



Maximum Attack

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Dear Member,

Happy New Year to you all! Trust you survived the festivities relatively unscathed, and all enjoyed a proper dose of snowy winter weather?!

Don't forget this month, we're looking for volunteers to help the Club run a stage on the NW Stages Rally – a chance for us to show other clubs in the region how it should be done! Then, a couple of weeks later, you can reminisce about the event with esteemed colleagues at the Annual Dinner Dance – be sure to get your tickets in advance, and note the change of venue for this year.

Also, don't forget to renew your Club membership for 2010 – an application form is with your copy of the Newsletter.

Cheers,

Andy

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2010 NORTH WEST STAGES RALLY INFO – 5TH & 6TH FEBRUARY

ALAN SMITH

This year's event will be on 5th & 6th February, offering 28 stages starting on the Friday evening and all of Saturday. Pontin's Holiday Camp has now closed, and has been replaced by a new venue on Fleetwood Promenade - looking like another prime spectator stage.

The other great attraction this year is the relocation of the event to the Norbreck Castle Hotel, a bit more up-market than Pontin's! The hotel is offering a fabulous discount package for Friday & Saturday night for competitors, marshals and spectators - be sure to book with the promotion code from the website. The Hotel Conference Centre has been made available so this puts scrutineering ALL under cover, and a secure park-ferme too! The Service Area is new too - on a "closed road" area, which is much bigger than Pontin's car park ever was.

Wallasey MC are running the Lytham stage again, which we have enjoyed for the past 3 years. This will run on the Saturday, early afternoon and late afternoon - the last pair of stages in fact. From Club members we are looking for as much support as possible to assist with this prestigious event. We plan to set out as much of the stage as we can on the Friday afternoon. After dining in the Norbreck, we can walk across the road to watch the evening stages on the Promenade. We then retire to the hotel for more "rally refreshments", to be ready in good time for the Saturday start. As Lytham is in the afternoon, we can assist or spectate for the early morning start or stages, before heading down to Lytham for final sorting and ensuring all points are manned.

Let us not forget, our own Richie Pearl was one of the founder organisers of getting a group of local northern clubs to combine their venues and efforts together to create a much greater event than each club could ever do individually. The main profits from the event are donated to the Marie Curie Cancer Care Charity, and over the years over £50,000 has been raised for this worthy cause. Sadly, it was these type of illnesses that took Richie and his wife Carol from us.

We want the Stage Start and Finish Controls manned by Wallasey MC members, as there are usually enough other marshals to populate the bits in-between. Please contact either Graham Williams or myself as soon as possible to register your interest.

2010 MSA CLUB OFFICIALS SEMINARS

In 2010, the Officials Seminars will primarily be reserved for unlicensed Club and Event Officials (which typically includes Club Stewards, Secretaries of the Meeting, unlicensed Clerks, Stage Commanders, Championship Co-ordinators and Chief Marshals). It is anticipated that workshop groups will be run during the session to cater for Rally, Speed, Clubsport and Fixed Venue (Race/Drag/Kart) interests.

Attendance is being invited from all disciplines, and each Club may nominate up to 5 Officials from as wide a profile as considered appropriate, with newcomers especially welcomed. Clubs with national or regional centres are invited to nominate selected officials as appropriate to each venue.

The 'local' seminar will be held on 28th February in the Runcorn area. If anybody wants to attend, please can you contact Tony King (Tony_King@msn.com) so that he can forward your details to the appropriate co-ordinator.

MARSHAL REQUESTS

This years Malcolm Wilson Rally will be held on Saturday 6th March. Wallasey Motor Club will be assisting in running the Grizedale North Stage. If you are interested in marshalling on this event, please contact Bill Turner by email bill.turner35@btinternet.com or 07980 386298.

The Riponian Stages Rally is being held on Saturday 14th February. As the stage is being run on Valentines Day, it may be a great excuse to get out of the house... or bring the Mrs for a romantic picnic! Email Karen.spencer@silkrallyradio.com for further information on how to get involved with the event.

ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER & DANCE – SATURDAY 20TH FEBRUARY, BROOK MEADOW HOTEL

Guest speaker confirmed as Barrie “Whizzo” Williams.

