



Maximum Attack!

January 2012

Dear Member,

Welcome to the first Newsletter for 2012!

I hope you have all had a great 2011, whether you have been competing or not, and on behalf of the WMC, I wish you all the best for 2012!

Stuart

MSA Newsletter

The latest edition of the MSA newsletter can be downloaded and read by clicking [here](#).

The latest edition of the MSA quarterly magazine can be downloaded and read by clicking [here](#).

The 2012 "Blue Book" is also available [here](#).

2012 WMC Dinner Dance

Tickets are now available for the 2012 Dinner Dance – 18th Feb 2012!!

Neil Philpotts has again come good and found a real gem of a guest speaker again, and the WMC is proud to announce we have Ex WRC Co-Driver Phil Mills at our awards evening. Please speak to Alan Smith for tickets which are priced at £25 per head. The venue is the same as the last 2 years - Brook Meadow Hotel, Childer Thornton, Wirral.

Brook Meadow also offers a discounted B&B rate for WMC members attending the evening, and a room inclusive of breakfast, can be booked for £50.



Wallasey Motor Club 2011 Championship Results

Following a year of competition, the final club championships are as follows:

Stage Rally – Drivers

1 st	Paul Evans	581pts
2 nd	Keith Dowthwaite	414pts
3 rd	Mike Taylor	335pts
4 th	Mike Riley	82pts
5 th	Steve Noble	80pts
6 th	Kevin Williams	25pts

Stage Rally – Co-Drivers

1 st	Tony King	414pts
2 nd	Lol Powell	374pts
3 rd	Cathy Stewart	335pts
4 th	Nicolas Goddard	21pts

Circuit Racing

1 st	Neil Philpotts	177pts
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2 nd	Andy Davies	104pts
3 rd	Allan Davies	74pts
4 th	Dave Hill	24pts

Nav Run – Drivers

1 st	Steve Noble	71pts
2 nd	Andy Macdonald	68pts
3 rd	Jon Chamberlain	66pts
4 th	Gary Marriott	63pts
5 th	Graham Williams	51pts
6 th	Paul Collins	47pts
7 th	Lorraine Taylor	30pts
8 th	Neil Evans	21pts

Nav Run – Co-Drivers

1 st	John Wainwright	71pts
2 nd	Stuart MacMaster	68pts
3 rd	Nigel Harwood	66pts
4 th	Alan Smith	63pts
5 th	Joe Burgess	59pts
6 th	Tony King	45pts
7 th	Stephen Turner	26pts
8 th	Mark Wilson	10pts
9 th	Chris Cole	9pts

8th January – WMC Rolling road day @ AutoSport North

Back in early January, Neil Philpotts did a cracking job of organizing a rolling road day with a company that has recently opened on the Wallasey Dock Road. Normally the guy in charge, Dan, like to cut his teeth mapping cars and bikes, but on this gloomy Sunday he was well prepared to load various cars on to his hub dyno and blast through some power runs for the day.

There was a great turnout, with 9 cars – road and race getting loaded on to the dyno. Top day out, with Dan giving some useful feedback on the cars performance, along with an email and print out of each cars performance for the respective owners. So a big thank you to Dan and Neil for sorting the day and the buffet lunch that was also laid on for club members.

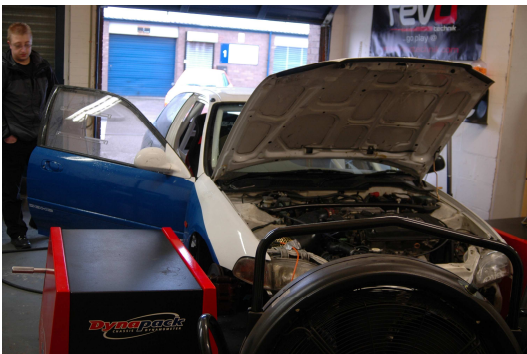
Below are the various cars, and results gained – remember, all figures are @ the wheels, not guessed calculations of what the engine power may have been.....



Carl Bennett – Honda Civic EG6 – 1.6 – 135.1bhp & 95 ft/lb @ Wheels



Dave Hill – Honda Civic EP3 Type R – 2.0 – 188bhp & 139 ft/lb @ Wheels



Steve Turner – Honda Civic EG6 – 1.6 – 147.2bhp & 100ft/lb @ Wheels



Stuart MacMaster – Mazda MX-5 – 1.8 – 101.3bhp & 97.3 ft/lb @ Wheels



”Sacry” Mark Wilson – Mk2 Cortina – 1.6 – 76.6bhp & 86.1 ft/lb @ Wheels



Andy Davies – E36 BMW M3 – 3.0 – 283.9bhp & 235.7 ft/lb @ Wheels



Allan Davies – E30 BMW M3 – 2.5 – 251.3bhp & 176.4 ft/lb @ Wheels



Alan Smith – Porsche 944 S2 – 3.0 – 170bhp & 178.3 ft/lb @ Wheels



Rodger Chambers – VW Golf VR6 – 2.8 – 157.2bhp & 153.5 ft/lb @ Wheels



Committee Meeting Minutes – 9th Jan 2012

Present: Andy MacDonald, Steve Noble, Tony King, Gary Marriott, Alan Smith, Nigel Harwood, Stu MacMaster, Mike Harris, Neil Evans, Neil Philpotts, & Graham Williams

Apologies: Gary Marriott & Neil Evans (lateness)
Jon Chamberlain

Action Correspondence:

TK has submitted nominations for 2012 Club Officials Seminars – TK, GM & BT

TK received:

MSA Certificate of Registration

2011 Company Report from the MSA

Club copies of 2012 Blue Books & CD. GM & SN took Blue Books

Following on from previous meeting GM wrote to BT offering Honorary Membership and this was accepted by BT.

