



WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB

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Club Meetings 1st Thursday in the month
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Christmas Cup Youth Trial	Sunday 18th November	Folly Woods, Easterton Sands
December Club Meeting	Thursday 6th December	Melksham House, Melksham 8.30pm
Workers Christmas Dinner	Monday 17th December	Dog & Fox Bradford on Avon
January Club Meeting	Thursday 3rd January	Melksham House, Melksham 8.30pm
February Meeting & A.G.M.	Thursday 7th February	As Above
James Cup Trial	Sunday 10th February	Becky Addy Woods, B on Avon
Annual Dinner & Disco	Friday 22nd February	Cumberwell Golf Club nr. B on Avon

Another Errington Cup Trial has come and gone which was run successfully at Folly Woods over three laps of a course set out by Brian Shuttleworth and his team of helpers. There was a respectable entry of 37 in total divided into six classes. The weather was very pleasant on the day and there were "just enough" observers. Unfortunately one rider came a cropper and sustained a broken collar bone, having cleaned the section in question on the two previous laps! My usual summary of the results, as follows: Best "A" class and Errington Cup, Colin Crease. Best "AB" Class and Gidings Cup, Gavin Moore. Best "B" Class and Bob Missen Cup, Ian Cobb. Best "C" Class and Trials Cup, Thomas Pike. Best "Over 50" Kevin McCullagh. Don't forget if you want to you can see the full results on the club Website. Many thanks to Chris Kelly, Secretary of the Meeting, also Brian Shuttleworth, Clerk of the Course, plus all the others who helped run the meeting.

Our next trial is the Christmas Cup which of course is part of our Youth Series, see calendar above. I have not heard of any volunteers to take on some of the Youth Trials for next year from Steve Barrett, so the situation for next year is looking a bit uncertain at the moment, it would be a pity if nobody comes forward as the Youth Series of trials has been run in the club's name for a considerable number of years now. If you could manage just one or two of the trials it would be a great help.

Those of you who are going to this years "Workers Dinner" will have had their invitation and no doubt have the date in your diaries by now so see you at the Dog and Fox!

After another successful season of Hare and Hounds events at Naish Hill and Farleigh Castle the team involved in these events have been looking into proposals for next year. They are coming up with some very interesting ideas, can't say too much more at this stage as landowners and suchlike have to be consulted, but watch this space, as they say, and I will let you know what is happening.

Just in case we do not produce a newsletter for December, at this point I must advise you that any proposals for the A.G.M., which is with the February Meeting, must be with our Secretary Kay Gerken, by the January meeting; in writing, signed by the Proposer and Secunder. Kay's address is at the head of this newsletter.

A further reminder about our Annual Dinner, Disco and Presentation of Awards which is to be held once again at the excellent venue of Cumberwell Golf Club on 22nd February 2008. For several years this event has been a sell-out so get in touch with our chief organiser of the dinner, Chris Kelly on 01225 865497 as soon as possible to reserve your tickets.

A word now about one of our oldest members Dick Astell. Dick joined WWMC during the 1960s and was one of our most active members, at whatever event Dick with his wife Irene would usually be there. Dick and Irene retired to South Wales to be closer to their daughter Mary some years ago, but has kept up his membership of the club ever since and has rung me frequently to say how pleased he was to keep in touch via the newsletter. Dick, now at the age of 93 has now gone into a residential home. Difficulty with his eyesight means that now Mary reads him his newsletter and I am sure you would all like to join with me in sending best wishes to Dick, and for some memories to remind him of past days during the club's highlight times some considerable number of years ago.

Just in case I will now wish all our members a Very Happy Christmas.

Terry P.

