



Spring has sprung, the daffs are out and you can shed a couple of layers of thermals (well, soon you will!). Lifts your spirits, don't it? As you would imagine, there's quite a lot coming up over the next month so we'll hopefully see you out and about.

### **NW Region AGM - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

I was looking forward to a blast on the bike down to this year's NW AGM but, being lumbered with a laptop, I decided at the last minute to take four wheels instead. As I drove over the tops at Haslingden through driving sleet and snow, the van shuddering from side to side in the crosswinds, I considered that, on balance, I'd probably made the sensible decision. So, big respect to all of you who turned out on such a foul day and made your way down to Eccles.

If you cut MAG in half it'd have "Democracy" running through it like a stick of Blackpool rock. Everyone gets to have their say and nothing is legitimate unless voted through by the membership. As ever though we struggle for folk willing to take on officer positions. NW Regional Rep Tony Cox agreed to one more year in post and was obviously voted in unanimously. Salford rep Blayz volunteered to take on the long-vacant NW Clubs Liaison rep post and yours truly will also act as NW treasurer for the next year. However, we could definitely do with expanding the "team" and sharing the roles out a bit more. Could it be you next year?

A massive thanks to Salford MAG for organising the event and delicious refreshments and also to the Duke of York for providing the venue.



*Big thanks to Salford MAG!*



*Manchester rep Jimmy holds the floor*

## Looking ahead – Manchester Bike Show – 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> March



This is a cracking show that seems to get better each time. There's plenty to look at and stands that cater to all tastes. Without doubt, of course, the best stand will be the NW MAG stall, which will be there again this year. Once again it'll be manned by volunteers, all eager to inform and assist - so swing by for a natter as you're passing.

The price is £16 on the door (£2 off if you're an OAP!), and a very reasonable £3 for kids.



## Looking ahead to next month – National AGM Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April

This year's Annual General Conference is being hosted by South West MAG on **Saturday 11th April 2015 at Bridgwater & Albion Rugby Football Club, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 4TZ.** Booking in opens at 10am Saturday morning. AGC starts at 12:30 and all attendees will be provided with a light lunch and a "cream tea" (the local equivalent of hot-pot and red cabbage) following the close of business. Please remember to bring your membership cards to book in and be able to vote during the meeting, otherwise you'll have had a very long and wasted journey! There is an after party featuring "Generator" from 8pm which is open to all, free to AGC attendees £5.00 for all others. Camping £5.00 per person from 12 noon Friday to 2pm Sunday. The AGC is for existing MAG members and representatives of affiliated clubs (registered in advance) only.

If you are a Facebook user can log your attendance and ask questions via

<https://www.facebook.com/events/433742153468959/>

Further enquiries should be addressed to [sarahmitzi@gmail.com](mailto:sarahmitzi@gmail.com) or [warriorwabbit@gmail.com](mailto:warriorwabbit@gmail.com)

## Southport Cruisers Easter Run – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Southport Cruisers MCC will be organising their annual egg run for the children of Clumber Lodge Home, Formby on 29th of March. This is their 30<sup>th</sup> Run, which is even more impressive when you consider how much brass for a good cause they must have raised over the years. If you'd like to join in and help make this year's event a success then meet up at the Sands, Shore Rd, Ainsdale PR8 2QD at 11am. For more details contact: [elaine-mcqueen@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:elaine-mcqueen@hotmail.co.uk)





## North West Motorcycle Alliance

This is not a MAG organisation but a monthly meet for all bike clubs, organisations and interested bikers anywhere from Cheshire up to Lancaster. The next meeting is to be hosted at **8pm on Wednesday 25th March** by **HAMC** at the **Clubhouse, Manchester, 16-22 Liverpool Rd, Cadishead M44 5AF**. Here is the latest, up to date list of biker events this autumn which the Alliance has put together, which includes a few changes from last month.

### Regular monthly events

**HAMC Manchester Open night last Saturday of month, open 7.30 'til late**

**Sutton Rockers Band Night, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month.**

**Black Diamonds open night every Friday at the clubhouse in Hindley**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday every month – Born of Chaos MCC meeting everyone welcome - Warrington WA4 6RS**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday every month – Brickies Bike Club meeting everyone welcome - Atherton, M46 0QA**

**Salford MAG meeting 8pm Last Thursday every month, Duke of York, Church St, Eccles**

**Rogue Riders meeting every Thursday – The clubhouse Statham WA13 9BT**

**Mid-Life Crisis Meet'n'greet, BBQ - last Wednesday of each month, Ship Inn Irlam M44 6AJ – finished now until next spring, might be a rock night upstairs**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday April → Sept – Rising Moon MCC Ride In, Hyde – over now until next spring**

