



Clwyd Vale Motor Club

Newsletter

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- MSA Registered
- Affiliated to The Welsh Association of Motor Clubs and The Association of North Western Car Clubs
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Social Night

Chance for a Natter and a catch up on what's going on, Richard Birch will be bringing some Motorsport DVD's which will be playing, so if you've got anything interesting please bring it along.

Also, Phil Barley has kindly offered to bring along his traffic light systems which is used on the start line of BRC events, so if you've never seen these either as a

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marshal or as a competitor Phil will be there to demonstrate and answer any questions. I'm particularly interested as we used them on the start of the Astra last year and can be a little daunting until you've got your head around them.

Venue: Pwll Gwyn, Afonwen 8.00

Night Navigational Exercise

Route will be simple and short for fellowship at the finish, Real ale, late snacks, Pool table for the kids etc,etc Both classes are becoming very competitive at the moment, so why not come along and see if it's as difficult as you think!!

Friday 31/03/06

Organisers: Brian Howatson
Start: Car Park, bottom of Park Street behind The Railway Inn, Denbigh O581/2 6631/2
Finish: Dinorben Arms, Bodfari, 093 701
Time: From 7.00 pm

Astra Stages

We have now had final confirmation of the details for running the Alwyn South stage on the Astra Stages,

If you'd like to marshal, you'll need to be on the stage at 7.30 a.m. as the first car will be with us at 9.30 a.m.

Saturday 01/04/06

All 4 events are planned to be through our stage by 12.30, leaving the afternoon free for spectating.

If you'd like to help please contact Richard Marshall on 01745 560710 before 9.00 in the evenings please.

Dennis Wells Trial

This event is a round of the 2006 BTRDA Production Car Trials Championship and the ANWCC PCT Championship.

It takes place on Sunday 2nd April at the unpronounceable, but very scenic, Bryn Cnewllyn, Hiraddug Road, Marian Cwm

02/04/06

Dyserth, Map reference 116/ 077.5 782. The entry fee will be £20, regs included with the newsletter.

For technical information contact Pete Dale 01745 587316. To volunteer as a marshal contact Ian Marshall 01745 583941.

April Dates

5th April	Committee Meeting
19th April	Quiz Night
28th April	Night Navigational Exercise

What's On

Mar 11 - Malcolm Wilson Rally-
Forest Stage Rally - Ronnie
Sandham (01524 822574)

Mar 11 / Mar 12 - Moonbeam
Rally - Road Rally
(Shropshire) - Tim Hobbs
01952 590217)

Mar 12 - John Price Tour of
Epynt - Stage Rally Epynt)
Port Talbot MC

Mar 18 / Mar 19 - Witch-Way
Road Rally - Road Rally - Rod
Brereton 01282 859103)

Mar 19 Oaks Stages - Forest
Stage Rally Hafren) - Martin
Rowe 01782 257302)

Mar 25 / Mar 26 - Express
Motors Commercials Rali Llyn -
Road Rally - Carol Davies
01758 730273)

Mar 26 - Matthews Auto
Salvage Trial - Production Car
Trial Anglesey - Lee Matthews
01248 421681)

Apr 01 - Astra Stages - Multi-
Venue Gravel Stage Rally
Llangollen) - Andy Kay 0151
647 5066)

Apr 02 - Dennis Wells
Memorial Trial - Production
Car Trial Dyserth) Clwyd
Vale MC - Pete Dale 01745
857316)

Apr 02 - Legend Electric SMC
Stages - Stage Rally Weeton
Barracks - NO spectators) -
Julian Russell 01625 850824)

Apr 08 / Apr 09 - Border 100
Rally - Road Rally Oswestry) -
Clare Porcher 01691 828469)

Apr 09 - Oak Leaf Stages -
Multi-Use Stage Rally
Wilbarston) - Simon
Bannaghan 01923 224089)

Club News

It is with great sadness that we learnt of Jack Romain's passing at the end of February.

