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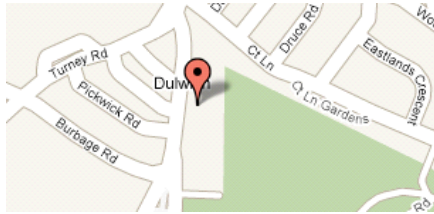
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Meetings are at 8pm on the second Monday of each month, a chance to catch up with each other and find out what's happening in the De Laune.

BRIGHTON LUNCH

I am sure a good day was had by all who attended our annual 'Brighton Bash', starting off with refreshments at 'Tricia's Café'; then on to the golf club. Fifty-four of us sat down to lunch, but a few regulars were missing – The Geoghegans who now live in Australia; Roy and Maureen who were on holiday, and Pat and Peter Gunnell – hope you are feeling better Peter.

It was good to see Alf/Bert Wason, his wife and son (the driver) making the journey from Dorset. Alf looked fine after his hospital stay – so keep fit and we hope to see you at next year's get-together. It was also nice to see Bill Miles looking as fit as ever and Beryl Williamson, who made it thanks to their chauffeur, Geoff Sinnett, and co-pilot Vi!

As always, there was lots of chat catching up on what everyone has been up to since our last get-together (probably the Belgian night).

Malc Adams was finally awarded his crystal whiskey tumbler for being in the club 50 years, although I think it is probably a little late as he joined in January 1958. I am sure you are making use of it Malc. We finally all departed for home about 5 p.m.

Thanks to Tricia for all the organising behind the scenes – not the cooking though!!

Our next social day out is on 26th July at Lyn and Malcolm's for the Max Dods Memorial club-run and BBQ. No doubt, after lunch, we will all be crammed into the lounge to see the final stage of 'Le Tour'. Maybe Alan Rowe will still be cooking the sausages on the BBQ (still waiting Jean!)

That's all folks! – keep fit - Dot

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

I hope you are all having a great summer – if you haven't got washed away!

The OMA Lunch at Brighton went very well, and many thanks to Pat for organising such a great venue, and Dot for rustling up the members. It was a glorious day, and many of us met at Pat's house for a coffee and a natter before we went on to the lunch. Malcolm Adams was not the only one to receive his 50 year membership award – an engraved crystal glass – Mike Peel has also completed his 50 years, and it gave me great pleasure to hand out their awards.

I trust you were all glued to the television to watch the Tour, which really came to life in the third week, with Cavendish winning six stages, and, of course, Bradley Wiggins coming fourth. What an achievement. David Brailsford (the manager of a new professional team which will ride the Tour next year under the sponsorship of Sky TV) will be looking for new riders to represent the team next year. He could be lucky and get Wiggins and Cavendish – but I doubt it very much, because they are already under contract. Should we let him know that some of us might be available?

Now for something really exciting – the Shaftesbury Middle Markers' 25, on the E2 Course. Alan Rowe and I went up there to try for a fast time, but the wind was very strong. It was hard going out, easy coming back. Alan did a short 1, and I did a medium 3. Both of us found it really hard going!



On the 4th and 5th July Brian Dacey was at Newport Velodrome for the National Masters' Track Championships. Sadly, he had a crash, which hampered him for the rest of the meeting. I did intend to go, but our grandchildren were christened on the 5th July. We had a great time, and it was great to see Glyn Geoghegan again, who was one of the godparents, and his wife Sabby, and meet his son Christian for the first time. They tell us that John and Eileen are having a great time in Oz.

On the 11th July, the Club were ably represented in the South-Eastern Road Club 10 Mile TT at Broadbridge Heath. The results should be elsewhere in the mag. John Archdeacon was our fastest rider, followed by Dave Haggard and myself, then Jayne Wadsworth and Sarah Archdeacon. We took the Age-related Team Prize, and I won the Individual Age-related.

On the 18th July I rode a 10 down at Bentley, and came 5th on Age Standard, Woody Woodburn being the Age Standard winner.

On Sat. 25th, we had our Club Open 10, and a terrific job of organising was done by John Archdeacon, ably assisted by his wife Sarah. In the Age Related, we all did well, with Alan Rowe finishing 2nd, myself 3rd. And Brian Dacey 4th. Again, we won the Age Related Team award.

Thanks to all who helped and took part – a really first class event. Full results elsewhere in Mag.

