



South West News



Mid Season 2012



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Welcome to the South West News Summer 2012

First of all apologies for the lack of newsletters this year, this was due to ill-health and this will be my last newsletter for the ASWMC as I have taken the decision to cut back on some of my duties to focus on personal matters and getting well.

Well what a summer we have had, it has been a stressful time for event organisers and our Championship Coordinators with many events being cancelled or rescheduled after one of the wettest summers on record. Here's for an Indian Summer and a smooth ending to the 2012 Championship season.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

2.15PM

SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER
HARTNOLL HOTEL
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followed by

RALLY FORUM QUESTION TIME

3.00PM

with
ANDY BURTON
PHIL MILLS
RUSSELL BROOKES

FORUM CHAIRMAN - YOUR " DAVID DIMBLEBY",
DAVE PEARCE

FREE TO ANY MEMBER OF AN ASWMC REGISTERED CLUB

ALL OF THESE WELL KNOWN RALLY PERSONALTIES ARE
GIVING UP THEIR TIME TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS AND
TELL THEIR STORIES

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT THIS FREE EVENT, YOU
SHOULD NOT MISS IT!

IF IT IS A SUCCESS, NEXT TIME WE WILL ARRANGE SOME
HILL CLIMB AND SPRINT PERSONALITIES



2012 Bridge Tyres and Wheels ASWMC Hill Climb and Sprint Championships

Hill Climb Championship

By the end of July we should have run 12 Hill climb rounds, but we have had three washout events, one at Wiscombe on the 29th April and the whole weekend at Castle on the 7th and 8th July. This has spoilt things slightly. I'm just hoping that the weather improves for the final months of the season.

Steve Clarke is looking strong in first place, closely followed by Mike Lee 0.19 points behind. Andy Stoddart is in third place but he is only 0.87 ahead of Gary Pitt in fourth. So it is close at the top. The top six are covered by less than ten points and drop scores take effect from the next round.

Sprint Championship

The sprint championship was decimated by the late withdrawal of several events, some through the loss of venues and some because of the fear of financial loss. We started the season with potentially fourteen rounds and at one stage we were down to eight rounds but luckily Newquay Auto Club took over the Dates that South Hams had at Portreath, so now we are back up to ten rounds.

Bradley Hobday currently looks to be dominating this Championship as he has a 13.96 points lead over second place Matthew Johnson, third place is held by John Burton. Third place to sixth place is covered by 4.5 points, so it is a bit closer further down.

Roy Sims

Hill Climb Championship

Top 10 Positions - After Gurston Down

Pos	Name	Club	Class	Total
1	Steve Clarke	Woolbridge	A4	166.07
2	Mike Lee	Torbay MC	E2	165.88
3	Andy Stoddart	Torbay MC	C2	162.31
4	Gary Pitt	Woolbridge	A3	161.44
5	Andy Cawsey	Torbay MC	B3	159.12
6	Roy Bray	Woolbridge	A4	156.31
7	Matthew Searle	Bristol Pegasus	A1	151.08
8	Melvyn James	Torbay MC	B1	148.03
9	Clive James	Taunton MC	C1	139.05
10	Neal Coles	Plymouth MC	B3	138.16

Sprint Championship

Top 10 Positions - After Torbay MC Clay Pigeon

Pos	Name	Club	Class	Total
1	Bradley Hobday	B&DCC	C3	124.56
2	Matthew Johnson	Bristol Pegasus	A3	110.60
3	John Burton	Woolbridge MC	E3	103.34
4	Mike Egan	Woolbridge MC	C1	101.00
5	Alison Lock	Windwhistle	D3	101.00
6	John Opie	BARC	E3	98.70
7	Ross Whittock	Bath MC	A1	84.00
8	Ian J Cameron	Woolbridge MC	E2	81.90
9	Lee Mulligan	Torbay MC	B3	75.85
10	Brian Hobday	B&DCC	C3	74.73

ASWMC Rally Championships



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ASWMC Sealed Surface Stage Rally Championship