Jack had served the North Wales Rallying fraternity for many years as RLO, looking after the interests of all of us who have competed or been involved in Motorsport in any way in this area. He was a member of CVMC for many years and was present at our inaugural meeting back in 1966 and had held the position of Vice President for a long time. The void that Jack leaves will be immensely difficult to fill, showing how much he will be missed by all who knew him.

Several members of the committee attended his funeral in early March and I'm sure you'll join me in extending our sincere condolences to his family.

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I have a huge grovelling apology to make to two of my favourite, good looking, extremely gorgeous people of all time (that should do it). Due to having a blonde day I forgot to mention the minute fact that Gwyn Thomas & Phill Harrison won the Simpsons Škoda Neil Howard Memorial Rally (Camelot to most people) on the 27th & 28th December 05. Congratulations to them both, nice to see the Puma winning again, just keep it going in Ireland!!

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Quick snippets from the Menai Stages held on Sunday 5th March (we left with 1 stage still to run so I hope this is correct):

Baz Green was navigating for Martin Parkinson in an Impreza and was lying 3rd overall.

John Lee Rowlands and Mike Evans were lying 2nd in Class 11th Overall. Good job they didn't break down mind, as John had left without a trolley jack, axle stands, jerry cans or tools—in fact

he'd only remembered himself and the car and that was only because Mike reminded him to hook the trailer up!!!

Jon Whalley & Peter Dennis were lying one place behind at 12th overall, they had a disappointing first stage as the Escort decided to misfire as soon as they got anywhere near speed—a quick reset of the timing by the service crew cured the problem.

Keith Jones was navigating for Lee Webb and they were lying in the early 20's when we left.

Best Chicane splattering award goes to Dave Jones who for once was not in control of the car but Navigating for Chris Rodgers—bet the intercom nearly exploded with the language!!

Award for silliest hat of the day goes to "just call me Heide" - Will Rowlands.

Don't forget folks you need to let me have your final results for the club championships.

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Several members of the club attended the ANWCC do in early Feb to pick up their awards, pictures can be viewed on the website (sorry but my little printer gives up the ghost when I try and print so many).

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Clwydian Cars Stage Rally will be held on the 20th May 2006. Preparations are well in advance, regulations will soon be available from Pete White on 01244 533035 or by e-mail peterwhite@holywellcomputers.co.uk

We would be extremely grateful for any offers to marshal, if you'd like to help please contact Richard Marshall on 01745 560710 before 9.00 in the evenings please.

Cambrian Rally—2005

Car- Peugeot 205 FTI

Crew—Richard Birch (Driver),

Alun Hayward “yap-Yap” (Navi)

Chase Card—Eddie Blackwell, Stu Jones, Pat Jones & Steve O.

Service—Gwyn & Elfyn Morris, Dei Rowlands, Gwynfor Roberts

Before I go any further I would like to say thank you to the people above, because it wouldn't be possible for me to do the event without them. If I've forgotten anyone I'll apologise now, but there are so many people who help me to get out there—Cheers everyone, much appreciated.

Preparation before the Rally

Not a lot to do really, wire some spot lamps up, a map light and raise the car. The biggest job was for Stuart Jones who did all the stickers for the car because I had got some sponsorship for the event. He did a belting job like always, but all I can say is I wouldn't make his apprentice (Stu will fill you in, “He hit the roof with me—Oops!”)

The car flew threw noise and scrutineering that was my worry over, I past that on to Al to worry from now on.

Got back to Yanto's (Ian Rowlands) who I must thank because that is where all the prep on the car is done, cheers Ian. The van turned up and we loaded that up as quick as we could to get to the pub for a well earned drink.

The Rally (Oh Flump)!!

