec 25 Keith Butler

Sunday 18th September

Group 25 Keith Wilkinson.

Please check the Group calendar page (which will include start time, course and cost)

West *Brian Griffiths*



First and foremost a little correction to my last report, which said that our chairman Brian Barraclough and I went to Filton airfield to watch some racing. This should of course have been Ilton near Yeovil, so my apologies!

We have since learned that the event was probably a one-off and that this venue is not generally available for use as it is an operational airfield.

Our WestVets AGM has once again slotted in nicely with the deadline for this report.

I have just returned home from a very entertaining and informative meeting and can sit down to write this little piece with everything fresh in my mind.

For those of you who failed to make it I can bring you right up to date with what was said at the meeting. As usual, this was a nice friendly social get together and fortunately this time there seemed to be more than the regular few to take an interest in how we are run. It was certainly worth attending, if only for the delightful choice of refreshments kindly provided by our secretary's wife Jemma! We could still do with more people turning up to voice their views and opinions of course, otherwise we have to assume that we are getting things right, which I hope and sincerely believe we are. I would like to say that if Ray Retter can drive up from Devon every year, it more or less proves how valuable these meetings are.

The meeting progressed smoothly under chairman Brian and all the various reports were readily accepted and approved.

Mike Jupp, our magazine editor, who unfortunately was not present, had special mention when it was pointed out that not everyone seems to appreciate what a valuable job he does in keeping the group together with his informative quarterly reports. Please support Mike by sending in your news, views and articles nice and early for the next issue. It is interesting to mention that an increasing number of members prefer to receive their magazine on line but the majority still seem to prefer hard copy.

Our treasurer lan reported a small profit over the year so that subscriptions will remain at the present level. Please don't keep him waiting and

having to send out reminders for your contribution: send them off now whilst it is still on your mind.

There were no changes to the committee who all happily accepted another year in office. A list of events for 2016 was approved and our secretary Gordon has once more agreed to promote an evening ten mile time trial, followed by the prize presentation on the 6th of May. Make a note in your diary: this is a really good social event and should not be missed.

Awards were approved first of all to Keith Williams with the Janet Wilson Memorial Trophy for long and much appreciated service to the group. He was also unanimously elected to go on the list of honorary life members. After a generally disappointing season, his own words I can assure you, Ray Retter's magnificent 50 mile performance of 1:52:45 at age 69, earned him a nomination for the Cooke trophy.

George Keene, one of our sprightly over eighties still actively competing, showed me some interesting figures recently. He rode a little cluster of 10 mile events this year and they all show a remarkable consistency. His times were all within seconds of each other! In each event he felt he should have gone more quickly! It's interesting to note that earlier this year he had a pace maker fitted, so we wonder if it has been set too low and that he should get the cardiologist to give it an upward tweak. Has anyone had similar experiences or can give advice?

To conclude, WestVets would wish me to send our very best Christmas wishes to all VTTA Members and to wish you all the best that cycling can bring you in 2016.

May I recommend an excellent new book called "The Year." It's by Dave Barter and is about all the Year's mileage record breakers from Marcel Planes at the turn of the century, right up to Steve Abrahams and Kurt Searvogel who are both presently attempting the record.

To me, this essential reading for all cycling enthusiasts. Reawakening the legend of cycling's hardest endurance record. An exceptional book for your cycling reference library!

South Wales

Barry Williams

From this neck of the woods, the 2015 season is just about finished. Now, it's time to take stock. Weather-wise, a large part of the summer was disappointing, many events were affected by wind and rain; however, September and early October with high pressure in control, saw more favourable conditions and, as a result, improved performances.

I guess the stand-out event for South Wales District was promotion of the National 100 Championship on 5 July and from glancing through the results from 116 finishers, it appears to have been a good day for weather, with only 3 DNFs. Although, I might add, a surprising 27 entrants failed to start, perhaps unaware that R100/8A is a fast course. I mention this event because VTTA South Wales has just 59 members and one of them posted a magnificent 3:38:41 to make the National Championship podium; well done Paul Gamlin. While I am on the subject of 100 mile events, it's noticeable that fewer members are now prepared to tackle this distance and I have to say that they are missing out. From my own point of view, the additional training and long ride on race day is not only a great way to increase strength and condition, but also a real confidence booster for shorter distances

The Welsh Championship 10 was held on a rare fine day, Sunday 16 August. Amongst our members, the fastest was 43-year-old Paul Gamlin, posting 19:57 +6:16. However, our 10 Mile Trophy went to 69 year old Stuart Evans. Port Talbot Wheelers with 22:26 + 6:26. Other performances were Paul Hayward, Cwmcarn Paragon 20:55, Dave Brice 21:24, Rod Hicks 21:29. Mike Portlock 21:44. Paul Cannon 22:09. Mike Broadbent 23:15, Paul Durrent 23:40, Mark Williams 23:51. John Shehan 23:58. Ian Lewis 24:53, Peter Murrieri 25:00 and finally, last man in the event, your 79 year old correspondent with 26:19. I would commend Dax Jenkins and the Pontypool Road Club for their hard work in making this Welsh Time Trial Championship a success.

Three events held in September produced some rewarding times from our group. Taking them in

chronological order, Les Thomas ran the Port Talbot Wheelers 25 on Sunday 6th September, an event that has seen the British 25 record broken on three recent occasions. It didn't happen this time, nevertheless, quite a few competitors were pleased to post PBs. Among our group Lyn Jones beat 51 minutes with 50:55 + 15:31, Paul Cannon produced 55:09 +16:07, Andrea Parish posted 55:51 +16:58, Derek Morgan, who looks after the standards for the group, recorded 1:07:26 +9:33 and your correspondent in his 2nd outing of the year, staggered round to record 1:06:21 +13:45.

The next outing was Cardiff 100 Miles 10 on September 12th. As in the Welsh Champs 10, Stuart Evans, 22:02 +6:50 just shaded Paul Gamlin 19:42 +6:31 for standard, although I am sure that Paul was pleased with 2nd place overall. Other good showings were: Lyn Jones 20:47 +5:22, Paul Cannon 22:19 +5:40, Rod Hicks, 21:23 +5:22, Dave Brice 21:27 +5:37, Chris Massey 21:49 +4:24, Sue Shook 23:11 +6:21, John Shehan 23:39 +5:13. A few others from the group reached the timekeeper without producing their most exciting performances; maybe conditions varied during the timescale of the event.

I was sorry to miss the Bynea 25 on 20 September because some early starters enjoyed some of the best conditions of the season. A few of my friends posted their best times of the year, Clare Greenwood 58:59 +15:54, Bob Jones 59:14 +12:02, Pete Murrieri 57:39 +11:40, Sally Harmer 1:05:03 +9:20, and Ken Squibb, just before his 80th birthday, 1:10:22 +9:44 and long-serving timekeeper Norman James 1:13:20 +4:21 – I understand that later starters missed the magic weather window, although I would commend Paul Cannon's 53:48 +17:28, good enough to take the 2nd standard prize and Paul Gamlin's 50:20 +16:19, a reward for consistency throughout the season.

The final event in the area, was the Welsh Championship 50 on 27 September. I will start by congratulating Kieron Davies for his winning ride 1:39:16 which must be somewhere near to a Welsh Record. Perhaps it was a fast day, although other performances suggest quite an ordinary day. Compared with the Cardiff 100 RC

50 on 2 August, Dave Brice was 8 seconds slower in 1:57:21+24:28 and John Shehan was 2 minutes 8 seconds slower in 2:10:27 +21:51, while Andrea Parish improved 56 seconds in 2:05:34 +24:13. Other postings were Mike Broadbent 2:06:34, Pete Murrieri 2:09:29 and Derek Morgan a gallant 2:31:51. Finally two old friends and rivals, John Murphy and Vince Jenkins, both 75 years old, competed, their times 2:16:43 and 2:18:33 respectively show the difficulty of older riders converting fast 10s into longer 50s.

One of our oldest members, 80-year-old Ken Squibb, Cardiff Ajax CC, has told me that the VC Sevale 10 on 26 September had been his last ever time trial. Ken had ridden time trials since 1952 and had competed in the sport over many of the intervening 63 years. He cherished all his rides to the extent of creating a treasure trove of old finish sheets. Ken did not do internet and disagreed strongly with the modern habit of event secs not bothering to use the royal mail to send results. Luckily, he had on-line friends who would print this information for him. Happily, Ken will continue to ride his bike and meet his mates at Cowbridge Common Café on Wednesday mornings.

For me, I hope to spend some time in Mallorca this coming winter and be fit enough to ride some time trials in 2016. In the meantime, Happy New year and safe cycling to all of our readers.

Scotland

James Skinner

Derek Stewart reported he has been suffering with a hernia towards the end of the season, although you wouldn't notice any change in his results. All at the Scottish group wish Derek well, and hope to see you back at 100 percent next season.

Rita Johnston crashed heavily on the cycle track near Johnstone having being taken down by a dog which necessitated in some plates being inserted into her elbow; everybody from the SVTTA wishes her a speedy recovery It seems like this area is becoming worse than the Bermuda triangle for cyclists.

SVTTA AGM Sunday 15 November 2015
Total numbers were down this year with only 22
members attending and 9 apologies received.
Twenty stayed for lunch, with no-one cycling to
the event, not even Davie Miller.

For those not in attendance, Chairman Michael Devlin opened the meeting with a minute's silence for the late John Thayne and for the victims of the recent violence in Paris.

Current membership is healthy at 190

The 2016 events calendar will include:
10 Championships - 3 April the race will be the
Robert Cooper Trophy and the SVTTA J & B
Train Trophy organised by Steven Kelly of the
Law Wheelers

15 organised by Davie Miller on the 17 April on the Cambusbarron course

John Cramb 25 - 12 June organised by Bob Gibson and Aberdeen Wheelers

Alistair Speed Memorial 50 incorporating the H Roberts Trophy - 19 June organised by Mhari Laffoley

Ben Smith Memorial 25 Championships 26 June organised by Robert Clements and Law Wheelers

Pinky Williams 30 Championships 17 July organised by Michael Devlin

100 Championships Reilly and J Sharpe Trophies, incorporating the SC Championships -21 August organised by Kenneth Anderson Deeside Thistle

Boomerang Trophy Vet and Pacer TTT 27 August organised by Allan Maxwell of VC Glasgow South

Tour De Trossachs Mountain TT 2 October

The Road Race Championships still to be confirmed

The T McGuiness Meritorious trophy was discussed and Derek Stewart unanimously voted as the winner

It has been noted there is a lack of Track record claims being submitted for indoor and outdoor track rides This may be due to nobody knowing that they can submit record claims or that no-one is riding record breaking times.

The newly drafted constitution for the Scottish

Group was debated and accepted by the Group, providing the constitution is accepted at the NEC AGM.

SVTTA BAR competition calculations will be made using the same method as the VTTA BAR, and will be applied from 2016 season.

Racing

Finishing the season on a high Jim Cusick won the Bill Lennon Trophy on standard at the Tour de Trossachs with a +12:39, also finishing 5th in the open event

Isabel Fletcher set an age record, in the 15 mile TT, in addition to lifting First Woman on Standard in the 15, 25,30 mile Championships, as well as the first woman on standard in the Boomerang Trophy and 1st woman on handicap in the John Cramb 25.

Graham Cockburn of the Nightingale CC set a course record and an age record for the 15 mile event with his 34:02, on the new Cambusbarron course organised by Davy Miller

George Berwick had to ride solo after Philip Jurczyk became ill before their scheduled 24 hour ride, George borrowed a bike for the day and set an age record of 264.16 miles at 74 years.

Alasdair Washington of Caithness CC set an age record in the 100 with a 4:57:33 at 78 years

lain Grant set an age record for the 10 mile at age 44, when he rode a 19:58

Christine McLean, Shetland Wheelers set age records in the 25, 50 and 100 mile events, riding the 100 with a cracked pelvis.

Alex Munro at 82 years set age records at 10 miles with 28:47, 25 miles with 1:15:56 and 30 miles with 1:32:18, Alex has his sights set on a few records in the coming season

The rest of the 2015 trophy winners are as follows.

Malcolm Young Deeside Thistle C.C - Ken Anderson Trophy for the BAR under 50

Steve Davidson Sandy Wallace Cycles - Jackie Connor Trophy - most improved in the BAR with +0.095mph, and the Jim Sharpe Trophy for the 100 mile handicap with a net 3:44.36

Jim Cusick Dooleys Cycles RT - Ben Smith

Trophy actual fastest BAR 25.642mph

The Jackie Potter Shield for the BAR team on standard goes to Shetland Wheelers Christine McLean and Carlos Riise with a +7.187mph

Steve Dunn of Falkirk BC wins the John Cramb Trophy 25 Mile Handicap with a net 48:47

Derek Stewart continues with his winning ways with the 10 mile Championships - Jim and Betty Train Trophy, and the Ben Smith Trophy for the 25 Championship, and the Pinky Williams Trophy for the 30 Mile Championship, as well as the Harry Roberts Trophy for the 50 Mile Championship.

