

VTTA NORTH GROUP NOTES 15th January 1998.

This is the time of year when nothing much is happening to write about and it also means that my contact with the bulk of the membership is very limited. Keeping this in mind the notes appearing at this time of year are only as good as the information which comes to hand so I would appeal to anybody who has any news which is of interest please drop me a line or give me a ring.

I am sorry to have to report that Ray Appleby of the Stockton Wheelers died on November 17th 1997. The Group was well represented at his funeral and an Obituary should appear separately from this report for which I am grateful to Doug Howes and the Stockton Wheelers for its compilation. ~~Neither~~ Ray Applebys or George Siddles Obituary did not appear in the Cycling Weekly despite our requests. I wonder if it is worth bothering with this publication.

By the time you read this the Annual Luncheon and Prize Presentation will have taken place and I understand that in excess of 100 tickets were sold. I believe we had a near record number of successful Standard successes so if you were one of these and you did not bother to collect your award-- WHY NOT.

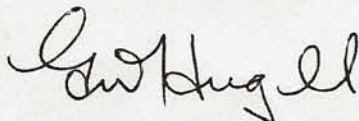
By the time you read this the deadline of 31st March 1998 for paying subscriptions will be nigh so do not forget, Single £5 Doubles £6.50.

The 1998 Events have now been allotted and these are listed below for the benefit of the members who have not paid their subs to receive their copy of the Year Book.

April 4th	Points Series No1	10	T102	R Edgar.
April 25th	2 Up	25	T252/4	I Allaway.
May 2nd	Points Series No3	25	T252	D Marwood.
May 3rd	Joe Christie Cup	25	Border City	Event.
May 10th	Points Series No2	25	M255	W Clayton.
May 23rd	Points Series No4	10	T102	E Pengilly.
June 27th	Greater than +11Mins	25	T254	M Eales.
	Entries close	2nd	June.	
July 11th	Less than +15 mins	25	T254	G W Hugill.
	Entries close	10th	June.	
July 12th		25	M257	J Johnson.
July 5th	Members 100 in NDCA	Event	M1002	
Aug 29th	Point Series No5	10	T102	J Pickles.
Sept 6th	Open	50	T502/2	G L Dawson.
Sept 13th		25	M257	B Coates.
Oct 4th	Hill Climb incorporated	in	Cestria	Open Event.

We welcome new members in Chris Foote Wood, Bishop Auckland and Frank Haldon, Sunderland and also the return of Roy Lofthouse of Middlesbrough.

Best wishes for the coming season and may the wind be always at your back.



GEORGE HUGILL>