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Elvis Has Left the Building And Joined the Lincoln Wheelers



It's been a very busy winter for the Lincoln Wheelers as we've organised all sorts of different events particularly in the festive period. The Boxing Day Time Trial was a fancy dress with some of the great fictional characters taking part as well as rock n roll legend Elvis Presley joining us from Graceland. Also pictured right we see Lincoln Wheelers President John Woolley looking absolutely resplendent in his Hi-Viz cycling gear. This newsletter takes a look back at the winter months of 2014/15

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Normal Service Resumed

Sean wins but only just

New Year's Day

1. Sean Hunt 18:40
2. David Butler 18:41
3. Richard Sheldrake 18:41
4. John Noone 19:20
5. Damian Baker 19:31
6. Andy Newham 19:32
7. Graeme Patchett 20:09
8. Neil Winter 20:11
9. Jon Clarke 20:50
10. Paul Eveleigh 20:56

Boxing Day – Fancy Dress Results

1. David "Captain America" Butler 20:10
2. Neil "Elf and Safety" Winter 21:34
3. Karen "Pink Fairy" Brooks 23:03
4. John "Mr Christmas" Lindley 23:15
5. John "Thunderbird 6" Noone 23:30
6. John "Hi Viz Man" Woolley 25:05
7. Andy "1980s Trixie" Newham 26:37
8. James "Elvis" Rogerson 28:03
9. Pete "1960s biker" Holland 30:27

Well done to Alex Stephenson Brown who posted the fastest time with 19:00

Rider of the Season 2015

1. Damian Baker 83
2. John Noone 66
3. Paul Clarke 64
4. Jon Clarke 60
5. Sam Baker 50
6. Sean Hunt 50
7. James Newham 44
8. Richard Sheldrake 42
9. Dave Butler 42
10. Euan Adamson 40

Damian Baker currently tops the Rider of the Season after 2 rounds with a win in the cross champs and a strong showing at New Year. John Noone is 2nd as the 3 time trialing invincibles Sean, Dave and Richard start to get into their stride ready for the spring 5's. James Newham is top Newham in the table but will any of the current top 10 be the winner in October.

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Leadenham Open Hillclimb

On the 1st hillclimb held at Leadenham, Trent Valley's James Vickers would take an outstanding victory by over 8 seconds. The Battle for 2nd would be tight between 3 Wheelers as Euan Adamson and Andrew Mosley scored exactly the same time with Andy Moore less than a second behind. Pictured right are Sarah Freeman and Pete Holland.

1. James Vickers 02.21.2
2. Euan Adamson 02.29.2
3. Andrew Mosley 02.29.2
4. Andy Moore 02.30.0
5. Jonathan Starbuck 02.44.4
6. Chris Sidney 02.45.0
7. Richard Israel 02.49.0
8. Paul Eveleigh 03.02.1
9. Roger Tindale 03.04.1
10. Karen Brooks 03.11.3
11. Peter Jones 03.22.7
12. Chris Sharpe 03.33.1
13. Sarah Freeman 04.16.8
14. Peter Holland (Trike) 04.31.8



Roger Wins on Handicap

Roger Mitchell was delighted after winning the veterans race at Bardney on handicap which gave him the top prize money for the day. He was joined by Jon Clarke and Andy Newham in the veteran's race, both of whom had strong showings on a surprisingly sunny day with no wind. James Newham had a good race in the Under 12s category completing his second race of the season. Meanwhile Paul Clarke finished 5th on scratch in the Seniors losing out after a long battle with the Women's veterans National trophy champion Maddie Smith. This battle prompted a mass chanting match in the crowd between my Lincolnshire fans, and Maddie Smith's fans from Bolosver.

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WHATS NEW – THE WEBSITE

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Welcome to the website of Lincoln Wheelers Cycling Club. We hope that these pages provide you with useful information about the club from club runs to racing and club clothing. If any information you require is not here, please use the 'contact us' link above and we will get an answer to you asap!

The new look Lincoln Wheelers Website is up for the world to see and currently under development thanks to Adam Round who has taken on the responsibility. Above is a screen shot of the home page which is very tidy and well presented with the images showing all the disciplines that the Wheelers undertake. The Disciplines section looks to me as being unique on cycling club websites in the area, as it gives a simple description of all the clubs activities and disciplines in a clear manner. We've got a brand new electronic calendar so you can keep tabs of when and where the events are held. There is a simple link to download the application form for new members to join the club, which many would say is the websites primary objective. However my favourite bit about the website is the use of images used throughout the website and gallery section. All the images have been posted on the facebook page and I believe that any prospective member having a glance through the gallery would be quite interested in the pictures in the gallery and would quite fancy joining in with us. Plus we have the cake gallery which of course is always important for any Lincoln Wheeler.

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Awards Evening 2014

Another successful awards evening was held at Canwick Village Hall and a big thank you should go to Pete & Gwyneth Holland for organising, Chris Hyslop and the waitresses for preparing and serving the food as well as Mary Tibble for organising the engraving on the trophies and Andy Newham for organising the raffle. Great fun and enjoyment was had by all.

Here are my favourite pictures from the awards evening.

Adam Round presents Steve Walker with the limited edition green polo shirt exclusively for timekeepers.

James Rogerson master carver, and behind Steve Batt who looks very worrying with a carving knife.

What a lovely couple: 2 Up Champion Adam Round and Gp de Gents Champion Richard Sheldrake.



Mileater 2015

1. Barry Phillips 869
2. Neil O'Brien 829
3. John Lindley 807
4. Ben Reilly 694
5. Gary Schofield 685
6. Peter Jones 645
7. Dave Capps 600
8. Karen Brooks 566
9. Jon Clarke 552
10. Glenn Porter 540

Dated 2nd February

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The Wheelers Photo approximately 1994 on New Year's Day

Can be seen at the Royal Oak Aubourn

Top Row, Left to Right: Noel Lill, Irene Brown, Paul Pulletz, Dave Winter, Mike Barnby, Wilf Fulwood, Bob Fotheringham, Pete Martin, Vera Fulwood, Carl Brown, Scott Walker, Ray Inkley, Bernard Rosen, Jon Clarke, Paul Reynolds, John Nicholson, Neil Winter, John Thomas, Dave Eglin, Steve Walker and Ellis Smith.

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Graham Watson, Keith Barnard, Rob Brewer, Theresa Brewer and Trevor Roberts.

This Newsletter was made with the help of Jon Clarke, Peter Jones, Neil Winter and John Noone

Paul Clarke