Jon Entwhistle, Deeside Thistle, wins the Reilly Trophy for the 100 Mile Championship on standard with a +49:06

Graham Jones Edinburgh Road Club wins the John Cusker Trophy - 12 hour on standard with a +37.19 miles

Jocky Johnstone, Icarus Racing, wins the Willie Smith Boomerang Trophy after a long time trying.

The road race trophies go to Robert Regan, Falkirk BC, winning the Jim Lyon Trophy for the over 60s road race championships, and Derek McMillan of St Christophers CC winning the Jackie Connor Trophy for the Road Race Championships

The Scottish group welcomes the following new members.

Mrs. Wilma Phillips – Law Wheelers; Gordon Graham – Fullarton Wheelers, Nigel Brookes – Stirling BC; Jon Entwistle – Deeside Thistle. George Grant - Forres CC has rejoined and a new National Hon Life Member: - lan Murray, formerly of the North Group: now living in Edinburgh.

If previous publishing dates are to be followed, this issue will be posted out mid January. Sunday the 17th is our prize presentation lunch, held in McQs, main Street Bannockburn FK7 8LX, doors open at 12 for a 1pm start, organised by George Skinner. If you haven't been before why not come along, George will be happy to make you £12 lighter in exchange for, a good feed, some banter, and the chance to watch Derek Stewart carry a

hundred-weight of trophies back up north

With several members currently taking part in cyclocross racing, including yours truly, let's hope everyone has a healthy and safe winter's riding and hope to see you all when the new season starts.

If readers have any information, news, or gossip, get in touch at jamesmskinner@hotmail.com or INFO@SVTT A ORG UK

Wessex

Peter Warhurst

At this time a year ago, I had to report optimistically that the Group was emerging from a crisis situation arising from the fact that our long-term secretary/treasurer Ken Blowe had had to step down from his position because of serious illness causing hospitalisation. Happily Ken emerged from the extensive surgery but is still making only slow progress towards full health; with no prospect of ever again taking on an admin role in the Group.

Fortunately, at the 2014 AGM we were able to have members willing to take on the five offices into which it was found it appropriate to split Ken's workload. As an aside, I would mention that the five have held two Committee meetings this year the first for many a year in the area, though I like to think of Ken having sat in front of a mirror from time to time through the years, wearing two hats and mulling over Group business with himself.

It is gratifying now to be able to look back and tell of a most successful 2015; even just mustering a double figure attendance at the recent AGM! On the flip side, despite our pleas, there were no younger members there to put themselves forward to take over from our two octogenarians. The membership secretary, Norman Harvey, reports a very satisfactory situation with 22 new members joined in the year, making a net gain of 12 after deduction of five resigned and four deceased, producing a current member list of circa 167.

Sadly, I have to report the recent death of two of

the Group's stalwarts; Daphne Lodge and Charles Noble. Daphne will be remembered as our womens'10 age record holder in the 1980s with 24;15, and as wife of Tom and mother of two boys, one of whom, Harry, became a professional bike rider. Charles will be remembered as long-time proprietor of Rotrax Cycles and as author of the history of Southampton Wheelers.

Our new treasurer, Mary Corbett, had to report that the Group had suffered relatively significant deficits in each of the last two years. Most members will not know that the greater part of their annual subscription is required by VTTA rules to be passed to NEC. This puts great strain on Groups' finances especially as the Group has a goodly number of members aged 80+ meriting nil subscription. In the circumstances, the AGM agreed that the Group membership subscription be increased from £12 to £14 (£14 to £16 for couples). Members should note that subscriptions for 2016 should be sent to Norman Harvey at Yonne, Beaulieu Road, Marshwood, Soton SO40 4UQ. Norman will also be taking bookings for the Group's prize presentation lunch to be held in Chandlers Ford on Sunday 21 February 2016. Ticket cost is £20 for the 3 course meal. Our new recorder Claire Newman has much happier news to report with records here, there and everywhere, only marginally tarnished by the fact that our two "supermen" Adam Topham and Terry Icke have slipped from finishing first to runner-up in each of the three National competitions (Adam in the BAR and 3 Distance and Terry in the Short Distance).

Adam has also dropped to runner-up in the CTT National Best All Rounder Competition, albeit with astonishing times.

(Editor's note: See results in later pages)

New member Greg Parker has also finished in a high position in the VTTA Short Distance, but only narrowly ahead of Wessex "old-timers" Alan Emmott and Dave Pitt.

There is not space to list all of the age records achieved by Wessex members in 2015, merely to say that claims for six at National level and 25 at Group level are claimed. We also believe that the number of entries for Standard awards (40), with at least 25 members achieving at least one and

seven meriting a plaque with success at four distances.

Surely not a bad recovery from crisis.

Yorkshire

Malcolm Cowgill

Another season has passed into history. A cold wind-swept affair, the Summer didn't put in an appearance. Considering the number of galeswept Saturday afternoons, some great rides were achieved. Our final event of the season was Mike Penrice's 10 in September on the V718. The event attracted a full field of 150 plus four tandems. It was the usual windy Saturday afternoon, but some fine rides were done. The winner was Ron Hallam (84), South Pennine RC; a regular winner of our events, he recorded 25:08 +8:09 for a convincing win. Second place was taken by our own Brian Sunter (72), Condor RC, 21:51 +7:35. In third place was Andy Jackson (40), Team Swift, with a blistering 18:49 +7:10; his ride was also the fastest of the day. So there was a 44-year spread covering the first three. The best woman on standard was Gill Henshaw (81), VC Long Eaton, 28:50 +5:49. Fastest woman on the day, Louise Day (56), Team Swift, 24:02. Standard winners on a tandem were Chris Duggleby (60), Brough Wheelers, with Graham Barker (66), Rockingham CC, 22:23 +2:49. Fastest tandem pair were Don Saunders (66) with Declan Davis (17), CC Breckland, 20:42. So that was it. Thanks to Mike and his team of helpers and especially all the home baking, cakes and buns etc. which raised £88.41 which has been donated to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

Aside from running this event, Mike has competed on the tandem with wife Barbara. Riding for Seacroft Wheelers, from six rides this season they have set three VTTA national age records. In the YCF 15, they updated their own record to 39:57 at combined age 74. Also in this event, Robby Krygsman (53), Team Swift, set a solo record of 34:49. Next up, in the VTTA North 50, their first since 2009, they established a record for 74/75 of 2:22:25. Barbara's actual age is 83, so she is probably the oldest woman to

complete a 50-mile TT; and finally, in the East Anglian VTTA 30, they did 1:15:45, taking 2:55 off George and Mary Dawson's 74/75 record, so congratulations. Mike and Barbara.

Now to next year's events: We will only be running two 10s, having not found a promoter for the 25. Andy Vaughn will run a 10 on the V718 on Saturday 23 July for VTTA members only, with preference to Yorkshire members. Mike Penrice will continue with his 10 on Saturday 3 September for VTTA members only; again this will be on V718. In addition to losing events, we have now lost the Rideout Lunch; John Churchman decided to call off this year's lunch when he had sold only 18 tickets; he decided, quite rightly, that it was no longer viable and so sadly this function, which was a really good 'do', is now lost. Our thanks must go to John for running this lunch for many years – it's your loss, guys.

Stan Mills of the Yorkshire RC has spent four months in hospital undergoing five operations. He is now back home and I am sure we all wish him a full recovery; all the Best, Stan.

Now to our AGM held at Collingham. There was the usual turn-out on a foul day; there were 16 present, down 4 on last year. The average age would be mid-seventies – par for the course these days. Tony Stott, our Secretary, reported that the membership was up to 202, which includes life members. It was felt that the rise in membership was due to the fact that we have restricted our two tens at Hull to VTTA members only, so riders have joined to set a ride on this speed-track; what a joke! If we stop running the tens on V718, will the group be there in ten years?

Tony also mentioned the problem of collecting subs (£11 single, £13 couples). In future, if subs are not paid by the end of February, members will be deleted from membership. Our Treasurer, George Young, reported that our finances were sound, with a small a small trading plus on the year of £43.19.

Cliff Ralphs, our Racing Secretary, produced a fine report on the season. Congratulations, Brian Sunter. Condor RC, on winning both the 30 and 50 mile National Championships. Our Recorder. Bob Tate, reported that there were only 14 people who had attempted standards this year, as

opposed to 18 last year. A suggestion was put forward that it may be better if the fee be paid when the claims were put in at the end of the season and not before the rides were done; this idea was rejected. As we are not longer running a 25, the trophies will be awarded on performances in the Holm Valley Wheelers 25, which will bring the 25 in line with all the other distances, with the exception of the 10.

Mickie Hornby reported that tickets were now available for the Annual Lunch (£22) and hoped the Annual Lunch wouldn't go the same as the Rideout Lunch which, as mentioned earlier, has fallen by the wayside. So tickets are available from Mickie (01904-766113. As reported in the last issue, the Lunch is to be held on 31 January 2016 (not as on the card) and our Guest of Honour will be Gill Henshaw, VC Long Eaton.

It was reported that at the recent CTT Division meeting, they are grappling with the problem caused by riders entering events months in advance; we await the outcome.

Our officials for next year remain the same, with some exceptions: Cliff Ralphs will continue as Racing Secretary, but only for one more year – you have been warned! Geoff Hornby has stepped down as Medals Secretary so after the Lunch in January, that's it! There was no volunteer to take his place – not surprising, as the people at this meeting have jobs; so this position is vacant. Is there anybody out there who will take this on or is this another hole below the waterline? Geoff would give his guidance to anybody willing to take the job on.

Bob, our Chairman, reluctantly agreed to continue as Recorder, but would really like to step down. Mickie will organise the Lunch in 2017 but again this could be the last time. Tony Stott and Geoff Hornby will be auditors, Bob and Cliff our CTT delegates, Phill Hurt, our YCF delegate; Joe O'Doherty and Mike Penrice will be our VTTA National delegates. Yours truly remains as Press Secretary.

Thanks are due to all your officials for their work on your behalf; half of them are over 80! This is a sad reflection on the younger members – is it only about riding on V718? Prove me wrong. So that was your AGM for another year.

Now to our BAR for 2015: Bob Tate, our Recorder, had all his calculations plunged into disarray due to the short course claims regarding the Stockton Wheelers 100. As a result of this, the qualifiers for our Three Distance Competition and our BAR were halved. So Mike Cross. Yorkshire RC, wins both competitions and is our Yorkshire Vets BAR for 2015. Our Short Distance Competition was a close affair with Peter Yates (62), Otley CC, +1:18:47, just beating Brian Sunter (72), +1:18:11 by 36 seconds. At the time of writing, it would appear that we don't have a Women's BAR, so at the moment that is the result of our BAR Competition. By the next issue, things should have been resolved.

So Yorkshire has another Women's World Champion in Lizzie Armitstead, who local TV cheerfully informed us had got a "Rainbow Journey"! A car driver will be BBC Sports Personality. Neither Lizzie Armitstead nor Laura Trott are even nominated. Laura Trott has won more European Championships than any other rider in history and rarely comes away from any Championship without a Gold Medal. The London Six-Day flew under the British media radar. So much for cycling becoming a mainstream sport!

How many managers will Leeds United have this season? Answers on a large sheet of paper! I have done this job now for 20 years; will there still be a Group in another 20?

I wish you all the Best for Christmas. See you at the Lunch. I'm off to the sun.

Kent

Ian Turner

The Group's AGM was held on Sunday 15 November at the new venue of Lenham Community Hall, an oft used HQ for Time Trials on the nearby A20. This year, the attendance comprised the committee and one other member - which hopefully means that the rest of the members believe the committee is doing everything right.

The election of officers and committee members for 2016 resulted in the following individuals being elected, most of whom are the same as 2015: -

President: Dave Wright

This is the third year of Dave's three-year term as president.

Vice-Presidents: Peter Baker, Pat Hill and Laurie

Broad

Chairman Mark Vowells Vice-Chairman Laurie Broad **General Secretary** Carole Gandy Treasurer Laurie Broad Social Secretary Tom Morton Time Trial Secretary Robert Giles Ian Turner Recorder and Group Reporter: KVN Editor: Neil Quarmby Auditor Geoff Hodgson Committee Members: Peter Baker, Roger

Burchett, John Hawkridge, Dave Wright and

Mark Wright

Reports were received from officers, including the General Secretary; the Treasurer - on the Group's finances, which remain sound -: the Time Trial Secretary - reporting on issues arising from 2015 events and confirming next year's programme; and the Recorder.

Carole Gandy, General Secretary, reported that the Group's membership in 2015 had been 181, the same as 2014. The number was made up of 21 new members, 29 Honorary Life Members (HLMs), 8 life members and 123 ordinary members. During 2015, four members attained the age of 80 years and gualified for HLM status these were Laurie Broad, Maurice Crow, Arthur Heath and Pete Wall.

