

## Newsletter

March 2014

Returning home on Friday from a work related trip abroad I thought the old saying for March "In like a lamb out like a lion" was going to be accurate as the weather late Friday night was atrocious, however Saturday dawned to be sunny and dry and Sunday about the same apart from some strong gusts of wind.

The weather was good enough to get my recently completed Commander out for a test run, with the exception of an intermittent electrical problem quickly found and sorted the bike performed well and again on Sunday when my wife and I ventured in to Aberdeen for brunch.

I can recommend Graeme Carnegie of Pittmeden who did the paint job, anyone wanting his contact details please let me know.



All those who attended the March club night were privileged to be entertained with an excellent presentation provide by club member Crawford Logan, Crawford presented "An Arctic Adventure" which detailed the search for clues as to the loss of the trawler Gaul, with Crawford's easy way of explaining the purpose and findings of the investigation the presentation provided for a very entertaining evening one that is going to be hard to follow.

The next club night will be Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, Martin Crosswell has kindly offered to lead the first run of 2014 I understand fish suppers might be on the menu so if your bikes have been fettled and are ready to blow out the winter cobwebs gather at the Oldmeldrum British Legion for 7 to 7:30 PM, don't forget to bring your pocket money.

Club member Michael Lawless is on the lookout for a Triumph 1950/59 350 to 650cc, he also has a 1993 K75 RT BMW for sale, anyone able to assist with information on a ready to ride Triumph or know of anyone looking for a beemer either contact Michael direct or let me know and I will pass on the information.

Last weekend my wife and I drove the Cairn O Mount route for 2014, I found the start venue namely Scott Skinners to be an ideal alternative to the Potarch, the run itself is excellent, both interesting and just about the right kind of a challenge, thanks again to Martin Crosswell for devising another excellent route.

I am looking forward to the first club run of 2014 on the 1<sup>st</sup> April it will be good to get some miles on the clock after the winter layup, try to attend if you possibly can.

Safe Riding Tony