I wasn't that nervous to begin with, a nice drive to the start and we met up with Willie Rowlands and his crew and Debbie Goodband and crew, a bit of a chat and away to the start ramp. Still feeling fine until I heard that cars were off everywhere on Penmachno 1. So it is true, every other junction there was a car either parked up, smashed up for broken down—I couldn't believe it.

We got through Penmachno with some nasty bangs and bumps, it was like a roller coaster ride, but what an eye opener into my first forest rally. It was the road section to Cynwyd where we met our chase car crew and they pieced my car back together, them and myself were pleased to see it stood up to the bumps and the bangs.

Off to Cynwyd 1, got there early which was ideal 'cos it gave me a chance to relieve myself before my bladder exploded—it definitely couldn't have taken another stage. Refreshed from my wee wee it was of to the control to meet my favourite scouser (sorry Pete I've tried to tell him you're a Brummy) who informed us we needed a boat to get through there.

5-4-3-2-1-Go, well Pete was right, it was like a river for the first half but got better towards the end where we

met Guy Woodcock and crew—then Al reminded me that Clwyd Vale ran the stage, Cheers Lads.

Cynwyd 2 was loads better, really got a feel for the car, I think because I was fed up of driving like a tart, time to 'ave a go. Well we had our foot down and Al bless him was bang on with the notes—good lad. No moments so far, just after the finish control driving out of the forest I took my helmet off and almost parked the car in the biggest ditch ever, but lightning reactions from Al saved the day (he's a good lad really, after all the stuff you say about him).

A fairly pointless road section took us back to a regroup just outside Corwen, where we met Eddie, Pat, Stu & Steve. A quick check on the levels and away to service in Ruthin.

A change of plan in Ruthin, Dei Rowlands and Gwynfor hung on for us due to Will's retirement, plus Gwyn (trackoff) and Elfyn and the Chase Car crew, it was all hands on deck, a job well done, thanks lads & girls. I had a chance to have a bit to eat from Catrin whilst everyone laid into my car, and before I knew it, it was of to Clocaenog (home turf) now it was time to drive this car.

I drove well through the Cloc 1, well not all the way, it broke down, what a S**t. Having a good feeling for the car, and my confidence building with it, I was really throwing it through the bends until no more. The car jumped out of gear and stalled what a poop! Last junction from the finish—GAME OVER!!

The usual procedure happened, got towed out, and hitched up to Eddie's Disco and home for an early bath. Me and Al sorted out that rallying can be a bitch, I can sympathise with Eddie and everyone who has retired from a rally, but what can you do, s**t happens. But a big thanks to everyone. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!

Parked the car up in Yanto's and it was time for a feed and Pat came up trumps, you make the best baps that's why we call you lovely names, spot on.

An eventful day, but well worth it, next stop Astra Stages 2006, April fools day, who's going to be the fool, my money is on Will Rowlands, coz I know for a fact his money is on me.

Thanks to the sponsors:

Eddie Blackwell

Myfyr Owen of Clwydian Cars, Denbigh

Pete's taxis of Denbigh

Sign-Rite (Stuart Jones)

Pats Speciality Sandwiches (Cheers)

Hope and Anchor of Denbigh

Birchy.

Play Station Night — Feb 06

Colin McRae—Round 1—Japan

For round 1, 13 crews started the rally in Japan, this brought a couple of moans as it was not one of the easier rallies on the championship, but it's the same for everyone!!

First car onto stage 1 was Gareth R-Jones, who has been practising as he set an impressive time, with only a few minor 'offs'. Next to go was Richard Birch, who said he hadn't played this for a while but quite confident after going into an early lead.

As the remaining crews started off the stages started to bite, with bushes on the edge of the track, they started to get a bit cocky. They soon discovered that there is barriers in there!!! Paul Davies & Johnny Broadhurst were evidence of that.

Stuart Kelso, who confessed to playing quite a bit since moving into his new house - and it showed after setting some very good times. On the other side Mike Hughes said he might stick to navigating but was better than he thought. With the night moving along very nicely there was a few battered and dented cars finishing the stages after a few tricky bends on the stage but a lot to do with drivers trying to brake late and not getting away with it. After all they're not paying for the cars.