Bob Giles, Time Trial Secretary, reported that 2015 had been a reasonably successful year with eight time trials scheduled embracing around 465 entries (2014: 421). Unfortunately, due to Bob's accident in May, the June 25 had to be cancelled which reduced the actual number of riders in the vear to 390. There had also been a problem with the Group's final event of the year, the 15 run in October which had had to be moved because of last minute road works on the course. With the assistance of Tony Peachev and Kent Constabulary, a new course was measured and adopted at very short notice.

Bob gave details of the Group's programme for 2016 as follows: -

Sat 05 March	10	Q10/22	07:30	TAN			
Sun 17 April	30	Q30/2	06:30	TAN			
(National + Group Championships)							
Sun 19 June	25	Q25/8	06:30	B TAN			
Sun 03 July	10	Q10/30	06:30	TAN			
Sun 19 July	50	Q50/11	06:30	B TAN			
Sat 29 July	10	Q10/22	07:30	TAN			
Sun18 Sept	25	Q25/12	06:30	TAN			
Sun 09 Oct	15	Q15/20	08:00	TAN			
Entry fees: £7.00 solo; £14.00 tandem							

lan Turner, the Recorder, reported on the year's racing results as follows.

VTTA NATIONAL 30 (Entry £10)

In terms of claims for Group competitions, it had once again been a disappointing year. The BAR received three claims and the 85 competition two. There were no claims for the Women's BAR or for the Pete Avis Cup, the latter for the third year running - indeed it has only been awarded once. There were only four valid claims for standards. Ian Hodge (Southborough & District Wheelers) is the Group's Best All Rounder for 2015 with +3.906 mph. Shaun Williams (Abellio SFA Racing) and Richard Claxton (VC Elan) were second and third respectively. Simon Henderson (Thanet Road Club) is winner

Simon Henderson (Thanet Road Club) is winner of the 2015 85 Competition with +44:20 and Second place went to Ian Hodge (Southborough Wheelers) with +40:10.

The Group's champions for 2015 are:-

10	Alan Rowe	+06:40
25	Andrew Meilak	+13:21
30	Andrew Meilak	+14:22
50	Andrew Meilak	+29:32
100	Andrew Meilak	+1:10:22
12 Hr	Richard Claxton	+59.037
24 Hr	Richard Hull	+47.350

The Wednesday 10 Series was won by Chris Bax. Group records were set by Andrew Meilak (100); Kevin Tye (10, 15, 25 and 50); Richard Claxton (12 Hours); Alan Rowe (10, 25 and 50); Roy Savery (10); Mike Daniels (10); and Bob Loader (30, 50, 100 and 12 hours).

Congratulations to all riders who have taken part in the Group's 2015 programme, and in particular to trophy, medal and certificate winners and record breakers.

Medals are awarded for places in all of the

Group's open events, and the list is too long to be reproduced in this report. All medals and trophies will be presented at the annual lunch on Sunday 21 February to those winners who attend. The venue is once again the Weald of Kent Golf Club, which was used for the first time last year and proved a great success. The Guest of Honour has yet to be confirmed - watch this space. So, on to winter training once again - stay safe out there!

Nottingham and East Midlands

David Herd

On 4 August, Hinckley CRC hosted the RTTC National 10 mile Championships. It was a wet and windy day. Senior, Richard Bussell; RST Sport/ Aero-Coach was fastest on 19:36. Daniel Barnett; www.drag2zero.com was the first NEM Group rider home on 21:02, with Nick Cave; Lutterworth Cycling Centre RC on 21:34 with team mate Dael Sidwell just one second behind on 21:35. Colin Parkinson- South Western RC 21:57 and Neil Holden -Lutterworth Cycling Centre RC 21:58. Other NEM times: Jason Swann; Mapperley CC 22:10, Ashley Roue 22:16, Paul Tomkins 22:20, Andrew Tomkins 22:22, all members of Lutterworth Cycling Centre RC and finally Graham Green: Leicestershire RC on 25:40.

Over in the east of the region, the Alford Wheelers CC 10 on 2 August attracted a modest number of entries with the promoting club's Adam Coffrey fastest on 20:52. Chris Ward; Spalding CC was second on 20:54 +05:47, lan Pike; Fenland RC was 6th on 21:58 +04:34. Tony Hardenberg; Witham Wheelers CC 25:13 +3:01, John Needham; Alford Wheelers CC 25:58 +03:28 and finally Dave Pike; Sleaford Wheelers CC who sadly died on 27 August, 26:18 +02:58.

The Group's AGM was held at Granby Village Hall on 22 November and was well attended. The present committee was re-elected with the only change being that Jan Preston will continue to represent the CDLCA at the CTT meetings, Mike Spurr will accompany Graham Green as NEM Group representative.

Our secretary Russell Gent presented an

excellent report which noted that the Standard Group membership had increased from 67 to 100 members which reflects the growing interest in cycling.

The Group Events planned for 2016 are as follows:

Ivan Mahan Memorial 25, Saturday 23rd April A25/34 promoter Russell Gent.

Bert Christian Memorial 25, Saturday 24 September A25/34 promoters Robert and Julie Christian

The Group are delighted that Robert and Julie have come forward and offered to organise the event in memory of Robert's father Bert Christian, who was both a well-respected and a long-standing member.

The Jack Watts Memorial 25 will be incorporated in Melton Olympics 25, Saturday 30 July A25/34 promoter Brian Fenwick.

Our Treasurer Kath Smith presented the yearly accounts which reflected the increase in membership subscriptions although over the year, the group has made an overall loss which will be adjusted next year due to an advanced payment to the National Treasurer. Proceeds from the events catering income was donated to Nott's / Derby and Lincolnshire Air Ambulance service.

Our recorder Graham Green expressed his disappointment that group members had not put forward times for national or NEM group BAR awards. It was particularly disappointing that there was a poor response to the request to present times for the short distance BAR.

I expressed my wish to give up the reporter's duties but was asked to carry on for another year until a replacement can be found. I reluctantly agreed to carry on but if anyone would like to come forward and take on the role I would be grateful and would help and give my support.

The meeting had a full and frank debate on the propositions put forward by our Chairman Joe Summerlin which resulted in the following proposition(s) being sent to the National Executive:

'The National Executive Committee should investigate the possibility of a link up with other

veteran cycling organisations with a view to providing a sustainable future for competitions at all disciplines'

Regulation 3.4.5 Delete the first sentence.
Replace with 'medals will be awarded to the first three male riders and the first three female riders overall on standard'

There is a change in venue for the Annual Luncheon and prize presentation this year. It will be held at The Risley Park, Derby Road, Risley, DE72 3SS at 12 noon for 12.30pm on Sunday 24 January, cost £19. Further details and tickets from Gail Summerlin, 19 The Paddocks, Sandiacre, Nottingham NG105HG tel. 0115 9398984.

The VTTA will hold the National Championship10 in the Nott's and East Midlands on the 21 May 2016 so look out for the details in the 2016 event list.

Leicester Forest 10 held on the 15 August attracted a large number of entries with senior rider Brett Harwood, Terry Wright Cycles, fastest with 19:57 and Daniel Barnett, www.drag2zero.com in second place on 20:23 +05:41; lan Guilor 4th 20:52 +05:44; Geoff Platts, MG Décor 5th 21:03 +06:35; Nick Cave, Lutterworth Cycle Centre RT 10th 21:32 +05:09; Guy Webster, Derby Mercury RC 12th 21:35 +05:01; Jason Swann, Mapperly CC; 17th 21:44 +04:25 and completing the list of NEM group riders in the top twenty placing, Colin Parkinson; South Western RC 19th 21:50 +05:09.

In the ANDCC 25 held in the Vale of Belvoir promoted by Mapperly CC on 13 September Daniel Barnet was fastest with 52:44, Ian Guilor was 4th on 55:46, Jason Swann 57:53 was 7th and the fourth Mapperly rider in the top 10 placing with senior team mates Russell Jelly on 5515 and Shaun Eden on 57:41. Colin Parkinson, South Western, came in 9th on 58:09 and last man to go under the hour my club mate Rick Yates, Witham Wheelers CC, 17th on 59:44.

Ian Guilor had another very good ride in the Nottingham and East Midlands 25 on the 19 September coming in fastest on actual with 51:42 and 3rd on standard +15:56 and Ian Dalton, Cherry Valley RT, also had a good ride achieving

2nd place with 52:03 and 4th on standard +15:46. Geoff Platts came in 4th with 52:57 giving him 2nd on standard +17:24 and with a massive +23:32 from an actual of 01:03:23. Ron Hallam which made him first on standard. Other NEM times Chris Ward; Spalding CC 52:59, Colin Parkinson 54:03 +14:36: Michael Wills Hinckley CRC 54:04 +15:15; Ian Wroblewski Lutterworth Cycle Centre, Rick Yates; Witham Wheelers CC 55:22 +12:28; Paul Mapletoft, Kiverton Park CC 56:02 +12:12. Just keeping within the top twenty position was Craig Lamb, Alford Wheelers CC 56:29, Russell Gent aged 70 going under the hour on 59:03 +15:03: Michael Wilkinson North Notts RC very unlucky not to go under the hour with 01:00:02 +9:17 and finally Witham Wheelers CC Tony Hardenberg 01:01:42 +10:16, Martin Lister 01:02:35 +8:41. David Herd 01:03:44 +9:00. A special thanks to Malcolm Mann for promoting this event on behalf of the Group for the last few years.

Please note that subscriptions are due and should be sent to our treasurer: Kathryn Smith, 14 Main Street, Wilsford, Grantham, Lincs. NG32 3NP. Single Membership is £11.00, Joint Membership is £13 and those Life Members who wish to receive the Veteran Magazine £6.00.

East Anglian Group

Mary Horsnell

The Latest edition to our list of Honorary Life Members is Vic White, who some will remember from his earliest days with the CTC at the age of sixteen when he competed in track, time trials and road races with some success - and suffering several accidents! Retirement took him to the Isle of Wight and the Vectus RC for two vears, then over to Dorset and the New Forest CC for fourteen years and joining the VCRA to get back to road racing. About 2006, there was another move to Clacton in Essex, riding with Colchester Rovers in their Evening 10 events. This period did not last long as Vic's wife was becoming seriously ill and wanted to spend her remaining years in her native Northumberland near to family, where she died in 2011.

Vic says "after a difficult year, I moved back to Essex and rejoined my old club, now called Southend Wheelers. I rode my last road race when I was 70 and my last time trial at 75. I'm still putting in the miles, having ridden the London-Southend 52 miles British Heart Foundation event for the last two years and the Foulness Rotary Club ride. I attended the Southend Wheelers Re-Union Dinner for the last two years with my old friend Ann Illingworth, meeting some real old mates."

What an interesting life - keep those wheels turning, Vic!

Talking of old friends: those who visited the Wolsey Theatre at Ipswich for the play *Beryl* (yes, the one and only Beryl) found this a very interesting production. Those who did not go missed a treat; maybe they were already familiar with the play on radio, but this was different. Perhaps at some point it will be put on further south – even North Weald Village Hall would be a popular venue if no theatre could be found if included in another tour. It was widely acclaimed in the national Press, but not well advertised or reported locally – pity. Contact is Nicky Taylor, Community Playhouse Manager, at West Yorkshire Playhouse: 0113 7296 or niky,taylor@wyp.org.uk

The racing season seems a long way off now, but the final event on the programme for our Group was the Leo 30 including the Group and ECCA Championship, which missed some of its ambience in the absence of Michael Hutchinson. but still had a winning time of 56:49 by Matt Smith, with Colin Ward and Paul Gamlin tying for second place and best Vet, the former taking the ECCA Cup. Eric Marsh was Best on Standard for the Nevill Trophy, while Ken Platts, getting back to form, led the top Vets team. Rachel Elliott was fastest woman in a competition record time of 1:03:29; second Sue Triplow plus Best on Standard. Thus the season ended on a high note with not only competition records, but multitudinous club records and personal best times giving high hopes for the coming year.

It would have been so pleasing for Jonathan Weatherly to have seen the excellent entry for the Hill Climb at Semer, for which he was to have been event secretary; this event was notable for the emergence of two new clubs, Boxford Bike Club and Manningtree Wheelers, both of whom had riders well placed. Is the latter a reemergence of the old Manningtree BC? It would be good if it were, as they were winners of the team trophy, former property of the Essex & Suffolk Border Combine, to which that club belonged in far-off days. CC Sudbury took over the Hill Climb when the Combine was wound up, as it was always a popular day out.

Cycling is certainly booming in Suffolk; not only new Clubs, but West Suffolk Wheelers report an explosion of members after joining forces with the tri-club. Their women should be well to the fore in 2016. Wolsey RC have an increase in numbers taking part in all forms of the sport, as far afield as Spain. Karen Eaton continues to be the top racing woman as well as being "Maid of all Work"! President Mick Pepper receives the Gordon Irons Trophy this year for his sterling work for the East Anglian Group as archivist, which he took over years ago from our founder Herbie Nevill.

Not too much news filters through from Norfolk as Chris Nudds had to give way to the "new kid on the block" aka or newly renovated, Len Benton, who has taken two major awards, the Ron Fisher/ Jack King Memorial Shield and the 10 mile points contest. However, Chris has given the Essex lads a punch below the belt by gaining the title of ECCA Vets BAR. In case you wonder, their method of calculation is different to that of the Group.

