

# Eastern Counties Cycling Association

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## CHELMER CC TAKE TOP HONOURS AT COUNTIES LUNCH



**Chelmer CC** were seated nearest to the trophy table at the Top Meadow Golf Club, North Ockenden on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January, appropriately as they were to collect a good share of the silverware. Their haul included: Ladies' and Men's individual and team Best All Rounder. Pictured (LTR) are Antony Stapleton, Richard Mellor and John Golder.

**Eagle RC** not only collected the Festival Club Team Trophy but also cleared up a number of raffle prizes. They are pictured below with Wendy Spanton who presented the awards.



## ECCA LUNCH AND PRIZE PRESENTATION

Seventy nine diners enjoyed an excellent meal at the Top Meadow Golf Club, North Ockenden on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January. Organiser Peter Smith provided a mind taxing quiz to keep people occupied that was certainly taken seriously by every table. MC John Cottee kept events moving and introduced Counties President Dick Spanton who thanked everyone for coming and all the officials who work throughout the year to keep the association going as successfully as it is. He said that he would not normally single out any individual for mention but on this occasion would make an exception for two people. **Peter Smith** who already does a tremendous amount for the sport and has declined to take on the roll of social secretary has nevertheless stepped in two years running to organise this event. **Stan Broom** whose contribution to cycling over a lifetime deserves a well earned retirement took on the roll of Equipment Secretary managing the association's large number of road signs and then stepped in last year to keep the ECCA Festival going after Alan Osborne's 32 year stint as Festival Organiser. After the raffle, in aid of the Bolton Fund, and the quiz results, Wendy Spanton presented the trophies with help from Awards Secretary, Lea Marshall.

### 2011 AWARD WINNERS

Ladies BAR  
Ladies BAR Team  
Men's BAR  
Men's BAR Team  
Junior BAR  
Handicap BAR  
Championship Points Trophy  
Short Distance Points Competition  
Veterans BAR  
Festival Club Team Championship

Corinna Francis, Chelmer CC  
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Antony Stapleton, Chelmer CC  
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George Fox, 45 Road Club  
Steven Shore, Southend Wheelers  
Peter Balls, West Suffolk Wheelers  
Adam French, East London Velo  
Ken Platts, Cambridge CC  
Eagle RC



Ken Platts

Steven Shore



Owen Lake



Adam French



Ann Shuttleworth



Peter Balls

## NEW CTT ENTRY FORM

Changes to ECCA Handicapping

CTT have introduced a new Entry Form which only contains two lines for rider's performances:

- Best performance at distance entered during current and past three seasons
- Fastest performance at nearest distance since 1st January of last year

The previous version of the Entry Form (January 2007) may be used, as well as the new form, during 2012 but the new form will become mandatory in 2013.

The reduced information on the new form will mean a change to the Standard Handicapping System used for all ECCA events. In future anyone entering on the new form who does not show either of the above performance details will not receive a Handicap.

## CRITERIUM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The ECCA Criterium Championships will be hosted by Eagle RC at Hog Hill for all categories, including Youth Open Criteriums  
on

**GOOD FRIDAY  
6<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2012**

Organiser: Chris Baldwin

Details on British Cycling Web Site

## TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

The ECCA Track Championships will be held at Gosling Sports Park, Welwyn Garden City for all categories  
on

**SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2012**

Organiser: Peter Waghorn

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## ECCA FESTIVAL WEEKEND 2012

- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May** 10 Mile Solo & Tandem Time Trial E2/10  
25 Mile Two-up and Solo Time Trial E33/25  
Westley Waterless Village Hall
- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May** E,1,2,3 Senior Road Race  
3,4,J Road Race  
200km Audax 8.00am  
100km Audax 10.00am  
Radwinter Village Hall
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May** 14 Mile Two-up and Solo Time Trial E92/14  
5 Mile Solo Time Trial E92/5  
10 Mile Solo and Tandem Time Trial E91/10  
Map Reading Competition (20 Miles approx) 10.30am  
High Easter Village Hall

**CLOSING DATE FOR TIME TRIALS AND ROAD RACES 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL** Entries to Stan Broom as per normal CTT and BC entry forms.

