

Newsletter May 2004 Volume 1, Issue 1

# Firefighters-UK

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## Outline

The purpose of a newsletter is to provide information to members of the group, and enable the club to function as one.

It should contain an itinerary of events, and a profile of members, if you wish to provide one.

The theory is, if we know where each other hangout, what they ride and when, it may be easier for us to get together as a group.

### Events So far

As you may know the clubs AGM was held at the AMOC Clubhouse, followed by a pub lunch and a few beers. The minutes of the AGM you should already have, if not let Lyndon or I know, and one of us will send a copy.

Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> April saw members of Firefighters-UK at the Dover fire Station where Lyndon received a sizable cheque from the Silly Committee of £540.00. This will go to Peanut Ward. Presentations to all 6 charities totalled £3040.



Andy sits on the Silly Committee and nominated us for the award.

Cheers Andy, & Thanks.

Dover Fire Station.

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#### Wessex Cancer Trust for Children



On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April there was an organised run of old Fire Appliances in aid of the Wessex Cancer Trust for Children.

The event was run by The Fire Service Preservation Group aided and abetted by Dennis who asked us to help and support the event.

## Wind & Fire 2004 European Rally 18<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> June



Our European colleagues are great hosts. Or as Del boy would say "mange-tout"

If this years rally is as good as last years, then it's going to be OK.

A full 6 days of riding and just having a great time.

Three of us are going & there's room for more!





## Fenlanders Rally Fakenham racecourse 22<sup>nd</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> July

Firefighters-UK will again be supplying first aid cover.
All are welcome, with family, and you get in free, a great weekend.







#### Isle of Wight

It was hoped to combine our rally with the Isle of Wight Rally but we still need confirmation on numbers and commitment from us.

## Alterations

If this takes to long to load on your pc then please let me know.



Don't forget Peanut Ward still needs:

A 3 sided gazebo (enclosed) Children's play house (single storey)

An assortment of plant pots, window boxes, hanging baskets, etc.

#### Pissed Indian 20-22 August

We are again invited to provide Fire Cover for this event. The organiser provides all the fire-fighting equipment; you need to provide your PPE. Please contact L if you can help

Member Profile: Geoff Lench.

Photograph taken last year at the Burned Children's Camp at Grafham Waters: 33yrs in the Airport Fire Service Stansted. Ride a 97 FLHTCI. Tours on the Harley include; Europe, America, and a very small part of Australia. Planning to retire soon and join my daughter's family in Perth WA.

Currently living in Thetford so if anybody fancy's a ride to Norfolk, or are just passing, look me up, if I'm not doing anything I'll join you. Stay in the Wind.