

Newsletter

CHAIRMAN'S BIT

Well the past two years have certainly flown by and already we are into my third year as Chairman, a position I feel very privileged to hold, and will continue to carry out my duties to the best of my ability.

Thank you for all your support during the past two years I'm confident I can rely on it for the year ahead.

A special thank you to those of you who have decided to stay on committee this year and also to the newcomers, Jane, Sharon and Sandra. We have a busy year ahead as the Centre will be celebrating its 2500 rally at Clumber Park during the August Bank Holiday weekend in 2010. I look forward to working with you.

I would also like to express my gratitude to Ian, Paul and Lisa for their commitment and hard work during the past two years even though they are no longer on committee I'm sure they will be around to help when needed. Unfortunately we do not have a Teenage Committee this year but again I'm sure this will not deter the younger members in our Centre from lending a hand when it is needed.

This weekend sees the launch of the new rally programme for 2010/11 produced by John and Kay and hopefully all rallies will be taken up by those of you who kindly volunteer to be marshals without whom there would be no rallies for us to enjoy.

Finally, once again thank you for your continued support and Sharon and I look forward to seeing you on the rally field.

Best Wishes - Phil



Notts Centre Press Officer – Jane Tomkinson

As your new press officer for the coming year I am keen to ensure I report on the things that you want to read and make your newsletters as interesting as possible but in order to do this I really need your input.

With only a couple of weeks in the role I am conscious that this one may be a little fact based and not so interesting but hopefully with your feedback and input the next one will be better.

- **Quarterly Newsletter** – October, January, April and July
- **PDF Format of the Newsletter** - will be posted on the website

Now I am prepared to do a short monthly update/broadsheet to update members with what's happening right now - Rally programme changes, items for sale, things to get off your chest, etc – but this will only work if I have enough material and a lot of that will need to come from the members.

So if you want anything featured in either the broadsheet or Newsletter then please contact me as follows: email: janetomkinson@raleigh.co.uk, Tel: 07976897114 or hand any hard copies to me at any Rally I attend. PS: Don't forget to send in your Rally Reports

Thank you for your support – Jane

Chairman's Rally Clumber Park - 28th to 31st August 2009

*Marshals: Phil and Sharon Rookes with Alex and Christian & Jackie, Andy and Scott Carlile
Report and Photographs by Jackie Carlile*

Back to one of our premier venues, Clumber Park. The weather wasn't too bad to us but when we were putting those marquees up on Thursday night we wondered whether we were right to do so with the wind.

The vans started arriving early on Friday morning and with over 100 vans to come we were hoping they were coming sooner rather than later!!

Friday evening our usual get together and disco from DJ Dan - those 80's records always get people moving!

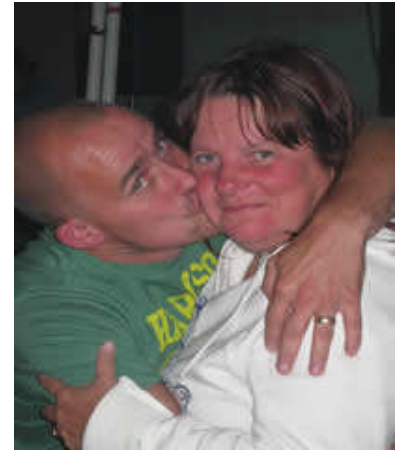
Saturday evening it was a bit of a tight fit in the marquees to say the least but we had a full evening - Barbara Shreeves and her friends ran a tom bola stall and managed to raise a fabulous £138.00 for the charity and we also had the launch of our charity calendar 'The Calendar Girls' for 2010 raising money for the Notts and Lincs Air Ambulance, then to serve supper to over 300 people and then we had a fabulous artist Danielle Grace-Williams.

Sunday evening the charity raffle raised a further £163 for the Chairman's Charity and there was a surprise in store for everyone as Richard Hitch had booked one of our favourite artists Richard Comfort as a surprise for wife Gill's 50th birthday - everyone seemed to enjoy the evening!

But as usual it had to come to an end and it was great to see so many people come down and help with the dismantling of the three marquees. Roll on for next August for our 2500th and Chairman's Charity Rally at the same venue.



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Inter Centre Fishing Rally – Whisby 3rd -6th September

This years Inter Centre Fishing Rally was hosted by Lincolnshire and took place at Whisby a perfect location for all the family. It's situated on a field close to a large garden centre with an excellent café for breakfast and to the other side horses, sheep, donkeys and other exotic animals. Not forgetting a large fishing lake for the inter centre fish off – a great location for any Rally Programme – one for the future maybe!

The rally was attended by 5 centres – Lincolnshire, Derby, Notts, Leicestershire and Northants & Ruts with the fishing competition taking place on Saturday – the members of the Notts team were John Shipley, Paul Tomkinson, Adrian Newcombe, Mick Coope and Paul Wright. The fishing started by pulling out of a hat the pegs for each club and I am told that Notts pegs were the worst possible with Mick and Paul being the most exposed on what was a very windy day and Derby were lucky to draw the best pegs. So it was no surprise at the end of the day that Derby took the shield with Notts coming a respectable second.

We look forward to next years challenge and hope to bring back the shield to Notts.

Rally News



Forewood Farm, Treswell – 16th -18th October 2009

Unfortunately this rally has been cancelled

Greenhill's Holiday Park, Bakewell – 23rd – 25th October 2009

This Rally is now full. A waiting list is in operation contact Joyce Healer.

