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The Chairman's Chatter....

Paul Harris - South Midlands Chairman



Welcome to the Newsletter for the South Midlands Region

Well, we are now well into the season and I hope you all are having a very enjoyable time on the bank and all the other duties that we as marshals perform. I hope also that you have been able to avail yourselves of the clubs online volunteering system, which, although not perfect by any means, does make life a lot easier for all of you when volunteering.

In the last newsletter I said I would keep you informed of Rally dates that require marshals. This month I have been informed of 2 rallies that are short of marshals:

Nicky Grist Stages 9th /10th July. Chief Marshal Ian Evans, Mobile 07899045006, email marshal@nickygriststages.co.uk promoted by Quinton Motor Club.

Bath Motor Club Ltd, Summer Autosolo, Sunday 21st August, Kemble Airfield, Chief Marshal Jerry Pennell, (unfortunately I only have contact details of the event sec which are e-mail cathydyer@btinternet.com phone 01225 867475.

I have heard that some people are complaining about the amount of coverage this newsletter is giving to Rallies. If you are one of these people please get on your laptop and send Kaz Connolly an article on what you have done in the way of marshalling, where you have been, what you did etc. etc. We would all be pleased to read it.

Don't forget, if you marshal abroad make sure you purchase the clubs repatriation insurance it's only £10 and will cover you for all your trips abroad no matter where you go, whether it is to Le Mans, Australia or America it truly does have worldwide coverage. Just remember, your normal travel insurance may not cover you for dangerous sports such as ours.

Well that is all for this time, Keep safe.

Paul Harris
Chairman South Mids Region
British Motorsport Marshals' Club

Rally Future as of 2016

As a result of the Scottish rally safety report following Jim Clark's 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 the 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 as they may be called upon.

Personal record 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 a MSA media tabard.

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

Bangor 17 Jul 16

All are on the internet at: www.brmc.org.uk

Many thanks

Jaz Bareham
South Midlands Rally Rep
BRMC Treasurer
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Karting News

SHENINGTON:

The season at Shenington is well and truly up and running. The January and February meetings are now behind us – luckily we didn't have any really bad weather that forced us to cancel these meetings as happened a few years ago though we had snow overnight at the January meeting forcing a delayed start to the meeting but with a lot of hard work from my team and other helpers we cleared the circuit – tractors, shovels and brooms were all brought into play to help. The drivers were very understanding when we had to shorten the day's timetable to only 2 heats but no finals for all classes. The March meeting went without a hitch but guess what – we had snow, hail, rain and then sun for the April meeting – the weather certainly kept us on our toes!

As well as our usual Club meeting in May we have a visit from the Superlites later in May – these rather weird vehicles, reminiscent of beach buggies are really exciting to see in action. They came for a day's testing in April and are coming back to us for a round of their British Championship. They are lightweight single-seater race cars previously known as Drakarts - according to their website they are great for 'adrenaline junkies and grey-haired teenagers' !! Should be fun!

Earlier this year I was lucky enough to be in Dubai and the United Arab Emirates for a holiday and drove past the Yas Marina circuit whilst in Abu Dhabi. Didn't manage to go inside but wow! - looks very spectacular from the road. Certainly some set-up!

**Shenington: Meetings for the next few months: 18 / 19 June 2016
15 / 16 / 17 July 2016 (Superprix)
20 / 21 August 2016**

Please contact me on the details below re marshalling at Shenington. If you do volunteer via the BMMC Marshalling website please also contact me as soon as possible as sometimes I cannot accommodate all requests (though I am always grateful for volunteers, it is just that we have a strict limit on numbers)

For Whilton Mill, Rissington, Kimbolton: Refer to Club website for details of meetings and contact details for marshalling

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George Copeland



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.

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