Drivers

Top 10 Positions - After Bournemouth

1	Josh Payton	W-S-M	233
2	Michael Threlfall	Torbay	189
3	Alison Lock	Windwhistle	181
4	Richard Fishleigh	SHMC	166
5	Ben Parker	Plymouth	152
6	Chris Selfe	B&DCC	145
7	James Hunt	B&DCC	144
8	Steve Furzeland	Plymouth	141
9	Mike Dunning	B&DCC	118
10	Tom Jones	B&DCC	111

Co-Drivers

1	Marcus Mizen	W-S-M	233
2	Rob Harrison	Tavern	171
3	Kim Burton	SHMC	166
4	Alf Chanter	Plymouth	152
5	Paul Lowman	B&DCC	145
6	Richard Knowlton	B&DCC	144
7	Yvonne Furzeland	Plymouth	141
8	Jeff Talbot	B&DCC	118
9	Michael Walton	SHMC	113
10	Mike Gray	S&SCC	110



ASWMC Loose Surface Stage Rally Championship

Positions - After Woodpecker Rally

Drivers

1	Clive Anstey	FoD MC	114
2	Robert Dennis	Cheltenham	95
3	Antony Willmington	B&DCC	30
	Martyn England	Taunton	0
	Peter Elkins	Devizes	0

Co-Drivers

1	Pamela Hilton	Craven	61
2	Andy White	B&DCC	30
	Andrew Joll	SHMC	0

ASWMC Open Navigational Rally Championship

Positions - After Myotis Rally

Drivers

1	Phil Harris	SHMC	49
2	Tom Brooks	CSMA	44
3	Paul Prance	NDMC	35
4	Chris Stratton	Bath MC	28
5	Dave Axford	Tavern MC	25
6	Roger Holder	Exmouth MC	13
7	Giles Pursey	Bath MC	12

Navigators

1	Liam Burns	SHMC	48
2	Tony Brooks	CSMA	45
3	Martin Moore	Bath MC	40
4	David Thorpe	W-S-M	26
5	Derek Drayton	NDMC	25
6	Pete Barnard	Exmouth MC	13

ASWMC Novice Navigational Rally Championship

Positions - After Myotis Rally

Drivers

1	Alan Holly	W-S-M	43
2	Paul Prance	NDMC	43
3	Stephen Hart	Silverton MC	33
4	Dave Whittock	Bath MC	25
5	Dave Ward	Exmouth	18

Navigators

1	James Holly	W-S-M	44
2=	Derek Drayton	NDMC	33
2=	Michael Aldridge	Silverton MC	33
4	Ross Whittock	Bath MC	27

ASWMC Classic Road Rally Championship

Positions - After Myotis Rally

Drivers

1	Giles Pursey	Bath MC	18
2	John Tatlow	Ross DCC	0

Navigators

1	Mark Dunkerley	Bath MC	18
2	Julie Westwood	Ross DCC	0



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Southern Counties Autocross Championship

THE WEATHER. This still continues to cause the organisers of events massive headaches but congratulations to Simon Bradley and his team at Witney for putting on a good event that could so easily have been a bog the week previous. The Witney event was also part of the seriously diminished British National Championship but it was good to see some of the 15 registered contenders having a go over the weekend.

The Saturday event saw a total entry of 44 with 22 Southern Counties Championship contenders and on Sunday there were 40 entries of which 20 were Southern Counties competitors. Colin Anderson seems to be having a much better year than 2011 with only 1 point short of the perfect score. But Ian Howard and Richard Davies are still in a position to win so it's everything to play for over the next 5 rounds.

NEXT EVENT is the Weston Sandocross on the 23rd September. At the time of writing this newsletter we have just over 20 entries and this does not include many of the Championship contenders – yet!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

29th/30th September –	South Hams MC at East Hills
13th/14th October –	North Devon MC at Sugworthy

Obviously we have got to keep our fingers crossed that the weather remains reasonable over the coming weeks but if that happens we will have managed 11 rounds out of the original 16 which really is a great achievement by the organising clubs. Thank you.

Here's hoping to see you on the 23rd.

