



WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB

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Club Meetings 3rd Tuesday in the month
8.15pm Dog & Fox, Bradford-on-Avon.



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April Club Meeting	Tuesday 15th April	Dog and Fox, Bradford-on-Avon 7.45pm
JAMES CUP TRIAL	SUNDAY 18th MAY	BECKY ADDY WOODS BRADFORD-ON-AVON
May Club Meeting	Tuesday 20th May	Dog and Fox Bradford-on-Avon 7.45pm BUT SEE BELOW
HARE AND HOUNDS	SUNDAY 1st JUNE	NAISH HILL

A few things have happened Club wise since the last newsletter so a bit of a recap is called for. The Club Dinner and Disco was held once again at the Cumberwell Golf Club on 7th February and was yet again a successful event, with nearly 70 present. The format was much as usual with a good mix of club veterans, which I suppose must include myself these days, and the younger element, of, mainly the riders, who we are very pleased to see as they can and do liven up proceedings. This year it was particularly pleasing to see a good number on the dance floor, last year the poor old Disco man seemed to be flogging a dead horse! I suspect that a few girlfriends and wives were getting the younger element up and at it, well done! The food is normally very good and this year was no exception, but our organisers had decided on slightly more traditional menu this time which seemed to go down very well. So I must thank our dinner organisers, Chris Kelly and Babs Phelps once again for doing a super job in pulling it all together, and here I think I should also mention Brian Shuttleworth for his efforts in chasing up the riders to make sure they don't miss our annual bash, thanks very much Brian.

At this time of year I would have been reporting on the James Cup Trial, but this year because of problems in the past with the state of the ground causing parking problems it was decided to move the date to May. Well, I don't know who had the inside line with weather gods, but it was certainly the right decision, with almost endless wet days since before Christmas I doubt that there would have been any chance of it going ahead in January or February. Let's hope the new date of 18th May will give us a chance to avoid traffic problems and do justice to the work of Brian Shuttleworth, our Clerk of the Course and Phyllis Sweeting, Secretary of the Meeting. The regs and entry forms are of course on our Website as above.

The other future event is the Hare and Hounds at Naish Hill, this year the event is rather special as one of our members, Jeff Hillman, has presented a trophy in memory of his brother Steve to be presented to the best performing rider. So the Committee has agreed to call this event, "THE STEVE HILLMAN TROPHY HARE AND HOUNDS". The event will be run as usual on the very popular course at this venue, with its challenging mixture of woodland tracks and open country going. The start is staggered with first riders away at 11.00am, full details on the regulations available as usual on the club Webpage. Brian Shuttleworth is Clerk of the Course, with Tom Gerken Secretary of the meeting and supervisor of the computerised lap scoring system!

Some items of general news now.

We were pleased to hear from Brian Shuttleworth that one of our club members, Dan Price, entered under the club's name in the British Enduro Championship at Chavenage was placed 4th overall in the Clubmans class, and second in his individual machine class. Well done Dan!

Also, Chris Kelly informed us at the recent Club Meeting that she and Ian Nairn are getting married this year on 2nd May. Congratulations and best wishes to Chris and Ian, Chris has been our Competition Secretary for some years and Ian provides support and help at many of the club events

In the calendar I have put the venue for our May meeting as the Dog and Fox. Well the pub is changing hands and we cannot be certain that we will be able to continue meeting there, we hope this will be possible but if it is not we will put any new venue in the April newsletter.

All the best to you all, Terry P