

Stevenage & District Motorcycle Club

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Rest in Peace Pete



Pete Starr was a leading member of the Motorcycle Club and, for many years, did a brilliant job at the thankless task of Club Treasurer.

Always full of life, he would always be smiling as he took the p**s or waved the jug in front of your £2 sandwich money.

He did far more for the Club than many members would have realised; as well as collecting the sandwich money and keeping the books in order, it was mostly Pete who spent his Sundays visiting pubs to make sure they were suitable for our Monday night visits (and making sure we got good pub grub at a good price). He also brought our special occasions raffles up to scratch, resulting in them always making lots of money, and he was instrumental in introducing our Spring, Summer, Autumn and Christmas Socials.

In his memory we are pleased to announce our annual Spring social will now be renamed the "Pete Starr Memorial Social".

Pete rode motorbikes since 1973. He started off as a teenager riding the lanes and stubble fields around the village where he was born, wrecking old BSA Bantams and scooters but his first road bike was a Honda PC50. He had loads of different bikes over the years and when asked which was his favourite, he said "*all of them*".

On Sunday 27th February 2022, Pete was riding his blue Yamaha XJR1300 when he was involved in a collision and very sadly lost his life.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.