

DE LAUNE CYCLING CLUB

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THE NEWS



To Mark Ballamy
from all your friends at De Laune CC
with grateful thanks for a lifetime of service to the Club.
14th March 2022

April 2022



SIMON GETTING A FEW MILES IN ON HIS SKIS



Simon Lowe

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✕ March 11, 2022 at 9:11 AM · Les Allues, France

Last day 🥲

Runs

10

Vertical

15,013 ft

Distance

15.90 mi

Achievements

🏅🏆 3



CLUB NIGHT
SECOND MONDAY
OF EACH MONTH
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31. March

I have just heard that two members have come forward to say that they will take on the production of the DLN.

Well what can I say, a ring at the door bell just after 8.30 this morning (7th March) a quick look out of the window revealed a very large van on the drive and Jason had told me we were not expecting any deliveries that day.

A quick run down the stairs to open the garage door to find a man standing there with a large teak garden bench seat, I said to him I don't think that is for here you must have the wrong address no it for you he said pointing to a lovely engraved polished brass plaque on the back rest.

OVER

Well this had come as a great surprise a week early for my 90th birthday and was being presented to me from all my very good friends all members of the De Laune Cycling Club. Many thanks to one and all I hope I will still have a few more year to enjoy it, I know my dog will be up beside me as soon as I sit on it, and your generosity is very much appreciated.

Now to the 11th March a visit from Roy Savery with a birthday card and he wanted to see the bench and then he stayed to have a look at Jason engineering models, these all work and are mostly steam engines. Then the first birthday cards arrived by post, which included ones from Bill, Val, Malcolm and Kav and many more Greeting on Facebook.

Events

As I write this I have not received any input for this months DLN, and yet we have had the AGM but no minutes of this meeting so I am unable to tell you if there where any change in officers agreed at the meeting.

Now we come the the Club Lunch and prize giving, a member agreed back in January to organise this but did nothing about it to well into March, then two days before it phone me and asked me to send out a note to all members saying it was cancelled, this I refused to do.

Ed.



Jean Bergin

Out for a De Laune ride with Nathan. We did more kms and more hills than usual. Needless to say one rider no bother, the other a bit knackered.



Jean Bergin is at The Three Horseshoes Pub & Restaurant.

Two of us got into the spirit of the event and came by bike



CLUB LUNCH

CAROLE DEELEY RIP

It is with much sadness that Terry Deeley's wife Carole passed away on the 27. March

Terry writes:

Who wouldn't have fallen for this young lady & want to spend sixty years with her. (Not enough) I'm devastated that I couldn't do the last few years of our joint plans for doing the things we couldn't afford before. Before she died she made me promise to do some of the things we planned. Not sure I can do those things without her. Main interest now is to give her a good sent off with lots of noise and laughter. I forgot!!! Colourful clothes only because her last wish was for all to help her go out with a bang. This photo taken in my Soho workshop in 1963 at the beginning of the swinging sixties is my favourite. Carole worked in Regent St. and sometimes would trot over to my



workshop for lunch. Unless newly opened Carnaby St. dragged her in. She was caught coming out of my workshop in Dean St. Soho by a work colleague. It was a long time before she could live down the innuendo's in her office's.

I have not heard officially what was agreed at the AGM

So we have to wait and see if this is correct

Well it is happening two of our newer members are to take on the production of the De Laune News, although I do not know what format it will take, Jean Birgin and Nathan Palmer will be taking on the task and I am sure they will make a very good job of the publication.

I would ask all members help with giving them copy and I am sure that all of our members far and wide would like to see what other members are doing.

So in a few days time (I hope) I will be handing over the job that I have loved doing for so many years and look forward to receiving their first publication by email from Jean & Nathan.

So my thanks to all the member that have contributed over the years that enable me to produce the monthly DLN and look forward to what is to come .

And now goodbye from me.

Mark Ballamy



CLUB EVENTS

- 31 May 2022 Help out at Crystal Palace Circuit race
- 20 Nov 2022 Newnham Remembrance Service 10:30
- 1 Jan 2023 New Year's day walk - Three Horseshoes, Knockholt 10:00

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CLOSING DATE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE
Anything for inclusion please send to:

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