

# Clwyd Vale Motor Club

Newsletter

January 2005

- Established 1966
- MSA Registered
- Affiliated to The Welsh Association of Motor Clubs and The Association of North Western Car Clubs
- [www.cvmc.org.uk](http://www.cvmc.org.uk)

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## Night Navigational Exercise Friday 21/01/05

A new face as far as Night Nav organisers this month, Guy Woodcock. Starting not too far from Guy's house and finishing in his local!

At least it will make a change from the regularly used roads around the King's Head.

The route will be mixed spot heights, tu-lips & references.

**Start:** Map ref 116/187 ½ 600  
Lay-by on A494, 400 yards on Ruthin Side of Llanferres.

**Time:** From 7.00 pm  
**Finish:** Druid Inn, Llanferres.

116 / 188 ½ 605  
No later than 10.30 pm.  
**Entry Fee:** £3 per crew  
**Status:** Closed to Club, open to Clwyd Vale members only.

## Annual Awards Presentation

The Annual Awards Presentation for the Club year 2003-2004 will take place on Saturday 29th January 2005 at the Bod Erw Hotel, St Asaph.

The format will be the same as the last couple of years, being an informal buffet, Awards & disco. Price is confirmed at £11 each, to include a raffle ticket.

To get hold of your ticket contact Pat Jones on 01352 720684 as soon as possible. There only 95 tickets available! Book early...



## What's On

Feb 05 - AWARDS  
2004 PRESENTA-  
TION ( Open ) Awards  
Presentation Evening  
( Holiday Inn, Run-  
corn ) ANWCC - Dave  
Thomas, 11 Maes Ca-  
no1, Llandudno Junc-  
tion, Conwy, LL31  
9UX. ( 01492 584872 )

Feb 06 - British Nu-  
clear Group Autotest  
( National B ) Autotest  
( Trawsfynydd ) Har-  
lech & DMC - Gareth  
Williams, 01766  
831570 ) - ANWCC  
*Autotest, Novice  
Autotest & Allrounders  
Championships*

Feb 12 / Feb 13 - Val-  
entine Novice Road  
Rally ( Clubman )  
Road Rally ( Angle-  
sey ) Caernarvonshire  
& Anglesey MC - Paul  
Morris, 78 Bro Emrys,  
Talybont, Bangor,  
Gwynedd, ( 01248  
362985 ) *NOTE: No  
turbo or 4WD cars*

Feb 19 - Quarry Chal-  
lenge Autotest/PCA  
( Clubsport ) Autotest  
& Production Car  
Autotest ( Bwlchgwyn  
Quarry, Gaerwen )

Feb 19 - North-West  
Stages ( National B )  
Multi-Venue Stage  
Rally ( Preston area )  
Motor Sport NW -  
Mark Wilkinson, 0161  
432 3490 ANWCC  
*Stage Rally*

## Club News

First job of the new year is to congratulate our Club President, David Richards on being made a CBE. Contrary to belief in some quarters David did not start at the top. He did Night Navs and road rallies just like the rest of us. There are many in the Club who remember David starting out making mistakes on rallies and all the rest of it, just ask Gwyn Jones, Nick Lloyd or Pete Dale. They know 'cos they were there! Well done David.

I have lifted the story below from the BBC news website for the benefit of those without the internet.

### **Recognition for motorsport guru. David Richards, chairman and founder of motorsport company Prodrive, has become a CBE for his services to the sport.**

Since starting the Oxfordshire-based business in 1984, Richards has seen Prodrive become the world's largest independent motorsport company.

During that time Prodrive-run teams have won six World Rally Championship titles and five British Touring Car Championships.

This year the 52-year-old helped BAR to second in the F1 constructors' table.

Richards' tenure as boss of the Brackley-based team ended in November when engine-supplier Honda increased its stake in the 2004 F1 season's surprise package.

But Richards can count his time at BAR as another success for his glowing CV.

Prodrive, which employs nearly 900 people and has an annual turnover of £110m, is the only firm currently involved in the highest level of the world's three leading motorsport categories: F1, World Rally and Le Mans 24 Hours.

It runs the Subaru World Rally Team, the Ferrari 550 GTS programme in the Le Mans 24 Hours and American Le Mans Series and Ford Performance Racing in the Australian V8 Supercar series.

