



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

19 May 2010

Hi Steelwings Johannesburg!

On Saturday 15 May 2010 we attended the official opening of the new **GOLDRAND HOG Pub** at the new dealership. It looks like a great dealership and we wish them every success with the venture.

What a great photo! Taken of Hannes Schuller at the Street Party recently



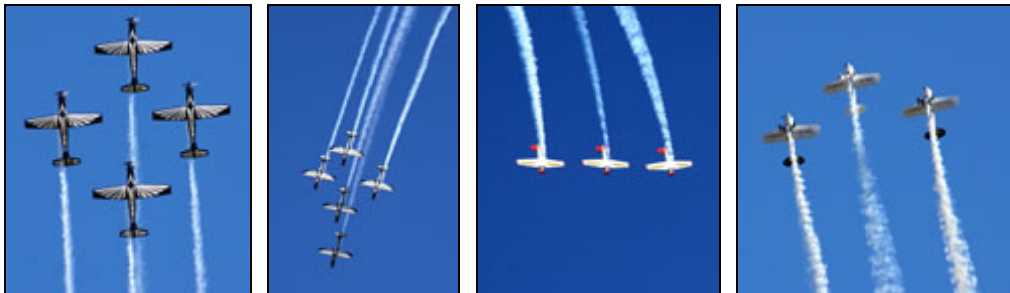
Don't forget to go to the website www.steelwingsjhb.co.za and find many many photos of yourselves and friends. You can select any pics and save them to your computer for your own use. The photos are divided into sets – have fun browsing!! Any person not able to work this please mail Babvu and she will help you.



Breakfast Run

SUNDAY 23 May

This week we will have a breakfast at Europa and head off to Rand Airport for their Annual Air Show. We plan to leave latest 10am. Below are some of the images for last year's show.



Club Stuff



Happy birthday to you!! Happy birthday to.....
No birthdays this week ☹️

BIG BIG BIRTHDAY BASH

The response has been completely overwhelming!!! Thanks guys - we only have 6 places left for the **BIRTHDAY BASH** that is on **Thursday 27th May** at The Green Peppercorn, Morningside Shopping Centre, Rivonia Road & Outspan Road in Sandton. Be there 7pm -7.30pm. All Birthday Kids will receive their Steelwings Mugs. **SMS to Mishka NOW on 082 789 9999 to book for the last 6 seats!!!!** Let's make this a very festive Steelwings Party! Don't miss out!

Competition!!!

Competition No.3 is still up and running & has been posted on www.steelwingsjhb.co.za

The prize is **1 bottle of Jack Daniels** sponsored by Johnny's Liquor Hypermarket Pretoria 012-323-7868 & a men's or ladies **top brand perfume** e.g. **Gucci or other sponsored by African Sales. Enter now & stand a chance to be the lucky winner!! Draw will be done live at B Day Bash 27 May so hurry – free mahala – up for grabs!!**



Up And Coming

Paradise Rally Graskop 28-29 May

There will be a paradise Rally in Graskop on 28-29 May. Please diarise. More details to follow.

Forest Farm Charity Run – 29 May

On 29 we are going to Forest Farm, Cnr William Nichol & Republic Bryanston at 13h30 for a Charity Run. The development of Forest Farm began in 1968 with the purpose of creating a residential and training centre for cerebral palsied adults. During the next 19 years a bare piece of ground was developed into residential cottages, workshop, hall, kitchen and staff accommodation. Forest Farm Centre was officially opened in April 1977.

The Centre is situated in Bryanston Johannesburg, on land and in buildings owned by TACCP, and is accessible for people from all areas. Beneficiaries come from all areas and use the services, including people from Soweto, Lenasia, Midrand and Diepsloot, in particular. They have fostered good relations with a number of schools specialising in the educational needs of people with disabilities as when these children reach the age of 18 years, parents are often unable to care for them. They are trying particularly to increase the number of residents from previously disadvantaged communities and have had significant success to date.

Please be there to support this Charity Ride!

One Nighter 5-6 June

The one nighter is on 5 – 6 June in Dullstroom and is filling up nicely. **There is only ONE room left.** If you still want to come through to Dullstroom you can still email Ruka at info@dullstroom.co.za as this is Dullstroom Central Reservations and make a hotel booking elsewhere in Dullstroom. You will pay direct and please let Mishka know via sms on 082 789 9999 so that she can make relevant Dinner and Breakfast Details. This is going to be a good one!

St Lucia Rally 11-13 June

Registration form attached for those interested.