On Sunday 26th, we had the Max Dods Memorial B-B-Q at Malcolm and Linda Adams' home. We had a good 3 hour ride, wind assisted going out, but much harder coming back. Then it was time for lots to eat and lots to natter about. It was good to meet up with many people from other Clubs. Many thanks Linda and Malcolm for a great day (what's it worth, Linda, to keep details of a special event you were celebrating on that day secret?)

I'm looking forward to the Fred Peachey Memorial 25 on 2nd August, which I will be riding. Will let you know how I get on.

Roy

Quote for the month:

“Behold the turtle. He only makes progress when he sticks his neck out.”

James Bryant Conant 1893-1978, Educator and Diplomat

“KAV’S REPORT”

The old members lunch at Brighton last month went off well, as always. Thank you Pat and Dot. The three highlights of the do was our President, Roy, showing off the new De Laune strip and how good it looks and the presentation of the crystal whisky tumblers to Malcolm Adams and Mike Peel for 50 years service to our club. Mike told us how he had enjoyed being in the club and the friends he had made. Poor Michael got quite emotional. I think he noticed the crack in the tumbler!

The other highlight was the medals given out to three members Malcolm Adams, Alan Rowe and Roy Savery, who had waited something like 10 years for them! Terry Deeley who made the medals had a lot of work on at the time! Congratulations Terry on your retirement. By the way, is my clock ready that I gave you in 1985?

It must have been about 50 medals I gave out. What for I do not know! In the old days (here I go again) when I won an event the organizer would say do you want a medal Kav or do you want (wink, wink,) the brown envelope? You had to give a receipt for something be it a pair of shoes or, say, a clock. (Yes Terry that clock) but now a rider can win £100 cash in hand. How things have changed.

What do you do with the medals when you get them? I have seen medals displayed in a picture frame on the wall. I have seen medals inlaid on a coffee table with a glass top. What did I do with mine? Well when you get a club record you get a plaque, which is perpetual, but you also get a very heavy bronze medal (just to let you youngsters know, I got 7.) Pat puts them at the bottom of her curtains to make them hang properly!

Joking apart, a medal can mean a lot to a guy who never wins a thing and can be a treasured possession.

Saturday the 4th July we had five members riding in the San Fairy Ann 10 on the Ashford road. (Ian Silvester, Jayne Wadsworth, Dave Haggart and Jon and Sarah Archdeacon) so I had to go out and see them and get some photos of them in the new De Laune strip. They did look good. Congratulations to Jon with PB of 21.51 Sarah PB 27.23 and our Jayne with a PB of 26.40 and third place in the ladies section. A full result should be in this DLN.

Saturday the 25th July we had our open 10 on the Ashford course. The event was run successfully by Jon and Sarah Archdeacon. Jon did then paper work and Sarah did the washing up! Bless them. Did you know we had 12 De Laune riders in the event all showing off the new vests (see the group photo) Alan Rowe wanted to be at the front of the photo with his new bike? Sorry Alan, all I could see when I took the photo was your front wheel! I know it was a benevolent fund for the De Laune riders for prizes. The full results should be in this edition.

Did you know that Cliff Pendleton came over from France specially to push riders off in the open 10? That is what I call dedication.

I must congratulate Jayne Wadsworth for third place in the San Fairy Ann event and first lady in our event. Jayne, it must be better to receive cash prizes for only 20 miles of riding when you only get a medal for hundreds of miles you do in sportive. I believe Jayne rode from Lands End to John O'Groats a few weeks ago just for fun! I will have to have a word with her.

I have only just come back from watching the Tour so I must get this article to our editor soon, as you know how he nags if you do not get your bit to him before the closing date. Had a great time with Stax, Titch, and Gordon. The Tour is getting worse for getting around to the stages. You will have seen the crowds on the TV if you know what I mean. I try to get some good photos each year but it is harder. I was only half a mile from the finish of the time trial at Annecy. I thought I had got a good spot but by the time the last 10 came through I was pinned to the barrier and when I did get my camera to the front a guy with a big green plastic hand put it in front of me. You see more on the TV, as I had to phone Mike Peel in the UK to know what was happening!

August 2nd we have our open 25 run by Val the Peach and our Old Members 10 run by Alan Rowe. (15th Aug) See details on the back of the DLN.

On the 9th August the KCA 12 will be run. Malcolm Adams will be riding for charity so I know he would like to see many De Laune faces as possible. I did hear on the grape vine that Alan Rowe might ride!!!!

All the best Kav.

