



Maximum Attack

MARCH 2010

Dear Member,

April sees Round 2 of WMC's new Scatter Rally (formerly Nav Run) Championship for the year. A good turnout was present for the first round this month, so we are expecting a similarly good showing of competitors for the second round too.

As we're also getting into the start of various championships, and people start dusting down their competition vehicles for the start of the new season, let us know how you're getting on by writing a short article for the Newsletter. Remember, it's a WMC Championship requirement too – no articles = points deducted!

Cheers,

Andy
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WMC SCATTER RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP – ROUND TWO – MONDAY 12th APRIL

The second round of this year's Wallasey Motor Club Scatter Rally Championship is being organised by Tony & Nev and will run on Monday April 12th on Map 116 - Denbigh & Colwyn Bay.

Start venue is McDonalds Car Park - 116 / 130½ 761 (on A5151 junction of A55). Plots will be given out from 7:45pm with first car starting at 8:15pm. **Please Note**, this is 15 minutes later than usual!

Results will be announced at the Tudor Rose Pub on the A540 - 348½ 741½

Entry costs £8/car - an increase from last year but this is to cover the MSA permit fees and administration costs. To enter, contact Tony King (m) 0798 961 6546 or (e) Tony.King@msn.com. If you'd like to compete this year but haven't got a driver or navigator, contact Tony to see who else is available see WMC Dating now!

Finally, I'd like to (gently) remind all club members that these events are intended to be a fun, navigational exercise and not a full blown road race so please bear this in mind when entering.

MARSHAL REQUESTS

PIRELLI INTERNATIONAL RALLY – 23RD/24TH APRIL

Mark Dickenson, from Ilkley & DMC, is running SS1 on the Friday evening and SS4 Newcastleton in Kershope Forest on the Saturday. If you would like to assist, contact him mhdickenson@hotmail.co.uk. Also in need of assistance is Ted Collins, who is running SS11 in Kielder Forest on the Saturday – email jon.binns@bmsc.org.uk for more information.

PLAINS RALLY – 15TH MAY

Early request for assistance with this popular event. Specific details not yet confirmed, but Chief Marshal for the event is Les Merrill who can be contacted via rallyles@yahoo.co.uk. Wallasey MC have also, traditionally, provided specific assistance in the running of the Woodyard stage near Welshpool. If this is confirmed again for this year, further details will be circulated as and when available.

CANCELLATION OF TOUR OF MULL 2010

See below a note from the chairman of the organising club:

At a meeting on 4th March, Committee members of the 2300 Club decided unanimously that the Tour of Mull will not take place in October 2010. The decision will not be re-considered.

Enthusiasm in the Club has been hugely reduced by the serious and potentially life-threatening problems that were encountered before, during and after the 2009 event. There exist unresolved safety issues that expose both competitors and organisers; the competitors to risks beyond the natural hazards of Mull, and the organisers to possible litigation, which seems to be the way of the world these days in the face of the most innocent of intentions.

Furthermore, the organisers have grown weary of the increasing number of negative and critical comments about their running of the event. Recent publicity has elicited huge support for the Rally, and that support is acknowledged and the Committee is very grateful for it. Sadly, it has at the same time given voice to our detractors and those who think they know better how to run the Tour of Mull.

Each member of the Committee is an unpaid volunteer, pursuing a hobby at huge cost in both time and money. The organisers make, and have always made, a massive effort to put on the very best event of which they are capable. They are proud of the fact that The Tour of Mull is very highly regarded as a Motorsport and social event. There have always been problems and criticisms of one sort or another. Now the Committee's overwhelming feeling is that the growing difficulties and increasingly bitter, often personal, confrontations have eclipsed the pleasure gained from running the Rally.

Tunnock's, who have sponsored the Rally since 2005, fully support the Committee's decision. As well as providing financial backing for the rally, each year they have provided the Island's school children with items useful for their safety and comfort in addition to packs of their famous Caramel Wafers.

We will be reviewing our options for 2011 over the coming months. We will continue to present and fund the John Easson Award.

Neil Molyneux, Rally Chairman, 5th March 2010

Good day was had by all, even though a chicane had been installed on the high speed approach to the open hairpin we were manning and thus reducing approach speeds drastically so making for quite a boring day of rallying action but it was just good to get out into the forests on a bright day.

However the day was brightened up even more when we were joined for a period by two lovely lady special constables but we could not get handcuffed!!!! Not for the lack of trying, and talk quickly progressed onto fake tan (but we will not go there!!!)



Captions/suggestions are welcome for Andy Macdonald in his lovely pink tabard.....

FORTHCOMING ANWCC-QUALIFYING EVENTS

When	Event	Organising Club
2 nd April	Kames Sprint	Wigton MC
10 th /11 th April	Danum Road Rally	Lindholme MSC
11 th April	Jubilee Historic Road Rally	Ilkley & DMC
17 th April	Horiba D'Isis Rally	Quinton MC
18 th April	Twyford Stages	Mid-Derbyshire MC
18 th April	Red Kite Stages Rally	Amman & DMC
18 th April	Three Sisters Sprint	Longton & DMC
24 th April	Aintree Spring Sprint	Liverpool MC
24 th /25 th April	Night Owl (Road) Rally	Aberystwyth & DMC
25 th April	Oak Leaf Stages	Ecurie Royal Oak MC
25 th April	Curborough Sprint	Sheffield & Hallamshire MC
25 th April	Lee Holland Memorial Stages	Pendle & DMC

SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

When	What	Where
Monday 5 th April	Bank Holiday Away Night	Fox & Hounds, Barnston
Monday 12 th April	Scatter Rally Round 2	Results at Tudor Rose, A540
Monday 19 th April	Noggin & Natter	Port Sunlight Village Social Club
Monday 26 th April	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