Talking of Len reminds me of days gone by. Here is "Veteran" report from Herbie Nevill:

"Looking back to 1975 we find we have had a very good year as will be reported at our AGM in February. Group funds are quite healthy, our racing activities were a great improvement on previous years with entries up and standard plusses much higher. Entries for standard were also up and our Recorder reports that more of the younger lads are getting bigger plusses, which is indeed a very good sign. Pete Leat, Essex Roads CC, at 41 was our Group BAR, winning the Lionel Lincoln Memorial Shield, with George White, Eagle RC, at 68 years in 2nd place. Pete was also 63rd in the RTTC National BAR Table with

an average over 50 and 100 miles and 12 hours of 22.733 mph. Winner of the Group Championship over 25, 50 and 100 miles for the Haynes Shield was Jack King, Colchester Rovers CC with +50:29 (+1.818 mph – 20.639 mph). Eddie Lees, Chelmer CC (53) won the Nevill Goblet over 25, 30 and 50 miles with an average of 23.631 mph (+3.246 mph). Fastest Club Team within the Group was Chelmer CC (Bob Haworth and Pete Horsnell (+2.162 - +1.513). Our Vets were well to the fore at the Chelmer CC prize presentation recently, the first three in their club's BAR were Vets – Pete Horsnell, Ernie Taylor and Bob Haworth."

In 2015 there appeared a new star in the Chelmer firmament, namely Alex Eason - a third generation club cyclist, whose friends paid his VTTA subs for him to fill the gap left when Antony Stapleton has been unable to start. By strange coincidence, his father Laurie of the 1950s allconquering Crescent Wheelers Team headed by Ken Craven, rode in the ECCA 12 60 years ago. 1955, and his grandfather Albert of the Warren CC, also rode 90 years ago in 1925. Alan excelled himself in the Group 100 and 12 hour and was a member of the team on age standard in both. He actually started with the Chelmer in schoolboy racing, but his competitive career has. up until now, progressed in fits and starts. He is also Secretary of the Club.

Talking of younger members, Sue Triplow deserves a mention for winning the Syd Parkinson Cup BoS 2x10, 2x25. Following the AGM, in future this will include a 50. She also put a new name on the 10 mile points shield. Could be the first time for the same name on both trophies? Her friend Jo Butcher, also of Braintree, achieved fame in her first racing season; she was amazed to find that, along with Mary Bower, not yet a Vet, and Ann Shuttleworth, she had helped to gain a competition record for Chelmer CC (TBC) with her first attempt at 30 miles. Event Secretary was multi-tasking John Golder, who should have submitted a full report?

The AGM produced some lively discussion, but no major changes. Officials were re-elected with the exception of Christine Yareham, who stood down after some years as Treasurer, with

services given "over and above the call of duty", which has resulted in the books being in perfect order to hand over to Keith Dorling, who volunteered for this task. Both he and his wife Wendy are well known 'testers', Wendy also being CTT Secretary for London East and a timekeeper, as is her father lan Davidson, though he has asked to "retire" of late. Another family busy in the sport.

The very successful Lunch, which followed the AGM, was again organised by lan MacKenzie assisted, as always, by his wife Vivienne. Only about 50 were present – a poor show from a membership of over 300 and not very rewarding for the hard-working officials. It was unfortunate that our regular MC was not able to be present owing to health problems, but Tony Clarke, after a little briefing from Mick, nobly rose to the challenge and he and his wife Sue not only produced the immaculate array of cups, shields and medals, but took home for storage those that were not claimed. Long may this successful partnership continue!

This year we were honoured by the presence of National President Carole Gandy and her escort John Hawkridge. Carole needs no introduction in the cycling world. Is it rude to say she has been around for a long time? She gave a very brief and amusing resume of her illustrious career before presenting the prizes and endeared herself to all by her friendly manner and her recollections of the women/girls she had ridden against in Essex were very well received. The last National President to visit us was the redoubtable Ethel Brambleby and before that Dick Clarke was a close friend of Herbie Nevill, founder of our Group.

Yes, it's the time of the year for memories and to wish you all a happy season with plenty of good times.

North Midlands

Alex Deck

Since the last report back in September the season has ended, we all had a bit of a rest, but now we're back on the road /on our turbos looking

forward to next year.

We had our prize giving lunch in November, attended by 80 members. Our prizewinners were presented with their awards by local legend Baz Breedon:



Ron Blythe Trophy (18k) **Karen Ledger** (Langsett Cycles RT)

18k Handicap Trophy **Andy Newham** (Lincoln Wheelers)

Cleethorpes Shield (Group 10m)
Alex Deck (Langsett Cycles RT)

Sheffield Central Trophy (both group 25m events)

Karen Ledger (Langsett Cycles RT)

Sid Sharman Cup (50m)

Chris Melia (Sheffrec CC)

Unity Cup (100m)
Chris Lea (Buxton CC)

Brian Beardsley Memorial Cup (12 hour)

Chris Ledger (Langsett Cycles RT)

Meersbrook Trophy Short Distance BAR - 10, 25 & 50m Chris Melia (Sheffrec CC)

Prestige Points Competition (best in our group events):

Chris Ledger (Langsett Cycles RT)

Colin Bell Cup (Middle Distance BAR 10, 25, 50 & 100m

Chris Lea (Buxton CC)

Susie Denham Cup Women's BAR - 10, 25 & 50m **Chris Melia** (Sheffrec CC)

Ethel Scothern Cup BAR 25, 50, 100 & 12 hour **Chris Ledger** (Langsett Cycles RT)

The awards were shared equally between the women and the men, taking home six each.

Langsett Cycles Race Team claimed half the trophies - a good year for them.

We were sorry not to be able to present Trevor Mayne (Birdwell Wheelers) with anything for his 24hour back in July, when he broke his club record with 453 miles. Might have to find some money in the pot for a new trophy for craziest rider...

Our schedule of events for 2016 has been agreed and is available on the new North Midlands CTT website: http://cttnorthmidlands.org. We will be running three events in the O district: 12th March - 18k on the O18k 30th July - 25 on the O25/3 1st October - 10 on the O10/3

As always, check our website for regular updates http://vttanorthmidlands.co.uk or follow us on Twitter at @VTTANorthMids.

Have a safe festive season - looking forward to 2016 already!

Midlands

Miranda Harris

The Danish Adventure for Midlands rider Vince Jenkins - back in the saddle after beating cancer

"A Silver Medal and no 2 in the World, I still can't believe it. but it's true."

The story starts when Vince Jenkins from Daventry, entered the Tour of Cambridge Chrono Time Trial, a UCI qualifying event that took place

not long after he had managed a 22 minute at the VTTA National 10, another target on his list. However, he had to race in a lower age group and was not over confident of qualification.

On the day it was howling a gale so strong that the barriers were being blown over and this continued all the way out of the industrial park from a ramp start inside an exhibition building. Once out into the countryside it was a twisty, hilly course on closed, but narrow country roads with sharp descents before returning to the main road back into Peterborough. It had a real razzmatazz stage-managed prize medal presentation where Vince was delighted to collect his Bronze Medal.

The story really starts back in 2012 when the 74-year-old won the British and Welsh 25-mile, and the Welsh and Midland 10-mile time trial championships for his age group. Just months later he was shocked to discover he had an aggressive form of skin cancer. "I couldn't believe it when they said it was cancer – I had just clocked my fastest-ever time for 25 miles and felt fine," exclaimed Vince. It had spread to his saliva glands forcing him to undergo major surgery followed by a two-week stay at Northampton General Hospital and six weeks of radiotherapy. Vince's treatment was successful but he had to write off last year's racing season while he recovered.

Back to this year, and following his success at the qualifying event, Vince received an email from the UCI in Switzerland inviting him to compete in the World Championship for the Masters and Amateurs at Hobro in Denmark on 3rd September. This really was a big deal and maybe the biggest event he could ever ride so how could he possibly refuse?

Vince was fortunate his sponsor Leisure Lakes Bikes kindly agreed to get the necessary UCI legal frame and bars but despite the fact they were ordered in good time, the bike was not ready in its legal form, and correct size, until the weekend before he left for Denmark with Leisure Lakes, which has a store at Daventry's Abbey Retail Park doing all they could to meet the deadline

In early September, Vince and his wife Margarita flew to Denmark and then took a four-hour drive



to Hobro. On arrival the bike had to be reassembled and ready for bike check and registration. Soon it was time to check out the course, attend the race briefing and finally walk proudly with the GB flag parade behind the band and chocolate box Danish Solders in traditional dress, with 40 other nation flags into the centre of Hobro.

Come the big day, Vince put on his first ever GB skin suit, signed on and then managed to borrow a turbo from the Australian Marquee for his warm up. Once over, another bike check before entering the starter tent, and then the famous five finger start indicator together with the beeps and

lights before Vince was off down the ramp. Through a technical section out of the park and as he 'up'ed the tempo he tried to get into the big ring, but horror of horrors it would not change. Wondering if his race was already over, Vince approached a sharp left hander and long steep climb away from the town so just had to concentrate on pacing himself so as not blow it in this first section of the 20km.

Passing the 30 second man from South Africa before the top of the hill, Vince had another go to get in to the big ring, but no success, so pressed on in higher revs. Then suddenly Vince was in the big ring and getting near to the goal of 50km

per hour. He could see his minute man in the distance going up the next long climb before turning left at the top for an up and down loop and more sharp turns for the return leg. Playing it safe, Vince decided not to cut the corner but go round the traffic bollard and then two more climbs and a dangerous descent before the long grind home. Motoring down a super fast section Vince made a wicked right hand turn at the bottom into the technical section within the park, where a number of riders had already crashed.

It was now flat out between the barriers, a hard left and right for the final sprint back on the tribars and under the finishing banner.

Freewheeling to a halt, the moment and occasion finally got to him after all the stress, build up and travel, not to mention all that work during the long way back from the surgery and everything that went with it. As Vince shed the first of a few tears of relief, he saw his wife running towards him with great excitement. It had just been announced over the loudspeaker and on the Big Screen that Vince had come second. Then the mobile starts going mad, as apparently all this had been shown live on You Tube and friends and relatives were sending their congratulations.

The excited couple made their way to the town centre for the next big event of the Awards

presentation, where Vince received a briefing about the strict protocol to be followed. All podium winners had to be in their national racing kit and were not allowed to wear either sun glasses or hats.

Vince led out behind the podium girls in their black dresses, each carrying a silver tray with the appropriate medal. The noise was deafening as the fanfare of trumpets played, together with the announcement over the loudspeaker as 1st 2nd and 3rd stood in front of their podium.

The Danish rider took his Bronze Medal and mounted the podium and then It Vince's turn to be announced and receive the medal from the UCI Official, followed by the Bouquet of Flowers from the Danish Cycling President and a big wave to the crowd with the final fanfare for the new World Champion from Czechoslovakia who beat him by just three seconds.

"Not in my wildest dreams would I have thought that such an event would have been possible after what I have been through and I would like to thank my surgeon, the staff at Northampton General and Macmillan Nurses together with my wonderful wife and my generous sponsor, Leisure Lake Bikes, for helping to get me there," concluded Vince.

A bookseller conducting a market survey asked a woman, "Which book has helped you most in your life?"

The woman replied, "My husband's cheque book!!"

A prospective husband in a book store "Do you have a book called, 'Husband – the Master of the House'?

Sales Girl: "Sir, Fiction and Comics are on the 1st floor!".

Someone asked an old man: "Even after 70 years, you still call your wife, Darling, Honey, Luv! What's the secret"?

Old man: "I forgot her name and I'm scared to ask her".

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It is with great regret that we report the recent death of Lance Tulip, one of Withington Wheelers longest serving members.

In 1965 Rod Slater wrote a series of articles for the Withington Wheelers Club Journals entitled Stalwarts of the Club. Lance was Club Champion for four consecutive years from 1948 to 1951 and during these years he broke nearly every club record. His racing prowess is recognised in the article which is reproduced here in its entirety.

"Stalwarts of the Club

After joining the club in mid-1939 his racing career had barely commenced when the war began and it was not until late 1946 that he had the chance to really get started on the climb that was to make him Club Champion and holder of several club records.

Lance came second in the first post war Club 25 with a time of 1.15.09. In the spring of 1947 the Novices event was run as a second class event for riders not having beaten 1.08.00 and he gained the Novice award with a ride of 1.10.50 taking 10th fastest position. This figure was

beaten several times during the year and his best time was 1.07.08 in the Clarion 25. Not content with short distance rides he rode all distances up to 12 hours including fastest time in a Club 50 with 2.27.48.

The following year (1948) saw a further improvement in all his times, fastest in a Club 25 with 1.06.24, Club 50 record with 2.12.52, 5.14.06 in the Pyramid 100 and then in the September he was fastest in the Club in the M&DTTA 12 Hour with 223 miles and 6 furlongs taking the club record and sixth overall position in the event. This year he was winner of the Club BAR competition with an average speed of 19.94 mph.

