

NEWSLETTER

Deepest Regrets

It is with deep sadness that we open this newsletter with the news of the passing of long standing GCC member: Andy Sangster's father. His father was a great help to the club - time keeping and marshalling as well helping with refreshments at the jumble and the open 25 TT. He will be greatly missed at the Ramsey Cup this year. Our condolences are with his family at this time.

A Special Thank You

Also, some of you may have noticed that Mike is not sending this newsletter. Mike does so much for the club that I've decided to throw my hat into the ring - helping out with the newsletter. So please put up with the spelling and grammar mistakes as I get my head round putting one of these together! I would just like to thank Mike for the countless newsletters he has produced and everything else he does for the club.

Racing News

Steve Gibson has been flying the flag for GCC at the London Cyclocross league. His results are as follows:

Round 8 Cyclopark - 10th (you watched)

Round 10 Frylands Scout Camp - 10th

Round 12 Footscray Meadow - 5th

VCL New Year's Day Madison Cyclo-cross
Madison relay - teams of two - 5th

Round 12 of the London League was his best cycling result to date, finishing 5th behind Alex Paton (Pedal Heaven) and Michael Butler (Bonrager Racing) - both Pro riders. So watch this space!



Dave's Epic Ride

Also - a huge well done to Dave French who planned one of his epic 70 miler rides leaving Cobham at 8.30 on the 15/03. I must admit the rain put me off, but there were 7 hard classic riders who braved the conditions. Well done guys!

Jumble Madness

I'm also glad to announce that, thanks to Roger, GCC hosted another very successful jumble sale. Roger wrote:

"Another successful promotion -- clear profit of c.£300 to the Club.

About 22 tables sold inside, and 7 or 8 hardy souls outside.

The early rain had stopped by around 8-30, but it remained very cold. But it didn't stop money changing hands!

A special thanks to the few Club members who turned out to make it happen -- Mike, Steve Jones, and Patrick on the door. And of course, the Sangster catering team, always there when you want them.

A good morning out -- hope to see a few new faces next year."

Tale of Two Daves

Another well done to a different Dave this time - Dave Evans! Dave and Andy Webster recently rode the wigggle ride (a whopping 70 miles). Dave also noted that the wind was stronger than anything the pair had ever ridden into! Andy was glad to be able to hide behind Dave's big thighs all day! I'm informed that under all that black attire (picture right) they were both wearing GCC Colours.



Another big thanks to Ken Dyke who has donated

£30 to the club for the cost of the newsletter.

Have you seen this man?

Gravesend's very own Graham Terry is trying everything he can to get a spot on the new Big Issue cycling team. Fingers crossed he gets there soon!



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GCC 2015 Racing Programme

March	22	GCC 10 (road bikes only)	Sun	1100	Q10/24
	29	GCC 10 (road bikes only)	Sun	1100	Q10/24
April	5	KCA 25/Eldridge Mem	Sun	0700	Q25/8
	7	GCC 10 (20 riders)	Tues	1830	Q10/24
	14	GCC10 (20 riders)	Tues	1830	Q10/24
	21	GCC 10 (25 riders)	Tues	1845	Q10/24
	28	GCC 10 (25 riders)	Tues	1845	Q10/24
May	3	Wigmore CC 25	Sun	0630	Q25/8
	5	GCC 10	Tues	1900	Q10/24
	12	GCC 10	Tues	1900	Q10/24
	19	GCC 10	Tues	1915	Q10/24
	26	GCC 10	Tues	1915	Q10/24

June	2	GCC 10	Tues	1915	Q10/24
	7	KCA 50	Sun	0600	Q50/11
	9	GCC 10	Tues	1915	Q10/24
	14	KCA 100	Sun	0600	Q100
	16	GCC 10	Tues	1915	Q10/24
	21	VTTA 25	Sun	0630	Q25/8
	23	GCC 10	Tues	1915	Q10/24
	30	GCC 10	Tues	1915	Q10/24
July	7	GCC 10	Tues	1915	Q10/24
	14	GCC 10	Tues	1915	Q10/24
	16	VTTA 50	Sun	0630	Q50/11
	21	GCC 10	Tues	1915	Q10/24
	28	GCC 10	Tues	1915	Q10/24
August	4	GCC 10	Tues	1900	Q10/24
	11	GCC 10 (35 riders)	Tues	1900	Q10/24
	16	KCA 50	Sun	0630	Q50/1
	18	GCC 10	Tues	1845	Q10/24
	25	GCC 10	Tues	1845	Q10/24
	30	Catford CC 25	Sun	0700	Q25/12
Sept	6	GCC 10	Sun	1100	Q10/24
	13	KCA 25	Sun	0730	Q25/10
	20	Hill Climb (Exedown)	Sun	1100	QHC/1

NB – events in **bold** are qualifying events for the Club Championships

Club Kit

Below is a list of club kit that is currently in stock. If anyone is interested in any kit that isn't on the list, be aware that we are putting together an order and it's nearly ready to be placed. Please contact myself (Steven) and I can send you a link showing everything you can order.

Large Bib shorts x 3

Windtex Jacket M x 1

Gillet L X 1

Short sleeve skinsuit M x 1

Arm Warmer M x 1

Arm Warmer L x 1

Sock mediums x 7

Socks Large x 3

The annual Bike around Brand will be running on the 7th of August and it's a great opportunity to experience the famous race track. Last year there was even a Gravesend sprint train going through its paces!

A Brief gallery from this season first Sunday 10 mile TT

