



Welcome to all our readers.

Chairman's bit:

Hi all,

Welcome to the new monthly Newsletter and apart from a couple of members I know of, I hope it finds you all well.

Dave Meredith, prolific rider for South & West had a nasty accident at work, where he damaged one of his feet and it is taking time to heal, and our Secretary, Matt Wilson, had an accident on his bike, suffering a broken wrist. I know you'll all join with me in wishing them all the best and a "get better soon" we need you ☺.

I've been away on Holiday, but it didn't stop me trying to recruit even at the Nurburgring.



Didn't get anyone, and they all spoke funny too ☺. Well I tried.

What I do need from everyone attending events are photos please, with a few words to accompany the photo. It'll be a great help in writing the newsletter.

What's Gone On:

NWBB Lancs & Lakes were nominated for a South Ribble Council Award and Carl & Rachel Farber, and Haydn & Angela Williams went along to the event where awards were given. We did not



win but like the Oscars, we did get to the point of being nominated. Thanks to all, recognition is worth its weight in gold, and we got a glass trophy.

Angela also ran a paranormal evening and raised £100 for us, well done Angela.

Scott Miller gave a talk to Darwen Masons and raised £130, well done Scotty.

Ian Brooker, bless his trunks, collected £226 from his Great North Swim. BIG thanks Ian.

Lee Townsend, Rider, Fylde Area Manager, business man, etc. has paid for 4 new pull up banners courtesy of his firm "Post Box TV" Thanks Lee.

ASDA Blackburn, our guys collected £420, well



done guys.

First Joint Event with Cumbria Blood Bikes

Some of our guys went up to the "Ragnarock Rally in Siloth over the weekend of 28th & 29th June and joined forces with Cumbria & South Scotland Blood Bikes, a newly forming Blood bike group who we are helping to get set up.



From left to right, Mike Ashton & Andy Houghton.



Several other guys went there and called at the "The Filling Station Café".

This may be a first get together, but I'm sure it won't be the last. The C & SC Blood Bikes are gathering pace and Bill Bertham and our Chairman have been in touch quite a lot, along with Northumbria Blood Bikes Chairman, Peter Robertson.

This will mean that the whole of the north of England and south west Scotland will be covered, which is great news and means that we can transport items virtually anywhere within the UK.

Denwa's five a side raises hundreds for local blood bikes charity

A cutting sent to me:

Once again, Denwa are delighted to announce that our annual charity football match held at Soccer Burnley last Sunday (25/3/14) was a major success!

As ten companies from the local area came together and battled it out on the Astroturf for the honour of lifting that glorious Denwa trophy, a combined sum of over £500 was raised to help support the life-saving, non-profit organisation, Blood Bikes North West.

Though everyone should be proud of themselves for getting involved and helping make a real difference in people's lives, special congratulations must go to Jagger Talent for making it through to the final match and to Thorne Access & Security for clinching the title of Denwa Charity Football Team of the Year 2014.

After weeks of planning the event alongside other team members, Denwa Account Manager, Tom Bradley, stated his elation at the turn out: "I am really pleased with how smoothly everything ran. It was a fantastic day all-round and I'd just like to give special thanks our hosts, Soccer Burnley, for reducing the price of the event from £250 to £100, to Blood Bikes NW and to all the teams who took part in the tournament."

Alongside football, spectators also got to take part in a prize raffle and get themselves photographed on-board an actual Blood Bike brought to the

event by Blood Bikes NW Area Manager Coordinator and Committee Member, Scott Cassidy.

Commenting on the success of the event, Denwa's MD, Rob Scott stated, "Another fantastic turn out this year. I'm really proud of everyone who competed in the event and helped raise funds for this noble and worthy cause."

"Blood Bikes NW is a charity very close to our hearts here at Denwa and we're just glad that we could help spread awareness of all the good work they do to help save lives."

All proceeds made on the day will go towards supporting North West Blood Bikes, a non-profit organisation that delivers lifesaving medical supplies to our hospitals within Lancashire, 365 nights a year, along with 24 hour coverage during weekends and bank holidays including Christmas and New Year.

If you would like to know more about the charity please visit <http://www.nwbb-lancs.org/> for more information or call Denwa on 0330 333 7323.

Pretty good stuff eh?

Al Boyle, applied for us to attend the National Lottery Awards, which the Chairman & Denise attended last year, funnily enough on their way on holiday ☺

Unfortunately we didn't get it this year, but we'll keep trying so that someone else can go and represent us.

On the subject of Al Boyle (Area Manager for Fylde) he has moved on to pastures new with work. He was offered and accepted a position within BAe Systems in München (Munich Germany) with a contract for at least 3 years.

Al has been a great manager/ambassador for us and tried his damndest to do more at Blackpool and after 2 years they are finally looking into what we can do for them.

Al also started the ball rolling for the National lottery to get money for two bikes. He will be sorely missed and again I'm sure you'll all join with me in wishing him "All the Best".



Just to let you know: The "10" plate Triumph Sprint has now gone to Lancaster because of the road issues up there with the new Morecambe link road being built.

Final thing: The new Rota/Dispatches is now in use. There will be and have been teething problems so please bear with us, we aim to get it sorted ASAP.

Take care and remember, **"NO JOURNEY IS SO URGENT TO PUT YOUR OWN LIFE AT RISK"**.

Paul Chairman & Trustee.