With Liam, Stuart and Birch filling the top 3 places, the next 5 places were fighting it out and only were only separated by 15 seconds. Then the "older" crews thought they would try and see if experience would come into it. Gwyn Morris was 1st off and was stepping up from his faithful old 205 into a newer 206, not

bad for his 1st outing in the car but some more practise needed mate.

Then came a bit of a shock, Stuart Jones setting a very good time to get into the top six, this was looking good but it was short lived even with both of his "co-drivers"!! With Geraint Jones second from bottom & Sheila R-Jones rounding off the 13 crews it was a bit of a tricky rally and a close one, Roy coming in 5th place by only 1 second from Tomos Jones, is one example. Overall a tricky but good night was had by all.

A big thank you to Kate for helping with the times and keeping the time cards in order, as my Maths isn't so good!!!

Alun Hayward

Results

1st	Liam Thomas	10:04
2nd	Stuart Kelso	10:27
3rd	Richard Birch	10:38
4th	Gareth R-Jones	11:06
5th	Leroy McDonald	11:10
6th	Tomos Jones	11:11
7th	Mike Hughes	11:15
8th	John Broadhurst	11:21
9th	Paul Davies	11:29
10th	Gwyn Morris	11:45
11th	Stuart Jones	11:58
12th	Geraint Jones	13:01
13th	Sheila R-Jones	19:00

Recent Results

<u>Drivers - Road Rally</u>	<u>Class Points</u>	<u>Class Position</u>
Gareth Hall - 28/01/06		
Howard Price	4	36
Kevin Parry	5	31
Mark Carter	6	29
Roger Powley	7	27
Dave Jones (Holywell)	12	19
John Broadhurst	20	11
Drivers - Stage Rally		
Neil Howard Memorial - 27/12/05		
Gwyn Thomas	1	61
Winter Stages - 18/02/06		
Andy Williams	4	36
North West Stages - 25/02/06		
Mark Thomas	4	36
Navigators - Road Rally		
JJ Brown - 03/12/05		
Brynmor Pierce	4	36
Gareth Hall - 28/01/06		
Baz Green	4	36
Gareth Price	5	31
Kristopher Pirie	6	29
Leigh Powley	7	27
Brynmor Pierce	8	25
Paul Jones	12	19
Gareth Williams	20	11
Navigators - Stage Rally		
Neil Howard Memorial - 27/12/05		
Phill Harrison	1	61
Winter Stages - 18/02/06		
Pete White	4	36
North West Stages - 25/02/06		
Peter Williams	4	36
Cambrian - 05/11/05	Position	Points
Graham Thomas	Marshall	10
Stuart Thomas	Marshall	10
Gareth Hall - 28/01/06		
Gwyn Reynolds-Jones	Marshall	10

Peter Williams	Marshall	10
Play Station - 15/02/06		
Liam Thomas	1	35
Stuart Kelso	2	30
Richard Birch	3	25
Gareth Reynolds-Jones	4	23
Leroy McDonald	5	21
Tomos Jones	6	20
Michael Hughes	7	19
John Broadhurst	8	18
Paul Davies	9	17
Gwyn Morris	10	16
Stuart Jones	11	15
Geraint Jones	12	14
Sheila Reynolds-Jones	13	13
Alun Hayward	Organiser	20
Night Nav - 24/02/06		
Gareth Williams	Organiser	20
John Broadhurst	Organiser	20
Leroy McDonald	Marshall	10
Paul Davies	Marshall	10
Night Navigational Drivers (Expert)		
Gayle Hughes-Davies	1	35
Derek Jones	2	30
Geraint Jones	3	25
Gwyn Reynolds-Jones	4	23
Night Navigational Drivers (Novice)		
Stuart Kelso	1	35
Stuart Thomas	2	30
Keith A.J. Cross	3	25
Kevin Peacock	4	23
Night Navigational Navigator (Expert)		
Brian Howatson	1	35
Stuart Jones	2	30
Tomos Jones	3	25
Gareth Reynolds-Jones	4	23
Night Navigational Navigator (Novice)		
Michael Hughes	1	35
Graham Thomas	2	30
Rachael Cross	3	25
Glyn Jones	4	23

