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MEMO

To: VMCC SECTION SECRETARIES/VMCC MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

From: HQ

Date: 5th March 2020

Re: March Section Secretaries Newsletter

CURRENT VMCC MEMBERSHIP- 14,336

Journal Submission Deadlines

May 2020 Deadline – Wednesday 1st April 2020

June 2020 Deadline – Friday 1st May 2020

Banbury Run 2020

There are still places left for this year's Banbury Run. Please call the office or visit the banbury-run.co.uk website if any member is interested in a place.

The Banbury run owes its success to the tremendous support and help of the volunteers. We are always looking for new volunteers to come and help throughout the day in various roles. If you are interested in being part of this great team, please download a form from the Banbury-run.co.uk site or request a form from the office.

There will also be a choice of social runs (a short run of around 37miles and a longer run of around 70 miles) on Saturday 30th May 2020 leaving the Museum at 10am, please contact the office for a registration form, or sign on the day. The run is open to all eligible club machines.

For those following the VMCC Facebook feed, there is a post promoting the Banbury run, please could you share this on your section FB page.

Training Day 4th April

There are still spaces left for riders at the April training day. It is a great event where you can ride early machines in a safe environment and receive knowledge and tips from the various members who kindly lend their machines for these events.

We still would like a few more machines for the event, if you have a suitable machine that you would be prepared to bring and allow fellow members the opportunity to ride then please get in touch. We are particularly interested in pre 1930's hand change machines but machines from the 1930/1940 period are also welcome. It is possible to camp/caravan at Curborough the night before if you are travelling quite a distance, but it is a very basic site. Please contact the office for further information.

VMCC Board of Directors

Following the AGM on the 1st March 2020, the 4 candidates were all successfully elected to the board. The Directors and Area Reps for 2020 are:

Chairman: Bob Clark

Vice-Chairman: Richard Thirkell

Roy Moore

Brian Southam

Mario Costa-Sa

John Holt

Patrick Bramman

Clifford Harris

Area Reps

Anglian: Gary Sleeman

North East: Neil Lewis

North Midlands: Vacant

North West: John Holt

Overseas: Tom Norman

Scotland: Vacant

South East: Richard Thirkell

South Midlands: Vacant

South West: Michael Larcombe

Wales and South West: Richard Williams

VMCC Presidency

At the AGM on Sunday, President Alastair Alexander, handed over the presidential office to Mike Wills. We wish Mike every success for his 2-year term in office as our incoming Club President. Our thanks must go to Alastair for all his hard work during his busy 2 years as President, on behalf of the club we wish him Good Health and Happiness for the future.

Raffle

The launch of the VMCC raffle for a 2020 Royal Enfield Interceptor 650cc will take place on the 7th March at the MCN Scottish MotorCycle Show at the Royal Highland Centre, Ingliston, Edinburgh. Tickets will be distributed in the April Magazine and also in selected Motorcycle magazine titles. The Draw will take place on the 1st September 2020.

VMCC Festival of 1000 Bikes 2020

Track Sessions

With over 400 entries now having been received for the VMCC Festival of 1000 bikes at Mallory Park on the 10th, 11th and 12th July there is still time to fill in an entry form for both the Saturday and Sunday sessions. Entry forms are available to download from the website, on request from the VMCC office or by visiting the VMCC show stand at the Scottish Show or Stafford.

Section Stands in The Avenue of Clubs

It is always a great sight to see when walking around the Ave of Clubs the amount of VMCC sections from around the country promoting the club to visitors. For sections wishing to book section display space in the avenue of clubs, can you contact the office or email events@vmcc.net for more information and a booking form. Each section booking a place in the Ave of Clubs receives 13 wristbands, 12 machine passes and a vehicle pass. These passes are for section members who wish to display their machine but not riding in the track sessions. Please ensure that the booking form is returned ASAP to assist with the planning of the event.

Safe Riding

Ian Botham – General Manager