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Oxford IAM Group Newsletter

January 2012



IN THE CHAIR

We are now over halfway through our 50th Anniversary year. At the December meeting we handed out the first batch of cheques to the 50-50-50 qualifiers- it was great to see so many new faces there & it was a good evening. Sorry about the hiccups with the quiz- all my fault but we got there in the end! I would like to thank everyone who helped out that night, and particularly Tony for sorting the buffet & the cake (see right). I hope that in 2012 the group will continue to thrive. We have a good team on the committee & our Observers do a fantastic job getting new members up to IAM standard. If anyone would like to know more about observing or joining the committee please do let us know!



50th ANNIVERSARY YEAR



The December meeting was a bit of a party, as we celebrated the mid-point of our Anniversary year. Dave Shenton from Head Office joined us & made a presentation to the group with a Certificate of Appreciation (see page 3). We made the first presentations of cheques to our qualifying 50-50-50 members. Congratulations to Liz Jones, Jane Reid, Adrian Rayson, Neil Martin, Ken Smith, Matthew Luker, Lee Newby, John Jones, Ray Hitchens, Pete Kubat for their success in the cars, and to Steve Savage, David Bridgford, Robert Outram, Stuart Gross, Simon Whitaker, Clive Latham, Paul Read, Paul McKenna on two wheels. Since the meeting there has been further success for Paul Stead & Ruth Colman- congratulations to you both. We are planning a second presentation evening for November.



MOTORCYCLE GROUP RUNS

These will restart from March- they will take place on the third Sunday of the month from March to October, usually starting at 10am & invariably involving a tea-break somewhere! They are open to full members & approved associates- see the website for more details. You can also find details on the run rules & the drop-off system which is used to keep the group together.

BREAKING NEWS: A weekend away, based on the southern half of the route used by writers from BIKE Magazine to test motorcycles, will take place in April- leaving Banbury on Friday 13th at 10am & clocking up 700 miles before returning on Sunday 15th. Places are open to full members only & are limited, first-come, first- served. See website for more details. Thanks to David Bissell for organising this.

DIARY 2012

1 st February	Richard Denby- VOSA
7 th March	Slavica & Peter- Ride With Us Tours
4 th April	Chris Gilbert - www.driving4tomorrow.com
2 nd May	Ben Fletcher- www.insurancefraudbureau.org
6 th June	Demonstration Drives and Ride Outs
4 th July	Demonstration Drives and Ride Outs
1 st August	Demonstration Drives and Ride Outs
5 th September	details coming soon....
3 rd October	Austin Vince, Adventurer www.mondoenduro.com
7 th November	OAGAM AGM- Dave Shenton/ Peter Rodger from Head Office
5 th December	Quiz Night and mince pies

Meetings take place at Exeter Hall, Kidlington, starting at 8pm sharp. Everyone is welcome, and tea, coffee & biscuits are provided.

Committee

Helen Deeley – Chairman & Newsletter Editor
 Tony Chalkly -Vice Chair, Secretary & Chief Car Observer
 Clive Stayt -Vice Chair
 Nick Morse - Treasurer
 Duncan Jones - Membership Secretary

John Lang - Chief Motorcycle Observer, Car & Motorcycle
 Co-ordinator
 Peter Ingram
 Simon Banks
 Chris Caspell



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To mark the occasion of the Oxford Group's 50th Anniversary, in appreciation of,
and with thanks for all the work done by them to promote road safety.

IAM Chairman

Date: *1st December 2011*

IAM Chief Executive

IAM Chief Examiner

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