



WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB

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Club Meetings 3rd Tuesday in the month
8.45pm Dog & Fox, Bradford-on-Avon.

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May Club Meeting	Tuesday 19th May	Dog & Fox, Bradford-on- Avon 7.45pm
Tanner Trudge Time Trial	Sunday 14th June	Naish Hill, Nr Lacock
June Club Meeting	Tuesday 16th June	Dog & Fox, Bradford-on-Avon 7.45pm

First Newsletter for a while mainly due to holidays so I had better press on. I was not at the AGM due to aforementioned hols., but Buster James has informed me that as usual it was a very brief affair with all of the existing committee being re-elected "en mass". Sadly with the exception of Barbara Lywood who was a Vice President, as mentioned in my Newsletter of November last year, passed away during that month.

We ran the James Cup Trial at Becky Addy Woods on 6th April, the weather was very good, warm and dry so riders and helpers were able to park in an adjacent field thus overcoming one of our difficulties at this venue. Entries were reasonable, 25 in total, and Brian had laid out 10 sections with each rider doing 4 laps. The event went very smoothly and finished about 1.00pm, many thanks to Brian Shuttleworth, Clerk of the Course, and Phyllis Sweeting, Secretary of the Meeting, plus of course all those who helped in laying and clearing the course and observed the sections.

Now for my usual brief summary of the results: Best "A" class and James Cup, Kurt Brain. Best "A/B" class, Bob Smith. Best "B" class, Harry Bean. Best "C" class, Steve Wallwin. Best "O/40" class, Kevin Hart. Best "O/50" Dai Clothier. Best "T/S" class, Kevin Miller. Well done to you all!

You may recall my paragraphs in the November 2014 Newsletter on a suggestion that had been made that we resurrect the (in)famous Tanner Trudge time Trial that was held for many years at Naish Hill. Well this has been taken further and with the promise of help from the North Somerset Club it has been decided to give it a go and Ian Shuttleworth has agreed to take on the job of Clerk of the Course and Phyllis Sweeting is to be Secretary of the Meeting. Regulations were agreed at our April meeting and the date fixed for Sunday 14th June and when these have been approved by the Wessex Centre board they will be published on our club website www.wwmc.co.uk as above. Entries will be limited to 75 so don't waste any time when you see the regs. published!

The duration of the trial will be 1 1/2 hours plus lap completion time for those riders on the same lap as leading rider at the end of the 1 1/2 hours. There will be a class for trials tyres and a class for non-trials tyres. The start will be at 10.30am and riders will be started in groups at intervals of 10 seconds.

Let's hope we get a full entry for this venture for the club and to make it worthwhile for the officials particularly for Ian Shuttleworth and Phyllis Sweeting who will be pulling the whole thing together. While it is unlikely that conditions will be quite as tough as for the Tanner Trudges of old which were held in the depths of winter, sometimes in snow and ice, I am sure that some challenging ground can still be found at Naish Hill even in June!

Regular readers of this newsletter, (there must be some), will have noticed that my usual plug for our Annual Dinner and Disco has been absent this year. For various reasons it has been decided to give a rest this year, but the plan is to have it again next year maybe on a slightly more casual basis and without a disco which has not been much patronised in recent times

However, Clive Jones (junior) has suggested that we have get together for chat and a meal at his Pub at Beckington, more of a social gathering. All the regulars at the club meeting rated this a good idea and were keen to attend but to open it up, any other members interested in this would be very welcome, what about some of you who come to our annual "Workers Do" for example? Cost has not been fixed as yet, more info later on this.

Two dates have been suggested at the moment either Wednesday 27th May or Wednesday 3rd June. Anyone interested who is not normally at the club meetings give Brian Shuttleworth a ring on his mobile 07803 134161.

One last bit of news, Frank Sweeting informed us at the meeting that two Club Members are entering the Scottish Six Day Trial this year under the clubs' name they are Adam Norris and Scott Cameron. All success to you both.

That's it for now, all the best, Terry P