Tim Walton



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Southern Counties Autocross Championship

Top 10 Positions - After Witney MC

Pos	Driver	Club	Class	Total
1	Colin Anderson	SHMC	E1	279.0
2	Richard Davies	WSMMC	A2	265.6
3	Ian Howard	SHMC	A2	252.3
4	Kevin Down	NDMC	A1	219.9
5	Andy Hoare	B&DCC	B	217.4
6	Roger Brunt	BPMC	D	202.9
7	Tony Miller	WSMMC	A2	193.8
8	Derek Hill	B&DCC	A2	188.4
9	Rob French	WSMC		174.7
10	Stephen Spear	NDMC	E2	171.0



ASWMC Sporting Trials Championship

Top 10 Positions - After Four Turnings

Dave Oliver retains the lead of the championship despite missing the Four Turnings, where Josh once again won the blue class to close within two points of Dave, level with John Cole. The top three are well clear at the moment but with six rounds still to run and best seven anyone can win the championship with a great second half. Its great to see so many people registered for the championship, so thank you for entering.

1	Dave Oliver	Launceston	29
2	John Cole	Ross & DMSC	27
3	Josh Veale	Windwhistle	27
4	John Fack	Bristol MC	18
5	Roland Uglow	Camel Vale	17
6	Roger Bricknell	Camel Vale	13
7	Andrew Wilks	Ross & DMSC	13
8	Bernie Muir	Camel Vale	12
9	Duncan Stephens	Camel Vale	11
10	Calvin Kneebone	Camel Vale	10

Duncan Stephens



ASWMC Car Trials Championship

Positions - After Wye Valley

August Championship Update.

Stroud's Clifford Hooper trial regrettably joined Holsworthy's Crackington as a victim of this unprecedentedly wet summer, whether they can reschedule it for later is at present uncertain. Holsworthy has a good entry for their rescheduled Crackington event on September 9th, but whether the site will have dried out sufficiently is still very much in the balance.

Ross however were lucky to find a dry patch of weather for their revised Wye Valley trial date, which achieved a splendid 40 entries.

Dave Oliver (Class3 Hilman Imp) was first overall dropping only 86 points, 35 less than his nearest challenger Steve Courts also Hillman imp mounted. ASWMC championship leader David Robinson was 4th in class, dropping 210 points, while in class 2 John Moffatt's Nova defeated Duncan Stephen's similar car by a mere 5 points. 150 to 155.

The inter-association team championship saw the ASWMC "A" team of Barrie Parker, Duncan Stephens and Paul Bartleman for once narrowly beaten into second place by the West Midlands team of Dave Oliver Nick Pollitt and John Moffatt, with no less than six teams participating.

David Robinson and Duncan Stephens were the only ASWMC championship contenders participating, resulting in David strengthening his healthy lead in the championship with Duncan now moving up into 5th place 2 points behind Tris White and Greg Thomas. (a possible 36 points are still available!)

1	David Robinson	Windwhistle	28
2	Chris Judge	Sevenoaks	13
3	Greg Thomas	Camel Vale	9
3	Tris White	Camel Vale	9
5	Duncan Stephens	Ross & District	7
6	Simon Riddle	Launceston	6
6	Simon Groves	Camel Vale	6
8	Alan Spencer	Bristol Pegasus	5
8	Brian Alexander	Holsworthy	5



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ASWMC Classic Reliability Trials Championship

Top 10 Positions - After Kyrle Classic

With the second half of the season approaching, six drivers are still in the hunt for championship honours. Keith Sanders, so far unbeaten in class 5 with the Reliant SS would appear to be in an unassailable position in the lead with 5 events contested. Duncan Stephens, (class 7 Melos) in 5th place and only 3 points behind is really Keith's most serious challenger also having contested only 5 rounds.

David Haizelden in the Golf is fighting off the James Shallcross Peugeot in class 1 in the battle for second place, with Tris White and Simon Groves in 4th and 6th position, have all completed 6 events so have a rather more difficult task ahead. Keith needs only 3 more class wins to record an unbeatable total and not many would bet against that unless Adrian Dommet returns to class 5. as the Suzuki's and MX5's are showing no signs of getting close to the well sorted Reliant.

However with 8 rounds still to come Duncan and indeed any of the leading six are still capable of matching this score and invoking a tie-break situation.

