



# Maximum Attack

MAY 2010

Dear Member,

Something of a "Super Size Me" edition of the Newsletter this month – which makes a refreshing change from the usual "diet" version!

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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## MONDAY, 31<sup>st</sup> MAY

To celebrate the Bank Holiday, the Club Night will be held at the Fox & Hounds, Barnston.

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## MONDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE

The Club Night on Monday 7th June will be, weather permitting, held outdoors in the grass dip nearest the Clown Roundabout, New Brighton, from **8pm onwards**.

Some members will be 'driving' a barbeque so bring along some food & drink and let the fun & games commence.

All club members & their families are welcome.

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## NEW SPONSOR FOR WMC'S PROMENADE STAGES RALLY

The organising Committee for the Promenade Stages Rally are pleased to announce that we have secured Bromborough based "Garage Equipment Group" as our new event sponsor.



Garage Equipment Group has taken over from Printmatters as main sponsor who, due to circumstances beyond their control, could not commit to continuing their sponsorship again this year. Printmatters have supported us for nearly 10 years, and we would like to pass on our thanks and gratitude to them for their support over the years

GEG's Managing Director, Carl Allenson, welcomed the opportunity to be involved this year and is looking forward to becoming actively involved in the organisation of the event. GEG supply a wide range of garage and accompanying equipment, with full details available on their website [www.garageequipmentgroup.co.uk](http://www.garageequipmentgroup.co.uk).

Please take time to review their website and support them if you can.

Gary Marriott

Chairman, Wallasey Motor Club

## **MARSHAL REQUESTS**

### **DUKERIES RALLY – 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Beverley & District MC are in need of marshals, radio marshals and timekeeping crews - specifically for SS1. Further details can be obtained from Mathew Atkinson via [marshals@bdmc.org.uk](mailto:marshals@bdmc.org.uk)

### **KEITH FRECKER MEMORIAL STAGES – 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Marshals needed for this Weeton Army Camp-based event. Details from Stage Commander Stephen Graveson on [stephen.graveson@bssmc.com](mailto:stephen.graveson@bssmc.com)

### **TRINITY HYUNDAI RALLY OF THE MIDLANDS – 18<sup>TH</sup>/19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Marshals, radio crews and stage start/finish crews are required for this event in June which regularly attracts top-quality rally machinery to compete.

Contact Chief Marshal Bec Hinton on 07525 445642 or email [chiefmarshal@rallyofthemidlands.co.uk](mailto:chiefmarshal@rallyofthemidlands.co.uk).

### **ENVILLE STAGES RALLY – 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Marshals needed for this Anglesey-based event. Details from Mark Carter on 07724 472756 or via email on [rallychamps@warringtondmc.org](mailto:rallychamps@warringtondmc.org)

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## **FORTHCOMING ANWCC-QUALIFYING EVENTS**

<b>When</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Organising Club</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> June	Rali Bro Ddyfi	Dovey Valley MC
5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> June	Chatsworth Rally Show ( <i>non-qualifying</i> )	Sheffield & Hallamshire MC
12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> June	Memorial Road Rally	Garstang & Preston MC
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Barbon Hillclimb	Kirkby Lonsdale MC + Westmorland MC
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Keith Frecker Memorial Stages	Blackpool South Shore MC
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Dave Moore Memorial Sprint	Chester MC
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Mid-Wales Stages	Newtown & DAC
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Enville Stages	Warrington & DMC
26 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> June	P K Memorial (Road) Rally	Bala & DMC
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Jack Neal Memorial Sprint	Liverpool MC
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Curborough Sprint	Sheffield & Hallamshire MC

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## **SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR**

<b>When</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>Where</b>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	All-Weather BBQ + activities	Grass dips, New Brighton prom
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Noggin & Natter	Port Sunlight Village Social Club
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Motorsport DVD night	Port Sunlight Village Social Club
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Noggin & Natter	Port Sunlight Village Social Club



