



# WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB

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Club Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in the month  
8.15pm Melksham House, Melksham

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January 2010 Club Meeting	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Melksham House, Melksham 8.15pm
February Club Meeting & AGM	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	As above
James Cup Trial	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Becky Addy Woods, Bradford on Avon
Annual Club Dinner & Disco	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Cumberwell Golf Club on A363 just north of Bradford on Avon

Well the end of another year hoves into sight, and the usual quiet period around Christmas in club activities is more than made up for by the eating and drinking and generally making merry, associated with this time of the year!

On the subject of eating and drinking this leads me neatly on to subject of our Annual Dinner and Disco, Once again our organising team of Chris Kelly and Babs Phelps are underway with the necessary preparations. Despite the recessionary times in which we live, it is determined that we will not cut down on the quality of this event and the price has been held at £25, the same as last year. We always have a very good meal at Cumberwell so there will be no compromises in that area, plus the usual disco rounds the evening off very well. If you have been before you will know what I am talking about, but if not give it a try, particularly if you are a rider and have any awards to collect, and I am sure you will have a good evening.

**Tickets are available now and all you have to do is give either Chris a ring on 01225 865497 or Babs on 01225 723158.**

Don't leave it too late as we have had sell-outs in recent years.

Again on the eating and drinking front, a good time was had by all at the "workers do" at the Dog and Fox, our thanks go to Buster James and Babs Phelps for organising it for the club. A good laugh was had by all over the "every ones a winner" draw based around a Christmas "story" composed by Babs, with "everything to do with Christmas", used for the prizes, from postage stamps via cake and booze to headache pills!

The next motorcycling event is the James Cup Trial at Becky Addy Woods, Brian Shuttleworth is Clerk of the Course, and Phyllis Sweeting is Secretary of Meeting. Lets hope we have a good entry and events don't conspire again to force us, once again to postpone it to warmer days!

At the last club meeting we were looking ahead to our programme for next year, this year turned out to be a bit of a disappointment as most of our planned Hare and Hounds events had to be called off due to problems with the land, and we only ran three events in total through the year. Next year we are hoping to run three Hare & Hounds and a Time Trial. Plus, of course our usual two Open to Centre Trials, Brian is currently working on dates and venues so it is a bit early to put anything into writing yet. But it is probable that the first Hare and Hounds will be at Naish Hill in April.

A very sad item to report now; Brian, the husband of one of our long time members and a Vice President of the club Rosemary Spencer, has just died. You may remember Rosemary as Rosemary Andrews, she moved to Dumfries in Scotland some years ago where she met and married Brian Spencer, a super chap. Despite the distance between us, Rosemary has maintained her interest in the club and her friendships with many club members, in the company of Brian, who immediately also became friends with all of us here. It is obviously with great sadness that we send our sympathies and best wishes to Rosemary.

Rosemary has sent this note with a request that it be included in the newsletter.

"May I take this opportunity of thanking all those Club Members who sent messages of condolence to me on the recent loss of my husband – a gesture very much appreciated."

Rosemary Spencer

That just leaves me to wish all our members and their families a very;  
**Happy Christmas and a Successful New Year**

All the best, Terry Phelps