Story from BBC SPORT:

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/go/pr/fr/-/sport2/hi/motorsport/4135279.stm> Published:  
2004/12/31 00:29:41 GMT © BBC MMIV

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Len Evans and Peter Williams had a clean & tidy run on the 2004 Grizedale Stages. Not the easiest of places to get to grips with, more crests & corners per mile than most other forests. Len's done it all once (& forgotten it!) whist Peter is a complete novice co-driver so it's nice to see them take first in class N1 in the tidy Ka.

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Dyfrig Roberts has relinquished the position of Newsletter Editor at the AGM so the position is now vacant. If you would like to know more about what the position entails contact Club Secretary, Ian Marshall 01745 583941.

## More Club News

### Woodcock's Winter Warmer

Guy Woodcock is getting withdrawal symptoms after the hustle & bustle of organising the Farrington and has come up with a venue for an Autotest. We will therefore be putting on a Club-sport Production Car Autotest on the 13th of March, a Sunday.

Yes, an Autotest, handbrake turns, reverse flicks & all that. Being a Production Car Autotest means you need a passenger! This will help with finding the route around the poles etc.

**It also means that 14 year olds can drive! (with a suitable passenger)**

Regs will be enclosed with the Feb newsletter, we want to run around 20 cars. The entry fee will be around £10. Cars must be driven to the venue. Check out section F in the Blue Book.

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Selling spectator Info on the Farrington raised £68. @ 50p per go I didn't think there were that many species out! The Club will round that up & add what is raised at the Annual Awards to go to the Coronary Care Unit in Ysbyty Glan Clwyd who are trying to raise money to buy special beds.

The subject of donating to the Tsunami was discussed at the January Committee and the Committee decided to stick with the local cause as discussed, the reason being those who have been moved to give have already done so. There is also the risk of local things suffering as most peoples "charity budget" is only so big.

Ian Marshall

## Club Officials 2004 - 2005

### Honorary Members

Mr Hywel W Edwards, Mr Geraint P Lloyd, Mr Kevin H Jones  
Mr David P Richards

### President

Mr David P Richards

### Honorary Vice-Presidents

Mr Pete Dale, Mr Nick Lloyd, Mr Elwyn J Vaughan

### Treasurer

Mr Nick Lloyd

### Club Secretary

Mr Ian Marshall

### Assistant Secretary

Mr Peter White

**The above are ex-officio members of the Committee elected at the AGM**

### Chairman

Mr Eddie Blackwell

### Vice Chairman

Mr Stuart Jones

### Advertisements Secretary

Mr Ian Glass

### Newsletter Secretary

Vacant

### Chief Marshal

Mr Richard Marshall / Richard Birch

### Competition / Championship Secretary

Mrs Pat Jones

### Entertainments Secretary

Nia Wyn Jones / Mr Richard Birch

### Equipment Officers

Mr Eddie Blackwell, Mr Pete Dale, Mr Stuart Jones.

### Fund Raising Secretary

Mr Ian Glass

### Press Officer

Mr Guy Woodcock

### Delegate to Northern Centre Welsh Association of Motor Clubs

Mr Gwyn Reynolds-Jones

### Delegate to the Association of North Western Car Clubs

Mr Peter White

### Disputes Panel

Chairman, Eddie Blackwell. Treasurer, Nick Lloyd. Secretary, Ian Marshall

### Auditor

Mr Geraint P Lloyd

### Legal Advisor

TBA, as & when required

**The above positions are elected at the Committee meeting immediately following the AGM**

### Elected Committee Members

Mr Richard Birch

Mr Eddie Blackwell

Mr John Broadhurst

Mr Ian Glass

Mr Brian Howatson

Mr Geraint Jones

Nia Wyn Jones

Mrs Pat Jones

Mr Stuart Jones

Mr Richard Marshall

Mr Gwyn Reynolds-Jones

Mr Dyfrig Roberts

Mr Gareth Williams

Mr Peter Williams

Mr Guy Woodcock

As last year all we have a full Committee of 15 members plus Ex-Officio members.

I would like to welcome 4 new Committee members, John Broadhurst, Nia Wyn Jones, Gareth Williams and Peter Williams.