Lance started 1949 by winning the Club Rough Stuff event and then went on to set three Club records. He was 5th fastest overall in the M&DTTA 12 Hour with a distance of 230.1 miles, clocked 4.44.36 in the Pyramid 100 and helped by Jim Forbes took the Tandem 50 record with a time of 2.05.58. For the second year in succession he topped the Club BAR table, this time with 20.706 mph.

After winning the 1950 Rough Ride he went on to take the Hilly 25 then a new Club 25 record on the Brook course with 1.05.18 which he broke later in the year with a ride of 1.03.57 in the Altrincham Ravens 25. The 50 record he also broke twice to leave it at 2.11.41 in the Altrincham Ravens 50. Consistent rides in the long distance events brought the Club BAR title for the third time (20.807 mph).

1951, and the Rough Stuff and the Hilly 25 again fall to him and then he settled down to the more serious events of the year which included several 50s under 2 hours 15 minutes and the Withington-Chester-Withington Club record in 3.27.45. For the fourth year in succession he was Club Champion.

1952 started in the usual way (Rough Stuff win) and he then turned in a series of good rides including a PB time of 1.03.28 in the Altrincham Ravens 25. Although better than his previous figure Stan Foster had recently taken the record and later in the year also took the title of Club Champion which had been so ably held by Lance over such a long period.

The records show reduced activity for the next few years but Lance came back in 1958 to win his old favourite the Rough Stuff by two minutes. It's not easy to keep fitness at all distances but the youngsters had better look out when the next Rough stuff event is staged because they won't have things all their own way if Lance can be persuaded to come out of his well-earned retirement!

Younger riders should be aware that rides generally were much slower in the immediate post war period than they are now, but it is interesting to note how Lance excelled at the longer distance events: his best 12 hour ride of over 230 miles would be very respectable even today over 65 years later! Time trialling in Lance's heyday was quite different to the more scientific and highly trained game it is now. At that time it was customary for riders to ride out to the start of the event,

strip off mudguards and saddlebags and stow them under a hedge before riding - no comfortable headquarters then with cups of tea and cakes! After the event, which would probably have started at 6am, riders would re-assemble their machines, change out of their black racing gear and go on the club-run to get some more miles in.

Family life and children took priority for the next few years with Lance's racing taking a back seat. Never the less the Withington had a lively social side in those days and the Annual Club Dinner was always an enjoyable occasion. Lance and Edna hardly missed a dinner and were always the first up on the dance floor.

Throughout his seventy five years as a member of Withington Wheelers Lance has held various posts including General Secretary for a number of decades and he was President of the club from 2000 to 2006. Over the years Lance and Edna have always been the first to volunteer for club events, marshalling and catering at all the club races. The Wild Wales Challenge rides of the late 80s and early 90s were wonderful occasions, Lance and Edna and a number of the older Withington Wheelers would find a likely spot halfway up a welsh mountain and after 40 or 50 miles the Withington Wheelers riding the event would turn a corner to find decorating tables groaning under cakes and tea and sandwiches.

The photo below was taken at Lance and Edna's when the Withington gathered at 1 Tuscan Road in 2011 to celebrate Lance's 90th birthday.

Lance was a great clubman always ready to help with events and although his cycling activities were curtailed in recent years this did not apply to his other great interest - dancing. This was not limited to the annual Club Dinner but was a constant source of delight to him and Edna and it was only a few days before he died that "a funny turn" at a regular dance gave warning that time was running out. It was a wonderful way to go and this will surely be a great comfort to Edna and family to whom we offer our deepest sympathy.



Joan Helen Walker

Joan was born in Dagenham on 22 February 1929. Our first meeting was sometime in 1947 after the Royal Navy decided they could do without me. This was at the Becontree Wheelers Clubroom in Hornchurch, I can't say it was 'love at first sight', but the first attraction was our mutual love of cycling,

So time went by and it soon became apparent what a tough young lady Joan was. Because her Mum was always ill, she was brought up by her Dad, himself a veteran of World War 1 and a member of the



Polytechnic CC and a famous old club, the Oak CC. If that was not a good cycling apprenticeship for her, he was also an acrobat, wrestler and all round strong man. He used his daughter as his training partner, which helped her to look after herself during those war years.

And so we decided to make a life together which neither of us dreamed would last for so many years. Her strength of character was fully stretched when our son John caught polio at three years of age. The pair of them fought it with many hospital visits.

Lightning does not strike twice, but it did for John when he had a serious motor cycle accident that nearly cost him his life. He survived, but left his arm on the road.

Once again Joan took over the role of nurse. She cycled to Harold Wood every day to push him around the hospital grounds in a wheelchair and eventually persistence paid off and he was allowed home to begin his convalescence. After a while John met Caroline who took over looking after John to this day,

Joan resumed her riding with the Forty-Plus CC, which took her mind off her troubles and definitely gave her a new lease of life. Cycling not only builds strength of character, but keeps you physically fit. Joan never visited a doctor, never took medicine. The only visible sign that she was getting old was that she started to be quiet! That always worried me, as it was completely against her natural 'joie de vivre', as anybody who knew her in the cycling world would testify, As part of the Rosslyn Ladies CC, she was known as 'Bambi' which just says it all!

The end was swift and painless. She went into Queen's Hospital on Monday 1st June, John and I visited her on the 3rd of June and she died in her sleep at 11pm on Thursday 4th June.

Dennis Albert Musgrove

6 October 1927 - 23 August 2015

Dennis was born in Shardlow South Derbyshire; he was the youngest of three children and spent most of his early life in Long Eaton. He married Leita in 1959 and together they had a daughter Diane who kindly provided me with this information. Dennis worked as an insurance man for Pearl Insurance.

Dennis's passion was cycling and he would spend hours on his bike visiting customers to collect insurance money, which would take him far and wide come rain or shine. His daughter Diane has fond memories of travelling on the back of her dad's bike often falling asleep and resting her head on his back. She also remembers family holidays to the Isle of Man, where Dennis would ride to Liverpool, spend days cycling around the Island and ride back again.

Dennis did take part in cycle racing although unfortunately we have no information on the details, but he enjoyed telling others of his racing exploits. He was a member of Newark Castle Cycling Club and made many good and lifelong friends and he was a Honorary Life Member of the VTTA.

Dennis was once taken to hospital after a fall from his bike and found it hilarious that, because his muscle was so firm, the nurse's needle bent when they tried to inject his leg. He rode his bike into his eighties and was devastated when his health deteriorated and he could no longer get out.

Dennis spent the last three years of his life in The Oaks Nursing Home in Newark where his diabetes and health deteriorated. He was admitted to Kingsmill Hospital in Mansfield on 23rd August 2015. He could always be found laughing and joking with the nurses but was always very appreciative of their help. He was a true gentleman until the very end. The Members of the Nott's and East Midlands VTTA, Newark Castle Cycling Club and his cycling friends would like to give Diane and Grandchildren Mark, Stacey and Luke, their sincere condolences and good wishes

David Herd

ROY MANSER 29:12:1933 – 5:8:2015



lan Turner, Kent Group Reporter, reported in the previous Veteran that Roy had passed away. I would like to reiterate lan's condolences to Roy's wife Pam and to their son Andrew. Roy suffered heart failure on the way home from a meeting of the Wednesday Wobblers group on 5 August.

Roy grew up in Barming, Maidstone, and joined the San Fairy Ann CC in 1947, becoming a lifelong member. He soon began racing and with few cyclists owning cars, Roy's father Bill, who ran a haulage business, would sometimes transport Roy and his club mates to events on the back of an open lorry.

Roy was extremely versatile on a bike. Similarly, his apprenticeship as a blacksmith and farrier led him into welding, before he moved into carpentry and then civil engineering. Roy could turn his hand

to anything and, in 1954 he built his first tandem frame, from two solos welded together. Laurie Broad accompanied Roy on this machine at the start of their very long-standing tandem partnership.

National Service in 1955 saw Roy serving in Egypt, where he joined the Exiles CC. Roy formed some life-long cycling friendships there and at the end of his two years, he cycled home, via the Alps!

Roy had been making steady progress at racing, but his return home coincided with a period of rapid improvement. Roy's break-through at national level came with his 5th place in the 1958 National 25. Many wins followed over the next decade, but Roy's best ever season was undoubtedly 1962, when he finished 6th in the BBAR. His qualifying ride in that year's Bath Road 100 has passed into Kent cycling folk-lore. Down as number one on the start sheet, and arriving by van from Maidstone just minutes before his start time, Roy set off in the dark, before going on to record 4:09:26! This was on the day that Frank Colden became the second sub-four hour 100 miler.

A win in the prestigious Roadmen's 25 mile track event at Herne Hill was a main highlight of 1963, and the following year Roy became the 4th fastest 50 miler on record with his winning 1:52:35 in the Harrogate event on the Boroughbridge course. This helped him to achieve 13th place in the BBAR.

Roy's wife Pam is also a life-long cyclist, and they married in 1965. In the same year Roy won the Zeus Racing Club 25 on the Southend Road course. He defeated a top-class field, including Paul Bennett, who produced the first ever 53 minute 25 on the same course later that season. In 1969 Roy won his fourth Kent CA BAR title, and by this time he had also been Kent Road Race Champion twice.

Roy then retired temporarily, but he was back as a veteran in 1977 and like many others, soon going faster than ever. Roy won further Kent Road Race Championships in 1979 and 1983. He took second and third places in the VTTA National 10 Championships of 1983 and 1984 respectively, and second place in the 1986 VTTA National 12 hour Championship. From 1996 onwards Roy won numerous medals in National and World Masters Track Championships. He was also the League International Track Champion in 2002.

Tandems continued to feature in Roy's racing and he and Anthony Wallis set a new tandem 10 competition record of 18:17 in 1989. But Roy's original partnership with Laurie Broad also continued and they achieved a series of national veterans' age records in the 1990s. Their 10 and 30 records of 19:44 and 58:48 still stand.

Roy's many racing successes were only a part of his involvement in the sport. He was an excellent frame builder and a keen mountain bike enthusiast, leading many off-road rides. Roy also enjoyed skiing as his second sport for many years. But more than this, Roy was a great all-round clubman, taking part in all aspects of club life; leading club runs and training rides, coaching and mentoring other riders, promoting open time trials and road races, and serving on various committees.

All of this, together with Roy's very modest and approachable nature, made him a legendary figure in the cycling world. I have lost count of the number of cyclists I have met who have asked after Roy, upon learning I was from Kent. The first time I can recall this happening was in South West Ireland! Roy's passing truly marks the end of an era.

Mark Vowells



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BUCKSHEE WHEELERS

Keith Robins. Press Officer

On the weekend of the 10th October, eight Members with their guests celebrated the 74th anniversary of the formation of the Buckshee Wheelers, their 69th reunion and the 70th promotion of the Bully Beef Time Trial. The AGM took place at the Kings Court Hotel, Kings Coughton, Alcester. Margaret Smith took the chair and Jim Ogden, past President of the Veterans Association, was elected as our Pasha for the year. Jim is the second member to hold this position twice. Johnny Walker of the Palatine CC the founder in 1941 being the other person. Johnny, being the Sergeant to Randolph Churchill at headquarters in Cairo, wanted a bike to cycle around Cairo and found that Charlie Damyon of the Woolwich CC had two bikes so he relieved him of one. Out riding together down the Nile road they met Ken Marshall the international track rider, and the Buckshee Wheelers was born. Membership was closed in 1950 with a total of 2,100 registered members from over 600 English clubs and a further 1,000 unregistered ones. Membership was open to any UK cyclist serving in HM Forces in the Middle East.

Fourteen people enjoyed the Evening Dinner before The Bully Beef event the next day which is a club event promoted for us by the Shirley Roads Club, for which we thank them. The event was first promoted in January 1944, starting at the Pyramids and down the Road beside the Nile and back. It was called the Bully Beef 25. As we have aged, the distance has been reduced and is now 10km. It was agreed several years ago that, as we are a dying club, the event would be run if only one member wanted to ride. (*I am afraid there will not be many more events*)

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Two members took part his year and the result was as follows

Ted Little	age 88	23:14
Colin Doea	age 87	23:37

The seven trophies competed for were, The Vic Ginger Handicap Bowl, the Maurice Goldstone Veterans Trophy, The Jim Smith 2nd Handicap Trophy, The Fares Sarofeem Bey Trophy, 2nd on Standard, The Chalky White Lantern Rouge Camel and the Chalky White Second Senior to finish, and The Bully Beef Fastest Trophy were shared by the two riders. We also had six veteran guests who had a Private Time Trial: their times are

Mac Timming	Bromsgrove Olympic CC	75	23.41
Deb Sherridan,	Warwick RC	58	18.03
Graham Coulson	Tricycle Association	60	12.38
Beb Jones	Halesowen	64	16.58
Brian Hessian	Bereton Wheelers	77	20.47
John Williams	Unattached		21.34

It will be our 75th celebration next year and we are considering inviting 25 riders for a private time trial who can then say they took part in the Bully Beef 25. We all went home happy after the Sunday lunch hoping to see every one again in 12 months' time.