The next round in the championship is Holsworthy M.C's popular Taw & Torridge on the 23rd September, followed by Minehead's Exmoor Clouds on 14th October I hope this will finally clear up confusion caused over these last two dates.

1	Keith Sanders	Torbay MC	45
2	David Haizelden	Camel Vale	44
3	James Shallcross	Camel Vale	43
4	Tristan White	Camel Vale	42
4	Duncan Stephens	MCC.	42
6	Simon Groves	Camel Vale	40
7	Bill Bennett	MGCC	29
8	Stephen Glover	Holsworthy	27
9	Dick Bolt	Holsworthy	24
10	Peter Jones	MCC	23

Brian Alexander

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ASWMC Autotest Championship

Top 10 Positions - After Camel Vale MC
Autotest

Pos	Driver	Club	Class	Total
1	Ernie Burles	Bath MC	A	29
2	Ray Sissins	Bath MC	E	26
3	Carl Dale	Woolbridge MC	B	23
4	Thomas Burles	Bath MC	A	22
5	Graham Dance	CSMA	C	12
6=	Alastair Moffatt	Herefordshire MC	D	10
6=	Luke Dale	Woolbridge MC	B	10
6=	Rob Dance	Bournemouth & DCC	C	10
9	Brian Rowland	Bath MC	D	1

Only 4 rounds have run to date, with two remaining, so it will be the best 5 events to count.

The Woolbridge Blandford Camp Autotest has been moved to November 4th, after the club were having problems securing enough competitors and marshals, due to the clash with Rally GB.

I will be standing down at the end of this season and I will be replaced by Ernie Burles, who has agreed to take over the running of this Championship.

There will be a few subtle changes to the rules for 2013, mainly being a change to the way points are awarded, taking only ASWMC Autotest Championship contenders into consideration when awarding class points and we are also looking at a overall length split in Class E Road Going Saloon Cars. More details will be available soon.

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ASWMC All-Rounders Championship

Top 10 Positions - Please note that positions relate to information from other championships standings as published at time of press.

Pos			Total	Disciplines Scoring
1	Alison Lock	Windwhistle	198.05	2
2	Ross Whittock	Bath MC	117.67	2
3	Chris Judge	Sevenoaks & DMC	89.50	1
4	Mike Dunning	B&DCC	80.76	1
5	Norman Cutler	B&DCC	47.42	1
6	Mark Bradley	Witney MC	34.03	1
7	Alan Spencer	Bristol Pegasus	26.00	1



ASWMC Under 21's Championship

Top 10 Positions - Please note that positions relate to information from other championships standings as published at time of press.

Pos	Club	Discipline	Pos	No of Scorers	Events	Total	
1	Ross Whittock	Bath MC	SP	7	45	4	90.67
2	Thomas Burles	Bath MC	AT	4	9	3	69.67
3	Daniel Rooke	Holsworthy MC	AX	13	31	6	67.29
4	Craig Cameron	Cirencester CC	SRS	15	27	3	51.15
5	Nick Angrave	NDMC	AX	20	31	2	40.71
6	Andy Hollingham	BRMC	SRS	18	27	2	39.04
7	Mark Bradley	Witney MC	AX	23	31	4	33.03
8	Harry Threlfall	Torbay MC	SRS	24	33	2	32.30
9	Christina Hoare	B&DCC	AX	26	31	3	22.35
10	Ricky Fletcher-Gaunt	NDMC	AX	28	31	4	16.90

Nic Ayre



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A Message to all our Member Clubs

The ASWMC Council Meetings are held three times annually, the attendance of our member clubs has been very poor over the past few years, we can only presume that we are doing a satisfactory job, so you don't need to attend the meetings.

But we do value your feedback and coming along to see what we do and the opportunity to chat to other clubs, to discover what they are doing and forge possible partnerships to help run events, can only be of benefit to your club. It is a lot easier to ask another club for help if you have personally met the person on the other end of the phone.

So if you don't want to come and see us would you like us to come and visit you?

Club Nights?

If you would like one or two of us to attend one of your club nights, to chat to your members about what the ASWMC does, especially our Championships and Marshals Training and how easily your members can get involved.

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