Well round 2 for the circuit boys saw a trip to Silverstone's National circuit on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of May. For the 3<sup>rd</sup> year running, we were all welcomed by a damp circuit which only looked to get wetter as the day went on! Qualifying started out on a slightly damp track, with Neil Philpotts making the most of the session by putting the Starion on pole, with Andy Davies next to him on the front row of the grid. Allan Davies put the E30 M3 in 4<sup>th</sup> place, with Dave Hill 15<sup>th</sup>, myself in 20<sup>th</sup>, and Evan Morris in 35<sup>th</sup> on a 37 car grid following car breather problems during the session. The qualifying session was made particularly difficult due to the amount of cars on the grid

- 37 cars is a lot when they are all spaced around the circuit, and it was difficult to find a clear lap when you were either not having to pass slower cars, or getting passed by the quicker cars. To compound the problem more, the session was also stopped half way through due to an ex-Bathurst Falcon losing a wheel and going in to the tyre wall at high speed down the start / finish straight!

Come race time, the weather had been less kind, and there was a hanging drizzle in the air with a lot of moisture on the track. Those that had the option chose to go out on full race wets, but unfortunately I had to stick with my "all round" Toyo 888s.

Andy Davies made a peach of a start in the Focus, and had a 3-4 second lead going in to the first corner, but things where a little more chaotic mid-field. I made a good start, but like Cadwell chose the wrong side to pass the car in front, and got squeezed out and had to back off the throttle. After this, I opted to try a safer wide line through the first corner, only to see a Sierra on my right loose the rear end and come fish tailing towards me (see my video and watch to the right in the first corner) - it was a floor the throttle, close eyes, and wait for the bang moment! Fortunately, he missed me - by an inch or 2 I guess - as 3 cars behind me got collected, one of which was Evan!



Putting the first corner behind me, it was now time to get my head down and see what we could do! There were quite a few changes over the first few laps, as slower cars benefited from running wet tires, but things settled down and I got in to a race with an Escort RS2000 who I eventually got past after trying a few different lines to get a better run out of the corners.

There were also a few mechanical issues with some of our cars; Neil retired after the Starion lost power and dropped a pot, and Andy Davies also retired with mechanical gremlins. Allan Davies finished 4<sup>th</sup>, Dave Hill 11<sup>th</sup> and myself 17<sup>th</sup> after the race had been red flagged following a big accident through Woodcote which left 2 stricken cars and a driveshaft in the middle of the circuit!

Next round - Brands Hatch, double header - 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> June!

To see YouTube footage of the action at Silverstone, click [HERE](#).

*Photos courtesy of Split Second Photographic*

## CAR FOR SALE

Mitsubishi FTO GR 2.0L V6 manual, 2-door coupe. N-reg, white, 96k miles. 11 months tax & MOT.

Great fun to drive - £1250 ONO

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## NEWS FROM LIVERPOOL MOTOR CLUB

Greenpower is on Thursday Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, and we shall need marshals to be signed on by 08.30. Their duties will be just to keep the circuit under observation, and to call out the recovery vehicle if a car breaks down, or red flag competitors in the event of an incident. Most marshals will be able to sit in their cars (if it's wet) or sit on a deck chair (if they bring one) to watch the action – though action is a rather loose term! Clearly, this style of marshalling will particularly suit the less active/retired marshal.

There will be a lunch break, though it won't be very long, and whilst the organisers will arrange some food we tend to find that marshals who bring their own food are less likely to get stuck behind 250 children all ordering chips at the same time! The event is timed to finish promptly at 5pm, which is when the golf course re-opens, so the event cannot overrun.

I'll let you have more info nearer the time but background details are at [www.greenpower.co.uk](http://www.greenpower.co.uk). Any help from Wallasey members will be gratefully received. The more marshals we have, the less lonely it'll be for those out on the circuit!

Another event that your members may be interested in is at Aintree just a week before.