Husband to wife – This is one fine day! Next day he says: This is one fine day!

Again next day, he says same thing – This is one fine day!

Finally after a week, the wife can't take it and asks her husband – since last week, you have been saying "This is one fine day". I am fed up. What's the matter?

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RESULTS OF THE SEASON-LONG COMPETITIONS

Compiled by National Recorder, Steve Lockwood

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Peter Horsnell	Chelmer CC	East Anglian	01:08:20	02:16:55	05:09:55	207.37	82	01:27:27	_
Adam Topham	High Wycombe CC	Wessex	00:49:33	01:38:10	03:22:40	313.87	46/47	01:27:13	7
Dave Green	Team Velovelocity	East Anglian	00:50:35	01:40:32	03:40:42	280.27	51	01:16:28	က
Dave Lazenby	Baines Racing Silverstone Cycle East Anglian	East Anglian	00:51:50	01:42:00	03:42:03	278.39	51	01:13:42	4
David Shepherd	GS Stella	Surrey Sussex	00:56:03	01:48:45	03:47:17	284.81	54/58	01:10:42	2
lan Holbrook	Stone Wheelers CC	Manchester & NW	00:50:02	01:45:06	03:37:36	277.04	46	01:09:56	9
John Golder	Chelmer CC	East Anglian	00:56:42	01:53:20	04:06:34	256.23	62	01:04:44	7
Lawrence Wintergold	Hounslow & District Whs	London and Home Counties	00:54:12	01:50:38	03:47:55	275.81	20	01:03:57	œ
Chris Ledger	Langsett Cycles RT	North Midlands	00:51:48	01:51:20	04:00:24	259.17	23	01:01:52	6
Tom Glandfield	Lewes Wanderers CC	Surrey Sussex	00:52:31	01:49:16	03:45:26	285.56	42	01:01:28	9
John Murphy	Gloucester City CC	West	00:59:34	02:07:27	04:53:27	207.15	75	00:59:31	7
Michael Cross	Yorkshire RC	Yorkshire	00:54:22	01:47:41	04:07:16	254.73	52/53	00:57:55	12
Lynne Biddulph	Born to Bike/Bridgetown Cycles	Midlands	00:57:23	02:02:18	04:11:52	235.61	46	00:56:39	13
Arthur Winstanley	Liverpool(Phoenix) CC	Merseyside	00:57:03	01:58:26	04:07:19	252.56	28/26	00:55:58	4
Andrew Askwith	Bridlington CC	Yorkshire	00:55:44	01:49:52	04:02:49	256.21	50/51	00:54:50	15
Adrian Blacker	Norwood Paragon CC	Surrey Sussex	00:56:35	01:55:10	04:05:35	257.97	20/22	00:52:48	16
Mark Sanders	Mid Devon CC	West	00:53:24	01:57:33	04:09:28	233.14	99	00:51:53	1
Philip Warburton	Liverpool(Phoenix) CC	Merseyside	00:57:46	01:58:39	04:10:02	262.61	54	00:51:42	9
Stephen Cook	Lindsey Roads RC	North Midlands	00:55:12	01:54:59	04:16:45	252.12	52	00:49:51	19
Alex Eason	Chelmer CC	East Anglian	00:54:49	01:55:33	03:58:32	263.79	43/44	00:48:46	20
Richard Moule	Bossard Wheelers CC	London and Home Counties	00:57:38	01:54:39	04:27:37	238.30	28	00:48:10	7
lan Hodge	Southborough & District Wheelers Kent	s Kent	00:56:10	01:58:44	04:21:18	242.80	99	00:47:53	22
Joe le Sage	Rutland CC	North Midlands	00:56:55	01:51:21	03:54:03	253.75	45	00:46:15	23
Theresa Taylor	Preston CC	North Lancs and Lakes	01:02:41	02:17:23	04:41:43	228.72	22	00:43:58	24
Shaun Williams	Abellio SFA Racing	Kent	00:57:25	02:02:31	04:13:11	249.14	20	00:42:05	22

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Peter Horsnell	Chelmer CC	East Anglian	01:05:46	_
Adam Topham	High Wycombe CC	Wessex	01:00:42	<u>~</u>
Dave Green	Team Velovelocity	East Anglian	00:56:51	~
Steve Irwin	North Lancs RC	North Lancs and Lakes	00:56:20	-
Dave Lazenby	Baines Racing Silverstone Cycle	East Anglian	00:54:32	
Ray Retter	North Devon Wheelers	West	00:54:01	"
Mick Black	Cleveleys RC	North Lancs and Lakes	00:52:59	_
Paul Gamlin	Northover Vets Team	South Wales	00:52:33	~
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Colin Parkinson	South Wesrem RC	Nottingham & East Midlands	00:50:12	_
John Lacey	Hemel Hempstead	London and Home Counties	00:49:57	7
David Shepherd	GS Stella	Surrey Sussex	00:47:46	က
Greg Parker	VC St Raphael	Wessex	00:47:23	4
Grant Orsborn	Icknield RC	London and Home Counties	00:47:15	2
Alan Emmott	Fareham Wheelers CC	Wessex	00:47:14	9
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John Murphy	Gloucester City CC	West	00:46:40	က
Greg Dancer	Stone Wheelers CC	Manchester & NW	00:46:38	4
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Karen Ledger	Langsett Cycles RT	North Midlands	00:46:22	9
Tim Davies	Icknield RC	London and Home Counties	00:46:17	7
Lawrence Wintergold	Hounslow & District Whs	London and Home Counties	00:45:41	∞
Keith Dorling	Bishops Stortford CC	East Anglian	00:45:29	6
Trevor Mayne	Birdwell Wheelers	North Midlands	00:45:28	30

Chris Lea	Buxton CC	North Midlands	00:45:05	31
Robert Gilmour	Hounslow & District Whs	London and Home Counties	00:44:58	32
Lynne Biddulph	Bom to Bike/Bridgetown Cycles	Midlands	00:44:44	33
Mike O'Gorman	Worthing Excelsior CC	Surrey Sussex	00:44:21	34
Susan Triplow	Essex Roads	East Anglian	00:44:21	35
Dave Pickering	Bournemouth Jubilee Wheelers	Wessex	00:44:14	36
Roger Taylor	Frome & District Wheelers	West	00:44:00	37
Michael Cross	Yorkshire RC	Yorkshire	00:43:49	38
Andy Langdown	Hampshire Road Club	Wessex	00:43:25	33
Tom Glandfield	Lewes Wanderers CC	Surrey Sussex	00:43:17	40
Cliff Rowe	Bournemouth Jubilee Wheelers	Wessex	00:42:53	41
Katja Rietdorf	Team Milton Keynes	London and Home Counties	00:42:44	42
Tom Cox	Northover VT / Rudy Project	Wessex	00:42:30	43
Simon Henderson	Thanet Road Club	Kent	00:42:15	44
Ben Fielden	GS Stella	Surrey Sussex	00:42:13	42
Adrian Hughes	North Cheshire Clarion	Manchester & NW	00:42:10	46
Mark Sanders	Mid Devon CC	West	00:42:01	47
Alasdair Washington	Caithness CC	Scotland	00:41:28	48
Andrew Askwith	Bridlington CC	Yorkshire	00:41:16	49
Steven Cottington	Cadence RT	West	00:40:49	20
Kevin Williams	Bournemouth Jubilee Wheelers	Wessex	00:40:42	51
Arthur Winstanley	Liverpool(Phoenix) CC	Merseyside	00:40:24	25
John Baines	Yorkshire RC	Yorkshire	00:40:12	53
Stephen Howgill	Leicestershire RC	Nottingham & East Midlands	00:40:00	54
Howard Waller	Python RT	London and Home Counties	00:39:51	22
Aran Stanton	VC St Raphael	Wessex	00:39:34	26
Jonathan Hobby	North Hampshire Road Club	Wessex	00:38:51	22
John Samways	Bournemouth Jubilee Wheelers	Wessex	00:38:49	28
Peter Harridge	Icknield RC	London and Home Counties	00:37:58	26
Martin Dickinson	Deal Tri	Kent	00:37:35	09

Adrian Blacker	Nowood Paragon CC	Surrey Sussex	00:37:18	61
Nick Andrews	Portsmouth North End CC	Wessex	00:37:03	62
Stephen Cook	Lindsey Roads RC	North Midlands	00:36:41	63
Allen Bell	Yorkshire RC	Yorkshire	00:36:27	29
Richard Moule	Bossard Wheelers CC	London and Home Counties	00:36:23	92
lan Hodge	Southborough & District Wheelers	Kent	00:35:42	99
Joe le Sage	Rutland CC	North Midlands	00:35:41	29
Alex Eason	Chelmer CC	East Anglian	00:35:29	89
Philip Warburton	Liverpool(Phoenix) CC	Merseyside	00:35:25	69
Martin Winter	Twickenham CC	London and Home Counties	00:35:23	02
Jerry Bromyard	RNRMCA	Wessex	00:35:18	71
Peter Baker	Lewes Wanderers CC	Surrey Sussex	00:34:15	72
Bob Quarton	Wolsey RC	East Anglian	00:33:23	73
Murray Kirton	A5 Rangers CC	Midlands	00:33:18	74
Joanna Knight	Bristol South CC	West	00:33:07	75
Stuart Hewlins	Hounslow & District Whs	London and Home Counties	00:32:40	9/
Dena Ford	High Wycombe CC	London and Home Counties	00:32:22	77
Cliff Voller	Newbury RC	West	00:31:28	78
Kathryn Smith	Sleaford Wheelers	Nottingham & East Midlands	00:31:25	6/
Theresa Taylor	Preston CC	North Lancs and Lakes	00:31:18	8
Paul Heggie	Birdwell Wheelers	North Midlands	00:30:43	8
Kevin Larmer	Port Sunlight Wheelers	Merseyside	00:30:28	82
Shaun Williams	Abellio SFA Racing	Kent	00:30:13	83
Barry Quick	Reading CC	Wessex	00:30:11	84
Andy Newham	Lincoln Wheelers	North Midlands	00:30:00	82
Simon Dighton	Beacon RCC	Midlands	00:29:52	98
Bob Loader	Sydenham Wheelers	Kent	00:29:44	87
Kev Shand	West Pennine	North Lancs and Lakes	00:28:40	88
Stewart Gregory	Nottingham Clarion	Nottingham & East Midlands	00:27:38	68
Steven Madeley	Ogmore Valley Wheelers	South Wales	00:26:24	06

Jackie Dodd	Kingston Phoenix RC	Surrey Sussex	00:25:59	91
Christopher Goode	Yorkshire RC	Yorkshire	00:25:49	35
Bob Jones	Cardiff 100 Miles RCC	South Wales	00:25:08	93
Tim Rex	North Shropshire Wheelers	Merseyside	00:25:04	8
Nigel Briggs	South Pennine RC	Nottingham & East Midlands	00:24:43	92
Richard Kay	North Shropshire Wheelers	Merseyside	00:24:41	96
Richard Claxton	VC Elan	Kent	00:24:19	26
Malcolm E Young	Deeside Thistle	Scotland	00:23:01	86
Harry Haseley	North Lancs RC	North Lancs and Lakes	00:20:54	66
Kevin Ridge	Bournemouth Jubilee Wheelers	Wessex	00:20:10	100
Michael Turner	Lewes Wanderers CC	Surrey Sussex	00:19:16	101
Derek Parry	Birkenhead Victoria	Merseyside	00:18:03	102
Steve Boat	Welland Valley CC	Nottingham & East Midlands	00:17:39	103
David Rogers	Hemel Hempstead	London and Home Counties	00:17:32	4
Gordon Scott	Chippenham & District Wheelers	West	00:16:15	105
Wayne Powell	Congleton CC	Manchester & NW	00:15:54	106
Helen Tudor	Oswestry Paragon	Merseyside	00:15:42	107
lan Crosby	Berkhamstead CC	London and Home Counties	00:15:39	108
Edgar Reynolds	Congleton CC	Manchester & NW	00:14:51	109
Joe Shaw	Falkirk Bicycle Club	Scotland	00:14:27	110
Karen Eaton	Wolsey RC	East Anglian	00:14:20	111
Fred Newton	Wessex RC	Wessex	00:13:14	112
Denise Hurst	Congleton CC	Manchester & NW	00:13:10	113
Gary Martin	Westerley CC	London and Home Counties	00:12:14	114
lan Casson	Birkenhead Victoria	Merseyside	00:10:54	115
Peter Horsfield	Redmon CC	Surrey Sussex	00:09:51	116
Ian Hawkins	Chester RC	Merseyside	00:09:42	117
John Baddeley	Stone Wheelers CC	Manchester & NW	00:06:04	118
Adrian Watkins	Tornado RCC	Wessex	00:00:00	119
lan Mackenzie	Southend Wheelers	East Anglian	-00:00:20	120

