

Welcome - Croeso!

A warm South Wales Centre welcome to the following new members:

Mr & Mrs K Davies	Aberdare
Mr & Mrs C Schoolmeester	Carmarthen
Mr & Mrs L Edwards	Bridgend
Mr & Mrs M W Ford	Bridgend
Mr & Mrs J G Higson	Quakers Yard
Mr P Middle	Barry
Mr & Mrs R Morgan	Nelson
Mr H Morris	Pontypridd
Mr & Mrs A Spooner	Llanmadoc, Gower
Mr D Stephens	Cwmavon
Mr & Mrs S J Williams	Penarth

A very warm welcome to you all and we look forward to your company on the Rally Field.

Wanted: Your Stories

Remember, your stories are always welcome. If you've got bits to sell or looking to buy, please get in touch, not to mention birthdays, anniversaries or even tales and gossip fresh from the rally field. Contact me by telephone on 01656 782845 or by EMAIL at igwalters@tiscali.co.uk

It's Official!

We are now the largest of the six Welsh Centres with 1019 members as at the end of September 2008.

That is an amazing increase - up by 583 (134%) since 2001.

Let's continue the trend and see more of our new members on the Rally Field.

The Caravan Club
South Wales Centre

December 2008

The Grapevine



SMCC Newsletter



Youth AGM

The Centre's Youth held their Annual General Meeting at the Margam Park Bonfire Rally on 9 November.

The following Officers and Committee were elected:

Chair:	Nathan Jones
Vice-Chair:	Victoria Williams
Secretary:	Lucy Pullen
Treasurer:	Emily Murphy
Social Secretary:	Owen Crockett
Committee:	Beth Port
	Daniel Hill
	Katie Richards
	Kirsty Gladwyn
	Laura Knowles
	Nicola O'Flaherty

The Youth Section have a number of ideas for activities throughout 2008-09. Watch this space and announcements at 'Flag' for further details.



Season's Greetings

*As we approach the festive season, we take the opportunity to wish all Centre members and friends a very happy Christmas and a happy and healthy 2009.
Nadolig Llawn a blwyddyn newydd dda!*

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Cards 'n' Regards

Congratulations to two Centre couples celebrating Anniversaries this month:
Angela and Tony Perrett, celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary on 3rd December
Eileen and Phil Barr,
38 years on 20th December.

To Mrs Edith Squires,
many happy returns for your birthday on 14th December and to
Mrs Ceri Chant on 18th December.
Meanwhile, belated birthday greetings to Dennis Evans for
25 November!

Best wishes to you all!



Your Centre Needs You!

There remain a number of Rallies in the 2009 Rally Programme where we still do not have Rally Officers in place. Fancy 'running' a Rally, maybe your first one? Remember, it can be fun and there's always help at hand to add to the enjoyment.

The following are venues where we require Rally Officers:

Llanelli Cricket Club	20-22 February
Loughor Boating Club	13-15 March
Monmouth Showground	15-17 May
Petruth Paddocks, Cheddar	22-26 May (Spring Bank Hol)
Brecon Jazz Festival	14-16 August
Gateway Caravan Park	1-6 September (Welsh National Follow On)
Gateway Caravan Park	30 Oct-1Nov (Halloween)
River View Caravan Park	20-22 November
Cyfarthfa Park	27-19 November
Pencoed Comp School	30 December-3 January

Remember: No Marshals, No Rally!

Children's Christmas Treat



We have received very many favourable comments from those who attended the Children's Christmas Treat held at Rhondda Bowling Club on Saturday 6 December.

There was certainly much fun and goodies for those who came along and a good time was also had by all on the bowling alleys.

A big thank you to our Social Secretary, John James and wife Debbie for all the hard work that went in to ensuring a very successful event. Well done!

2009 Rally Handbooks

The Centre's 2009 Rally Handbook will be handed over to the printers by the end of December.

As always a complimentary copy will be circulated to all registered members of the Centre early in the New Year.

Additional or replacement copies will be available at a cost of £2.00 plus £1.00 p+p.