



Maximum Attack!

February 2012

Dear Member,

Welcome to the February 2012 newsletter!

This month will be mostly covering the annual dinner dance which was held earlier this month. As always, please send on your rallying / racing reports for inclusion in the newsletter, as the championship slate has now been wiped clean, and newsletter reports count any championship points you pick up this year.

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](#).

Firstly a word from our chairman....

.....apology from the Chairman....

It is with regret that during my welcome speech at this year's annual Dinner Dance and Trophy presentation I failed to recognise the achievements of some of our competitors during the 2011 season.

This was not intentional and just an oversight on my behalf after leaving the preparation of my speech to the last minute due to work and family commitments.

Whilst recognising the achievements of certain individuals for their class honours in varying Championships I failed to mention other noteworthy winners, in particular Keith Douthwaite and Tony King who also won class awards in the ANWCC.

Can I please again pass on my apologies and use this opportunity to congratulate them and other competing members whom I did not mention for their successes in the 2011 season.

May I also take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and successful season of motorsport in 2012.

Gary

2012 WMC Dinner Dance

Anyone who attended this year's dinner dance, I'm sure, will agree that as usual is was a cracking evening and great social event. It was great to see the usual suspects, and some new faces celebrating last year's achievements in various forms of motorsport.

This year, the guest speaker was ex-WRC winning co-driver, Phil Mills. Phil took a slightly different approach to after dinner speaking, and asked for all the tables to prepare some questions for a Q&A session after the meal rather than the traditional non interactive speech – which went down very well! Following the Q&A session, Phil also helped with the WMC awards, which were as follows.....

The trophy table!



Rally...



1st Overall driver and 2nd overall co-driver – Paul Evans & Lol Powell



2nd overall driver and 1st Overall co-driver – Keith Dowthwaite and Tony King



3rd Overall Driver – Mike Taylor

Circuit racing....



1st Overall – Neil Philpotts



2nd Overall – Andy Davies



3rd Overall – Allan Davies

Nav Run Championship....



1st Overall driver / co-driver –
Steve Noble & John Wainwright



2nd Overall driver / co-driver –
Andy MacDonald & Stuart
MacMaster



3rd Overall driver / co-driver –
Jon Chamberlain & Nigel
Harwood



Best Novice crew – Paul Collins
& Joe Burgess (Pictured)



Marshall Award & Wally of the year – Neil Evans

Committee Meeting Minutes – 6th Feb 2012

Present: Gary Marriott, Neil Philpotts, Stu MacMaster, & Graham Williams, Mike Harris, Tony King, & Alan Smith

Apologies: Andy MacDonald, Steve Noble, & Neil Evans

Action

TK Correspondence:

2012 Club Officials Seminars – GM has sent his apologies as he will be unable to attend due to family commitments.

TK & BT confirmed for Sat, 11th Feb

Email approach from HRCR about entering a team(s) on this year's Ian Harwood Quiz. TK to email acceptance.

Thornton Hall Hotel has approached NP about holding the annual Awards Dinner there but probably outside club budget.

Although AVO are keen to continue their sponsorship of the Promenade Stages, they are unable to commit at this time & understand if we need to approach other companies.
On that basis, GM sent details of the sponsorship package to Muc Off & 6R4.com

6R4.com, unfortunately, confirmed that figures involved were outside their expectations.

Treasurers Report:

AS updated the Committee on the club's financials for Jan

Income £475 (Subscriptions, Championships, Nav Run)
Expenditure £405 (Garage, Nav Run Permit, Stationery, D/Dance, Subscriptions)

At the end of Jan, balances were £292 cash, & £785 current account.

Some Prom Rally Advert invoices remain outstanding.

AM

Competitions Report:

Nav Run held on 23rd Jan, organised by NH/JC had 5 crews competing. Another well organised & enjoyable event, won by GW/TK beating SN/JW on engine capacity!

The provisional results for the Club Championships were emailed to all competitors & have now been finalised. AM to get awards details to AS

WMC again ran Lytham Hall Stage on North West Stages – GM proposed vote of thanks to GW/AS who attended organising meetings on behalf of club and to the (few) members who helped on the day.

However, GM also noted the very poor response from club members with only 4 club members helping with setup/clear down of the stage and another 4 (with one member on crutches!) helping with the running of the stage.

The event ran with 85 entries, less than the 88 required for break even.

Forthcoming marshalling trips include:

Malcolm Wilson – 3rd Mar

(considering travelling up to Greystokes Forest which is run twice rather than Grizedale but depends on numbers interested)

Bulldog – 23/24th Mar

Agbo – 25th Mar

A marshalling trip to Mull in October has been proposed.

2012 Scatter Rally/Nac Run Championship will start with two events in Mar & Apr. TK to chase
AM re: permits & organisers.

TK

Prom Rally Report:

As noted, sponsorship packs have been sent by GM to Muc Off & 6R4.com

GM/AM attended an Events Safety Briefing held by WBC.

GM/JC/AM attended interview re: Wirral Tourism Award. Prom Rally is currently one of three events being considered. Alan Dean Lewis (MSA) sent a letter of commendation in support of the event.

First meeting of 2012 organising team will be held in February. When date confirmed, open invitation to all members to get involved to be sent out.

Social Report:

Awards Dinner & Dance:

NP has organised Disco & Photographer for the event for £150

Menu has been confirmed

30 tickets requested so far (total last year was 59) – need to try to attract as many people as possible.

Due to absence, no update on

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

SN getting further information on Home-to-Rome style events in 2012

JC

Newsletter:

As always need more articles.

JC to forward Autosport North advert from Prom Stages Regs for inclusion in the newsletter – support local business etc.

Membership:

Current membership for 2012 is:

8 honorary members

32 paid members

Website:

A.O.B:

Next Committee Meeting – Mon, 5th March @ PSVSC, 8pm start.

Thanks to all attendees, Meeting closed at 21:30

Marshall Requests

Pirelli Rally – 27-28th April 2012

Hi Guys

I am in need of marshals for 2 stages, 1st one is on fri night in the Kershope forest and the 2nd for sat around on the Keilder water side of the forest.

We need in stage marshals for both stages and if there is a certain job you would like to do then we will try and accommodate your request.

Fri night Glen Dhu

Entrance to the forest is 79 503834

Signing on will be from 17.30 to 18.15 at the start MR 79 548835

FCD is 20.03 for the first run and the second run is 21.20 it is just for the internationals

Sat stage The Shanks

Entrance to thee forest is 80 676858

Signing on will be from 06.30 to 07.00 at the start 80 679855

FCD 08.35 for the Historic and Challenge and the internationals are Due 11.25 stage is only run once but we get all competitors and we should have a decent finish for once!!!!!!

If you have already told me you can help please let me know again as I seem to have lost my list silly me!!!!

See and speak to you soon

Best Regards

Mark Dickenson

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Stage Commander

Social Events Calendar

When	What	Where
5 th March 2012	Committee Meeting & Noggin & Natter	Port Sunlight S&S Club
12 th March 2012	Noggin & Natter	Port Sunlight S&S Club
19 th March 2012	Noggin & Natter	Port Sunlight S&S Club
26 th March 2012	Noggin & Natter	Port Sunlight S&S Club

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