**The next "open" Committee Meeting are Wed 2nd March.**

## Recent Results to 11/01/05

### Drivers - Stage Rally

#### Cambrian Rally - 06/11/04

Leonard Evans

#### Grizedale - 04/12/04

Leonard Evans

<u>Class Result</u>	<u>Class Points</u>	<u>Social Points</u>	<u>Event Total</u>
9	23	0	23
1	51	0	51

### Navigators - Stage Rally

#### Cambrian Rally - 06/11/04

Mark Thomas

Peter Williams

#### Grizedale - 04/12/04

Peter Williams

Mark Thomas

<u>Class Result</u>	<u>Class Points</u>	<u>Social Points</u>	<u>Event Total</u>
2	46	0	46
9	23	0	23
1	51	0	51
17	14	0	14

#### Glyn Memorial - 13/11/04

Philip Barley

#### Farrington - 27/11/04

Liam Thomas

#### Night Nav - 17/12/04

Ian Marshall

Stuart Jones

#### Night Navigational Drivers (Expert)

Gayle Hughes-Davies

Sheila Reynolds-Jones

Geraint Jones

#### Night Navigational Drivers (Novice)

Andrew Brown

John Broadhurst

Mark Thomas

Leonard Evans

#### Night Navigational Navigator (Expert)

Brian Howatson

Gwyn Reynolds-Jones

Tomos Jones

#### Night Navigational Navigator (Novice)

Alistair Brown

Gareth Williams

Liam Thomas

Peter Williams

Position    Social Points  
Marshall    10

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Marshall    10

Position    Social Points  
Organiser    20  
Organiser    20

1    35

2    30

3    25

1    35

2    30

3    25

4    23

1    35

2    30

3    25

1    35

2    30

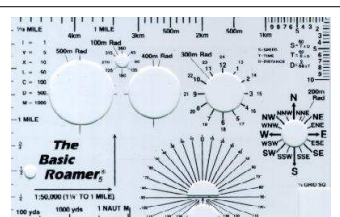
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4    23

## Roamers

In the hope of helping members sharpen up their act on plotting I now have these Roamers for sale! There are full instructions in the pack but training given free to members.

**RRP £5.00. 50p discount if bought from me in person.**



### Club Regalia

#### For Sale

Black Woolly hats featuring club logo £5

Black Baseball caps featuring club logo £5

Club championship stickers £1.00

Available from  
Stuart Jones  
tel. 01352 720684

### Regular Meeting Place.

The Kings Head  
Llanrhaeadr,  
Denbigh, LL16 4NL  
Tel: 01745 890278  
Map ref 116/ 082634

Third Wednesday of every month. A map of the location can be found through the new website.

### Club Website

Check out the Club's new, easy to find location on the web. Shows dates, contact details and event details, results etc. Maybe useful if you can not find your club calendar or newsletter.

[www.clwydvalemotorclub.org.uk](http://www.clwydvalemotorclub.org.uk)  
or

[www.cvmc.org.uk](http://www.cvmc.org.uk)

### Drivers - Road Rally

#### Championship

Howard Price	64
Baz Green	61
Mark Jones (Ang)	51
Gwyn Morris	51
Kevin Parry	51
Mark Price	46
Tegid Evans	46
John Cross	46
Ian Roberts	41
Sion Dillon	41
Alastair Hunter	41
Ian Lloyd	36
Mark Carter	36
David Broom	36
Antony Jones	31
Steve Timewell	31
Martin Lloyd	31
Dave Ricketts	29
Dave Jones	29
Phillip Rock	29
Bryn Jones	27
Jenny Langdon	27
Alun Hayward	27
Chris Rowlands	25
Merfyn Hughes	25
Adrian Hopwood	23
Mark Jones (Ruthin)	21
Mei Jones	21
Arwel Thomas	20
John Jones	20
Cliff Washbrook	19
Keith Gush	19
Trefor Roberts	18
Allan Roberts	18
Derwyn Evans	17
Mark Singleton	16
Richard Urquhart	1
Gareth Clarke	1
Daniel Coop	1
Dulwyn Jones	1

### Navigators - Road Rally

#### Championship

Rob Jones	61
Warren Cardwell	51
Shaun Baker	51
Gareth Price	51
Steve Griffith	46
Frank Steele-Mortimer	46
Kath Rumney	46
Steve Herbet	41
Pete Dale	41
Simon Rogers	41
Cyril Jones	36
David Barnes	36
Colin Cresswell	36
Roger Evans	31
Gareth Jones	31
Neil Peers	31
Richard Jones	29
Philip Drew	29
Ian Vale	29
Michael Hughes	27
Clare Thomas	27
Tom Parker	27
Graham Dance	25
Dan Knight	23
Chris Weber	23
Mike Jones	21
Gwawr Hughes	21
Stephen Davies	20
Ianto Jones	20
Lynn Gush	19
Brian Harrison	19
Mark Thorley	18
Nigel Stephenson	18
Iwan Jones	17
Alen Jones	16
Simon Cartwright	1
Nigel Williams	1
Dave Jones	1
Leigh Powley	1

### Drivers - Stage Rally

Leonard Evans	74
Gwyn Thomas	36
William Rowlands	36
Andy Williams	23
Paul Williams	21

### Navigators - Stage Rally

Peter Williams	74
Mark Thomas	60
Eddie Blackwell	36
Pete White	23
Richard Birch	15

### Drivers - Sporting

Autotests?

