

## The Committee Who Does What?

The following Committee responsibilities were agreed at the first meeting of the 2008-09 Committee held on Thursday 9 October:

Welsh Divisional Council Competitions Coordinator	Alun Williams, Simon Jeffreys
Charity Coordinator	Peter Crockett
Sports Officers	Peter Crockett
Youth Liaison Officers	Matthew James, Ryan Clark
	Matthew James, Ryan Clark, Catherine Rogers
Welsh National Rules Committee	TBA
Rally Handbook	Ira Walters
Centre Equipment	John James
Photocopying/Engraving	Ceri Chant
Centre Merchandise	Ceri Chant
Advertising and Publicity Website	Catherine Rogers
	Ira Walters, John James (supported by Barrie English)
Assistant Social Secretary	Ryan Hill
'The Grapevine' Newsletter	Ira Walters, Peter Crockett
Assistant Rally Secretary	Simon Jeffreys



### Annual Dinner Dance

For the 2009 Annual Dinner Dance, the Centre ventures to a new venue, The Towers Hotel and Spa, Swansea. This was a carefully-chosen venue for the event to be held on Saturday 31 January.

Why not come along and wine and dine with friends in the Centre? Further details of the venue are available at [www.thetowersswanseabay.com](http://www.thetowersswanseabay.com). Accommodation is available for Friday and/or Saturday evening.

Further details are available on the Centre website or from John James, Social Secretary.

The Caravan Club  
South Wales Centre

October 2008

# The Grapevine



SWCC Newsletter

### Annual General Meeting 2008

The Centre's Annual General meeting was held on Saturday 4 October at The Rest Holiday Home, Porthcawl.

The following Officers and Committee were elected:

Chairman	Alun Williams
Vice-Chairman	Simon Jeffreys
Secretary	Ira Walters
Treasurer	Darren Jones
Rally Secretary	Helen Morgan
Social Secretary	John James
<i>Committee</i>	
Mrs Ceri Chant	Ryan Hill
Ryan Clark	Matthew James
Peter Crockett	Catherine Rogers

Thanks were extended to out-going Chairman, Vince Owen, Treasurer Lynne Hier and to Steven Hewett.

Meanwhile a warm welcome to our new Committee member, Ryan Hill.

The Centre's Rally Programme for 2009 was also displayed at the AGM where, to date, we have had a number of Rally Officers come forward to 'run' Rallies during the forthcoming season. There are, however, a number of Rallies where we still require Rally Officers. Details can be obtained from the Rally Secretary or on-line on the Centre website.

Also at the AGM, the winner of the Annual Photographic Cup was Martin Teague. Meanwhile Ira Walters won the 2009 Rally Book cover design competition, donating his £25 prize to the Youth Charity Fund.

[www.southwalescentre.co.uk](http://www.southwalescentre.co.uk)



[www.southwalescentre.co.uk](http://www.southwalescentre.co.uk)

## November at a Glance



7-9 Margam Park (Bonfire)  
14-16 Glastonbury Carnival  
21-23 River View CP, Llanedi  
28-30 Loughor Boating Club

## Happy Birthday!



1st October - Matthew James  
2nd October, Happy 13th  
birthday to Owen Crockett  
4th October, Kyle Woodford  
(Young Woody), Happy 9th  
Birthday.

6th October, best wishes to  
Shirley James

24th October, Happy 8th  
Birthday to Megan Crockett.

25th October - all the best to  
Jan Walters and Helen Morgan,  
both sharing birthdays on that  
date.

**Best wishes to you all from  
The South Wales Centre**

## Rally Officers Wanted!

There are still a number of  
Ralles in the 2009 programme  
where we require Rally Officers.

Fancy running your first rally? It  
isn't too difficult and there are  
always plenty of offers of  
help at hand.

Go on, give it a try - it can even  
be fun!

Please contact Helen Morgan,  
Rally Secretary for further details  
or talk to any member of the  
Committee.

Remember:  
No Marshals, No Rally!



## Halloween

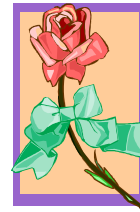
**Goths, vampires  
and witches don't  
forget the  
Halloween Rally at Gateway  
Caravan Park, 31-2  
November. Fancy dress -  
scarier the better!**

## 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](mailto:igwalters@tiscali.co.uk)

[www.southwalescentre.co.uk](http://www.southwalescentre.co.uk)



## An Anniversary Waltz

Our very best wishes go to past-Chairman and his lady,  
Morgan and Marollyn Hinder, celebrating their 46th  
wedding anniversary on 6 October.

Congratulations to you both from friends and family in the  
South Wales Centre.

## Youth AGM

The Centre's Youth AGM will be held on Sunday 10 November at  
Margam Park (Bonfire Rally).

The deadline for nominations for Officers and Committee is 1.30pm  
Sunday 26 October (Caldicot Castle Rally).

Minimum age for nominees is 12 years.



## Christmas Rally

The Christmas Rally will be held at  
Pencoe Comprehensive School, 5-7  
December. Rally Officers are Kim and  
David Burnett. Coinciding with the  
weekend, there is Kids Bowling at The  
Rhondda Bowl, Tonyrefail, starting at  
10.30 on Saturday 6 December where,  
for a charge of £4, children can enjoy  
bowling, a meal, a selection box and a  
presentation. Details of that event can  
be obtained from the Social Secretary,  
John James.

## Bonfire

Booked for the Bonfire Rally yet? It's being held at Margam Park,  
7-9 November. Remember that traditionally it is the Centre's  
largest weekend Rally of the year - and places are filling up fast!  
Please send a £10 deposit and booking slip to Centre Chairman,  
Alun Williams. Book now to avoid disappointment at what  
promises to be yet a further grand spectacle - fireworks set off  
against a superb musical background and a competition for the  
Best Dressed Guy.