1000 Bike Show at Germiston High School 3-4 July

Please diarise this event for 3-4 July. More details will follow

Magoebaskloof Weekend Away Ride 7-9 August

Reminder - we have reserved rooms at the Magoebaskloof Hotel in August from the **7th - 9th August** for a weekend away ride. Details to follow.



Merchandise

We have received quotes and pictures with screenprint logos. We are just awaiting physical samples to be delivered and will be able to give members assurance on quality, sizes, prices and print soon. Watch this space – nice Tees – or that's how they look!



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Interesting Stuff

Take note of the following:

1. Ensure your visor has been cleaned – has a habit of being a bug squashing device
2. Always good to still wear sunglasses as well as the visor, will provide protection when riding with your visor up at slow speeds.
3. Ensure your helmet is properly fastened and the strap clipped or tucked away, or will slap you silly after a while!
4. Fingerless gloves are nice and cool but will provide a problem after a fall especially for the SAPS, when taking your fingerprints!
5. Chaps will provide additional protection against a fall as well as burns from your exhaust.
6. Ensure all bags are secured and no loose straps which can be caught in your spinning wheels.
7. Make sure that all your fancy chains which ensure you do not lose your wallet / watch etc are not rubbing against your paint work or chrome!
8. Be cautious with tassels on your levers, if you catch the right tassel in your hand as you indicate a signal you are in for a rude surprise as this will pull your front brake and that's how it will start...
9. If you can pull your gloves off fairly easy, well then they will not be protecting your hands when you stop rolling or sliding on the nice warm tarmac – add an additional strap to secure around your wrist.

BMW Issues Global Bike Recall

Germany luxury auto and motorcycle manufacturer BMW on Tuesday launched a global recall of 122 000 motorcycles owing to front brake problems.

R-Series boxer-twins and K1200GT motorcycles manufactured between August 2006 & May 2009 are to be recalled over A brake fluid leak issue.

A BMW spokesman told AFP the company had uncovered a risk of leaks in the braking systems of its K 1200 GT motorcycles & other models built on the same base.



Members Contribution

This weeks great bike adverts around the world

From ad agency: Monday in Bangkok - for “A Tap earplugs”



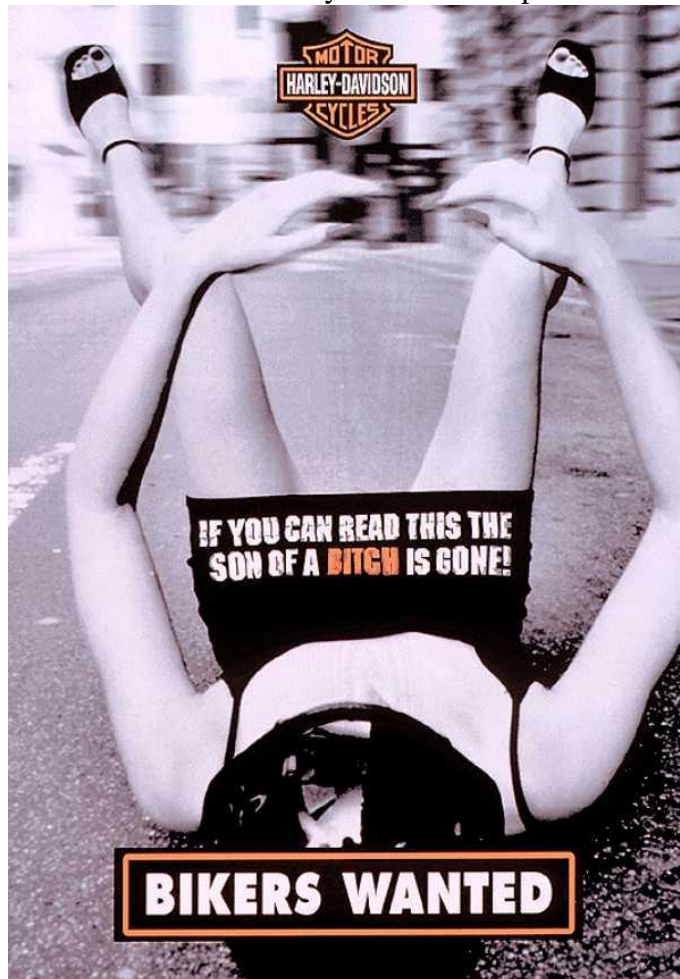
From Agency: 1861 United in Milan for “Yamaha Helmet Division – Bye”



From Agency Leo Burnett in Paris for Motocab – “no more traffic”



For Harley Owners Group



Till next week.... Have safe fun