Halloween Rally - Change of Venue – Now at Harby – NG23 7EQ – 30th October – 1st November 2009

Goths and Ghouls theme with Halloween workshop and Children's crafts something for everyone.

Please book early to help ensure the activities can be planned to cater for everyone.

Please hand or send your slips to Sandra Purdy.

Bonfire Rally – Polish Scout Camp, Torksey – 6th to 8th November 2009

A new location this year with a hall so the weather want be able to cut short the evening social.

A fun packed weekend is promised for all the family!!!

The rally fee is £25.25 and supper tickets will be £2.00 each. Torches will be £2.00 each and must be

Pre booked so please contact Jackie asap if you require a torch.

Please hand or send your slips to Jackie Carlile.

Dinner Dance – Redbrick House – 20th – 22nd November 2009

Due to the lack of early bookings on this rally the Dinner Dance evening has unfortunately had to be cancelled.

However, the rally weekend still continues and is now a family rally, children welcome. You can still enjoy an evening with your friends in the bar and treat yourself to a meal or just a drink.

Christmas Social/Children's Christmas Party – 11th - 13th December 2009

This year it's to be held at Dunham-on -Trent. The prices of the Christmas Social tickets this year are £7.00 adult and teenager, £3.50 per child and under 5's free. The Children's Party in the afternoon is £2.00 per child.

The tickets are to be prepaid before the rally and are now available from Social Secretary Jennie Guest.

HOLIDAY RALLY – 7TH – 21ST AUGUST 2010 Harlyn Sands, near Padstow, Cornwall



Well its time to start planning next years holiday and I cant think of a better way then spending it with you're friends from the Caravan Club. Harlyn Sands Rally field sits right on top of the cliff overlooking the sea with its own private beach, it doesn't get much better. You cant guarantee the weather but one thing we can depend upon is the Marshall's, Gill & Richard Hitch and Paul & Lisa Hickling with an excellent track record of putting on the very best rallies I think you will agree what ever the weather it will be a fantastic holiday.

Situated on the North Cornish coastline in between New Quay and Padstow at Trevose Head. Padstow is just a 5 minutes drive or a very enjoyable 8 mile coastal walk. New Quay is only 10 miles away and St. Austell is just a 30 minute drive.

The superb Eden Project is just a 45 minute drive away and is a must see on anyone's to do list.

If you want to know more then you can go onto www.harlynsands.co.uk or contact Gill or Richard Hitch.

Birthdays



2nd Oct – Josh Storer
4th Oct – Darren Pilgrim
13th Oct – Fran Rylance
15th Oct – Malc Debbage
15th Oct – Phil Rookes
22nd Oct – Holly Wright
29th Oct – Meryl Richardson
30th Oct – Adrian Newcombe
4th Nov – Nikki Wright
8th Nov – Allan Needham
9th Nov – Chris Shipley
9th Nov – Paula Winter
10th Nov – Katie Hickling
13th Nov – Dawn Storer

17th Nov – Brian Ellis
22nd Nov – Ken Redgate
23rd Nov – Laura Baily
29th Nov – Joyce Healer
30th Nov – Andy Kirkland

Wedding Anniversaries



8th Oct – Phil & Sharon Rookes
17th Oct – Andy & Jackie Carlile
29th Oct – John & Sandra Hollingsworth
31st Oct – Cliff & Fran Rylance
4th Nov – Tom & Dallas Mead
14th Nov – Ian & Dawn Storer

Congratulations and Best wishes to everyone celebrating their birthday or Anniversary.

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Nottinghamshire Centre

Annual General Meeting - Sunday 27th September- Report

This years AGM was held at Lady Margaret's Hall, Welbeck and was well attended by Notts members.

Teenage AGM – Saturday 26th September 2009

The current teenage committee have now reached the age where they need to knuckle down and concentrate all their efforts on up and coming exams and with no successors 2010 sees no teenage committee. I would like to thank the teenage committee for all their hard work over the past year and the very best for the future.

Nottinghamshire Centre Committee 2009/10

2009/10 sees a few new faces to the committee and the departure of some well respected members. The centre would like to thank Ian Pilgrim, Paul Hickling and Lisa Hickling for their contributions over the past few years and although we have no nominations for sports positions this year the centre will continue its sports events and hopefully give the other centres a run for their money.

Chairman: Phil Rookes
Vice-Chairman: Sandra Purdy
Hon. Treasurer: Jackie Carlile
Hon. Secretary: Philip Lloyd
Rally Secretary: John Guest
Social Secretary: Jennie Guest
Assistant Rally Secretary: Kay Lloyd
Assistant Social Secretary: Gill Kirkland
Press Officer: Jane Tomkinson
Rally Equipment Officer: Paula Winter
Quartermaster: Chris Norman
Motor Sports Officer: John Guest
Audio Officer: John Guest
Sponsorships/Charities: Sharon Rookes

The centre would like to welcome Sandra Purdy, Jane Tomkinson and Sharon Rookes to the committee and look forward to working with them

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AGM Presentations 2009

Sports Trophies

**Victor Landorum for 'Outstanding Boy'
was awarded to – Thomas Wakelin**



**Victrix Ladorum for 'Outstanding Girl'
was awarded to – Lauren Pattinson**



**Frank & Mabel Smith 'Sports Personality of
The Year' Trophy – Holly Pilgrim**



**Winner of the Franz & Hilda Hohmann
Trophy for most attended rallies**



**Phil & Sharon Rookes – 38 rallies since the
last AGM. Presented by Franz Hohmann**

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