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**Hello again,**

The Odyssey is drawing near and I cannot wait. This is promising to be a fantastic Odyssey at a great venue. However, as I talk to Fremantle members many are telling me that they have not decided if they are going or not. My message to them is that this is the only time each year that all the WA club members have the chance to get together and meet. Odysseys are a lot of fun.

We all belong to one large club and personally I think that there is not enough interaction between branches. We all have common interests, so lets meet and greet our fellow club members.

Now to jump from one soap box to another. An incident on a recent ride has prompted me to talk about corner marking once again.

Corner marking is a simple task that if performed properly helps to ensures that every participant has a pleasurable ride. Corner marking is not a task that you perform for your own benefit it is a task that you perform for the benefit of your fellow riders.

Good corner marking ensures that the riders behind you receive adequate notice of the turn and can prepare and position their bikes for the turn safely. Good corner marking requires preparation by the corner marker. If you find yourself in the position directly behind the ride leader, you are the corner marker for the next turn. You should first adjust the following distance between you and the ride leader to allow you to safely stop, when he/she indicates the next turn. You should also think about the road conditions, the speed of travel and traffic density. All of which will affect the amount of notice necessary to safely prepare their bike and position it for a safe turn.

Let me describe the incident that prompted me to write these eight paragraphs;

The ride leader was taking us along the Kwinana Freeway heading North and we were about to exit onto Roe Hwy. The road was wet, traffic was moderate and flowing well. The ride had become strung out due to traffic lights and the merging at the on ramp to the freeway. There was a certain amount of lane changing going on to negotiate around vehicles travelling at less than the speed limit.

I was to be the next corner marker and in my assessment of the conditions earlier than normal notice of the turn would be necessary for all riders to negotiate it safely (it was wet, we were travelling a 100km/hr, some riders were travelling in the centre lane, braking distances are longer on wet roads). I therefore allowed the gap between myself and the ride leader to grow to over 100 meters which would have allowed me to pull over to mark the corner prior to the start of the exit lane.

10 meters before the ride leader indicated the turn a fellow rider flew past me braked heavily and marked the turn with his bike positioned at the start of the exit lane. Fortunately all the following riders had anticipated this turn and made their way to the left hand lane in time. However, this could have been a very different outcome in tricky conditions.

Please realise that corner marking is not just about stopping your bike at the corner. You should premeditate your actions.

Riders should also recognise that the person directly behind the ride leader is the next corner marker and that you should let them do their job. Please do not pass them unless they indicate for you to do so.

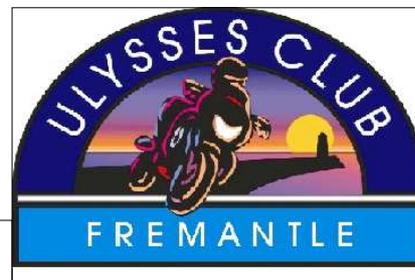
Friday night dinner rides have become very popular of late with 11 people attending the Mexican Kitchen and 14 attending the Istanbul Resteraunt. The next dinner ride will be on Friday 12 August and the destination will be Ruocco's Italian Resturant in South Fremantle.

**Until next month**  
**Ride safely**

*Douglas*



*We don't care.... We ride there*



**FREMANTLE BRANCH MEETING**

**2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT SWAN YACHT CLUB.**

*The committee is the servant of the Group, not the Master*

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**Note: Next meeting, Wed 10th**  
**Aug 2011**

Since there has been some confusion of late regarding ride start places and times, brought about, in part, by the fact that sometimes an updated ride calendar is issued after the Wheezy has gone to print. It has been decided to omit the ride calendar from the Wheezy. Those of you on the email list already get the calendar and it is available on the web as well, further, I will be printing a few copies for the meeting. I hope nobody has any major objection to this. Ed.

**And as always**

Wednesday morning Plod from South beach kiosk at 9-30am for a 10am start. If you're an early riser, some members meet for breakfast at 8am before the plod.