Championship & Notes

1. Entries must be made with Clwyd Vale Motor Club on your entry form for each event.
2. Contact Pat Jones with your results, Tel: 01352 720684, text 07803 932617, e-mail to compsec@cvmc.org.uk, or write to 1 Bryn Heulog, Ysceifiog, Holywell, Flintshire CH8 8NR
3. ALL RESULTS MUST BE REGISTERED WITHIN ONE CALENDAR MONTH OF THE EVENT.

When competing on events points are given for Class position only, it doesn't matter where you finish overall (well apart from 1st where you get a 10 point bonus) with a 1 point bonus for starting the event, that way you at least get one point even if you don't finish.

You do get points for attending social evenings like quiz nights, play station nights, marshalling on certain events etc., these all count towards the Social, Newcomers and Gareth W Jones awards, so even if you don't compete you still have a chance of winning something.

Championships as at 08.03.06

<u>Drivers Championships</u>		<u>Navigators Championships</u>	
<u>Drivers - Road Rally</u>		<u>Navigators - Road Rally</u>	
Roger Powley	221	Leigh Powley	221
Mei Jones	141	Brynmor Pierce	90
Howard Price	73	Gareth Price	62
Ian Lloyd	61	Cyril Jones	61
Mark Carter	60	Kristopher Pirie	58
Kevin Parry	56	Gwawr Hughes	51
David Edwards	51	Paul Dolby	51
Dave Jones (Holywell)	50	Richard Schofield	46
Baz Green	46	Gareth Jones (Llanfairfechan)	46
Gruffydd Parry	46	Rob Jones	46
Keith Morgan	46	Steven Price	41
Tegid Evans	41	Frank Steele-Mortimer	41
Dewi Williams	36	Chris Webber	37
Phillip Rock	36	Derwyn Roberts	36
Alastair Hunter	31	Baz Green	36
Dave Thomas	31	Phillip Drew	36
Daniel Coop	29	Claire Thomas	31
Gareth Jones (Shonky)	29	Richard Jones (Dyserth)	31
Gareth Jones (Pwllheli)	27	Nigel Williams	29
Paul Bebe	27	Stephen Prince	27
John Bossen	27	Stuart Thomas	27
Adrian Hopwood	25	Gwyn Jones	27
Sheila Reynolds-Jones	23		
Emyr Jones	23		
<u>Drivers - Stage Rally</u>		<u>Navigators - Stage Rally</u>	
Gwyn Thomas	61	Phill Harrison	61
Mark Thomas	36	Mark Thomas	41
Andy Williams	36	Peter Williams	36
William Rowlands	1	Pete White	36
Richard Birch	1	Alun Hayward	1

DUE TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP TABLES BECOMING QUITE LARGE, ONLY THE TOP SCORING PEOPLE WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE NEWSLETTER. FULL TABLES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO VIEW ON CLUB NIGHTS AND HOPEFULLY SOON ON THE WEBSITE.

