



WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB

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Club Meetings 3rd Tuesday in the month
8.00pm Dog & Fox, Bradford-on-Avon.



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November Club Meeting	Tuesday 15th November	Dog & Fox, Bradford-on-Avon 8.00pm
Workers "Do"	Tuesday 13th December	Dog & Fox Bradford-on-Avon 7.30pm, to sit down for meal at 8.00pm
January Club Meeting	Tuesday 17th January	Dog & Fox Bradford-on-Avon 8.00pm
Club Annual Dinner	Friday 24th February	Cumberwell Golf Club, on the A363 "Sally in the Woods" road, near Bradford-on-Avon.

A Newsletter this month after a gap, as there was not much to report on last time. Looking at the list above it looks as though the club has become the "Dog & Fox Motor Club"! However there are a few things to write about this month, so here goes.

The second of our Open to Centre Trials this year, the Errington Cup, was run at Upper Farm, Langridge on 9th October. There was a very satisfying entry of 44 riding in super weather on the day. Usual summary of the results: Outright Winner, Ben Skinner, "A" class, Errington Cup. Best "AB" class, H J Giddings Cup, Barry Male. Best "B" class, Dean Bines. Best "C" class, Zac King. Best "Over 40", Mark Talbot an award, James Dean also receives an award in the "over 40" class under the "Greatest number of cleans" rule. Best "Over 50", Dai Clothier, an award. Well done to you all. Many thanks to Brian Shuttleworth, Clerk of the Course, and Chris Kelly, Secretary of the Meeting, and including all those who assisted Brian in setting out and clearing the course. Also we must not forget the stalwart observers, without whom the trial cannot be run.

Not too early, I hope, to mention the "C" word but Christmas is coming and at the recent meeting it was agreed that we would run the informal "Workers Bash", again at the Dog and Fox, (I think I should set up a template for that name)! This event is the club's way of saying "thank you" to all those who help in any way to keep the club running. In previous years this has been organised by Babs Phelps assisted by Buster James. As Buster is sadly no longer with us Babs is carrying on her own this year. Including her speciality, running the "every one is a winner" raffle, all the prizes are usually based on some theme and I have every reason to think that yet another scheme is being hatched already. Those who are expected to be there will be hearing about it in the very near future! The format is of course a Christmas Meal with all the usual trimmings, and don't forget the raffle!

We also decided at the meeting that we should continue our tradition of a slightly more formal Club Annual Dinner and Presentation of Awards in February. This will be run at the Cumberwell Golf Club, and as has been our previous practice for some years now, the price of £25 a ticket will remain the same which will include a special, meal in the excellent facilities of the Cumberwell Club House and a free raffle for some good prizes for the lucky ones. The usual team of Chris Kelly and Babs Phelps have agreed to organise the event again this year. Phone Chris on 01225 865497 or Babs on 01225 723158 to book your seats, especially you riders who always find it a good chance to share some chat and a bit of banter with other competitors.

Nothing more to say this month, in case that we decide not to have a club newsletter in December I had better wish one and all a "Very Happy Christmas".

Terry P