The group will meet at the Ill Capriccio Café Bar cnr of South Tce and Commercial St Sth Freo. 2 hr parking across the road and also behind the Indian restaurant on the opposite corner of Commercial St.

The Saturday morning coffee get togethers at 10:00 AM.

Coffee mornings will now be at the Victoria Café Fremantle "E" Shed markets. Great Coffee, come and give it a try.

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## **Announcing the National Committee for 2011**

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The National Committee recognizes the importance of social media tools such as Face Book and Twitter.

We understand that Social Media is a general term used to describe the tools and types of publishing that are based on a conversation or interaction which is online, between and author and active readers, in contrast with the “audience” is a passive consumer of content – such as the traditional broadcast media.

Whilst we acknowledge that social media tools are efficient and effective methods of communication, we also acknowledge the official use of social media has the potential to compromise compliance with legislation, particularly in regard to accessibility, privacy and recordkeeping.

Content contributed by anyone may infringe upon the rights of others in areas such as defamation, intellectual property and fraud. As such, we do not at this time have an official Face Book site or sanctioned social media tool.

The Ulysses Club Inc. acknowledges that you may wish to use social media in your personal life. This policy does not intend to discourage nor unduly limit your personal expression or online activities.

However, you should recognise the potential for damage to be caused (either directly or indirectly) to the Ulysses Club Inc. in certain circumstances via your personal use of social media when you can be identified as a Ulysses Club Inc. member. Accordingly, you should comply with this policy to ensure that the risk of such damage is minimised.

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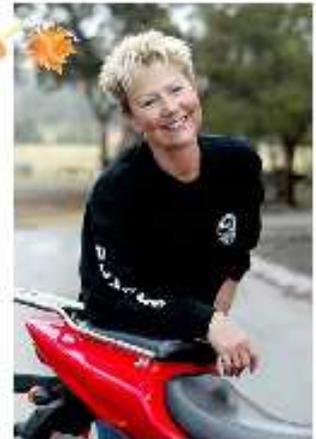
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# Quartermaster Ramblings

**AUTUMN/WINTER**



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2011 AGM Event long and short sleeved shirts in ladies and men's styles..

**Short sleeve: member price \$37.00**  
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If you are travelling to escape the winter remember to grab a touring logo sticker and patch.



**Sticker:**  
**Member price: \$4.00**  
**Patch:**  
**Member price: \$6.00**

Please note, the 2011 AGM Event shirts are plain blue, NOT chequered as shown here. Problem with the copy from the original PDF file. Ed.



Cut the glare out with these Ugly Fish Sunglasses.....funny name....great product!!!  
**Member price: \$50.00**



Long sleeved t-shirts come in either black or white and also have Ulysses printed on the sleeve. Logos come in either large or small.

Long sleeve...  
**Member price: \$18.00**



Also available in short sleeve..  
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**\*\*NOTE: :Limited sizes / quantities only in the white shirts as we are selling out!**

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With winter on its way it's a good time to have a look at what warm clothes the Gear Shop has to offer. From Riding Shirts to long sleeved t-shirts, Jackets to Neck Warmers, all great quality and reasonably priced.

This months **SPECIAL**: receive a free temporary tattoo with every \$5 spent. This offer is valid until 15th August and while stocks last. Offer does not apply to postage.

Ride safe,

Chris Glover  
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...but the currants were too strong for him