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Dave Lazenby	Baines Racing Silverstone Cycle	East Anglian	00:54:32	2
John Golder	Chelmer CC	East Anglian	00:47:09	17
Gray Tumock	Finsbury Park CC	East Anglian	00:46:23	22
Keith Dorling	Bishops Stortford CC	East Anglian	00:45:29	29
Adam Topham	High Wycombe CC	Wessex	01:00:42	2
Greg Parker	VC St Raphael	Wessex	00:47:23	14
Alan Emmott	Fareham Wheelers CC	Wessex	00:47:14	16
Dave Pitt	Charlotteville CC	Wessex	00:47:07	18
Phil Watts	North Hampshire Road Club	Wessex	00:47:05	19
Steve Williamson	a3org	Wessex	00:46:51	20
lan Greenstreet	Newbury RC	London and Home Counties	00:50:26	10
John Lacey	Hemel Hempstead	London and Home Counties	00:49:57	12
Grant Orsbom	Icknield RC	London and Home Counties	00:47:15	15
Tim Davies	Icknield RC	London and Home Counties	00:46:17	27
Lawrence Wintergold	Hounslow & District Whs	London and Home Counties	00:45:41	28
Robert Gilmour	Hounslow & District Whs	London and Home Counties	00:44:58	32
Ray Retter	North Devon Wheelers	West	00:54:01	9
John Murphy	Gloucester City CC	West	00:46:40	23
Roger Taylor	Frome & District Wheelers	West	00:44:00	37
Mark Sanders	Mid Devon CC	West	00:42:01	47
Steven Cottington	Cadence RT	West	00:40:49	20
Joanna Knight	Bristol South CC	West	00:33:07	75

Chris Ledger Karen Ledger Trevor Mavne	Langsett Cycles RT Langsett Cycles RT Birdwell Wheelers	North Midlands North Midlands North Midlands	00:46:43 00:46:22 00:45:28	21 26 30	04:16:01
Chris Lea	Buxton CC	North Midlands	00:45:05	31	
Stephen Cook	Lindsey Roads RC	North Midlands	00:36:41	63	
Joe le Sage	Rutland CC	North Midlands	00:35:41	29	
Dave Pickering	Bournemouth Jubilee Wheelers	Wessex	00:44:14	36	04:13:18
Andy Langdown	Hampshire Road Club	Wessex	00:43:25	39	
Cliff Rowe	Bournemouth Jubilee Wheelers	Wessex	00:42:53	41	
Tom Cox	Northover VT / Rudy Project	Wessex	00:42:30	43	
Kevin Williams	Bournemouth Jubilee Wheelers	Wessex	00:40:42	51	
Aran Stanton	VC St Raphael	Wessex	00:39:34	56	
David Shepherd	GS Stella	Surrey Sussex	00:47:46	13	04:09:10
Mike O'Gorman	Worthing Excelsior CC	Surrey Sussex	00:44:21	34	
Tom Glandfield	Lewes Wanderers CC	Surrey Sussex	00:43:17	40	
Ben Fielden	GS Stella	Surrey Sussex	00:42:13	45	
Adrian Blacker	Norwood Paragon CC	Surrey Sussex	00:37:18	61	
Peter Baker	Lewes Wanderers CC	Surrey Sussex	00:34:15	72	
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Steve Irwin	North Lancs RC	North Lancs and Lakes	00:56:20	4	03:56:51
Mick Black	Cleveleys RC	North Lancs and Lakes	00:52:59	7	
David Hargreaves	North Lancs RC	North Lancs and Lakes	00:46:40	22	
Theresa Taylor	Preston CC	North Lancs and Lakes	00:31:18	80	
Kev Shand	West Pennine	North Lancs and Lakes	00:28:40	88	
Harry Haseley	North Lancs RC	North Lancs and Lakes	00:20:54	66	

Katja Rietdorf	Team Milton Keynes	London and Home Counties	00:42:44	42	03:44:59
Peter Harridge	I yaran 1.1 Icknield RC	London and Home Counties	00:37:58	20 32	
Richard Moule	Bossard Wheelers CC	London and Home Counties	00:36:23	92	
Martin Winter	Twickenham CC	London and Home Counties	00:35:23	20	
Stuart Hewlins	Hounslow & District Whs	London and Home Counties	00:32:40	92	
Jonathan Hobby	North Hampshire Road Club	Wessex	00:38:51	22	03:20:21
John Samways	Bournemouth Jubilee Wheelers	Wessex	00:38:49	28	
Nick Andrews	Portsmouth North End CC	Wessex	00:37:03	62	
Jerry Bromyard	RNRMCA	Wessex	00:35:18	71	
Barry Quick	Reading CC	Wessex	00:30:11	84	
Kevin Ridge	Bournemouth Jubilee Wheelers	Wessex	00:20:10	100	
Simon Henderson	Thanet Road Club	Kent	00:42:15	4	03:19:49
Martin Dickinson	Deal Tri	Kent	00:37:35	09	
lan Hodge	Southborough & District Wheelers	Kent	00:35:42	99	
Shaun Williams	Abellio SFA Racing	Kent	00:30:13	83	
Bob Loader	Sydenham Wheelers	Kent	00:29:44	87	
Richard Claxton	VC Elan	Kent	00:24:19	26	
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Colin Parkinson	South Wesrern RC	Nottingham & East Midlands	00:50:12	11	03:11:38
Stephen Howgill	Leicestershire RC	Nottingham & East Midlands	00:40:00	22	
Kathryn Smith	Sleaford Wheelers	Nottingham & East Midlands	00:31:25	79	
Stewart Gregory	Nottingham Clarion	Nottingham & East Midlands	00:27:38	68	
Nigel Briggs	South Pennine RC	Nottingham & East Midlands	00:24:43	98	
Steve Boat	Welland Valley CC	Nottingham & East Midlands	00:17:39	103	

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Lawrence Wintergold	Michael Cross	lan Holbrook	Tom Glandfield	Wayne Powell
Robert Gilmour	John Baines	Greg Dancer	Peter Baker	Edgar Reynolds
Stuart Hewlins	Allen Bell	John Baddeley	Michael Turner	Denise Hurst

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Ron Hallam	South Pennine RC	Nottingham & East Midlands	01:32:31	_
Terry Icke	VC St Raphael	Wessex	01:18:54	2
Peter Yates	Otley CC	Yorkshire	01:18:47	က
Brian Sunter	Condor RC	Yorkshire	01:18:11	4
Steve Irwin	North Lancs RC	North Lancs and Lakes	01:16:41	2
Richard Bideau	Pendle Forest CC	North Lancs and Lakes	01:15:57	9
Jim Moffatt	Virgin Active	London and Home Counties	01:15:55	7
Michael Ellerton	Team Swift	North Lancs and Lakes	01:15:46	80
Derek Stewart	Deeside Thistle	Scotland	01:15:19	6
Rob Pears	Procycling Magazine RT	West	01:15:15	10
Peter Greenwood	Team Swift	North Lancs and Lakes	01:14:35	Ξ
Roger Wrenn	Macclesfield Wheelers	Manchester & NW	01:12:37	12
Mick Black	Cleveleys RC	North Lancs and Lakes	01:11:38	13
Greg Parker	VC St Raphael	Wessex	01:10:36	14
Stuart Evans	Port Talbot Wheelers	South Wales	01:10:15	15
Dave Lazenby	Baines Racing Silverstone Cycle	East Anglian	01:10:13	16
Andrew Grant	Cambridge CC	East Anglian	01:09:45	17
Peter Lawrence	Team Swift	London and Home Counties	01:08:30	18
Paul David Fleming	Preston Wheelers	North Lancs and Lakes	01:08:29	19
John Murphy	Gloucester City CC	West	01:07:57	20
Geoff Platts	MG Décor-Team Carbon Bikes	Nottingham & East Midlands	01:07:47	21
Paul Gamlin	Northover Vets Team	South Wales	01:06:56	22
Chris Scawn	Plymouth Corinthian CC	West	01:06:55	23
Ken Stevens	South Pennine RC	Nottingham & East Midlands	01:06:19	24
Lesley Walkling	VC St Raphael	Wessex	01:06:14	25
Liam Maybank	Twickenham CC	London and Home Counties	01:06:07	56
Danuta Tinn	Maidenhead & District CC	London and Home Counties	01:05:57	27
Peter Horsnell	Chelmer CC	East Anglian	01:05:31	28
Richard Gifford	In-Gear Quickvit Trainsharp RT	Surrey Sussex	01:05:18	59
John Lacey	Hemel Hempstead	London and Home Counties	01:05:15	30

Josephine Corbett	Team Swift	Nottingham & East Midlands	01:05:12	31
lan Greenstreet	Newbury RC	London and Home Counties	01:05:12	32
Steven Cottington	Cadence RT	West	01:04:52	33
Gill Henshaw	VC Long Eaton	Nottingham & East Midlands	01:04:46	34
David Hargreaves	North Lancs RC	North Lancs and Lakes	01:04:39	35
Keith Lea	Paceline RT	Surrey Sussex	01:04:35	36
Sarah Matthews	a3crg	Wessex	01:04:34	37
Andy Langdown	Hampshire Road Club	Wessex	01:04:16	38
Nick Cave	Lutterworth Cycle Centre RT	Nottingham & East Midlands	01:04:05	39
Michael Cross	Yorkshire RC	Yorkshire	01:04:00	40
Colin Parkinson	South Wesrern RC	Nottingham & East Midlands	01:03:50	41
Graham Green	Leicestershire RC	Nottingham & East Midlands	01:03:39	42
Trevor Mayne	Birdwell Wheelers	North Midlands	01:03:32	43
Paul Jones	primera-sports.com	Wessex	01:03:26	44
Keith Murray	Strategic Lions	North	01:03:15	45
Paul Cannon	Porth & District CC	South Wales	01:03:13	46
Mike O'Gorman	Worthing Excelsior CC	Surrey Sussex	01:02:51	47
Paul Durrant	CC Bicicosta	South Wales	01:02:36	48
Darren Gee	Teesdale CRC	North	01:02:25	49
Alan Cooke	Peak RC	North Midlands	01:01:29	20
Ray Retter	North Devon Wheelers	West	01:01:26	51
Michael Schofield	Clifton CC	Yorkshire	01:01:23	25
Steve Williamson	a3crg	Wessex	01:01:21	53
Phil Watts	North Hampshire Road Club	Wessex	01:00:44	54
lan Dalton	Cherry Valley RT	Nottingham & East Midlands	01:00:44	22
Russell Gent	Melton Olympc CC	Nottingham & East Midlands	01:00:38	99
Michael Wills	Hinckley CRC	Nottingham & East Midlands	01:00:34	22
Mark Sanders	Mid Devon CC	West	01:00:07	28
Roger Sewell	Hounslow & District Whs	London and Home Counties	00:59:42	29
Adrian Hughes	North Cheshire Clarion	Manchester & NW	00:59:37	09

Susan Triplow	Essex Roads	East Anglian	00:59:17	61
Grant Orsborn	Icknield RC	London and Home Counties	00:59:17	62
Andrew Moore	Kingston Wheelers CC	Surrey Sussex	00:58:53	63
Dave Pickering	Bournemouth Jubilee Wheelers	Wessex	00:58:48	64
John Warrington	Tyneside Vagabonds	North	00:58:47	92
Cliff Rowe	Bournemouth Jubilee Wheelers	Wessex	00:58:43	99
Andy Hazell	Mid Shropshire Wheelers	Merseyside	00:58:39	29
Andrew Askwith	Bridlington CC	Yorkshire	00:58:35	89
Roger Taylor	Frome & District Wheelers	West	00:58:30	69
Karen Taylor	East Bradford CC	Yorkshire	00:58:28	20
Simon Henderson	Thanet Road Club	Kent	00:58:20	71
Robert Gilmour	Hounslow & District Whs	London and Home Counties	00:58:13	72
John Dowling	Hemel Hempstead	London and Home Counties	00:58:11	73
Simon Wix	VTTA South Wales	South Wales	00:58:05	74
Dave Pitt	Charlotteville CC	Wessex	00:57:52	75
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Anthony Keyworth	Kiveton Park CC	North Midlands	00:56:44	77
Alan Emmott	Fareham Wheelers CC	Wessex	00:56:41	78
Mike Cotgreave	Westmead Team 88	Manchester & NW	00:56:34	6/
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Gray Tumock	Finsbury Park CC	East Anglian	00:56:17	81
Aran Stanton	VC St Raphael	Wessex	00:55:54	82
Martin Winter	Twickenham CC	London and Home Counties	00:55:36	83
John Samways	Bournemouth Jubilee Wheelers	Wessex	00:55:21	84
Mike Williams	Team Swift	Yorkshire	00:55:16	82
Allen Bell	Yorkshire RC	Yorkshire	00:55:02	98
Mike Knudsen	Macclesfield Wheelers	Manchester & NW	00:54:53	87
Howard Waller	Python RT	London and Home Counties	00:54:46	88
Steve Walkling	VC St Raphael	Wessex	00:54:43	89
Phil Guy	North Shropshire Wheelers	Merseyside	00:54:42	06