AM received confirmation that WBC have approved £3K funding for the 2012 Prom Rally – up from £2K in 2011 but this is for a Fri/Sat event.

WBC are holding a Health & Safety briefing for event organisers at 2pm on Thursday 26th Jan

AM also submitted the forms for the Wirral Tourism Award; results will be announced at Floral Pavilion event on 1st March.

AM also received reminder for SD34 subscription; to be forwarded to AS for payment.

AS received WAMC registration pack.

Treasurers Report:

AS updated the Committee on the club's financials for Nov & Dec

Nov

Income £330 (Nav Run, Clothing, Prom Adverts)

Expenditure: £180 (Garage, Web Hosting)

Dec

Income £1,015 (Nav Run, Prom Advert, MSA Insurance Cashback)

Expenditure £1,850 (Garage, Nav Run Permit, Rugby Club)

At the end of Dec, balances were £187 cash, & £822.

A transfer of £1,200 was made from the Club's deposit account to cover the £1,800 payment to the Rugby Club for their assistance on the Prom Rally. Current deposit balance is approx £18K.

A couple/few bills for Prom Rally Adverts remain outstanding.

Competitions Report:

Nav Run held on 12th Dec, organised by AM/SM, has a good turnout & was won by SN/JW. The last round of 2011 Championship will be held on 23rd Jan in Cheshire & organised by NH/JC.

The provisional results for the Club Championships (except Scatter Rally) have been issued

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& need to be emailed to all members before being finalised.

NE has received Marshals' requests for the following events, to be publicised in the newsletter:

Malcolm Wilson – 3rd Mar

Bulldog – 23/24th Mar

Agbo – 25th Mar

Northwest Stages Rally - GW & AS attend organisers' meetings.

Motorsport North West called an EGM of member clubs to discuss low take up of entries for events. Breakeven point is 88 entries &, as of 4th Jan, only 57 had been received. At that level event would lose money but to cancel the event would incur at least 3K of contractual costs. Decision was taken to run event with the option of cancelling the Lytham Stage. By 9th Jan, entries had reached around 70 and decision was to keep Lytham too.

Prom Rally Report:

AVO want to continue their sponsorship of the rally but are unable to commit until end of Mar/Apr so therefore would understand if we secure another sponsor. All committee members to talk to companies approached last year.

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General feedback from competitors on proposed 4 lap super-special is positive – as long as not held in Parc Ferme until stage completes.

As previously noted, WBC have approved funding of 3K for 2012 event.

Social Report:

The club day on Sun 8th Jan) at Autosport North in Birkenhead was a success with 30 members & 9 cars attending during the day. Cars were run on the rolling road and the day was a good opportunity to catch up with each other. Additionally company owners were very happy with the day. Thanks to NP for organising.

Two teams competed in the annual Ian Harwood Quiz, this year hosted by Knutsford MC and Wallasey A won the event so we will be hosting the event this year (2012).

Date for Awards Dinner & Dance confirmed as Sat 18th February at the Brook Meadow Hotel. Ticket price held at last year's price of £25/head. Hotel will be offering the room deal for Sat night accommodation & breakfast. Guest speaker confirmed as Phil Mills. Need to publicise event to attract members & non-members.

AM looking at possible dates in Mar/Apr for RNLI visit to New Brighton and talk from Police Accident Investigator.

SN is still waiting for further information on Home-to-Rome style events in 2012

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Newsletter:

SM again produced an excellent Newsletter for Dec but as always need more articles.

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Membership:

With the addition of Bill Turner, club now has 8 honorary members.

Website:

JC provided 2011 visitor statistics for both the Club & Prom Rally sites. Please see attached.

A.O.B:

Next Committee Meeting – Mon, 6th February @ PSVSC, 8pm start.

Thanks to all attendees, Meeting closed at 21:25

Marshall Requests

North West Stages – 3-4th Jan 2012

This year, WMC has again been asked to run the Lytham Hall Stage of the North West Stages Rally. Marshalls are always required and welcomed. The Lytham Hall stage will be run twice on the Saturday (4th) – for more info, please contact Neil Evans.

Pirelli Rally – 27-28th April 2012

Hi everyone

Both myself and Geoff Balls have been asked to jointly run stages on this years Pirelli Rally.

We have been asked to run a stage in Kershope on the Friday 27th April and a stage in Keilder on the Saturday 28th April. We have no further information at present.

We are both very aware that marshaling is becoming harder, whether it is time or financial constraints we know that it is hard to commit to events early.

However for us to commit to running stages we need an idea of what people can, cannot or can maybe do, as early as possible.

Obviously, both of us are making a weekend of it, staying over on Friday night. Can you assist one day or do you want to make a weekend of it as well?

Please email us by back by return letting us know if it is a yes, no or a positive maybe for both or either of the days.

Kind regards

Mark Dickenson and Geoff Balls

Social Events Calendar

When	What	Where
6 th Feb 2012	Committee Meeting & Noggin & Natter	Port Sunlight S&S Club
13 th Feb 2012	Noggin & Natter	Port Sunlight S&S Club
20 th Feb 2012	Noggin & Natter	Port Sunlight S&S Club
27 th Feb 2012	Noggin & Natter	Port Sunlight S&S Club

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