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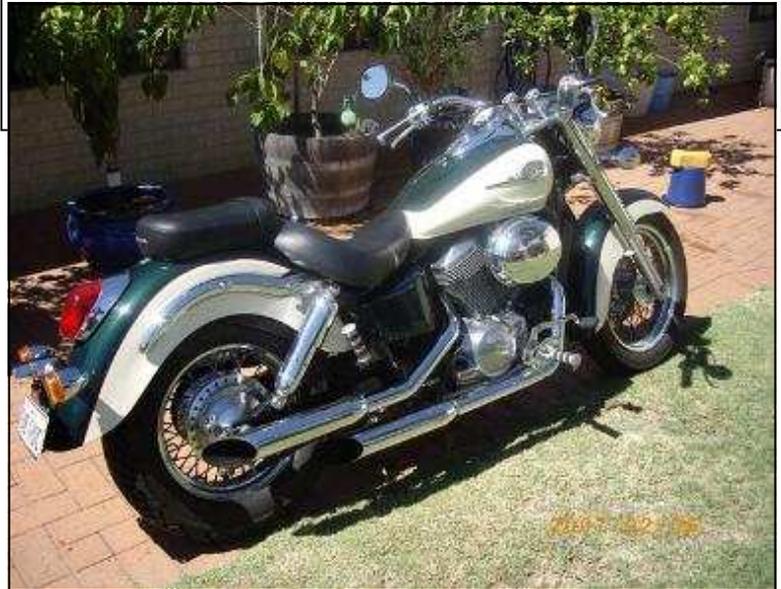
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**For Sale**

2005 ST1300a, 47,000 km, Full service history and had plenty of TLC.

Reluctant sale as I am now living overseas and she will not get the love nor use she deserves.

\$13,000

Peter McGregor  
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with all accessories and 30000 kms on  
the clock

Asking price \$15000.

One careful owner.

Anyone interested call Laurie or Dee  
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# CHOOK DROPPINGS

*Stick E Beak*

It has been an interesting month at the old Chook house this month. Lots of lovely rain, no sign of a certain Gold Wing although it did appear on the run to Doonybrook. The rides have been well attended and the Friday evening dinners have been proving very popular. Which leads me to my next topic.....

## **Chooks by name and Chooks by nature!!!**

Spence came up with an interesting concept and set up a brunch run to Mandurah. Cicerello's put on a 10 dollar brekky as a brunch meal and good it was too. The weather was shall we say a tad changeable, like 35 knots of wind and driving rain interspersed with a few 50 knot squalls just to tickle one up a bit. Sticky, never one to dodge a challenge arrived on the big Vulcan muttering "Feet down...no sidecar!" to be greeted by a smiling Spence .....and no one else.

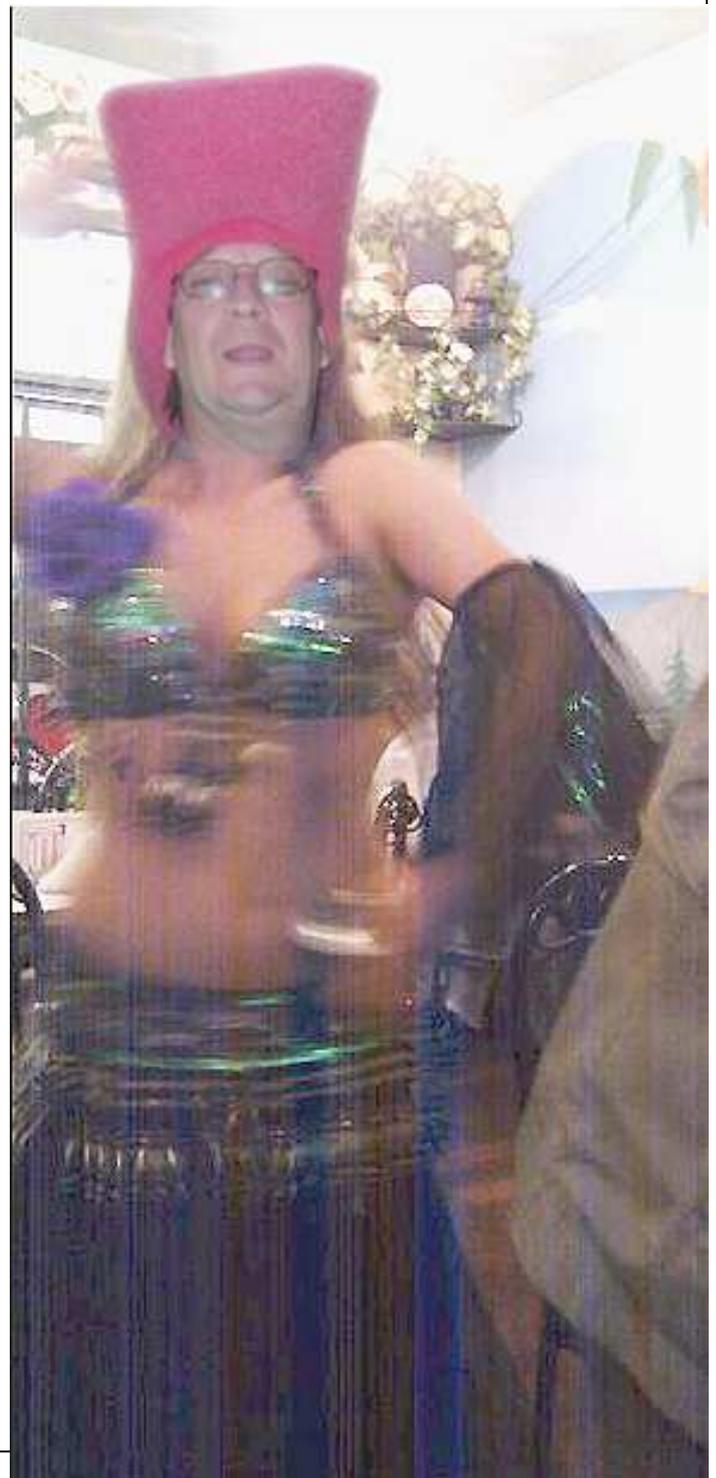
"Two riders make a ride!" was the comment from Spence..What was this, two chooks peering from the Maccas window and a car parked in our little area. Then a very large Pathfinder turned up and out spilled Tony "All weathers" Collins and Bob "Sailor in all weathers" Sutherland. Pippa appeared too however that was nice. No one could blame her from the worry of frightening Bones too much. Next into view came a wee 250 with Wendy aboard and then Kim on the Honda. The count was so far Ride Leader and Talie (moi) three ladies and a bunch of male chooks that had problems with the weatherproofing of their feathers.