Club Mid Summer 25

Well here it is better late than never, but I have recently returned from holiday. The morning started badly with very heavy rainfall and thunder whilst driving down to the event. When I arrived I was the first of our club there, but I was 1hr. & half early, after a while Jon arrived followed by Dave Haggart. By now the rain had stopped, but the roads were very wet. With 40mins. To go we had seven riders and no helpers. No numbers. As our resident Timekeeper Mike Peel was on holiday and Val & Tony left for their holiday the day before I called upon the Crawley timekeeper to hang on to time our riders which he kindly agreed to do.

The race finally got underway without any marshals from our club except for Brian Dacey & myself as I didn't ride because of the wet roundabouts. Jon once again turned in an excellent winning ride with a personal best of 56:09 Dave was second in 1:4:07, and our president coming in with a creditable 1:4:48 just beating Steve by 10secs. Sadly we had two riders go off course Jayne & Cliff which with a club our size is very frustrating, for Jayne and Cliff it was a wasted morning. With 130 approx. members and the events in the DLN events diary why cant we have more people out on our club promotions, we always used to when I joined the club and we would make a day of it, even now we all go to breakfast and have a good finish to the morning.

<i>Jon Archdeacon</i>	<i>00:56:09</i>
<i>Dave Haggart</i>	<i>01:04:07</i>
<i>Roy Savery</i>	<i>01:04:48</i>
<i>Steve Carter Smith</i>	<i>01:04:58</i>
<i>Jayne Wadsworth</i>	<i>Off Course</i>
<i>Cliff Steele</i>	<i>Off Course</i>

Alan Rowe TT Secretary



DE LAUNE CC OPEN 10 - Q10/22 - 25 JULY 2009
ANOTHER GREAT DE LAUNE PROMOTION!
WELL DONE JON ARCHDEACON.

Treasurers Report

As you will see from various reports and hopefully photographs, we have received our new club strip. It certainly looks good and by golly it feels good (so I am told). Our President Roy Savery was the first to compete wearing the new gear and in good De Laune style picked up a vets award with Malc Adams coming in second vet in the same event. Malc didn't have the new kit, who knows what he would have done otherwise.

Mal Pires is holding a small stock, so if you want to look good on the road give him a ring.

Those individuals riding road races and/or track under British Cycling rules MUST continue to ride the old style until the end of 2009. That is the design which is currently registered. However, when we register at the end of 2009 we will submit the new design and the old hooped jerseys and skin suits will not be valid thereafter, you could be denied a ride. So, the warning is there, buy your kit early, in readiness for 2010.

As far as time trialists are concerned you can ride either strip for 2009, the old or the new but for 2010 the old ones should be relegated to training/club events/leisure riding. Again we will not be registering as a sponsored club with Cycling Time Trials or British Cycling for 2010.

Malc Adams will be trying his best to hand out medals which club members have won in recent club events. He has a whole stack of them that have recently been ordered, clearing a backlog in the system. It is hoped that from now on we will be able to keep up to date with requirements as each year progresses.

Don't forget the two open time trials taking place in the near future. The open 10 being run by Jon Archdeacon on 25th July and the open 25 promoted by myself on 2nd August. If you are a contender for the prizes post your entries soonest to the individual promoters, if you can help in any way by marshalling, helping in the tea bar, or just being on hand to assist please make contact with Jon or myself – I can guarantee you will not be turned away.

Val the Peach

RACING RESULTS

To save you scouring the web here are my (Malcolm Adams) open event results to date

KCA '10' 2nd May 27.30, 1st. Gary Birch 21.38 VC Elan Course Q10/22 Harrietsham

MEDWAY VELO '10' 30th May 27.30, 1st Peter Tadros 20.37 In Gear Quickvit RT Course

3rd Vet Award on age Standard

VC ELAN '10' 4th June 26.13, 1st. Peter Tadros 20.01 In Gear Quickvit RT Course Q10/30

VC ELAN '10' 11th June 25.22, 1st. David Wheeler 20.03 Rye & District Wheelers

WOOLWICH CC 13th June 27.30 1st. Peter Tadros 20.57 In Gear Quickvit RT Course Q10/33

Group Award Fastest Vet over 70

VC ELAN '10' Event 3 18th June 25.37, 1st. D Wheeler 19.54 Rye & District Wheeler Course Q10/30 Thanet Way

VC ELAN '10' Event 4 25th June 25.59, 1st. Winner Peter Tadros 20.17 In Gear Quickvit RT Course Q10/30 Thanet Way

THANET RC 27th June 26.44, 1st Paul Burrows 21.42 VC Elan Course Q10/42 Fowlmead

Ian Silvester also rode the Woolwich CC event he did 23.39 and took the 40-49 Group Award Ian was 7th and I was 28th out of 46 finishers

Roy Savery also rode the Thanet RC (Fowlmead formally know as Bettshanger event he did a 25.38 He punctured about half a mile or so from the finish but took 1st on age standard, I was 2nd OAS.

