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The Chairman's Chatter....

Paul Harris - South Midlands Chairman



Welcome to the Newsletter for the South Midlands Region

At last the season has started; I made my first appearance on circuit at the 750MC meeting at Donington the weekend before Easter. On the Saturday I was Post Chief at the Old Hairpin, quite a busy day, 4 in the gravel, 1 on its side and 1 blocking the track which caused a red flag, however these did not all happen at the same time but kept us on our toes all day.

On Sunday I was Post Chief at Hollywood (post 6) not quite such a busy day, just 6 pull offs nothing too serious. All in all a very steady start to my season.

In January, Elaine Brice and her team organised arguably one of the best training weekends we have ever had in this region at Rockingham, not only did we have both days exactly the same as far as content was concerned, which was a first for us, but she also managed to arrange two races each day. We had around 12 cars in each race together with green flag laps, safety car and a licenced Clerk of the Course together with an MSA steward, these two were not actors they were "real".

The comments coming from the people who attended were very favourable and contained very few negatives. I have heard other regions are considering running their training days on much the same lines next year, whether they do or not remains to be seen.

Many thanks go to Elaine and her team, to all the trainers, helpers, and drivers who turned up and gave their valuable help. My thanks go also to Nick Breed and all the staff at Rockingham who allowed us to use the circuit.

The recruitment stand at Race Retro went well, although the footfall passed the stand didn't seem a great as in past years and as a result, the number of names that we took was down on previous years.

While on the subject of recruitment, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Sarah Hatch on to the committee as Regional Recruitment Officer and thank her in advance for her help. If anyone would like to help on the recruitment stands that we have during the year please let us know. We plan to have stands at the Silverstone Classic, Kophill and the BTCC meetings at both Silverstone and Rockingham, please do all you can to help us, and it makes it so much easier with extra help.

See you on the bank sometime.

Paul Harris
Chairman South Mids Region
British Motorsport Marshals' Club



Historic Formula Junior Racing Association donates
£1485.00 to BMMC

At their annual dinner in December the FJHRA held an auction and have decided to split the money raised between the air ambulance and the BMMC.

Chris Hobson, our National Chairman, Nadine Lewis, North Region Committee member and Peter Wilson, National Recruitment and Retention Officer accepted the oversize cheque from FJHRA on the HSCC stand at Autosports International.

We are very grateful to the members of the FJHRA for their generosity. The money will be put in Club funds and will be used to help purchase equipment needed by the club, and to support our subsidies offered to our members.



The Classic Touring Car Racing club donates £1157.00 to BMMC

The Classic Touring Car Racing Club runs, in conjunction with the British Automobile Racing Club, six separate Championships or Series for Pre 66 Classic & Historic Touring Car, Pre 83 Touring Cars, Pre 93 Touring Cars, Pre 2005 Touring Cars, Classic Thunder and BOSS (Ford saloons). At their annual dinner they collected donations from those attending, to be given to the marshals who support their racing around the country.

Chris Hobson, National Chairman, accepted the donation from Andy Johnson CTCRC Competitions Secretary on our stand at the Autosports Show.

The money will be added to our club funds to help provide subsidies for our members and to buy the equipment needed to run the club. We are very grateful for their generosity and for their support for marshals around the country – have a look at their website for further information

<http://classictouringcars.com/marshals.html>



MG Car Club donates £1,250.00 to BMMC

After the introduction in 2015 of the MG Car Club undertaking to give £1 for every competitor signed on at their race meetings throughout the year to continue the support of the British Motorsport Marshals Club (BMMC), we are delighted to announce that for 2016 the MG Car Club has donated £1,250 to the club to assist with discounting of overalls and equipment.

The donation was made by Ian Quarrington, chairman of the MGCC, at Autosport International Show. All of the overalls provided in 2016 will be supplied with a sewn-on MGCC badge. The MGCC greatly appreciates that without the support of the marshals they would not be able to run meetings at all, and the club has long championed the cause for greater appreciation of the marshals' efforts. We are extremely grateful for their continued generosity, please wear their badge with pride.



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Planning for the Plains Rally 2016, which takes place on the 14th May, is now well underway and it promises to be a great event as always. We would like to get our key players on board as quickly as possible and therefore would like to invite you to join us. If you would like to come along and help then please visit our website at

www.plainsrally.co.uk/marshals

**Or contact Mike Timmins
On 07747 620009**

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Club Motorsport

A competition to select two drivers to take part in a year's paid for "Club Motorsport".