El Prez arrived in style looking like a large lemon in his wet weather jacket ( Don't worry boss I got one too now) and so the happy little bunch headed off on a great although at times blustery ride to Mandurah. A good feed was had and Brian and Pat turned up and met us there. Well he is known as the "Rainman" and where he comes from the day was a typical Spring Day in April.

Fellers .....this is getting a bit of a talking point. Never mind.....at least you all turned up and I know all the reasons. Lets face it Tony and Bob commute all week on their bikes but hey it makes good copy.

Dave Ward has been in hospital poor feller. Nasty problem with his back and they have had to fuse the lower section of the vertebrae. Not nice however we look forward to seeing him at the coffee mornings soon.

Talking of Friday night dinners which we were not but we are now there was a visit to the Mexican Restaurant in Fremantle recently. Apart from the fact that everyone ate way too much (nothing new there) there was a belly dancer on the evenings entertainment program. I have been led to believe that she was very good and could do things with the old tum that are a distant memory to most Ulyssians of both sides of the table so to speak. A certain ex President could not resist joining in and was still very sore the next day as he sat next to me slurping his coffee.





After Suzuki mistakenly released information on the 2012 V-Strom 650 ABS last week, we received the official, final press material for the new model. We now have all the details, as well as new photos.

The new styling is apparent from the pictures, but many of the details were not understood last week. We will try to set the record straight.

The new windscreen is adjustable in three positions. As the windscreen is adjusted upward, it moves slightly closer to the rider, and slightly away from the rider when adjusted downward. As we pointed out last week, Suzuki is emphasizing the effort it put into the design of the new windscreen, perhaps because it is aware that this was a customer concern with the older model.



The new seat with its V-Strom embossed logo is 15 mm higher than the current model. Suzuki indicates that optional low seats and high seats (20 mm change from the standard seat) will become available. The higher seat, of course, should improve rider comfort by allowing legs to stretch out a bit more.

Comfort was a big focus in the design of the new model. The slightly smaller fuel tank is more slender at the rider's knees. According to Suzuki, this enhances the bikes handling, and also allows easier reach to the

ground. The air outlets on the side cowlings are claimed to not only improve cooling and wind protection, but enhance styling, as well.

