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Plymouth Motor Club Diary 2018

February 2018		
9th		Scatter Rally
16th		Valentine 12 Car Rally
March 2018		
9th		Scatter Rally
10th		Werrington Working Day
30th		Austin 12 Car Rally
Werrington Park Hillclimb 5th/6th May 2018		

Series Dates 2018

Scatters:
9th February,
9th March,
8th June,
12th October,
9th November.

12 Car Dates:
30th March,
27th April,
25th May,
29th June,
27th July,
28th September,
26th October,
30th November.

Comus Cup:
13th April,
11th May,
13th July,
19th August,
14th September.

Editorial

So were already a month into the year and we've had a few motorsport things to keep us busy with.

At the start of the month was the Autosport Show which is attended by a large number of people in the club, then we moved onto the South Hams test day which was well supported and was a bit drier than last years event.

Moving away from motorsport to our Awards Evening which was a success with 54 people attending and some great photos from Louise Tope which can be found on the front cover and also inside this very magazine.

Until Next Month, Good Bye. *Rob Selley*

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Chairman's Chat

A huge welcome to 2018! January is generally a quiet month for the club with one exception, our annual awards Dinner & Dance evening. The event to celebrate the winners of the 2017 PMC events. What a night it was! This year held at the Mountbatten Watersports Centre funnily enough situated at Mount Batten on the waterside outskirts of our fine city. There are a number of thank yous to be made and I'll start with Malcolm Tuppen for all his work in co-ordinating and organising the results tables and getting the all the trophies "sorted". Thanks to Nigel Winkworth for being the Guest of Honour and handing out the awards. Nigel travels down from Taunton and helps PMC events, for a few years now, with Werrington and looking after spectator safety and running the "00" car at our co-promoted "Motorsport Carnival at Boconnoc" stage rally. Not forgetting his work at Wiscombe including the 5 Clubs hillclimb that we co-promote/organise. Thanks also to Kevin Moyses who provided the collection and delivery service for the flowers and balloons. Thanks also go to Peter Locke who hosted the evening on the microphone. Christine for all her help and with Lynn getting everyone to purchase a raffle ticket. Talking of the raffle thank you to all that donated prizes. Thank you to all who attended. Congratulations to all the winners. Lastly but by no means least a huge well done and thank you to Elizabeth for organising, co-ordinating, sorting the venue/ menus/decoration etc etc. A hugely successful night and a fantastic start to 2018 for the club.

Right then, looking ahead and some updates. By the time you read this we would have had the first organising team meeting for our proposed event at Mount Edgecombe. More details as and when they're available on this.

Also with Werrington creeping up on us the planning for this year's event is under way. While I'm on this subject we will need volunteers to help set up and pack away. The numbers have dwindled our the years, but with the introduction of flat bed vans and a telehandler the work is a lot easier BUT as the saying goes many hands make light work.
Our co-organising/promoted events now: the "Motorsport Carnival at Boconnoc" is all set for Sunday 12th August. With the unfortunate cancellation of the 2017 event due to safety grounds (venue related) all the pre event paperwork work is virtually done. As always PMC will run the 12 car on the Friday evening and the grass autotest on the Saturday. The 5 Clubs hillclimb takes place again on the first weekend of September at Wiscombe and updates will be as and when available. The other hillclimb that PMC are involved with (co-organising with Truro& District MC and Newquay) is the proposed closed road hillclimb at Watergate Bay, Newquay. The paperwork for track licence and closed road permit have been submitted and are now awaiting to hear back.

Our Valentines/Beginners 12 car is on Friday 16th February and is organised by Simon Heywood and Sophie Buckland. Route is in and been approved.
More details to follow.

The 12 car series starts on 30th March and runs every last Friday of the month upto and including November (with a break for August only). We will be having a 12 car meeting soon to "sort out" the 2018 series. Details to follow soon. Please come and have your input to the series.

The Comus Cup treasure hunts start on 13th April and the Scatters on the 9th of Feb.

.Full date are on our website
www.plymouthmotorclub.co.uk

Talking of website stuff, event details can be found on our Facebook page (Plymouth motor club) and our twitter account is now back up running and you can follow us at: https://twitter.com/PlymouthMC

Finally, I would like to congratulate PMC member Lucy Wilson as the latest PMC member to join the ranks the ranks of Westcountry Rescue. You'll love it Lucy!

Don't forget if you need or would like to talk to me, please don't hesitate to contact me email is: chairman@plymouthmotorclub.co.uk or 07867 86094 is my mobile number.

Jay Brown
Chairman

Membership

If you are competing in 2018 please get your membership renewals in early to avoid disappointment and any last minute rush/panic.

Competitions update – January 2018

I'll start this month by saying many thanks to those who attended any of the recent gatherings about putting on an event at Mount Edgcumbe. Thanks for your enthusiasm, for your input, for your support for something new and finally special thanks to those who have volunteered to set up an organising team to determine what type of event we should run and how we should run it. I hope that those who attended the meetings felt that they were listened to and their views were considered by all of us, my apologies if you felt that you didn't get listened to. My" door" is always open if you have anything that you wish to be considered. If you are contacted by a member of that team please listen to what they are saying or asking and, if you can, support them in their work. It's not going to be easy to get this off the ground but if we all work together it should be possible.

It was good to see so many of you at the 2017 Awards Evening last Saturday. If you weren't there you missed a great evening only marred by my antics on the microphone! Thanks to Liz and the team who organised the evening on behalf of the Club.

Moving on to 2018, the Valentine/Beginners rally is coming up on Friday 16th February. Simon Heywood has kindly agreed to organise the event if no-one else volunteers! Facebook and the Club website should have the start venue location in the near future. James is working hard on the Club website and we hope to have a working entry form for club events on there soon. Thanks James, keep up the good work.

Also happening soon, on 9th March we have a scatter rally

(there's one on 9th Feb but that will have gone past by the time that you get this!), again details on Facebook and the website.
Werrington is looming large on the horizon, news about that next month.

More news next month
Peter Locke

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18th Feb Autosolo

18th Mar Autosolo

2nd Apr Autosolo

13th May Autosolo

18th Nov Autosolo

2nd Dec Autosolo

30th Dec Autosolo

TDMC also run the following events

14th/15th April	Portreath Sprint
10th June	Classic Tour
23rd/24th June	Tregrehan Hillclimb
25th/26th August	Portreath Sprint
29th/30th September	Tregrehan Hillclimb

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11th Feb Blandford
18th Mar Blandford
20th May Bovington
8th July Luckford Lake Farm (Grass)
23rd Sep Bovington
4th Nov Blandford
9th Dec Blandford

Check the website for details and regs



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'In consideration of the acceptance of this entry I agree that neither any one of or any combination of the MSA & its associated clubs, the organisers, the track owners or other occupiers, the promoters & their respective officers, servants, representatives & agents (the 'Parties') shall have any liability for loss or damage which may be sustained or incurred by me as a result of participation in the Event. Nothing in this clause is intended to or shall be deemed to exclude or limit liability for death or personal injury. To the fullest extent permitted by law I agree to indemnify & hold harmless each of the Parties in respect of any loss or loss whatsoever & howsoever arising from my participation in the Event'.

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'I declare that the use of the vehicle hereby entered will be covered by insurance as required by the law which is valid for such part of this event as shall take place on roads as defined by the law'.
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NAVIGATORS SIGNATURE .....

DATE .....AGE (if under 18) .....

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"This entry is made with my consent"

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