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The Chairman's Chatter....

Dave Reed – South Midlands Chairman



Welcome to the Newsletter for the South Midlands Region

We are now rapidly approaching the end of the season, hasn't this year gone quickly. It seems only a short while ago I was at the Pomeroy Meeting at Silverstone.

Now we are looking ahead to the End of Season Diner (and AGM) details of which can be found in this newsletter. Why not come along, we have a choice of menu this year and at a good price, do let Lesley know in advance to reserve your place.

This year, due to family and work commitments we have had the following members of the committee stand down, Ben Harris, Sarah Hatch and Peter Worth, I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their time on the committee and the efforts they put into their roles and at committee meetings.

This gives the committee the opportunity to seek new members, can you bring new, fresh ideas to the committee meeting, would you like to take on one of the roles, each is essential to maintaining the number of members in this region and looking after regional members interests.

You will find in this newsletter a brief description of the roles we are looking to fill, drop me an email if you are interested and we can discuss each role in detail.



Finally, by now I am sure you have all heard one way or another of the passing of Barry Williams. He was President of our Club and an Honorary Member of this region, each of you who have met or heard of him will have memories not only of his racing endeavours but also his wit and humour. He will be missed by all.

Rest in Peace - Barry 'Whizzo' Williams.

Keep safe out there.

Dave Reed
Chairman South Mids Region
British Motorsport Marshals' Club

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South Midlands Region

Annual End of Season Dinner

Including

51st Annual General Meeting

Will take place on

Saturday 27th October, 2018

At the White Horse, Silverstone

7.30pm

Guest Speaker

Menu choice

Roast Beef or Roast Turkey and all the trimmings

Sticky toffee Pudding or Apple Pie and Ice cream

Please advise if a vegetarian meal is required

£10 sponsored by BMMC National Council

Please advise your menu choice when booking

Please contact Lesley Harris on 07790639594

Or email sm.secretary@marshals.co.uk

No later than 22nd October, 2018

British Motorsports Marshals Club – South Midlands Region

The 51st Annual General Meeting of the South Midlands Region of the British Motor Racing Marshals Club Ltd (*known as the British Motorsport Marshals Club*) will be held at, **The White Horse, Silverstone on Saturday 27th October 2018 at 7:30pm follow by the End of Season Dinner.**

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Minutes of the 2017 AGM**
- 3. Chairman's Report**
- 4. Secretary's Report**
- 5. Treasurer's Report**
- 6. Election of Committee Members.**

Peter Worth, Sarah Hatch and Ben Harris are standing down from the Committee. Written nominations to join the Committee, duly proposed and seconded shall be in the hands of the Regional Secretary as soon as possible, together with written confirmation from the nominee that he or she is willing to serve.

7. Members Propositions

Members' propositions should be seconded and lodged with the Regional Secretary no later than October 13th October 2018.

Signed : Lesley Harris

Issued : 21st September, 2018

British Motorsports Marshals Club – South Midlands Region

A: Committee Nomination Form for 2018/2019

Nominee: _____

I am prepared to serve on the Committee if elected.

Signed: _____ Membership Number: SM _____

Proposed: _____ Membership Number: SM _____

Signed: _____

Seconded: _____ Membership Number: SM _____

Signed: _____

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B. Members Proposition Form for 2018/2019

Please give a brief outline of your proposition that you wish to be discussed at the AGM

Proposed: _____ Membership Number: SM _____

Signed: _____

Seconded: _____ Membership Number: SM _____

Signed: _____

South Midland Region Committee Vacancies

Recruitment Organiser

Liaise with event organiser.

Organise set up, event cover and breakdown of Recruitment Stand

Ensure Committee are updated by report each meeting

It is not essential that the Recruitment Organiser be present at Recruitment Events.

Taster Day Organiser

Organise Taster Days at Silverstone

Liaise with event organiser

Organise Taster Day cover each Taster Day

Contact Tasteres with Taster dates and reporting instructions

Ensure Committee are updated by report each meeting.

