

RUBBER REVIEW

The newsletter of Rubber Man's Club - Issue 3 August 2008

This newsletter replaces "Rubber Band". It is designed to provide members and friends with details of what is happening in the Club and the wider FUKC and ECMC scene. Between issues, members can obtain more information by logging on to the Rubber Man's Club website at www.rubbermansclub.org

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The Birthday Event 2008

Rubber Man's Club celebrated its 39th birthday on the June club night. Those of us who attended had a very good time. The event itself was intended to be a low key affair. Everyone is now looking forward to the "big one" next year. So make a note in your diaries for the last Friday in June 2009

MSC London Pride Event and FUKC Conference 2008

Circumstances beyond our control led to a lack of official representation for Rubber Man's Club for the whole weekend. We did however have a committee member on the Pride Parade. The Club was also represented by the chairman at the FUKC Conference. This event which took place at The Morpeth Arms Millbank was well-attended. The Leather Lottery will continue. Indeed we are due to visit MSC Hallamshire on the weekend of the 19th September. The finances of FUKC are very healthy. Plans are being made to deal with problems which have previously arisen in connection with the acquisition of ECMC stickers. The meeting was ably chaired by John Grimshaw assisted by Peter Chapman.

Special Invitation from MSC Hallamshire

Rubber Man's Club have been invited to attend MSC Hallamshire's Golden Frame Weekend and FUKC Bike run as special guests. This is part of the Leather Lottery. We would like as many club members to attend as possible. This promises to be a really good weekend and deserves to be well supported. It begins on Friday 19th September and ends on Sunday 21st. You should have received a copy of the booking form for this event. **Please make a special effort to attend.** MSC Hallamshire a very good hosts and a good time is guaranteed. For any further details please contact Oz via the club email address. If you do decide to go please let us know in advance.

Mr Top Dick Competition

This will take place on 26th September during our usual club night. The competition will be open to all. The prize will be a £100 voucher to spend at Fettered Pleasures. Publicity is being prepared with a view to attracting as many entries as possible. This is an equal opportunities event. Age and size do not matter. Come along and have a go. Entry is free. There will be a panel of judges who will include our very own chairman.

ECMC Conference 2008 - Berlin

For those of you who may not already know this year's ECMC Conference is being held in Berlin. Leaving aside the Conference (which is not for the faint-hearted) the social events and the city of Berlin itself are well worth the trip. It would be nice to have a good turnout from club members. Booking forms should be available shortly.

Presentation to GMFA



Club members presented a cheque for £150 to Tim Molloy of GMFA at the July Club night. Also present in the photograph is William from The Fort

November Kit Sale

Once again there will be another Kit Sale on the 28th November. Kit is desperately needed. If you have any you want to donate please contact us to arrange collection or bring it along. For those of you who have not been to a Kit Sale they are good fun and many a bargain can be obtained courtesy of Auntie Wainwright.

Forthcoming Events

- 29th August - Rubber Man's Club night at The Fort
- 19th- 21st September - MSC Hallamshire FUKC Bike Run & Golden Frame Weekend
- 26th September - Rubber Man's Club night featuring "Mr Top Dick" Contest
- 24th -26th October - MSC London Birthday Weekend
- 17th -19th October - ECMC Conference Weekend - Berlin

If you have any comments regarding this newsletter or your club has any events you would like us to mention please contact Rubber Man's Club via the website.