



Thunderbird Times

February 2014

Newsletter of the Mighty South London branch of the **TRIUMPH** Owners Motor Cycle Club

Coming up soon, Tuesday 25th March to be precise, our branch AGM.

This is an important one for the branch, we need new blood on the committee. Chairman, Secretary, Regalia, and somebody to look after the website are needed. It's not a case of anybody throwing their toys out of their prams, just that they've been doing their respective jobs for some time, for which we are obviously grateful, and they feel it's time to step down. Also, there is some debate as to whether we keep the Goat as our HQ, or move on again. It would be nice to see you there.

And on the subject, the national AGM this year has come south. April 13th, at Ripley Village Hall just up the road from where the Surrey branch meet. Unfortunately this is on the same day as the Pioneer Run. Our own entrant, Bernard Joplin, is bringing out his 1911 Triumph for its annual foray into daylight, so we'll have time to see him off before heading to Ripley.

A couple of our regular members of long-standing are going through rough times on the health front at present. We wish you well, Brian and Charlie, and you are in our thoughts.

Last Chance Animal Rescue

We'll be having our annual run on April 6th, but some of the guys are already doing their own thing...

After his visit to The Last Chance on the Charlie Goddard Memorial run, club member Kevin Sincock put forward the charity for Town carols collection, which is the annual Harrow School Christmas concert held at the beginning of December. He managed to raise £ 1000.00 in total.

So on the 19th of January myself, Kevin, club member Gary Humphreys and his son rode down to the last chance at Edenbridge to hand over a cheque, which you can see in the photo. They were very pleased with the donation and told us that the new Romney kennels were almost finished, but the most amazing thing was the sun shone all day and no rain as usual. So this year run will be on Sunday 6th April 14 which might be the next dry day who knows. A big thank you to Kevin and everyone's continued support.

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Triumph Bits

I was looking for a front mudguard extender for my T-Bird , I rang Jack Lilley, they said Triumph no longer make certain accessories for older Hinckley models. They put me in touch with Pyramid Plastics, They were very helpful, they asked was it for the Sport model or the standard bike. I gave them all the info they needed and 2 days later it came by post. It came with fitting instructions and if you need it there is also a you-tube video link for the fitting. I fitted mine in about 30 mins. Cost £21.50 inc vat. **Bob**

www.pyramid-plastics.co.uk

EVENTS

March 22 - Kempton Park autojumble

March 25th - Branch AGM

March 30th - RealClassic show & jumble, Ardingley

April 13th - TOMCC AGM, Ripley

April 13th - Pioneer Run

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THE BRANCH:

Meets at the Goat,

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Runs leave the pub at **8.00pm sharp,**

4th Tuesday of the month, April to Sept.

Please ensure you have a full tank of petrol!