PCTs?

Karts?

Races?

I am still in the process of printing the updated Championship Rules which will hopefully be printed and distributed in January. They can be posted or e-mailed to anyone wanting them sooner.

**The big thing to remember is NO CLAIM = NO POINTS. The only exception being Clwyd Vale run events.**

There are a number of ways to claim points.

1. Ring: Pat Jones - 01352 720684.
2. Email: compsec@cvmc.org.uk
3. Write: 1 Bryn Heulog, Ysgeifiog, Holywell, CH8 8NR

**Time limit.** It is the responsibility of the competitor to register results with the Competition Secretary within one calendar month of participating on an event, except for the end of the Championship year when the time limit will be 12.00 midnight on the last day of October 2005. Ian Marshall

### Junior Championship (12 - 16s)

Tomos Jones	70
Alistair Brown	35

### Best Mini (5 - 11s)

Liam Thomas	60
James Broom	10
Gareth Reynolds-Jones	10

**Newcomers**  
**Championship**

Rob Jones	61
Baz Green	61
Gareth Price	51
Mark Jones (Ang)	51
Warren Cardwell	51
Shaun Baker	51
Kevin Parry	51
Steve Griffith	46
Kath Rumney	46
Tegid Evans	46
Frank Steele-Mortimer	46
John Cross	46
Mark Price	46
Steve Herbet	41
Alastair Hunter	41
Sion Dillon	41
Simon Rogers	41
Ian Roberts	41
Colin Cresswell	36
Cyril Jones	36
Mark Carter	36
David Barnes	36
Ian Lloyd	36
Gareth Jones	31
Steve Timewell	31
Neil Peers	31
Antony Jones	31
Roger Evans	31
Richard Jones	29
Dave Ricketts	29
Phillip Rock	29
Dave Jones	29
Philip Drew	29
Ian Vale	29
Michael Hughes	27
Jenny Langdon	27
Tom Parker	27
Bryn Jones	27

**Night Nav - Drivers**  
**Championship**

**Night Navigational**  
**Drivers (Novice)**

Gayle Hughes-Davies	70
Mark Thomas	50
Leonard Evans	46
Andrew Brown	35
John Broadhurst	30
Lynn Brown	30

**Night Navigational**  
**Drivers (Expert)**

Geraint Jones	60
Sheila Reynolds-Jones	30

**Night Nav - Navigators**  
**Championship**

**Night Navigational**  
**Navigator (Novice)**

Brian Howatson	70
Peter Williams	46
Alistair Brown	35
Gareth Williams	30
Andrew Brown	30
Liam Thomas	25

**Night Navigational**  
**Navigator (Expert)**

Tomos Jones	60
Gwyn Reynolds-Jones	30

**Gareth W Jones**  
**Club Champion**

Leonard Evans	130
Mark Thomas	120
Peter Williams	120
Brian Howatson	80
Geraint Jones	80
Gayle Hughes-Davies	80
Eddie Blackwell	76
Tomos Jones	70
Andrew Brown	65
Howard Price	64
Baz Green	61
Rob Jones	61
Stuart Jones	60
Ian Marshall	60
Liam Thomas	60
Gwyn Morris	51
Shaun Baker	51
Kevin Parry	51
Mark Jones (Anglesey)	51
Gareth Price	51
Warren Cardwell	51
Gareth Williams	50
John Broadhurst	50
Frank Steele-Mortimer	46
William Rowlands	46
John Cross	46
Steve Griffith	46
Gwyn Thomas	46
Kath Rumney	46
Mark Price	46
Tegid Evans	46
Alastair Hunter	41
Simon Rogers	41
Steve Herbet	41
Ian Roberts	41
Sion Dillon	41
Pete Dale	41
Gwyn Reynolds-Jones	40
Sheila Reynolds-Jones	40
Ian Lloyd	36