**AUDAX** entries to Leslie Everest as per normal AUX UK entry form.

**MAP READING ENTRIES** at HQ. OS Landranger Map 167 Edition C2 2008 required.

**SEE APPENDIX FOR DETAILS OF POINTS SYSTEM**

## OBITUARIES

### **MICHAEL ANDREW SCOTT 1957-2011**

"Mick", as he was known by everyone, was the first youngster to join the Essex Roads when Bernie Davis revived the Club in 1972. He was a boisterous mickey-taking lad, who you always knew was in the room. He left after two years to join the Basildon C.C. for two or so years, I believe. He then re-joined the Essex Roads about the time I joined the club in early 1977. He never lost his boisterous mickey-taking lifestyle, even when he got married in 1981 and had a family of two sons and a daughter. He was a very responsible man and was not afraid of taking on work for the club. He was an expert at multi-tasking and would run our club evening events, allocating numbers, making up start sheets, handing out marshals' tabards and pushing off or timekeeping if needed. He was club quartermaster, ordering stock and selling whenever the club met, or over the internet.

Mick became ill about five or six years ago when he was diagnosed with bowel cancer and had an operation to remove it which left him with a colostomy bag for about six months. He went back to work as soon as he was able, because he said "Sitting around at home being miserable was not going to help him or anyone else". He was soon back into club life. Things progressed health-wise and Mick had a successful operation to reconnect his plumbing.

His health took a turn for the worse when he developed a secondary cancer in his lungs and commenced some serious chemotherapy. It did not appear to stop Mick with his club work and he was back to running club events and quarter-mastering as and when he was able, although the chemo took its toll.

Mick did not complain about his lot and in one serious conversation he had with me he said *"You get one life so it is best to get on with it and do not waste it!"*

When cancer struck for the third time even Mick could not fight it and he died in his sleep whilst being cared for in St. Lukes Hospice. Mick and his family had wonderful support at his funeral with some 450 people attending, including 45 club-mates in full kit following the hearse on bikes. Mick was a great chap and inspiring club mate and will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

**Richard Spanton**

### **ARTHUR BOUCHARD**

Arthur died on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2012 in a care home in Pitsea. He had died peacefully but although physically strong till the end had been in poor health for a number of years.

## NEW MEMBER CLUBS

We welcome PM Racing and Great Yarmouth CC to the Association

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# CHAMPIONSHIP HILL CLIMB

15 October 2011

Eagle Road Club's Stoyko Bussarov won the Association Hill Climb Competition for The Ernie Hussey Cup with an aggregate time of 3.29.6 for the two legs up North Hill, Little Baddow.



## A message from Bill Thorncroft.

Bill sent a card to Trevor Pedley thanking him for *“the wonderful party you organised on behalf of the ‘Counties’ on the occasion of my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday”* saying he was *“somewhat overwhelmed on the day, & feel very humble what I have been able to do over the years. But, I could have done very little without the ungrudging help given by lifelong friends .....Thank you all.*

