

SWINDON RSOC GROUP

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Chairman's Bits

As you maybe aware, at last months Swindon RSOC AGM Emma Ellicott and Rita Lewis stood down as Club securtary and Club Treasurer ~ these positions have been replaced by Andy parmentor as treasurear and Mark Ellicotte as

I would just like to say to Rita and Emma a massive thank you from all Swindon members. And would like to congratulate mark and emma on the new addition to the family which is on the way.

I would finally like to offer Emma "***life membership to the Swindon RS Group***" and would be pleased to see you at our future meetings.

As I stated a little earlier, we have some new Committee Members, so it gives me great pleasure in welcoming:-

Andy parmentor ~ Swindon RSOC Treasurer

Mark ellicotte ~ Swindon RSOC

Finally. not forgetting Mark hudd and Mark Ellacott continuing as our chairman and Secretary and Events Co-ordinator.

In the coming weeks the New Committee will sit down for a chat and start plans for 2010, date and venue to be arranged.

National AGM ~ 25th / 26th October

I attended this meeting on Sunday 26th October, quiet for once but there were a couple of changes. Firstly Alan Cox took over as Concours / log book co-ordinator and Derek Spears was voted in as the H&S guy.

The RSOC now has 2 insurance companies offering discounts to the members, Boncaster who have been around for many years have been joined by Heritage. This can only be good news for the members as it offers us greater choices and hopefully cheaper premiums

Thanks to Mark, Kev and Matt for attending the Local groups meeting on the Saturday and points of interest from the day are covered a bit later on in the newsletter.

Swindon Christmas party

You will find attached your booking form for the Swindon group Christmas party please complete and return it to me asap and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Swindon RSOC website update

The Swindon RS Group are pleased to offer their Members access to their own BB (Chatroom). For those of you who we currently have your email address you will shortly receive an email where you can register.

We not only see this as a way of chatting and selling items but to communicate to the members via the Swindon RS members only area too.

We want this mainly for Swindon members but we will welcome selected non Swindon members too. The site will be developed the more our members join so if there isn't the category there you want please say so then it can be added. We see this as another tool to be used along with our web page which is still very much active. if we haven't your email address and you want to receive access please email us at info@swindonrsoc.co.uk and we can mail you back.

Andy P

National AGM ~ 25th / 26th October

Mark E, Kev & Matt all attended the AGM on Saturday, as stated by Andy.

Most of the day ran fine. The major comments are National Day actually made a profit which is good news as in the previous 2 years they haven't. We need to change the name of a membership to a subscription (when you subscribe to a yearly fee to the Swindon RSOC you do not actually become a National Member) Our Castle Combe date has been booked in with the National Group.

Cornwall RSOC – Christmas Party

Once again, the Cornwall Group have very kindly invited us to their Christmas Party. It's on Saturday 12th Dec at the Clifdene Hotel, 12-14 Narrowcliff, Newquay. Tel: 01637 873094. The rooms are £15.00 per person which includes breakfast. The meal etc will be around £16.00 per person.

If you do want to go, please book your room direct with the hotel. Please see Mark or Emma for your menu choices, if you are going, as this needs to be pre-ordered.

Well, not much more for me to add really, only to say thanks for reading every month, and taking the time to attend the meetings.

We hope to see you at our Christmas Party this year, and if you have never attended please try and come along. It's a great evening.

Emma