Championships as at 08.03.06

<u>Social Club Championship</u>	
Tomos Jones	185
Geraint Jones	179
Gareth Reynolds-Jones	160
Gwyn Reynolds-Jones	158
Brian Howatson	140
Gayle Hughes-Davies	140
Liam Thomas	135
John Broadhurst	124
Stuart Thomas	123
Stuart Jones	115
Graham Thomas	103
Mark Thomas	91
Gareth Williams	85
Michael Hughes	74
Sheila Reynolds-Jones	73
Guy Woodcock	70
Pat Jones	70
Keith A.J. Cross	70
Alun Hayward	65
Stuart Kelso	65
Rachael Cross	60
Richard Birch	55
Keith Gush	54
Lynn Gush	54
Leroy McDonald	52
Osian Hooson	50
Paul Davies	48
Tom Parker	45
Nia Wyn Jones	45
Dyfrig Roberts	45
Allan Roberts	43
Pete White	41
Richard Marshall	40
<u>Newcomers Championship</u>	
Brynmor Pierce	90
Keith A.J. Cross	70
Stuart Kelso	66
Rachael Cross	60
Kristopher Pirie	58
Leroy McDonald	52
David Edwards	51
Paul Dolby	51
Gruffydd Parry	46
Keith Morgan	46
Richard Schofield	46
Steven Price	41
Kevin Peacock	37
Glyn Jones	37
Richard Jones (Dyserth)	31
Dave Thomas	31
Gareth Jones (Shonky)	29
Stephen Prince	27
Gareth Jones (Pwllheli)	27
John Bossen	27
Gwyn Jones	27
Emyr Jones	23
Paul Roberts	23

<u>Gareth W Jones Championship</u>	
Leigh Powley	241
Roger Powley	241
Mark Thomas	186
Tomos Jones	185
Geraint Jones	179
Gareth Reynolds-Jones	160
Gwyn Reynolds-Jones	158
Stuart Thomas	150
Mei Jones	141
Brian Howatson	140
Gayle Hughes-Davies	140
John Broadhurst	135
Liam Thomas	135
Stuart Jones	115
Graham Thomas	103
Sheila Reynolds-Jones	96
Howard Price	96
Gareth Williams	96
Brynmor Pierce	90
Baz Green	82
Phill Harrison	81
Pete White	77
Michael Hughes	74
Guy Woodcock	70
Keith A.J. Cross	70
Pat Jones	70
Lynn Gush	67
Keith Gush	67
Stuart Kelso	66
Alun Hayward	66
Peter Williams	64
Gareth Price	62
Gwyn Thomas	61
Ian Lloyd	61
Cyril Jones	61
Rachael Cross	60
Chris Webber	60
Mark Carter	60
Kristopher Pirie	58
Kevin Parry	56
Richard Birch	56
Leroy McDonald	52
Gwawr Hughes	51
David Edwards	51
Paul Dolby	51
Osian Hooson	50
Paul Bebe	50
Dave Jones (Holywell)	50
Paul Davies	48
Gruffydd Parry	46
Gareth Jones (Llanfairfechan)	46
Andy Williams	46
Keith Morgan	46
Richard Schofield	46
Rob Jones	46
Dyfrig Roberts	45
Nia Wyn Jones	45
Tom Parker	45

<u>Night Navigational Drivers (Novice)</u>	
Keith A.J. Cross	60
Stuart Thomas	60
Keith Gush	35
Stuart Kelso	35
John Broadhurst	35
Kevin Peacock	23
<u>Night Navigational Drivers (Expert)</u>	
Gayle Hughes-Davies	130
Geraint Jones	120
Gwyn Reynolds-Jones	78
Mark Thomas	71
Derek Jones	30
<u>Night Navigational Navigator (Novice)</u>	
Liam Thomas	71
Rachael Cross	60
Michael Hughes	35
Lynn Gush	35
Gareth Williams	35
Osian Hooson	30
Graham Thomas	30
Glyn Jones	23
<u>Night Navigational Navigator (Expert)</u>	
Brian Howatson	130
Tomos Jones	120
Gareth Reynolds-Jones	78
Stuart Jones	30
<u>Junior Championship</u>	
Tomos Jones	185
Liam Thomas	135
Osian Hooson	50
<u>Mini Championship</u>	
Gareth Reynolds-Jones	160
Eirian Jones	10