

Newsletter - March 2015

Events

We had a successful evening at **Campsie Karting** Centre on 3 February and this month our meeting is on Monday 2 March in Limavady Presbyterian Church Hall where **Alan Keys of DRD TransportNI** (formerly known as Roads Service) will be our guest speaker. We meet at the usual time of 7:30pm.

Our next event is an evening meal to thank **Renee Logan** for all her years of work as Group Secretary. It will be on Friday 27 March and the venue and exact time will be sent out later. In the meantime, could you please email info@nwulsteradvancedmotorists.com so that we can get an idea of the numbers who will be attending. This does not commit you to attending at the moment.

Thank you for the suggestions for the **October** meeting that some of you have submitted. Keep them coming, and any we don't use we can consider for next year's programme. You can send your ideas to any member of the Committee, or to the Group's email info@nwulsteradvancedmotorists.com address

Dates for your diary:

27 March - **Dinner for Renee Logan**

Observers Day - end of April - for all existing Observers and those who want to make a start at passing on their knowledge to Associates

NI Regional AGM - Saturday 30 May, Beechlawn Hotel, Dunmurry. This will be preceded by the region's standards workshop.

Subscriptions

As before I'd like remind you that subscriptions for 2015 are due. Memberships this year remain at £15 and became due at the AGM for all Group members who joined before 1 July 2014. If you haven't already paid yours, can you please do so as soon as possible? Please send your subscription to our Treasurer, Linda Scott, as soon as possible. Cheques for Group Membership Fees should be made payable to: N.W.Ulster Group of IAM and sent to:

Linda Scott,
4 Castlehill Way,
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Gift aid is a valuable source of funds for the Group, so if you are not already signed up for Gift Aid, but do pay UK income tax, please contact Linda to discuss signing up. If you have signed up for Gift Aid but your tax circumstances have changed, you should also contact Linda to allow her to update the records before she makes the annual declaration to HMRC.

Our next SATCs dates

Spring 23 March
 13 April
 27 April,
 11 May

Autumn- 7 September
 14 September
 28 September
 12 October

If any of your friends or family would be interested in taking the test, let them know that there is still space on these courses and encourage them to get involved – details from me at the Group's e-mail address.