For over 50 years, Barrie 'Whizzo' Williams has been thrilling motor racing crowds with his outstanding talent on the circuit and great sense of humour off the track. He has raced and rallied with great success, starting in 1957. He has had a life full of adventure, excitement, success and a few bumps. Still racing with as much speed and determination as ever, he is currently president of the British Motorsport Marshals' Club.



The venue for this year's Dinner Dance is to be:

Brook Meadow Hotel
Heath Lane
Childer Thornton
CH66 7NS



Map here: www.multimap.com/s/QRnb9K18

Neil Philpotts has negotiated a special room rate of £50 for two people sharing, including breakfast.

Tickets will be around £25 per head. Please register your interest with either Tony King (Tony_King@msn.com / 07989 616546) or Neil Philpotts (NeilPhilpotts@talktalk.net / 07944 144284)

ANECC INTER-CLUB SOCIAL – 3RD FEBRUARY, COUNTY DURHAM

We have been invited to attend this event, to be held on Wednesday 3rd February at The Prospect Club & Institute in Willington, County Durham, DL15 0DT. They will have Fred Henderson as guest speaker, talking about his experiences in motorsport.

A bar and buffet will be available. Contact Durham Automobile Club chair Lindsay Burnip if you are interested in attending – poshbirdincontrol@sky.com

MIGLIA QUADRATO – 8TH/9TH MAY

Received from the United Hospitals and University of London Motor Club:

For over fifty years we have been running a unique event - the Miglia Quadrato. For those of you who may not have heard of it, this is a competitive motoring event held entirely within the City of London, with the full co-operation of the City of London Police. As a treasure hunt it is an exempt event - for which a certificate of exemption (number 56904) is issued by the MSA. We have approval to invite members of both recognised and unrecognised motor clubs and members of the public.

Consequently, we should like to invite you and your members to enter. If you would convey this invitation to your members it would be appreciated. We do appreciate that we may not have given as much notice as you would wish, but are sure you will understand we cannot issue regulations until all permissions and authorisations have been received.

The 2010 Miglia Quadrato is the fifty-first such event and will run on the night of 8/9 May. It is unique in that it takes place entirely within the City of London. The challenge is to navigate on a 1:10000 map and to locate points to within a ten metre square - where the answer to a question should be sought. There are no cryptic or catch questions - but that is not to say the task is easy. Indeed, many seasoned crews return each year and competitors with full rally experience will be as challenged as those with no such experience. It truly is an event for all. A history of fifty years attests to that. With its accessibility to crews of up to six it can be a very enjoyable social event. But if you prefer the two-crew format there is a separate classification for this.

Every year we get entrants from around the country. The fact that many travel considerable distance and return each year is another indication of its appeal. We are looking forward to attracting another large entry - we appreciate your help with this.

FORTHCOMING ANWCC-QUALIFYING EVENTS

When	Event	Organising Club
5 th /6 th February	Legend Fires North West Stages Rally	Motor Sport NW
13 th /14 th February	Tour of Anglesey	Caernarvonshire & Anglesey MC
13 th /14 th February	Palferman Trophy Road Rally	Caernarvonshire & Anglesey MC
14 th February	Riponian Stages Rally	Ripon MSC
28 th February	Slaters Stages	Caernarvonshire & Anglesey MC
6 th March	Malcolm Wilson Rally	Kirkby Lonsdale/Morecambe/West Cumbria

SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

When	What	Where
Monday 1 st February	Noggin & Natter	Port Sunlight Village Social Club
Monday 8 th February	Noggin & Natter	Port Sunlight Village Social Club
Monday 15 th February	Noggin & Natter	Port Sunlight Village Social Club
Saturday 20 th February	Annual Awards Dinner & Dance	Brook Meadow Hotel
Monday 22 nd February	Motorsport DVD night	Port Sunlight Village Social Club

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Wallasey Motor Club currently meet most Monday evenings at Port Sunlight Village Social Club, Bridge Street, Port Sunlight, CH62 4UP, starting around 9pm. However, please check on the Club website in case of any change.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT CLUB ACTIVITIES, VISIT www.wallaseymc.com