If you would like to show an interest or apply for one of these committee roles please contact me for more details. We are always looking for new ideas and a fresh approach to how we can best serve the members of this region.

Dave Reed

South Mids Chairman

British Motorsport Marshals' Club

BMMC Volunteering Web Site

We are now in the final quarter of the 2018 motorsport season with most club championships coming to a head within the next few weeks. Other than circuit racing there are several motor sport activities that continue throughout the winter, including karting, rallying and trials etc, so don't forget look on the BMMC volunteering web page for the latest updates.

Currently known motorsport events in our area are summarised below. If there are other events that I am not aware of within the South Midlands Region within AL, CB, HA, HP, LU, MK, NN, NW, OX, PE, SG, SL, UB, or WD posts codes, drop me an email with as much detail as you know and I will add it to the Volunteering web page.

As you are probably already aware Rockingham Motor Speedway will close as a motor sport venue at the end of this year, so if you have never been or marshalled there now is the time to book your place on one of the remaining events this year, including an additional Super Send Off event 24th & 25th November.

Also, at Rockingham 1st and 2nd December is the Rockingham Stages Rally which uses most of the oval circuit, pit lane and tunnel in several different layouts, see their web site for more information.

Enjoy you marshalling and stay safe.

Glynn Ellis
South Mids Volunteering Coordinator
British Motorsport Marshals' Club

SM EVENTS IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

Date	Organiser	Type	Location	Title
Oct 6th	MSVR	Circuit Racing	Silverstone Nat.	Aston Martin
Oct 6th	BARC	Circuit Racing	Silverstone Int.	Britcar
Oct 7th	BARC	Circuit Racing	Silverstone Int.	Britcar
Oct 13th	MSVR	Circuit Racing	Silverstone GP	
Oct 13th	Fueltopia	Sprint	Santa Pod	BarrelSprint
Oct 14th	MSVR	Circuit Racing	Silverstone GP	
Oct 14th	Time Attack	Circuit Racing	Rockingham	
Oct 14th	Falcon MC	Trials	Ivinghoe	David Maitland Trial
Oct 20th	HSCC	Circuit Racing	Silverstone Nat.	Championship Finals
Oct 20th	SKC	Karting	Shenington	
Oct 20th	BARC	Sprint	Rockingham	
Oct 21st	HSCC	Circuit Racing	Silverstone Nat.	Championship Finals
Oct 21st	SKC	Karting	Shenington	
Oct 27th	WMKC	Karting	Whilton Mill	
Oct 27th	750MC	Circuit Racing	Silverstone GP	Birkett
Oct 28th	WMKC	Karting	Whilton Mill	
Nov 3rd	HSCC	Circuit Racing	Silverstone Nat.	Walter Hayes
Nov 3rd	BARC	Rally X	Silverstone Stowe	
Nov 4th	HSCC	Circuit Racing	Silverstone Nat.	Walter Hayes
Nov 4th	Falcon MC	Trials	Kensworth Beds.	Guy Fawkes
Nov 17th	SKC	Karting	Shenington	
Nov 18th	SKC	Karting	Shenington	
Nov 24th	BARC	Circuit Racing	Rockingham	Super Send Off
Nov 25th	BARC	Circuit Racing	Rockingham	Super Send Off
Nov 24th	WMKC	Karting	Whilton Mill	
Nov 25th	WMKC	Karting	Whilton Mill	
Dec 1st	VSCC	Trials	Bicester Heritage	Winter Drive
Dec 1st	Middx CAC	Stage Rally	Rockingham	Rockingham Stages
Dec 2nd	Thame MC	Stage Rally	Rockingham	Rockingham Stages

Newsletter Deadlines

All members of the Region are invited to contribute articles to the Newsletter.

