



## Editors column

Hello and welcome to the June newsletter.

Summer holidays are just around the corner and the weather on the whole has been very dry and warm this last month. Talking of summer holidays this is a good chance to check your vehicles over for those long journeys that you may be taking. Also remember that if you load your car, make sure your tyre's have the correct tyre pressure for the load.

This month sees the CEO of IAM making an appearance at the group night on 21st June at Enderby police headquarters. So if this is the only group night you attend this year, make it this one!

This will be the last newsletter until September due to summer holidays etc.

If you have any comment or anything you can add to the next newsletter please feel free to E-Mail myself (kevinhill213@outlook.com).

I will gladly reply to any e-mail sent.

## Committee News

The last committee meeting before the summer break will be on the Wednesday 7th June.

Meetings will resume on the 6th September 2017. So if you have anything to put to the committee please feel free to E-Mail me and I will reply after the following committee meeting.

## Group Night

Group night this month will be on the Wednesday 21st June.

As previously mentioned Sarah Sillers who is the CEO of IAM Roadsmart will be with us to give a talk and to take questions from you. We would like to have a good turnout for the evening. This is an honour to have the CEO attend so please do not miss the opportunity to meet Sarah and ask any questions you have for her.

Also attending is the Group 5 Regional Service Delivery Team Manager, Peter Serhatlic.

Who I am sure will also be available for questions on the night.

If you have any burning questions to ask and cannot attend please e-mail me and I will ask them on your behalf.

The evening will start at 19.45.

This is being held at the Police Headquarters. This is situated at Narborough rd. (B4114) near Fosse Park.

Full postal address is

Leicestershire police Headquarters

St Johns

Narborough Rd

Enderby

LE19 6BX

We will also be holding a prize raffle and presenting awards. All members are welcome to the group nights, so come along and get involved with your group. After all its free. Even the tea and coffee is free.

Any questions or suggestions about group night events you can contact Fred Palmer (vice Chairman/ Events Co-Ordinator) palmerdec@btinternet.com

The next group night will be held on September 20th at 19.45.

The speaker's talk will be "Cathedral Tops" more details in the September Newsletter.

Last month saw John Budulis (pictured below) from Leicestershire's Police Traffic management dept.

He gave a talk on ten top tips for safe driving. He followed this with a few card tricks which went down really well.



## A Warm Welcome

The Committee would like to offer a warm welcome to the following people who has enrolled in the Skills For Life course in the last month.

- Mary Brewer
- Madeleine Brearley
- Kate Mceuen
- David Boyd
- Blake Harrison

We hope you enjoy the training. Remember you are all welcome at the group nights which are on the third Wednesday of every month. I will be in touch with you all in the coming weeks to explain the next steps and getting you paired with an observer.

## Congratulations!

I am sure all of you will join in congratulating the following associates for passing their Skills For life.

Mr C R Holland

Mr Stuart McCleod (Roger Ewens Observer)

Well done and Congratulations to you both!

Hannah Lane accepting her certificate from Peter Phillips in April.  
Congratulations Hannah!



## Membership

If you have any queries regarding your membership please contact Tony Moore who will be glad to advise you.

You can reach him on: anthonyj.moore@btinternet.com

## Observer News

I will be holding an Observer training day on the 10th June I will be in touch with the details in due course. Anyone wishing to become an observer please get in touch. We are short on numbers for observers so if you think you could help please contact me.

Kevin Hill: kevinhill213@outlook.com

## Associate News

Associates waiting to start training, please be aware that due to low observer numbers there may be quite a wait. Please be patient. I will be in touch with you all as soon as I can to get you started. In the meantime I plan to hold another introduction morning for the associates in the very near future. I will be in touch with you all when I have finalised the details.

To all associates out there currently being assessed.

Please be aware that if you have been assessed for a year or more without taking your test, you will have to renew your IAM membership to carry on your assessed runs. If you have not managed to complete your course within the year please contact myself to check if you are still valid for insurance purposes. We may be able to extend your membership if there are mitigating circumstances. I should be in contact with any associate that has expired there membership, but if you have not been contacted or think your membership has expired please get in touch.

If Any associate would like to have a piece included in this newsletter please contact me.

Kevin Hill (Group Co-ordinator) kevinhill213@outlook.com

## Next Month

Due to July and August being the major holiday period, the committee meetings and the group night's take a summer break. The group will still be operating but the meetings will not.

The next committee meeting will be held on September the 6th and the next group night will be held on September 20th.