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ROAD RACING LEGENDS

Road Racing Legends 6th year of organising a fund raising event to be held on February 11th 2011: Following an incident on the Verandah in the IOM 2010, 24 year-old Conor Cummins sustained serious injuries. After some hard days and weeks in both Nobles and Royal Liverpool Hospitals, Conor is now on the road to recovery. Road Racing Legends would like to help support Conor in his ongoing recovery and return to the racing scene.

McAdoo Kawasaki Racing's Conor Cummins made an impressive start at the TT 2010, the Poker stars Superbike race, and was the star of the show, breaking lap records and certainly nobody could match Conor's pace. From a standing start, Conor smashed the lap record at a lap speed of 131.511mph, the fastest standing start lap in TT history. Lap two was another 131.311mph lap pulling away from the rest of the field to lead by 15 seconds. It was during the final race of this competition, the senior TT, that Conor's accident occurred and he was air lifted to hospital with serious injuries. Conor is certainly dedicated to the sport and inbetween surgery has even managed to return to the racing scene, all be it on crutches, he attended the Southern 100 in July to cheer on his Dad Bill. The road to recovery will not be an easy one and Conor still requires more surgery in October 2010 followed by intensive physiotherapy in order to regain full movement. It is proposed that following our next event, a percentage of the proceeds raised will be donated to the Conor Cummins fund to assist in his rehabilitation. It should be noted that some funds have already been raised from three small racing events earlier this year totalling £1,500. We wish all the very best to Conor and his family for a speedy recovery.

Road Racing Legends next event is to be held on Friday February 11th 2011 comprising an evening with

British Superbike Stars, Chris Walker, Neil Hodgson and John Reynolds, compere will by Jamie Whitham the charity's patron, at the Wynnstay Hotel, Oswestry. Tickets are sold on a first come first served basis and the numbers are strictly limited to 350, all of which will be seated. Tickets are £20 each and go on sale 1st December 2010. Road Racing Legends have a website that can be visited and viewed by navigating to www.roadracinglegends.org. Please register when visiting the site for up to date press releases and information. This will be our 6th event and to date we have raised £60,700 for various charities including the Manx Helicopter Fund, Rob Vine fund for private ambulances, purchases of wheelchairs for injured riders, Robert Dunlop Memorial Fund, Nick Crowe & Mark Cox, David Jefferies Memorial Fund, Little Hearts Matters along with supporting local charities and hospices. Full information on our website. The sponsors of the event next year will be Morris Holdings UK Ltd, Paperway, Morris Lubricants, Oswestry Waste Paper, The Wynnstay Hotel, Now Signs, Ocean Telecom, Footman James, Bonhams, Classic Racer, Red Torpedo, Michelin, Road Racing Ireland, Annsfotos, Ultra Clean, VMCC, Kate Woodhead Estates and OTIS Ltd, BINN Eco Park Limited and MARS Independents. We thank all our sponsors for their continued support and assistance in making these events possible. Jamie Whitham, six times British Champion and Sky Sports commentator, continues to be patron of the charity. His aims and objectives are to push the charity forward to raise further funds to support motorcycle charities. The organisers of this, our 6th event are once again, Gwen & Phil Morris (Oswestry) 01691 662082 and Sue & Colin Morris (Craven Arms) 01588 672426. If anyone would like to donate any memorabilia or make any donations please contact the organisers.

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