Newsletters are published in the following months:

January
March May
July
September
November

If you have any articles that you would like to see publish can you please email the Newsletter Editor by the 20th of each publishing month at: sm.news@marshals.co.uk

Regional Committee Meetings

Would you like to attend our Regional Committee Meeting to see how the Committee works for you?

Meetings are held 6 times a year on a Monday at The George, Tiffield, NN12 8AD, 19.45 for 20.00.

The next meeting is:

12th November



Rowbottom storms to Silverstone podium

Cataclean-backed Kidderminster racer Dan Rowbottom was the star of the Renault UK Clio Cup races at Silverstone, Northamptonshire at the weekend as Dan blasted his way from 16th to third place in the opening race.



Cataclean-backed Dan had struggled with a gearbox drama in the qualifying session, from which a driver takes his two best times for the two races' grid positions. A borrowed gearbox was installed in the car for the opening race and Dan was a man on a mission.

As is customary, RowBo made a lightning start and had gained four places by the end of the opening lap around the 1.6-mile Silverstone National circuit. A lap later, Dan was up to 10th but as the pack ahead squabbled and delayed itself, Dan kept picking off places and then latched on to the pack of the eight-car train arguing over the lead. A brave move around the outside at Luffield put Dan into seventh place but when three cars tangled at Brooklands on lap nine, Dan pounced and charged up to fourth place! Dan then stalked James Dorlin for third place and a brave dive up the inside at Brooklands put him third before the safety car was deployed to neutralise the race. On the restart, Dan hung on to third place, hampered by tyre wear after he pushed so hard early in the race to gain places. Sixteenth to third was a mighty effort in the drive of the weekend.



“I decided to just go for it and push and that probably hurt the tyres a bit later in the race but was determined to get up the order,” explained Dan. “There was an incident at Becketts which meant that waved yellow flags prevented any overtaking for a few laps and to get third, after the problems this morning was great and has underlined my race-craft as well. I am really chuffed with that result!”

Dan’s second best lap time in qualifying placed him 13th on the grid for race two and another demon start put him eighth by the end of the opening lap. More brave pills had been consumed on race morning and hence Dan went around the outside at Brooklands to gain another place on lap three, Dan then became stuck in the pack. “The engine didn’t feel as good today as yesterday, it felt a bit flatter somehow. That meant that I lacked the straight-line speed of the others and the pack ahead didn’t misbehave so I didn’t really get a chance to gain any more ground. I also had a bit of a rub with another car and that bent the steering, so seventh was a fair result all told!



“With the troubles we have had in qualifying, a third and a seventh is a solid weekend. For a tiny team, we have proved how we can fight back from problems and I would like to think people saw how good I am at overtaking and making progress without overly aggressive driving. Now we go to Brands Hatch for the last two races where wins are the target.”

The results keep Cataclean-backed Dan fourth in the Renault UK Clio Cup standings heading for Brands Hatch in Kent next on September 29th/30th with Sunday’s race action covered live and exclusive on ITV4.

BMMC South Mids Regalia Sales Order Form

For British Rally Marshals Club regalia please contact:
Derek Murphy - Mobile: 07768 202236 - Email: regalia@brmc.org.uk

For all other Club Regalia please see our latest on-line catalogue www.marshals.co.uk

Or send an A5 size SAE to: Adrian Cashmore, 9 Church Street, Weedon, Northants, NN7 4PL

Item	Price		Grade	Qty	Total Cost
Grading Badge (Please provide proof of grade)	1.50				
Grading Badge (Please provide proof of grade)	1.50				
Union Badge	1.50				
Sew-on Cloth Badge	2.00				
Lapel Badge	2.00				
Interior Sticker	2.00				
Exterior Sticker	2.00				
Long Interior Sticker	2.00				
Heroes Cloth Badge	2.00				
HeroesLapel Badge	2.00				
HeroesSticker	2.00				
Heroes Keyring	2.00				
50 Years of Motorsport Marshalling	Free				
					Total

Name:

Membership Nos:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone Nos:

Mobile:

Email:

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