

SCOTTISH VETERANS TIME TRIAL ASSOCIATION  
TIME TRIAL REPORT  
2017

The year 2017 saw a good influx of new members to our group, with 156 members entering events and returning times from all parts of Scotland and a few in England also.

With the cancelling of the hundred miles event in Aberdeen left the Group with no B.A.R. hence our trophy table at our presentation will look a bit bare.

Andrea Pogson entered four of our championships taking 1<sup>st</sup> on standard in both ten and thirty mile events and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> on standard in the fifteen and twenty five events.

Christine McLean did'nt visit the mainland a great deal this year as she and club mate Carlos Riise prepared for the Island Games as both were in the Shetland Isles team. Never the less Christine was 1<sup>st</sup> on standard in our fifty mile championship 3<sup>rd</sup> on standard in the Archie Speed Trophy and was 1<sup>st</sup> aggregate m.p.h. in the Ladies short distance competition.

Steve Nutley having taken a season out came back with a bang taking 1<sup>st</sup> on standard in the fifteen mile championship, 2<sup>nd</sup> on standard in the ten and twenty five mile events and 3<sup>rd</sup> on standard in the fifty mile one. Steve also led the 1<sup>st</sup> team on standard in the above events. And while competing he takes time to manage our website and is always looking for information from our members as does James Skinner who is our press secretary for the Veteran Magazine.

Derek McMillan ventured south entered and rode a twelve hour event and returned a mileage of 264 miles which gave him 1<sup>st</sup> on standard in the John Cusker Trophy.

Sandy Wallace was'nt so lucky when he went south to compete in another twelve hour event a car mowed him down had to spend a few days in hospital luckily Sandy is back on his feet again and no doubt raring to go next season.

Randle Shenton our Scottish Border member who does 95% of his events in England as he says its easier to get to their courses. Randle has had a great season [ see his standard claims] at all distances unfortunately he cant claim for SVTTA B.A.R. as times required for that and Archie Speed Trophy have to be ridden in Scotland. Randle also travelled to Austria and competed in the World Veteran Cycle Championships and done himself proud.

Frank Anderson has improved yearly since he returned to the sport this season he was 2<sup>nd</sup> on standard in the Archie Speed Trophy 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> on standard in the fifty and thirty mile events and was a member of the 1<sup>st</sup> team in the twenty five mile championship.

Alasdair Washington our member from Caithness has had a quiet season owing to missing out competing in our B.A.R. and Archie Speed Trophy Alasdair missed out the Ross-shire fifty because of illness then the Aberdeen fifty and hundred because of cancellation. We look forward to seeing him compete 2018.

Steve Beech is our treasurer who also manages to compete. This year he was a member of the R.T. 23 team who were 1<sup>st</sup> team on standard in the ten, thirty and fifty mile championships. Steve also was 4<sup>th</sup> on standard in the Archie Speed Trophy.

David Millar A S.V.T.T.A. member for thirty two years. I would be repeating myself if I put pen to paper regards his achievements. All Scottish cyclists knows David Millar if you don't you must be a new guy.

Graham Jones his name has been put forward for the Tom McGinness Meritorious trophy, which is awarded to the Group Member who has fought illness or injury and returned to competition. Graham was twice in two years mowed down by a car when competing in England and twice has overcome his injuries and returned to time trialing just missing out in the top ten in Archie Speed Trophy check out his times in that competition

Jim Harris