**Brotherhood Quest Bike Nite-every Monday Black Bull Pope Lane Penwortham Preston PR1 9BA**

### Known upcoming events –

**28<sup>th</sup> Feb – Millennium Rocknight, Canberra Club.**

**6<sup>th</sup> March – Avernus MCC Underworld Rock Night RBL Club Spenmore Lane Coppull PR7 5BY**

**6<sup>th</sup> March – Salford MAG Fund Raiser, Duke of York Eccles**

**13<sup>th</sup> March – Roadslayers Open Night, St.Michaels, Eccles M30 7LP**

**14<sup>th</sup> March Last Bastion Birthday party, Clubhouse Liverpool**

**21<sup>st</sup> March 2015 - But Why AVVA Laugh Rock night and Bike show**

**28-29<sup>th</sup> March Event City Bike Show Manchester**

**29<sup>th</sup> March Two Wheels in Unison Charity Ride for Derian House, starting from Avernus clubhouse Coppull**

**22nd May 2015 - Warrington Wheels Youth-bike - Grappenhall School, Warrington, entry forms available from Bob Towler 01925 263895 or E-mail [bobtowler57@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bobtowler57@hotmail.co.uk)**

**10<sup>th</sup> April Brotherhood Quest Rock night – Vernon Carus Cricket Club,**

**12<sup>th</sup> April Bikers Against Rape Fundraiser Bike Show for the Trusthouse, Preston Bay Horse Adlington 12pm-5pm**

**26-28th June 2015 - Blackpool Area MAG 18th Rally, Fleetwood RUFC**

**4-5<sup>th</sup> July 2015 MLC MCC Bike show Ship Irlam**

**5<sup>th</sup> July Blackpool Bike Show Stanley Park**

**10-12<sup>th</sup> July 2015 Millennium Caveman Bash Rally**

**24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> July AAV Rally – Bradford –on-Avon**

**14-16<sup>th</sup> August Jesters Rally, Whittingham & Goosenargh Social Club**

**15<sup>th</sup> August Millennium Bike Show Bay Horse Adlington**

**28=31<sup>st</sup> August Avernus MCC Underworld rally Hamilton House Farm Tarnacre Lane St.Michaels PR3 OTB**

**10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2015 – MidLife Crisis MCC Birthday Bash**

**31<sup>st</sup> October – Millennium Halloween Rock Night, Canberra Club**

**IF YOU ARE  
WILLING TO  
FIGHT  
FOR WHAT YOU  
BELIEVE IN  
AND NOT JUST  
CRY ABOUT  
WHAT YOU WILL LOSE  
JOIN MAG!**



As ever, if you would like to have your say on anything vaguely MAG-related, or sell something bike related, just drop me a line at [billgreen@masafish.com](mailto:billgreen@masafish.com) and I'll put it into the newsletter next month.

Bill

NW Political Rep



**Southport Cruisers**

**30th Annual Easter Run**



**Sunday 29th  
March 2015**



**All Bikers  
Welcome**



**In support of  
Clumber Lodge  
Childrens Home  
Formby**



**Meet 11am at The Sands**

**Shore Road, Ainsdale PR8 2QD**

For more info contact [clive.mcguinn@tchad.co.uk](mailto:clive.mcguinn@tchad.co.uk) 07515524507

**MAG**  
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**Motorcycle Action Group Ltd  
Annual General Conference  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

Booking in from 10:00 a small lunch will be provided  
AGC starts at 12:30 finishing with cream tea for all  
attendees

**Followed by  
After AGC Party at 8pm  
Easter EGGtravaganza  
Featuring**



**At Bridgwater and Albion Rugby Club,  
Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 4TZ**

**Hosted by South West Region**

Camping at the Rugby Club £5 per person from midday Friday  
to 2pm Sunday

Contact information for accommodation at Bridgwater Beds  
Sarah Smith - [sarahsmith@bridgit.com](mailto:sarahsmith@bridgit.com) 07790700805

OR  
Tracy Smith - [wastlowebbit@gmail.com](mailto:wastlowebbit@gmail.com) 09142490174



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**18<sup>th</sup>**

**Cod Help Us !!**

**Rally**

**26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

**\*NEW SITE\* Fleetwood Rugby Club,  
Melbourne Avenue, Fleetwood, Lancashire  
FY7 8AY**

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29, Lincoln Avenue, Cleveleys, Lancs. FY5 2DT  
OR

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**All profits go to The Motorcycle Action Group  
"Fighting For Riders RIGHTS"**

**Blackpool Motorcycle Show 2015**

**Italian Gardens, Stanley Park, Blackpool FY3 9EQ  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 11am-4.30pm**

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