Andrew Clarke	Mid Shropshire Wheelers	Merseyside	00:54:41	91
Tom Cox	Northover VT / Rudy Project	Wessex	00:54:35	95
Joanna Knight	Bristol South CC	West	00:54:24	93
Peter Harridge	Icknield RC	London and Home Counties	00:54:13	94
Katja Rietdorf	Team Milton Keynes	London and Home Counties	00:54:10	92
John Golder	Chelmer CC	East Anglian	00:53:59	96
Tim Davies	Icknield RC	London and Home Counties	00:53:59	96
Theresa Taylor	Preston CC	North Lancs and Lakes	00:53:45	86
Ben Fielden	GS Stella	Surrey Sussex	00:53:39	66
John Adams	Stowmarket & District CC	East Anglian	00:53:31	100
Lawrence Wintergold	Hounslow & District Whs	London and Home Counties	00:53:20	101
Tom Woollard	Northovers V.T.	Wessex	00:53:11	102
Arthur Winstanley	Liverpool(Phoenix) CC	Merseyside	00:53:11	103
Neil Holden	Lutterworth Cycle Centre RT	Nottingham & East Midlands	00:53:07	104
John Needham	Alford Wheelers	Nottingham & East Midlands	00:52:45	105
Tom Glandfield	Lewes Wanderers CC	Surrey Sussex	00:52:33	106
Jonathan Hobby	North Hampshire Road Club	Wessex	00:52:07	107
John Baines	Yorkshire RC	Yorkshire	00:51:48	108
Cliff Voller	Newbury RC	West	00:51:22	109
Jim Trevor	Hull Thursday RC	Yorkshire	00:51:21	110
Darren Lewis	Poole Wheelers	Wessex	00:51:15	11
Stephen Cook	Lindsey Roads RC	North Midlands	00:51:07	112
Kevin Williams	Bournemouth Jubilee Wheelers	Wessex	00:51:05	113
Hamish Walker	Hampshire Road Club	Wessex	00:50:54	114
John Smith	Thurcroft CC	North Midlands	00:50:41	115
Gillian Reynolds	Willesden CC	London and Home Counties	00:50:37	116
Glenn Longland	Antelope RT	Wessex	00:20:30	117
Andrew Halliday	Westerley CC	London and Home Counties	00:50:26	118
Jeff Bowler	South Pennine RC	Nottingham & East Midlands	00:50:05	119
Ray Hughes	Clarence Wheelers	Wessex	00:50:03	120

Nick O'Hara	3C Cyclexperience	Wessex	00:49:56	121
Martin Dickinson	Deal Tri	Kent	00:49:55	122
Geoff Perry	Team Milton Keynes	London and Home Counties	00:49:00	123
Wayne Pitman	Fit To Ride	Wessex	00:48:58	124
Stephen Campbell	Twickenham CC	London and Home Counties	00:48:52	125
Mark Brambleby	Northover Vets Team	Surrey Sussex	00:48:47	126
Alasdair Washington	Caithness CC	Scotland	00:48:40	127
lan Hodge	Southborough & District Wheelers	Kent	00:48:38	128
Brian Ward	Scarborough Paragon	Yorkshire	00:47:57	129
Nick Andrews	Portsmouth North End CC	Wessex	00:47:49	130
Peter Baker	Lewes Wanderers CC	Surrey Sussex	00:47:49	131
Kevin Larmer	Port Sunlight Wheelers	Merseyside	00:47:48	132
Paul Thompson	Epsom CC	Surrey Sussex	00:47:48	133
Anthony Hardenberg	Witham Wheelers	Nottingham & East Midlands	00:47:38	134
Chis Massey	Cwmcarn Paragon	South Wales	00:47:30	135
David England	Crabwood CC	Wessex	00:47:29	136
Richard Moule	Bossard Wheelers CC	London and Home Counties	00:47:27	137
Murray Kirton	A5 Rangers CC	Midlands	00:47:25	138
Bernard Lamb	Hemel Hempstead	London and Home Counties	00:47:19	139
Daryl May	Sheffrec CC	North Midlands	00:47:13	140
Stephen Costello	Abbotsford Park RC	Manchester & NW	00:47:07	141
Norman Harvey	Sotonia CC	Wessex	00:46:58	142
Greg Codling	Barton Wheelers	North Midlands	00:46:45	143
Stephen Howgill	Leicestershire RC	Nottingham & East Midlands	00:46:29	144
Drew Hosie	a3crg	Wessex	00:46:21	145
Gethin Butler	Preston Wheelers	North Lancs and Lakes	00:46:21	146
Mark Ellis	Team Milton Keynes	London and Home Counties	00:46:16	147
David Smith	Sleaford Wheelers	Nottingham & East Midlands	00:46:13	148
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Stephen Scott	Elmsall RC	North Midlands	00:45:49	152
Allan Renyard	Guernsey Velo Club	Wessex	00:45:41	153
Nev Bray	Coalville Wheelers	Nottingham & East Midlands	00:45:37	1 51
Alan Robinson	Central Sussex CC	Surrey Sussex	00:45:33	155
Gary Hunt	Stockton Wheelers	North	00:45:20	156
Adrian Blacker	Norwood Paragon CC	Surrey Sussex	00:45:06	157
Rob Sherrin	a3crg	Wessex	00:44:39	158
John Flynn	Frodsham Wheelers	Merseyside	00:44:27	159
Den Tapping	Hampshire Road Club	Wessex	00:43:50	160
Robert Tate	Leeds Westfield CC	Yorkshire	00:43:29	161
Andrew Vaughan	City RC	Yorkshire	00:43:21	162
Andrew Page	Portsmouth North End	Wessex	00:43:13	163
Philip Warburton	Liverpool(Phoenix) CC	Merseyside	00:43:05	164
Gawain Young	Sotonia CC	Wessex	00:43:00	165
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Nic Stagg	Hounslow & District Whs	London and Home Counties	00:41:52	169
Howard Heighton	Ferryhill Wheelers CC	North	00:40:45	170
David Shepherd	GS Stella	Surrey Sussex	00:40:00	171
Christopher Goode	Yorkshire RC	Yorkshire	00:40:04	172
Paul Heggie	Birdwell Wheelers	North Midlands	00:39:38	173
Kathryn Smith	Sleaford Wheelers	Nottingham & East Midlands	00:39:25	174
Wayne Fuller	Rotherham Wheelers CC	North Midlands	00:39:22	175
Alex Eason	Chelmer CC	East Anglian	60:36:00	176
Jayne Dickens	Vision Racing	Manchester & NW	00:37:30	177
Garry Lee	Mapperley CC	Nottingham & East Midlands	00:37:25	178
Stuart Martingale	Sotonia CC	Wessex	00:37:05	179
Richard Kay	North Shropshire Wheelers	Merseyside	00:36:41	180

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David Rogers	Hemel Hempstead	London and Home Counties	00:35:31	183
Andy Newham	Lincoln Wheelers	North Midlands	00:34:44	184
Dena Ford	High Wycombe CC	London and Home Counties	00:34:22	185
Malcolm E Young	Deeside Thistle	Scotland	00:33:50	186
Keith Richardson	Leeds Westfield CC	Yorkshire	00:33:49	187
Jill Bartlett	Hounslow & District Whs	London and Home Counties	00:33:38	188
Colin Crocker	Sotonia CC	Wessex	00:33:34	189
Bob Jones	Cardiff 100 Miles RCC	South Wales	00:33:29	190
Greystone Small	Bridlington CC	Yorkshire	00:33:15	191
Kev Shand	West Pennine	North Lancs and Lakes	00:32:54	192
Simon Dighton	Beacon RCC	Midlands	00:32:45	193
John Churchman	Ottey CC	Yorkshire	00:32:22	194
Simon Craig-McFeely	a3crg	Wessex	00:32:15	195
Geoff Edgerton	North Shropshire Wheelers	Merseyside	00:30:47	196
Dave Pike	Sleaford Wheelers	Nottingham & East Midlands	00:30:39	197
Ken Squibb	VTTA South Wales	South Wales	00:30:28	198
Helen Bullimore	Trainsharp RT	Surrey Sussex	60:30:00	199
Jackie Dodd	Kingston Phoenix RC	Surrey Sussex	00:29:29	200
Kevin Ridge	Bournemouth Jubilee Wheelers	Wessex	00:27:25	201
Joe Shaw	Falkirk Bicycle Club	Scotland	00:26:54	202
Alan Sides	Rotherham Wheelers CC	North Midlands	00:26:39	203
Paul Dawson	Tees-side RC	North	00:26:34	204
Lizzy Yates	Andover Wheelers	Wessex	00:26:24	205
Joanna Butcher	Chelmer CC	East Anglian	00:25:01	206
lan Hawkins	Chester RC	Merseyside	00:24:52	207
Ken Rayson	a3crg	Wessex	00:22:31	208
Derek Parry	Birkenhead Victoria	Merseyside	00:22:20	500
Helen Tudor	Oswestry Paragon	Merseyside	00:22:06	210

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Harry Haseley	North Lancs RC	North Lancs and Lakes	3	75:12:00	212
Peter Horsfield	Redmon CC	Surrey Sussex	ŏ	00:15:59	213
Terry Belbin	Poole Wheelers	Wessex	ŏ	00:15:24	214
Mary-Jane Hutchinson	Bristol South CC	West	0	00:14:53	215
Mike Spurr	Leicestershire RC	Nottingham & East Midlands		00:12:49	216
Adrian Watkins	Tornado RCC	Wessex		00:10:30	217
Martin Balk	3C Cyclexperience	Wessex	0	00:09:46	218
Chris Summers	Sotonia CC	Wessex	0	00:09:37	219
Denise Hurst	Congleton CC	Manchester & NW	0	00:09:13	220
Chris Close	Sleaford Wheelers	Nottingham & East Midlands		00:08:02	221
John Gallagher	Royal Albert CC	Scotland	00	00:04:40	222
Robert Hutchinson	Bristol South CC	West	00	00:04:00	223
Jill Morris	Hinckley CRC	Nottingham & East Midlands		00:02:38	224
Michael Phillips	Drighlington CC	Yorkshire	0	00:02:32	225
Simon Hall	Andover wheelers	Wessex	9	-00:02:12	226
Mick Fountain	Didcot Phoenix CC	West	9	.00:04:16	227
Grant Pyke	Kingston Phoenix RC	Surrey Sussex	9	.00:05:04	228
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Peter Beard	Stowmarket & District CC	East Anglian	O.	.00:08:58	230
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Richard Bideau	Pendle Forest CC	North Lancs and Lakes	01:15:57	9	
Michael Ellerton	Team Swift	North Lancs and Lakes	01:15:46	œ	
Peter Greenwood	Team Swift	North Lancs and Lakes	01:14:35	=	
Mick Black	Cleveleys RC	North Lancs and Lakes	01:11:38	13	
Paul David Fleming	Preston Wheelers	North Lancs and Lakes	01:08:29	19	
Ron Hallam	South Pennine RC	Nottingham & East Midlands	01:32:31	_	07:00:39
Geoff Platts	MG Décor-Team Carbon Bikes	Nottingham & East Midlands	01:07:47	21	
Ken Stevens	South Pennine RC	Nottingham & East Midlands	01:06:19	24	
Josephine Corbett	Team Swift	Nottingham & East Midlands	01:05:12	31	
Gill Henshaw Nick Cave	VC Long Eaton Lutterworth Cycle Centre RT	Nottingham & East Midlands Nottingham & East Midlands	01:04:46	39 4	
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Robert Gilmour	Hounslow & District Whs	London and Home Counties	00:58:13	72	
Lawrence Wintergold	Hounslow & District Whs	London and Home Counties	00:53:20	101	
Michael Cross	Yorkshire RC	Yorkshire	01:04:00	40	02:50:50
Allen Bell	Yorkshire RC	Yorkshire	00:55:02	86	
John Baines	Yorkshire RC	Yorkshire	00:51:48	108	
John Laœy	Hemel Hempstead	London and Home Counties	01:05:15	30	02:50:44
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Martin Winter	Twickenham CC	London and Home Counties	00:55:36	83	
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Peter Harridge	Icknield RC	London and Home Counties	00:54:13	98	
Tim Davies	Icknield RC	London and Home Counties	00:53:59	98	
Peter Horsnell	Chelmer CC	East Anglian	01:05:31	28	02:42:25
John Golder	Chelmer CC	East Anglian	00:53:59	96	
Ann Shuttleworth	Chelmer CC	East Anglian	00:42:55	166	
Andy Langdown	Hampshire Road Club	Wessex	01:04:16	38	02:39:00
Hamish Walker	Hampshire Road Club	Wessex	00:50:54	114	
Den Tapping	Hampshire Road Club	Wessex	00:43:50	160	
Katja Rietdorf	Team Milton Keynes	London and Home Counties	00:54:10	95	02:29:26
Geoff Perry	Team Milton Keynes	London and Home Counties	00:49:00	123	
Mark Ellis	Team Milton Keynes	London and Home Counties	00:46:16	147	

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