



Nomads News

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The news letter of the Hitchin Nomads Cycling Club

Editorial

Please note that the AGM is on the 9th December. It would be good to get better than our usual standard quorum.

This issue of the News gives you the opportunity to plan your festive season. It is a first for me in my 27 years of membership of the Nomads to have a live band playing at our awards evening. Contact Keith as soon as possible so that he can get a good idea of numbers.

Slapped wrist for the Editor, I am sorry I forgot to put the result for the final event of the Interclub competition in the last News. Thanks to Jeremy Prodger and Andy Saunders for reminding me.

I think it is a poor show and not in the spirit of the competition for the Beds Road not to show up for the Hill Climb even though it was a foregone conclusion that they had won the competition overall.

Clive

Hitchin Nomads CC Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Hitchin Nomads CC will be held in the Garden Room, The Settlement, Nevells Road, Letchworth at 20:15 promptly on Wednesday 9th December 2009.

Items for the Agenda should be received by the General Secretary before Wednesday 25th November 2009.

Richard Bland
General Secretary

Inter Club Hill Climb Sunday 11th October

| Club | Time | Points |
|------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Andy Saunders | H N CC | 2:26:9 12 |
| Tim Davies | Icknield RC | 2:39:1 11 |
| Jeremy Prodger | H N CC | 2:47:6 10 |
| James Gomm | H N CC | 2:48:8 9 |
| Andy Parrish | Icknield RC | 2:56:6 8 |
| Ben Wilson | H N CC | 2:57:9 7 |
| Michael Levet | H N CC | 3:05:2 6 |
| Charlie Bexfield | H N CC | 3:10:3 5 |
| Nigel Wilson | H N CC | 3:20:5 4 |
| Peter Hanlon | H N CC | 3:51:2 3 |
| Stephen Parsons | Icknield RC | 3:59:2 2 |
| Steve Makowski | H N CC | 4:39:4 1 |

Points

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|----------------|----|
| Hitchin Nomads | 56 |
| Icknield RC | 21 |

Timekeepers: David Ledgerton and Richard Bland
Number Spotter: Nigel Tooke
Pushing Off: Tony Furby

Interclub Final Points Totals

| Club | 10 | 25 | 15 | 30 | H C | Total |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Beds Road CC | 345 | 372 | 221 | 120 | 0 | 1058 |
| Icknield RC | 317 | 189 | 173 | 30 | 21 | 730 |
| Hitchin Nomads | 185 | 217 | 105 | 95 | 56 | 658 |

Captains Caption.

A disappointing interclub season this time round for our band of regular racers.

At each event we were soundly beaten by the Beds RC although a strong result in the 30 showed we can make an impact when we put our minds to it and have a good number of us turn up.

I realise that we can't all make the events all the time but with a good average turning out and with a couple of new members for next season perhaps a better result can be produced!

Safe riding for the winter season guys and keep the miles up!

November Clubruns

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 15 th November | Moggerhanger Hall |
| 22 nd November | Reed |
| 29 th November | Wavendon |

Sunday `runs` appear to be attracting the fixies out in larger numbers, a good sign of an old tradition returning to the fore.

All hail the fixed wheel!!

Neil

December Clubruns

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 6 th December | Hare Street / Fixed Wheel |
| 13 th December | Toddington Garden Centre |
| 20 th December | Willington Garden Centre |
| 27 th December | St Albans |



Pre Christmas Lunch

Sunday 20th December

Mid-day

Green Man Stanford

2 Courses £5.95

Club Run will arrive approximately

12.00 – 12.30

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| 26 th December | Boxing Day 10 Old Walden Village Hall |
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Dinner & Dance Sat 6th February

To start off 2010 in style it has been decided to hold a Dinner & Dance. In previous years this was the evening event where the annual awards were presented, rather than the Sunday lunch format, of more recent years.

An evening of superb entertainment and culinary excellence is planned, along with presenting those hard earned awards to those who deserve them.

Tickets are likely to be in demand, and as this format hasn't been run for a while I would be grateful, if those of you who might want to attend, could contact me with an indication of the number of tickets they might require. This would help greatly in finalising the plans for the exact format of the evening.

The location will most likely be Northill Village Hall. A choice of main meal and desserts will be included, along with a live band "The Strayhorns". Please visit their website here: <http://strayhorns.co.uk/> as there is a sample of their act to listen to.

The cost is likely to be around £22.50 per head, with a concession for children.

The eagle-eyed amongst you may well spot one of our newer members, Steve Makowski on the website, and it is entirely through his generosity that his band will be performing for us. It really does look like being a fantastic nights entertainment.

To guarantee tickets (but without obligation) please contact me by 30th November, by phone, email, or in person.

Keith Rapley

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Wanted

Charlie Bexfield is looking for a pair of flat sole cycling shoes that he can use with toe clips. His shoe size is UK sizing 11 or 12.

Charlie is also looking for a carbon fibre frame, size 58 to 60cm.

I note Charlie's sizing's and for a 15 year old he is going to be 6 foot plus when he is fully grown.

"Cyklus - Bike Rally and The Wave/Copenhagen word spreader Saturday 28th November, 12-2pm, Broadway Gardens Letchworth

There are many keen cyclists amongst us and so we thought, for maximum impact, we would have a ride around the town centre a week before the summit in Copenhagen begins. We know of tandems and tagas*, tricycles and bikes with trailers - bring them all along, meet like-minded people, get a breath of fresh air, and spread the word about climate change and TTL.

Please see the website for more details.

Transition Town Letchworth

<http://ttletchworth.org/#/events/4533275499>

*What's a Taga? [Taga B.V.](#)

John Webb