

East Berks

I am sorry to have to start this month's notes with the sad news of the death of Don Chapman who passed away on the 20<sup>th</sup> Oct he will be missed by all who knew him.

Don was an "AMC works supported" rider who competed in the IOM TT races during the 1950's and 60's at a high level and also rode on UK mainland circuits. He also ran a motorcycle business in Maidenhead specialising in AJS & Matchless machines and supported the East Berks club over many years.

On the club night of 17th October, Chris Leach from Thames Valley Air Ambulance gave us a short presentation on the work of the Air Ambulance. After the talk he was presented with a cheque for over £500. Thanks to all those that attended our Charity Ride and for other donations. (Please see attached pic.)



Yesterday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov three members took part in the Guy Fawkes Trial myself, Roger and Carl and I'm glad to say I will be submitting these notes early in order to miss the results.

The weekend 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> of Nov Roger is off again to compete in the Mons trial with Pinkie Pete.

We have our awards Christmas dinner on the 5<sup>th</sup> December so don't miss next month's exciting pictures of the award winners.

And finally on the 19<sup>th</sup> Dec Ted will be getting his bits out and sticking them in bags for us all to guess what they are.

Graham