PS they are not mistypes, I did do three 27.30s (sounds like a dodgy watch to me Ed).

KCA "50" 7/6/2009

1	Dave Wheeler	Rye & District Wheelers	01.50.46	+27.17
2	Kevin Tye	Ods.com Racing	01.52.31	+31.52
30	Chris Cowlard	De Laune CC	02.14.18	+18.57

KCA "100" 21/6/2009

Chris Cowlard

SCCU "50" 28/6/2009
Chris Cowlard De Laune CC 02.14.18

SAN FAIRY ANN "10" 4/7/2009
Jon Archdeacon De laune CC 00:21:56 PB
Ian Silvester De Laune CC 00:22:51
Dav Haggart De Laune CC 00:24:38
Jayne Wadsworth De Laune CC 00:26:46 PB
Sarah Archdeaco De Laune CC 00:27:23 PB

SHAFTSBURY "25" 4/7/2009
1 Geoff PERRY Team Milton Keynes 00:55:48 V + 2.35
2 Harry WHITFORD Hinckley C.R.C .00:55:55 J + 3.41
40 Alan Rowe De Laune CC 01:01:04 V +0.07
77 Roy Savery De Laune CC 01:03:49 V -3.57.

THANET RC "25" 5/7/2007
1 K. Tye 00:56:16
2 Jon Archdeacon De Laune CC 00:56:19
Dave Haggart De Laune CC 01:04:17
Jayne Wads worth De Laune CC 01:08:02
Malcolm Adams De Laune CC 01:10:50
Sarah Archdeacon De Laune CC 01:11:35

De Laune CC Open 10 - Q10/22 25 July 2009

Another great De Laune promotion! Well done

Jon Archdeacon and your team of helpers..

1	Phil Bull	VC Elan	28:12
5	Jon Archdeacon	De Laune CC	22.16
6	Ian Silvester	De Laune CC	22.39
15	Alan Rowe	De Laune CC	24.35
17	Dave Haggart	De Laune CC	24.42
20	Roy Savery	De Laune CC	25.08
21	Brian Dacey	De Laune CC	25.09
22	Chris Cowlard	De Laune CC	25.13 New member
31	Peter Jenn	De Laune CC	26.15
35	Cliff Steel	De Laune CC	27.01
36	Malcolm Adams	De Laune CC	27.02
39	Jane Wadsworth	De Laune CC	27.31 First lady
43	Sarah Archdeacon	De Laune CC	27.47 Second lady

Below is about as near as a clean sweep us old boys can get. Malcolm Adams

VTTA (Kent Group) 10 Mile TT Sunday 12th July Q10/30 (Thanet Way) Open all Vets

Alan Rowe 2nd on Standard + 7.51 Silver Medal

Malcolm Adams 3rd on Standard + 5.29 Bronze Medal

We took 1st Team of 2 on age standard Silver Medals

Kent Group Championship

Alan Rowe 2nd on Standard Silver Medal

Malcolm Adams 3rd on Standard Bronze Medal

We also took the McMillian Shield as best Club Team of 2 Group Members

If you want to know who was first in both competitions, we were beaten by a lady, Carol Gandy, she is 5 years younger than us (65), but being a lady her allowance is 47 secs more than ours

Our times, Alan 24.24 and I did 26.46. Carol did a shorter 24 than Alan (but handicapped herself by doing a 22 min '10' yesterday afternoon)

The fastest vet was Dave Wheeler 20.42 (he is only 41) his age standard is 25.42 his plus on age standard is 5 mins dead which shows the vets standards work (30 secs quicker and he would have got me).

Gravesend CC 18th July 09 Q10/22 (Harrietsham)

Weather Conditions Dry, windy, hard return leg

Not such a clean sweep as last week. (but the money keeps rolling in!)