See www.loughboroughcarclub.co.uk for details

From all the applicants twelve drivers will be invited to attend a selection and training day where their driving aptitude and personal attitude will be assessed. All participants will get to drive a suitable car on a series of tests designed to assess car control (not speed that comes later). The participants will also be assessed on their 'determination', 'competitive approach' and 'communication skills'.

From this group two drivers will then be invited to drive in a series of club AutoSOLO & Autotest events based in the Leicestershire area. All the costs associated with competing will be covered by existing sponsorship.

Contact:- scholarship@loughboroughcarclub.co.uk

Closing Date:- Saturday 2nd April 2016



Partners

Loughborough Car Club: - A district car club notionally centred in Loughborough but with a membership drawn from a 50 mile radius.

Specialising in the promotion of club level motorsport, and the induction of new competitors and officials to motorsport.

Motor Sport Association: - the governing body of motorsport in the UK. Providing both financial support and enthusiasm.

Bromakin Wheelchairs:- Providing marketing expertise to help with publicising the scholarship.

Rally Future as of 2016

As a result of the Scottish rally safety report following Jim Clark incident in 2014, the MSA will be launching an interactive online training scheme for all rally marshals. This includes a test that will need to be taken and passed. As of the release date (which is currently 16 Jan 16) all new marshals registering with the MSA as rally marshals will need to take the course and test or they will not be able to marshal without supervision of an existing MSA registered rally marshal.

All existing MSA registered rally marshals must have completed the training and test by Jan 2017 or they will lose their MSA rally marshal grade. If this is not done, rally marshals that may well have a British Rally Marshals Club grade will be deemed a novice in MSA's eyes. As a result of the AGM, the BRMC have scrapped our grading scheme - club scheme grades are now null and void, if you feel that you hold the wrong MSA grade now is time to raise it. As well as this, existing rally marshals must attend training every 2 years and keep record cards of attendance of events marshalled at as they may be called upon.

Personal records cards can be issued if anyone does not have one - they are yellow. Jaz Bareham is to get a stock of these so please ask if you need one.

Also all media that wish to attend rallies must obtain Media Accreditation, they will need to train and pass the MSA test to get an MSA tabard. They will not be able to sign on as media unless they have an MSA mediatabard.

All training held this year will have some guidance on the online training to help existing marshals.

Oxford	24 Apr 16
BuilthWells	21 May 16
Carmarthen	22 May 16
Bangor	17 Jul 16

Allare on www.brmc.org.uk

Many thanks

Jaz

Jaz Bareham
South Midlands Rally Rep
BRMC Treasurer
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BMMC South Mids Regalia Sales Order Form

For British Rally Marshals Club regalia – please contact
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For all other Club regalia – please see our latest on-line Catalogue www.marshals.co.uk

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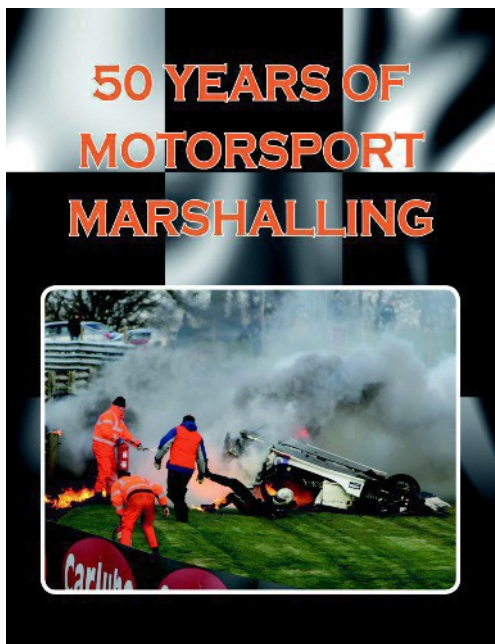


By George Copeland

This book is an attempt to record the history of motorsport marshalling in the UK and the British Motorsport Marshals' Club (BMMC) in particular. The history is not well documented and it took two years of fairly intensive "digging" to extract enough information to form a reasonably accurate record.

Since 1957 the Marshals' Club has been at the heart of every major marshalling initiative. It's training has been widely copied around the world with Marshals' Club training and grading notes slated into many different languages including three different Chinese dialects. Most importantly, the Club is a collection of quite disparate characters. They come from all walks of life and give their time freely to the sport, in return for the enjoyment they get from doing so, their enthusiasm for the sport and the camaraderie that exists in marshalling ranks. They are a talented bunch and despite the voluntary nature of their duties they are generally considered to be among the best in the world for the professionalism they bring to motorsport safety.

All profits from the sale of this book will go to the Marshals' Club funds.



George Copeland



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