The muffler has a new design, as does the rear luggage rack, which is now made from a resin material, rather than the aluminum used on the current model. The rack is lighter than the current version, and incorporates passenger grab handles.



Aside from the obvious body panel changes, there are subtle changes, including a revised shape to both the front and rear fenders. The front fender is said to improve airflow to the radiator to aid cooling.

Although the new model still features an engine displacing 645cc, it has received many changes. Cam profiles were changed to improve low-to-mid range RPM power and torque. The use of single valve springs, rather than double, reduces mechanical losses and therefore slightly increases power and torque. A switch to iridium spark plugs is also said to improve throttle response and fuel economy. A new idle speed control makes the bike easier to start and perform better in cold weather.

The clutch release mechanism was changed to a cam type to improve operation and feel. The clutch also has a thicker cover to reduce mechanical noise.

The old model featured air cooling of the engine oil, but the new model receives a liquid-cooled oil cooler, which should stabilize oil temperatures and improve engine reliability.

Suzuki also redesigned the crankshaft and the primary gear, both of which contribute to improved refinement and lower mechanical noise levels.

All of these changes are said to significantly increase low-to-midrange power delivery, and Suzuki has provided a dyno chart comparison which shows the new engine making equal or better horsepower and torque everywhere from idle to redline. Suzuki also claims that the new engine offers 10% better fuel consumption, which would offset the slightly smaller gas tank.

*Tks to Motorcycle Daily.....Stick E Beak*

Just to widen your vocabulary

**\* TESTICULATING**

**Waving your arms around and talking bollocks.**

**\* BLAMESTORMING**

**Sitting round in a group, discussing why a deadline was missed or a project failed and who was responsible.**

**\* SEAGULL MANAGER**

**A manager who flies in, makes a lot of noise, craps on everything and then leaves.**

**\* SALMON DAY**

**The experience of spending an entire day swimming upstream only to get screwed and die.**

**\* SALAD DODGER**

**An excellent phrase for an overweight person.**

**\* SWAMP DONKEY**

**A deeply unattractive person..**

**\* AEROPLANE BLONDE**

**One who has bleached/dyed her hair but still has a 'black box'.**

**\* OH-NO SECOND**

**That minuscule fraction of time in which you realize that you've just made a BIG mistake. (e.g. You've hit 'reply all')...**

**\* GREYHOUND**

**A very short skirt, only an inch from the hare.**

**\* MILLENNIUM DOMES**

**The contents of a Wonderbra, i...e. Extremely impressive when viewed from the outside but there's actually naught in there worth seeing.**

**\* MYSTERY BUS**

**The bus that arrives at the pub on Friday night while you're in the toilet after your 10th pint and whisks away all the unattractive people so the pub is suddenly packed with stunners when you come back in.**

**\* TART FUEL**

**Bottled premixed spirits, regularly consumed by young women.**



The Chinese probably have a laugh at some of our product names.

## **Selling my stuff if I die**

The older you are and the longer you have been married, the funnier this is.....



One lazy Sunday morning the wife and I were quiet and thoughtful, sitting around the breakfast table when I said to her unexpectedly, "When I die, I want you to sell all my stuff, immediately."

"Now why would you want me to do something like that?" she asked.

"I figure a woman as fine as yourself would eventually remarry and I don't want some other asshole using my stuff."

She looked at me intently and said: "What makes you think I'd marry another asshole?"

# 2011



*Potty Men*



*Versus*



*Chicken Men*



*7pm  
Friday 16th  
September*



*AMF Bowling  
38 Patterson Rd  
Rockingham*

*Ten Pin Bowling  
Challenge*

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## MIDDLE AGE TEXTING CODES:

**ATD** - At The Doctor  
**BFF** - Best Friend Fell  
**BTW** - Bring The Wheelchair  
**...BYOT** - Bring Your Own Teeth  
**FWIW** - Forgot Where I Was  
**GGPBL** - Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low  
**GHA** - Got Heartburn Again.  
**IMHO** - Is My Hearing Aid On?  
**LMDO** - Laughing My Dentures Out  
**OMMR** - On My Massage Recliner  
**ROFLACGU** - Rolling On Floor Laughing And Can't Get Up  
**TTYL** -Talk To You Louder!