Winner	Peter Tadros	20.54.
4th place	Jon Archdeacon	22.08 (3 secs of pace for 3rd and £20!)
1st Lady	Jayne Wadsworth	27.27 (£35 to the better)
2nd Vet	Malcolm Adams	27.16 on age standard (beaten by 1sec, that cost me a fiver, still I got £20)
	Sarah Archdeacon	28.14
	Chris Cowlard	26.16

BEC "25" -19th July

1	Steve Dennis		00:51:55	
7	Jon Archdeacon	De Laune CC	00:56:38	
13	James Lett	De Laune CC	00:58:16	
62	Alan Rowe	De Laune CC	01:06:13	5th best plus age
67	Chris Cowlard	De Laune CC	01:06:49	
93	Sarah Archdeacon	De Laune CC	01:11:51	

Dear Mark

Hope you had a good time at Brighton last Sunday, I was sorry not to be there but I thought of you all

As you will see from the enclosed photo I regularly ride my Moulton to the paper shop with my neighbour so I m getting more mobile, hope I'll be able to join you all next time.

Wishing you a good summers cycling. Best Wishes, Peter Gunnell

Nice to hear from you Peter and that you are back on the Bike, I was not at Brighton this year, but will try to make it next time and hope to see you then, Ed.



Jon would like to thank all those members that helped make our OPEN "10" a great success.

THIS MONTH 60 YEARS AGO IN THE DIN

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE TRACK MEETING

Attended by their Worships the Mayor and Mayoress of Camberwell, The Mayer of Southwark and 6000 spectators the Saturday afternoon track meeting was an outstanding success.

It will be remembered that during the Golden Jubilee the club held an open "100" for the first time, this was so successful that it is now a regular feature of our racing programme. It is hoped therefore that with our successful start in this field of cycle racing that the De Laune meeting has come to stay as an annual event at least.

The club "100" had had 14 members riding and was one by Arthur Burcham in a time of 4:48:03 being a personal best by over 2 mins.

The committee pasted a new 1 hour unpaced Track Record at 23 miles 1077 yards. Cyril Arthur was the man who smashed the previous record by 411 yards.

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE DINNER

Saturday night, December 10th, at the Holborn Restaurant, is the date which will go down in our history as one of the greatest ever gatherings of club members and friends. Some of those who will be attending:-

CHARLIE LAWTON (the man with the gun at HH) In 1924 was an Olympic Games "possible", a "Poly" always ready to help the sport.

ALLAN SMYTHE (also a gun at HH) "Allondon RC still cant be called a veteran at 54 years of age, but did a creditable "25" this season and plans to ride a "12"

The Memorial Clubroom fund now stands at £360. 16s 7d.

This is the month that I had my first ride with the Club, Ed.

A Brief Summary of July's Committee Meeting.

The Dog And Greyhound's conservatory played host to this months meeting on the 13th of July.

Thirteen Club members attended and the main topics of discussion were the following:

1. The committee is considering using Q courses for all Club morning time trial events
as we currently use Q courses for our open events. In essence this means using courses such as the Harrietsham and Charing ones in Kent rather than those in Surrey, (G courses).
This will be raised at the next committee meeting for further discussion so any thoughts from club members would be appreciated.
2. It was agreed at the meeting to instigate a "100 Club" for 2010. This is viewed as a
good fund raiser for the club and will be launched soon in the DLN and at the Belgian Night!
3. The committee welcomed two new members; Terri Shotton and George Lewis, who
have joined just in time to enjoy the new club kit which received unanimous approval.

The handing out of the new kit began and ended the meeting along with a drink at the bar.

Jon.

SNIPPETS

Seen on "SINGLETRACK" web site

James "Crazy Legs" Lyon will be reprazentin' da Singletrack Crew.

News from OZ

Harry Thomas (past member) has had a bad fall needing a steel plate being inserted into his hip.

Diary Social/Club for 2009

Sunday	1 -November	Club run to the Down Hill	10:00
Friday	6 November	Belgium Night at Blackheath Harriers	19:00
Sunday	15 November	Newnham Remembrance Service	10:30
Sunday	13 December	Richmond Park Christmas Social Ride	09:00

Club & Inter-Club Events for 2009

Sunday	2 August	07.00	Fred Peachey 25 -Incorporating the Club Championship "25"orating Club 25	Chilham	Q25/8
Saturday	15 August	07.30	OMA 10	Harrietsham	Q10/22
Sunday	13 Septem-	07.25	Autumn 25		G25/53
Sunday	4 October	11.00	Hill Climb	Titsey Hill	GH/31
Sunday	25 October		KCA Relibility Trial	Details awaited	
Sunday	1 November	12.00	Down Hill	Tilburstow Hill	

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