I've managed to get Tour Britannia to Aintree on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September - [www.tourbritannia.com/whoarewe.htm](http://www.tourbritannia.com/whoarewe.htm)

We are looking for marshals to help with a two lap sprint type event for this prestigious race/rally/tour. I don't have much more info yet, but it looks as though signing on will be from 10.30 to 11.30 with first car at 12.00 and last car at around 14.30. It is an MSA licensed event. All help greatly appreciated once again.

Finally, we always welcome Wallasey members at our sprints and track days, as you know we can always do with more marshals. So if you can spread the word that for our own events, we provide marshals with a buffet lunch and each marshal also receives £10 towards their travel expenses. More info from our Chief Marshal, Bill Gray on 01704 220839 (eves) or [www.liverpoolmotorclub.com](http://www.liverpoolmotorclub.com)

Our 2010 dates are:-

26 <sup>th</sup> June	Jack Neal Memorial Sprint
4 <sup>th</sup> September	End of season Sprint
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Aintree Track Day 2

Kind regards

John

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## WMC CHAMPIONSHIPS CURRENT STANDINGS

Stage Rally Drivers	Points Total	Novice	Event 1 Oall/Points	Event 2 Oall/Points	Event 3 Oall/Points	Event 4 Oall/Points
Keith Douthwaite	252		NW Stages 17th / 58	Roskirk Stages 15th / 60	SMC Stages 12th / 63	ADGE Stages 4th / 71 BW
Paul Evans	112	Y	AGBO Stages 32nd / 43	H- D'Isis Stages 6th / 69		
Mike Riley	52		SMC Stages 23rd / 52			

Stage Rally Co-Drivers	Points Total	Novice	Event 1 Oall/Points	Event 2 Oall/Points	Event 3 Oall/Points	Event 4 Oall/Points
Tony King	252		NW Stages 17th / 58	Roskirk Stages 15th / 60	SMC Stages 12th / 63	ADGE Stages 4th / 71 BW
Lol Powell	112		AGBO Stages 32nd / 43	H- D'Isis Stages 6th / 69		

Nav-run Drivers	Points Total	Novice	Event 1 Oall/Points 1st March Cheshire	Event 2 Oall/Points 12th April N / Wales
Andrew Macdonald	30		1st / 15	1st / 15
Keith Lincoln	28		ORG	2nd / 14
Neville Astbury	26	Y	3rd / 13	ORG
Steve Noble	24		5th / 11	3rd / 13
Jon Chaimberlain	14		2nd / 14	OTL
Niel Philpotts	12		4th / 12	DNS
Lauraine le Faux	12	Y	DNS	4th / 12
Andy Elliot	10	Y	6th / 10	DNS

Nav-run Navigators	Points Total	Novice	Event 1 Oall/Points 1st March Cheshire	Event 2 Oall/Points 12th April N / Wales
Stuart MacMaster	30		1st / 15	1st / 15
Ross Thompson	28	Y	ORG	2nd / 14
Tony King	26		3rd / 13	ORG
John Wainwright	24	Y	5th / 11	3rd / 13
Nigel Harwood	14		2nd / 14	OTL
Andy Davies	12		4th / 12	DNS
Simon Radcliffe	12	Y	DNS	4th / 12
Lyndsy Kelly	10	Y	6th / 10	DNS

Circuit Racing	Points Total	Novice	Event 1 Class-Pos	Event 2 Class-Pos	Event 3 Class-Pos
<a href="#">Stephen Turner</a>	89	Y	2nd	1st FL	1st FL
<a href="#">Allan Davies</a>	60		1st BW	1st BW	
<a href="#">Dave Hill</a>	59	Y	1st FL	2nd	
<a href="#">Stuart MacMaster</a>	58	Y	2nd	2nd	
<a href="#">Neil Philpotts</a>	28	?	3rd FL		

Sprint	Points Total	Novice	Event 1 Class-Pos	Event 2 Class-Pos
<a href="#">John Newall</a>	60		1st	1st

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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](http://www.wallaseymc.com)