**Social**  
**Championship**

Geraint Jones	80
Gayle Hughes-Davies	80
Brian Howatson	80
Tomos Jones	70
Andrew Brown	65
Mark Thomas	60
Liam Thomas	60
Ian Marshall	60
Stuart Jones	60
Leonard Evans	56
John Broadhurst	50
Gareth Williams	50
Peter Williams	46
Eddie Blackwell	40
Sheila Reynolds-Jones	40
Gwyn Reynolds-Jones	40
Alistair Brown	35
Lynn Brown	30
Pat Jones	30
Helen Stanyer	20
Dyfrig Roberts	20
Nia Wyn Jones	20
Guy Woodcock	20
Graham Thomas	20
Phill Harrison	20
Carol Murray	20
Philip Barley	20
Richard Marshall	20
Richard Birch	20
Phil Jones	10
Andy Williams	10
Gareth Reynolds-Jones	10
William Rowlands	10
Rob Edwards	10
Simon Davies	10
James Barley	10
Paul Griffiths	10
Arfon Roberts	10
Julie Broom	10
Nerys Owen	10

## New Championship Scoring System on Drivers & Navigators Championships for 2004-5.

This year sees the first changes to our Club championship scoring method for many years. It will be very interesting to see how it pans out. The idea is to balance out events where there are very many entries. As can be seen from the table below it is now just class positions that score points, not overall position. We have also reduced the maximum number of scores from 10 to 8 to reduce the potential costs.

### Drivers - Divided into three separate Championships

- a. Road Rally
- b. Stage Rally (To include both Forest and Tarmac rallies)
- c. Sporting (PCT, Autotest, Sprints, Hillclimb, Race, Karting, Off Road)

Events to qualify shall be all events organised by Clwyd Vale Motor Club, or events to which the Club, Association of North Western Car Clubs (ANWCC) and Welsh Association of Motor Clubs (WAMC) accept on behalf of its members, an invitation to participate, including National and International events where no club is specified or required.

A member's best 8 results shall count for each Championship.

1 (one) additional point will be awarded for starting an event

A bonus of 10 points will be awarded should the driver finish 1<sup>st</sup> Overall

### Navigators – Divided into two separate Championships

- a. Road Rally
- b. Stage Rally (To include Forest and Tarmac rallies)

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A member's best 8 results shall count for each Championship.

1 (one) additional point will be awarded for starting an event

A bonus of 10 points will be awarded should the navigator finish 1<sup>st</sup> Overall

Points scoring per event for Drivers and Navigators Championship will be calculated as follows: -

Class position score + 1 (one) point for starting = Total score, plus 10 points for an Overall win.

### Note 1

*Club members competing on all events must enter under Clwyd Vale Motor Club in order to receive Championship points. Proof of this will be a copy of the entry form with Clwyd Vale Motor Club shown as the competitors club. This applies to all relevant Championships.*

Clwyd Vale members competing on closed to club Road Rallies organised by another club will be eligible for Championship points. However, Club members competing on all other events must enter under Clwyd Vale Motor Club in order to receive Championship points.

### Points Scoring System for each of the Drivers Championships

### Points Scoring System for each of the Navigators Championships

Class Position	Points		Class Position	Points		Class Position	Points
1	50		11	19		21	9
2	45		12	18		22	8
3	40		13	17		23	7
4	35		14	16		24	6
5	30		15	15		25 & below	5
6	28		16	14			
7	26		17	13			
8	24		18	12			
9	22		19	11			
10	20		20	10			



## Annual Awards Presentation



Diary Date 2005 - Annual Awards. The date is now confirmed as the 29th January 2005 at the Bod Erw Hotel, St Asaph. Same format as the last couple of years, being an informal buffet & disco. Price is confirmed at £11 each, to include a raffle ticket.

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AWARD to be presented	1 <sup>st</sup>	2nd
Night Navigational Driver (Expert)	Geraint Jones	Sheila Reynolds-Jones
Night Navigational Navigator (Expert)	Tomos Jones	Gwyn Reynolds-Jones
Night Navigational Driver (Novice)	David Broom	Mark Thomas
Night Navigational Navigator (Novice)	Julie Broom	Graham Thomas
Road Rally Champion Driver	Howard Price	Sheila Mathews
Road Rally Champion Navigator	Mark Thomas	Gwyn Reynolds-Jones
Stage Rally Champion Driver	Keith Markham	Mathew Davies
Stage Rally Champion Navigator	Geraint Lloyd-Williams	Paul Griffiths
Sporting Champion Driver	John Broadhurst	Paul Davies
Newcomers Championship	Paul Bebe	
Gareth W Jones Championship	Guy Woodcock	
Social Championship	Gwyn Reynolds-Jones	
Junior Champion	Tomos Jones	