

SECRETARY'S REPORT 1984

(or MANSELL'S MEANDERINGS!)

John Grant continued his researches into our Club history and the Clubroom Building Fund, started in memory of Doug. Argent, was launched with a generous donation from his family.

Paul West won at Eastway - his suggestion that the circuit should be renamed Westway did not meet with approval.

112 annual dinners were provided for by Roger Smallman at The Chatsworth. Ray Douglass, our new "presy" promised to be active!

John Grant continued his researches and we had three individual wins in the Surrey League massed starts. Roy Holden won the Sussex Veterans Best All Rounder title while Brian Cox promoted the Open Reliability Trials (29 certificates going to successful riders).

A film show was eventually held at the Clubroom (courtesy of Andy Lock), John Grant continued his researches, we beat Bognor in the interclub 25 and again enjoyed the Christmas buffet do at Don & Maureen's.

Five new Club time trial records were recorded together with Dave Hudson making about £100 from his fund raising scheme. The Milk Race draw was this year successfully co-ordinated by Brian and Betty and Ron Mills again sponsored our Open 25, which was ridden on an emergency roundabout course - we won the team award.

Andy Lock was the premier junior in the Sussex Cycle Racing League and our Club track evening attracted 10 Club entrants.

At the end of the year we had five second category B.C.F. licence holders and John Grant still continuing with his researches.

Finally, consider this:-

If our total membership at 1st January 1984 was	149
and between 2nd Jan and 30th Dec. <u>new</u> members totalled	22
what was our total membership at 31st December 1984.	?
You're wrong! It was 148! Why?	

John Mansell! .

JOHN MANSELL
GENERAL SECRETARY

P.S. Our centenary year is rapidly approaching.
Should we celebrate this?
If yes, what form should these celebrations take?
If you have any ideas or suggestions perhaps they could be discussed at the A.G.M. or alternatively you could mention them to any Committee Member.