

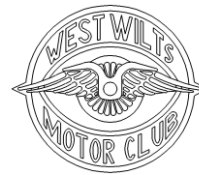


WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB

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Club Meetings 1st Thursday in the month
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James Cup Trial (postponed from 8/2)	Sunday 3rd May	Becky Addy Woods B on Avon
May Club Meeting	Thursday 7th May	Melksham House, Melksham 8.15pm
Hare & Hounds (DATE CHANGE)	Sunday 31st May	Naish Hill nr. Lacock Wilts. Start 11.00am
June Club Meeting	Thursday 4th June	Melksham House, Melksham 8.15pm
Hare & Hounds	Saturday 20th June	Stourton Farm, Steeple Ashton
Time Trial	Sunday 21st June	Same venue as above

The belated and twice postponed club AGM was finally held before the April club meeting and as usual did not take too long. In fact less than 10 minutes! All the members of the committee were re-elected en-bloc. The only change was that one of our vice presidents, Dick Astell, sadly died earlier this year, and it was decided at the meeting to ask Jenny Hodgkins if she would like to become a vice president. Jenny, who with her husband Bernard, were stalwart members of the club for many years, and the meeting thought it would be a nice gesture of respect for Jenny and her late husband, Bernard.

As there were no propositions we moved on to election of officials, which as mentioned, were as before, and are as follows!

President; "Buster" James
Vice presidents: Rosemary Spencer, Hilary Lywood, Barbara Gigli, Mike Davis, John Hopkins, Bill Douglas, Joan Marshal, Stuart Brown.

Chairman: Frank Sweeting
Vice Chairman: Terry Phelps
Secretary: Kay Gerken
Treasurer: Clive Jones
Competitions Secretary: Chris Kelly
Membership Secretary: Phyllis Sweeting
Gazette notes writer: Frank Sweeting
Newsletter writer: Terry Phelps

We have no events during April but as you can see a couple in May. The first one being the James Cup Trial which had to be postponed from February as mentioned in the last newsletter. This is at Becky Addy Woods with Brian Shuttleworth, Clerk of the Course, and Chris Kelly, Secretary of the Meeting.

The next one is the first of our Hare and Hounds series, which had to be moved from it's original date because as mentioned in the last newsletter, Tom Gerken, Secretary of the Meeting, could not get ambulance cover for the 24th May. This is now to be held on Sunday 31st May at the popular venue of Naish Hill, so we hope to get a good entry and to help this along Frank Sweeting is to get it publicised in TMX News. Once again Brian Shuttleworth is Clerk of the Course. I have not got any information on working parties to prepare the course but it is reasonable to expect that Brian will want help at least on the Saturday before the event, and possibly the Friday before, but to make sure, give Brian a ring on 07803 134161 before you turn up.

The next events are another Hare and Hounds on 20th June which starts at 3.30pm, followed on the next day, Sunday, by a Time Trial, both at Steeple Ashton but not on the same course as a time trial needs a number of observed sections included in the course, although the parts between the sections are ridden "flat out"! The Time Trial starts at 10.30am, so you have to get up early for that one!

That's about all for now but it was interesting to hear from our Membership Secretary, Phyllis Sweeting at the last meeting that membership for 2009 was already at 100 adult members, but unfortunately only one youth member. It is a pity that we don't see a few more of you at our meetings.

Terry P

