



# THE WHEELER WINTER 2008



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CLUB NIGHT	WEDNESDAY	ALDERSLEY 8.30PM

COMMITTEE MEETINGS EVERY 2<sup>nd</sup> MONDAY IN MONTH  
THE SWAN COMPTON 7.45PM

Congratulations and welcome to all new members, you have made a wise choice in joining the best cycling club in the world (in my opinion).

The Dinner and Dance. (my 60<sup>th</sup> as far as I can remember,) was one of the better ones I have ever attended with guest of honour **Jamie Staff the Olympic Gold Medalist** proving to be a very popular chap who posed for snapshots especially with the ladies and handed out **personalised** signed postcards to everyone. Alan said grace in the traditional **Scottish** way and correct **dialect** with ,

**Some wad eat and canna eat**

**Some wad eat that want it**

**But we hae meat and we can eat**

**And say the Lord we thankit.**

Over a **hundred** sat down for the **enjoyable meal**, many stopping over to dance the night away.

### Main Trophies were presented after the Dinner

Best all round veteran **Andy Jones**.

Youth Time Trial Champ, **Adam Lewis**.

Youth Track and Circuit Champ, **Ed Gill**.

Ladies Track and Road Race Champ, **Lauren Carr**.

Tryer of The Year. **Chris Brooks**.

Senior Track Champ, **Tony De Leon**.

Marshall of the year, **Ron Ansell**.

Fastest 25 of year, **Matt Nicholls**.

Club Member of the year, **Craig Ansell**.

Clubman of the year, Junior Track & road Race Champ, **John Cooper**.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A glowing report to 31 club members (what happened to all the rest) was made by our chairman, I could not possibly include all the info. here, but can only list a few highlights.

Most of the officers were re-elected en bloc with the addition of four new committee members.

Though we have had some filthy weather, (I have hardly exposed my knees this year, not a pretty sight ) we have put on **37 competitive events**.

The latest figures from our membership sec. showed a healthy increase in **registered members to 192**. If all the family extensions are included it would be **approx. 300**.

### NEW HONORARY MEMBER

An addition to the list is **Don Trubshaw**. Although we do not see him at the clubroom, **Don who is 89** has been a member of the club for many years and quietly organises **Tuesday** and **Thursday rides** mainly for retired cyclists, he has also won the trophy for the **6<sup>th</sup> time** at the annual **Chester 100 miles reliability trial** for being the **oldest** member to compete.

### MOVING ON.

**Congratulations to Angie Pike** who is moving down south, where she is taking up a position as a **deputy head teacher in Plymouth**. Angie has been our top lady rider and also trophy sec. She assures me that she will still wear **the club's colours** and hopes to be popping up to see us now and again. As an **Old Wheeler** used to say , "Nice to see yer smiling face, gord bless yer"

### MERIT AWARD

Also congratulations to **Dave Cunningham** who received a certificate of merit from the **Mayor of Wolverhampton** for his contribution to **amateur sport** within the **area of the council** to the sport of cycling.

### FRED WILLIAMS SCRAMBLE

Held in pouring rain it did not deter the **200 entries** wallowing in the mud. Our members put on a good show. Ladies **Lauren Carr 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Youth **Ed Gill 2<sup>nd</sup>** Seniors **Craig Ansell 8<sup>th</sup>**, **Rob Burns(jun) 9<sup>th</sup>**.& **Tony De Leon**. Vets **Shawn Hammond 2<sup>nd</sup>**, organiser **Andy Jones 9<sup>th</sup>** and **Rob Burns 19<sup>th</sup>**. Andy's wife, **Hilary** not to be left out, made a **record** sales of cakes.