

NOVEMBER

COMPETITION WINNERS

Clarke Angle Grinder – Mrs Ann Gwillim, Potters Bar, Herts.

Oxford Products Bone Dry Suit – Stephen Scarlett, Fermanagh, Northern Ireland.

Raritees Honda T-shirt – Phil Swan, Sheffield, Yorks.

Raritees Vincent T-shirt – Martin Rix, Weston Super Mare, Somerset.

Raritees Triton T-shirt – Robert Macolive, Hayes, London.

Model Engineering Exhibition

Ticket Winners

Martin Amos, London. Mrs Jill Webb, Grays, Essex. Victor Keir, Matlock, Derbys. Simon Sims, Stourbridge, West Mids. Mrs Julie Anderson, Whitley Bay, Tyne and Wear. John Cole, Maldon, Essex.



The Rocky Mountain team from left – Tyler Douglas, Emma Borrington, Guy Cresswell and Mark Billings

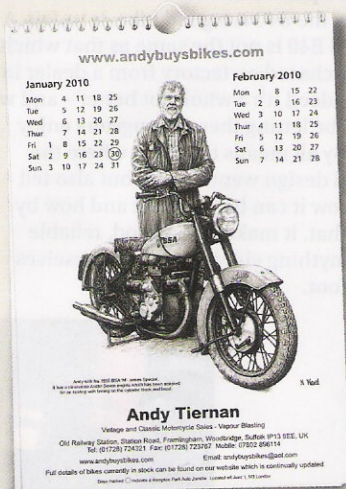
ROCKY MOUNTAIN MOTORCYCLE HOLIDAYS

Rocky Mountain reckon the best way to see a new country is from the saddle of a motorcycle. As you can imagine, there's an awful lot of Canada and America to see, but Rocky let you ride at your own pace and the experienced guides provide an unprecedented level of care, right down to cleaning your visor for you. The mountain roads are well maintained yet traffic is sparse – indeed compare Canada's nine people per square mile to Britain's 998 people per square mile – so you can ride for hours without seeing another vehicle. There is also a 'chase' vehicle to carry luggage, spare bikes etc. You'll see ocean, desert, rain forest, lakes, hills and mountains as the routes include American Rockies, Yellowstone National Park, the

Pacific coast to San Francisco and the sunny California 'Sea to Sky' route, plus for Autumn 2010 there's a new San Diego to Las Vegas run. Having been loyal to Triumph for the past eight years, Rocky Mountain have now moved to BMW.

Come the evening, relaxation is courtesy of the finest inns and hotels in the area, first class cuisine and service, plus alternative attractions such as golf, fishing, river rafting, helicopter tours, water biking and parasailing or you can just chill out, shoot a game of pool, take a smooch on the dance floor or just enjoy a leisurely beer.

Rocky Mountain are based in Whistler, BC, Canada. See the full low down at www.rockymtnmoto.com



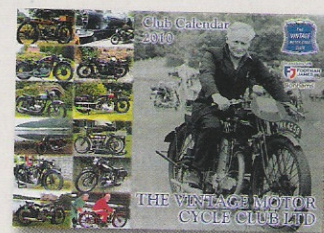
TIERNAN CHARITY CALENDAR

If you're familiar with Classic Bike Guide then you'll have no problem instantly recognising the skilled artworks of former contributor Nick Ward. Well, as ever at this time of year, Nick has teamed up with Suffolk based classic motorcycle dealer Andy Tiernan to compile a calendar, which sells at just £5, the proceeds from which all go to the East Anglia Air Ambulance. There are six images on the A4 portrait calendar, each obviously covering two months at a time. The first, as you'll see here is of Andy himself with his 1955 M series BSA complete with Austin Seven engine which has been converted to air-cooling, then there's Dave Bickers with a 1913 FN four cylinder combo, a 1932 1260cc four cylinder Indian, 125cc Sachs powered ice cream trike, 1938 DKW SB500 two-stroke twin and Andy's own 1920 711cc V-twin BSA taxi outfit.

You can obtain your copy from Andy at The Old Railway Station, Station Road, Framlingham, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP13 9EE. See the website at www.andybuysbikes.com

CYLINDER HEAD SHOP

Though you may have heard differently, The Cylinder Head Shop is not actually closing down. Having returned to mainland England from the Irish Republic, the lease on proprietor Len Paterson's premises is up for renewal at the end of January and for numerous reasons he does not intend to renew it. As such he will have to move the business out. The business is presently up for sale and there are interested parties, so by the end of January, The Cylinder Head Shop will probably be based elsewhere. Len said, "I'm 60 now, so I'm hoping the new owners will employ me for a while at least." Len has not taken on any work for a good while now and all work in hand will be finished and returned in time, so there is no need to panic over the whereabouts of anyone's cylinder head. The website will be kept up-to-date with proceedings and people can still call Len on the telephone up to the second week of January. www.cylinderheadshop.co.uk Tel 01428 685883.



VMCC 2010

The annual offering from the VMCC will guarantee you never forget any of the year's major events, because they're already printed on the calendar pages!

Add to that 12 A4 landscape photographs and a further 24 smaller ones, all chosen from the competition entries wherein members send in their offerings. As ever it opens up to an A3 portrait format so there is plenty of space below the image for all your scribbles on a daily basis. Images range from veterans through to the 70s and it costs just £4.99 all in. Available from the VMCC HQ at Allen House, Wetmore Road, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs DE14 1TR. Tel 01283 540557.