*Bill Thorncroft*

**And finally.....**



**ECCA FESTIVAL 2011 TT POINTS TABLE**

**ECCA FESTIVAL 2011 ROAD RACE POINTS TABLE**

Speed MPH	10m	7k	13.6m	(men)	(Women)	(2up)	(mixed 2up)	(Tandem)	Place	E/1/2	3/4/J/W
	Time	Time	Time	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points		Points	Points
									1 <sup>st</sup>	25	16
31+	19.21	8.21	26.19	15	15	15	15	12.5	2 <sup>nd</sup>	24	15
30.5	19.40	8.30	26.45	14.5	15	14.5	15	12	3 <sup>rd</sup>	23	14
30	20.00	8.38	27.12	13	15	13	15	11.5	4 <sup>th</sup>	22	13
29.5	20.20	8.47	27.39	12	15	12	15	11	5 <sup>th</sup>	21	12.5
29	20.42	8.56	28.09	11.5	15	11.5	15	10.5	6 <sup>th</sup>	20	12
28.5	21.03	9.06	28.38	11	14.5	11	14.5	10	7 <sup>th</sup>	19.5	11.5
28	21.26	9.16	29.09	10.5	13	10.5	13	9.5	8 <sup>th</sup>	19	11
27.5	21.49	9.25	29.40	10	12	10	12	9	9 <sup>th</sup>	18.5	10.5
27	22.13	9.36	30.13	9.5	11.5	9.5	11.5	8.5	10 <sup>th</sup>	17	10
26.5	22.38	9.47	30.47	9	11	9	11	8	11 <sup>th</sup>	16.5	9.5
26	23.04	9.58	31.22	8.5	10.5	8.5	10.5	7.5	12 <sup>th</sup>	16	9
25.5	23.32	10.10	32.00	8	10	8	10	7	13 <sup>th</sup>	15.5	8.5
25	24.00	10.22	32.38	7.5	9.5	7.5	9.5	6.5	14 <sup>th</sup>	15	8
24.5	24.29	10.34	33.18	7	9	7	9	6	15 <sup>th</sup>	14	7.5
24	25.00	10.48	34.00	6.5	8.5	6.5	8.5	5.5	16 <sup>th</sup>	13	7
23.5	25.32	11.01	34.43	6	8	6	8	5	17 <sup>th</sup>	12	6.5
23	26.05	11.16	35.29	5.5	7.5	5.5	7.5	4.5	18 <sup>th</sup>	11	6
22.5	26.40	11.31	36.16	5	7	5	7	4	19 <sup>th</sup>	10	5.5
22	27.16	11.47	37.05	4.5	6.5	4.5	6.5	3.5	20 <sup>th</sup>	9	5
21.5	27.54	12.03	37.57	4	6	4	6	3	All finishers	4	4
21	28.34	12.20	38.51	3.5	5.5	3.5	5.5	2.5			
20.5	29.16	12.38	39.48	3	5	3	5	2			
20	30.00	12.57	40.48	2.5	4.5	2.5	4.5	2			
	<b>All OTHERS</b>			2	2	2	2	2			

All association riders receive points as shown in table. 1st association rider in E/1/2/3 race does not receive 25pts for 1st if finishing 10th. 1st association rider finishing 10th = 17pts

Points shown are for each individual rider. 2up and Tandem riders will both receive points that correspond with figures shown in table e.g. both riders in mixed 2up with a time no quicker than 23.32 but no slower than 24.00 for 10m both receive 10 points.

The 7k & 13.6m is subject to slight change pending precise course measurement.

EVERY ECCA RIDER SCORES POINTS. THEY WILL THEN BE ADDED TO THEIR CLUBS TOTAL.

Riders competing in 2up ttt do not have to be from the same club but must be from an association member club.

Riders competing as a team in either the 2up ttt - map reading or on a tandem who are not from the same club will be eligible for points

Clubs can have as many riders in any of the events as they wish. All ECCA riders will be awarded points

ONLY RIDERS FROM ECCA AFFILIATED CLUBS WILL HAVE THEIR POINTS ADDED TO THEIR CLUBS TOTAL AND ONLY ECCA AFFILIATED CLUBS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FESTIVAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AND PRIZES

### ECCA FESTIVAL 2011 MAP READING

Place		MAP READING
		Points
1 <sup>st</sup>		10
2 <sup>nd</sup>		9
3 <sup>rd</sup>		8
4 <sup>th</sup>		7
5 <sup>th</sup>		6
6 <sup>th</sup>		5
7 <sup>th</sup>		4
8 <sup>th</sup>		3
Others		2

Map reading is teams of two. Riders do not have to be from same club but do have to be from an association member club. Each rider from the team will receive the points shown in table. 20pts in total to winning team.

### ECCA FESTIVAL AUDAX POINTS

200k = 15pts

100k = 10pts

All riders to receive points on completion of course