### Two priests decided to go to Hawaii on vacation

They were determined to make this a real vacation by not wearing anything that would identify them as clergy. As soon as the plane landed they headed for a store and bought some really outrageous shorts, shirts, sandals, suggestive shirts sun glasses, etc.

The next morning they went to the beach dressed in their 'tourist' garb. They were sitting on beach chairs, enjoying a drink, the sunshine and the scenery when a 'drop dead gorgeous' blonde in a topless bikini came walking straight towards them..They couldn't help but stare.

As the blonde passed them she smiled and said 'Good Morning, Father ~ Good Morning, Father,' nodding and addressing each of them individually, then she passed on by. They were both stunned. How in the world did she know they were priests? So the next day, they went back to the store and bought even more outrageous outfits.

These were so loud you could hear them before you even saw them! Once again, in their new attire, they settled down in their chairs to enjoy the sunshine. After a little while, the same gorgeous blonde, wearing a different coloured topless bikini, taking her sweet time, came walking toward them. Again she nodded at each of them, said

'Good morning, Father ~ Good morning, Father,' and started to walk away. One of the priests couldn't stand it any longer and said, 'Just a minute, young lady.'

'Yes, Father?'

'We are priests and proud of it, but I have to know, how in the world do you know we are priests, dressed as we are?' She replied,

*'Father, it's me, --- Sister Kathleen.'*

*Crosswords will resume next month.....Sticky*

### DRILL PRESS:

A tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching flat metal bar stock out of your hands so that it smacks you in the chest and flings your beer across the room, denting the freshly-painted project which you had carefully set in the corner where nothing could get to it.

### WIRE WHEEL:

Cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light . Also removes fingerprints and hard-earned calluses from fingers in about the time it takes you to say, 'Oh sh--!'

### PLIERS:

Used to round off bolt heads. Sometimes used in the creation of blood-blisters.

### BELT SANDER:

An electric sanding tool commonly used to convert minor touch-up jobs into major refinishing jobs.

### HACKSAW:

One of a family of cutting tools built on the Ouija board principle... It

transforms human energy into a crooked, unpredictable motion, and the more

you attempt to influence its course, the more dismal your future becomes.

### WISE-GRIPS:

Generally used after pliers to completely round off bolt heads. If nothing else is available, they can also be used to transfer intense welding heat to the palm of your hand.

### OXYACETYLENE TORCH:

Used almost entirely for lighting various flammable objects in your shop on fire. Also handy for igniting the grease inside the wheel hub out of which you want to remove a bearing race.

### TABLE SAW:

A large stationary power tool commonly used to launch wood projectiles for testing wall integrity.

### HYDRAULIC FLOOR JACK:

Used for lowering an automobile to the ground after you have installed your new brake shoes, trapping the jack handle firmly under the bumper.

### BAND SAW:

A large stationary power saw primarily used by most shops to cut good aluminium sheet into smaller pieces that more easily fit into the trash can after you cut on the inside of the line instead of the outside edge.

### TWO-TON ENGINE HOIST:

A tool for testing the maximum tensile strength of everything you forgot to disconnect.

### PHILLIPS SCREWDRIVER:

Normally used to stab the vacuum seals under lids or for opening old-style paper-and-tin oil cans and splashing oil on your shirt; but can also be used, as the name implies, to strip out Phillips screw heads.

### STRAIGHT SCREWDRIVER:

A tool for opening paint cans. Sometimes used to convert common slotted screws into non-removable screws and butchering your palms.

### HOSE CUTTER:

A tool used to make hoses too short.

### HAMMER:

Originally employed as a weapon of war, the hammer nowadays is used as a kind of divining rod to locate the most expensive parts adjacent the object