



The President's Occasional Newsletter

The social event of the year was held last Saturday (24.3.18) at The Old Mill, Newton Blossomville, organised by Helene, Tony and Dick, it was at first feared that we had more trophies than diners but with a severe culling of the cups to those recipients attending, order was achieved.



Thanks, are due to James and Gordon for sorting out the medals.

The food was excellent and the ambience of the venue contributed to a first-rate evening. We were honoured to have with us not one but two veterans of the country's premier race of the 1960's, the Tour of Britain. Gordon and Keith Whitaker were able to compare their performances from 50 years ago!



There was a special award of the Junior Cup to Riley Searle, Tim's son, who rides for Flamme Rouge. He had recently crashed badly and has undergone plastic surgery. We thought we would give him a lift and from reports, we did. Great.

James Richardson was again the principal prize winner with his new club record for 10 miles of 19minutes 28seconds and fastest 10 in the club series 21.22. With a 49.52 '25', and a 1.46.52 '50', he was untouchable in the Short Distance BAR (29.658 mph) and received trophies for all these distances and for being the Most Improved Rider.



Tim Bailey won the Quillum Cyclocross Trophy again and the Club Championship '10' in James' absence with 23.10, he was also 3rd in the Handicap League, second in the All Comers League and winner of the Club TT League. He shared 1st place with Rob Saunders in the Open and Club Veterans Leagues and will have to allocate more space on the trophy shelf this year.

Rob Saunders, our long standing Chairman, was awarded The Presidents Plate for his time consuming work on the website, he also compiles the league tables, not an easy task. Rob also won the New Year's Day 10 over a year ago and tied with Andy Wickham for 2nd place in the Club TT League.

Aaron McCaffrey, our RR secretary, received the "Goz Goodman Road Race Trophy" and the Veterans RR Cup, I should say here that Aaron's return to the NBRC has triggered a very welcome regeneration of the club's life and membership and long may it continue.

Our mile eater Steve Abraham was still resting following his 3 year quest for the Years Mileage Record and so could not attend. However, he again won the Bieres Pelforth Trophy for his 24 hour ride of 389.82 miles and our congratulations for achieving the Veterans record for the Year as well as the Highest Monthly total ever.





We are very pleased to welcome an influx of new lady members to the club. This year the Ladies Cup was awarded to Helene Wight with Steph second and Katja third in the Ladies League. Steph also placed 2nd in the Handicap League.

Awards for their efforts last season went to a couple of members who are yet to renew their membership! Andy Wickham won the 100 mile E.L. White Trophy with his very respectable 4.17.10 ride, he also shared 2nd place in the Club TT League with Rob and was runner up in the Vets League. Andy and Nathan Gallavan tied for 1st place in the 2 laps of Astwood in 50.57 and Nathan also won the Handicap League and the Hill Climb additionally he was 3rd in the Handicap League. We hope they will rejoin.



There was much rejoicing on the right hand table when Barry Connolly, the winner of the All Comers League announced that he intended joining the club this year, he will be a strong addition to our road racing squad as well as doing some time trials. Welcome.

Third in that competition was Chris Manko who with Jason Lee and Richard Golding, 2nd and 3rd in the Open Vets League who, although absent, represented our visitors from other cycling clubs who we welcome to our events on a regular basis.

Have I forgotten anybody? Yes I have, must put that right. Andy Sutton was awarded the Newcomers Cup in his absence, Chris Hartley was third in the Club Vets League and Eileen Gingell presented her shield "For Perseverance" to Graeme Church.

John Reed, our very efficient treasurer, got the Brush Cup for services to the club and his daughters and their toy tiger, also members of the club (not the tiger), were delighted to receive the award on Sunday, at home.

Finally, in a truly dramatic act, Tony and Dick presented the Wooden Spoon, for stirring up the North Bucks Road Club so well this year to returning members Aaron and Sean, expressing the hope that as us old farts reduced our input, although we will keep going a bit longer, they should increase theirs to ensure that their old club grows and develops in the local cycling scene. We are confident that they and others will do this, indeed they have made a good start already. Chapeau.



NBRC TT League

		<i>Points</i>
1 st	Tim Bailey	940
2 nd =	Andy Wickham Rob Saunders	830
4 th	Nathan Gallavan	510
5 th	Chris Hartley	330
6 th	James Richardson	300
7 th	Andy Sutton	240
8 th	Darren Haydon	190
9 th	Helene Wight	130
10 th	Steph Cousins	120

Open TT League

1 st	Barry Connolly <i>TMK</i>	1050
2 nd	Tim Bailey	940
3 rd	Chris Manko <i>TMK</i>	910
4 th	Anthony Smith <i>TMK</i>	860
5 th =	Richard Golding <i>E Velo</i> Jason Lee <i>TMK</i> Kevin Stokes <i>TMK</i>	850
8 th =	Andy Wickham Rob Saunders	830
10 th	Steve Torley <i>TMK</i>	820

Result of the NBRC Hardriders TT (25.3.18)

		<i>Time</i>
1 st	Adam Strudwick <i>TMK</i>	52.17
2 nd	Steven Wootton <i>TMK</i>	53.32
3 rd	Sean Dines <i>NBRC</i>	55.17
4 th	Tim Bailey <i>NBRC</i>	55.46
5 th	Neil Boddington <i>CBCBH</i>	61.55

Teams

1st NBRC - 2hrs54m15s

NBRC Veteran TT League

		<i>Points</i>
1 st =	Rob Saunders Tim Bailey	1020
3 rd	Andy Wickham	870
4 th	Chris Hartley	620
5 th	Helene Wight	540
6 th	Steph Cousins	380
7 th	Andy Sutton	290
8 th	Darren Haydon	230
9 th	Neil Boddington	140
10 th	John Reed	110

Open Veteran League

1 st =	Rob Saunders Tim Bailey	1020
3 rd	Richard Golding <i>E Velo</i>	970
4 th	Jason Lee <i>TMK</i>	900
5 th	Andy Wickham	870
6 th	Geoff Perry <i>TMK</i>	860
7 th	Kevin Stokes <i>TMK</i>	830
8 th	Andy Sherman <i>Team Baines</i>	820
9 th	Paul Woodham <i>Bossard Whs</i>	800
10 th	Trevor Hook <i>TMK</i>	790

6 th	Michael Pattinson <i>Corley's</i>	62.16
7 th	Tim Searle <i>NBRC</i>	63.12
8 th	Lawrence Wells <i>Top Rise</i>	65.03
9 th	James Heslop <i>TMK</i>	73.16

2nd TMK - 2hrs59m05s

Congratulations to all our top ten riders, we hope to see you again in 2018.

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**For Sale** (all proceeds to club funds)

**"The North Bucks Road Club"** Cycling through the first 50 Years. By Derek Taylor. £5

**"To Steaming an 8F"** by Frank Allcorn a story with pen and ink illustrations. £5

North Bucks Road Club pin badges (as medal inserts). £5

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