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Wendi Batterson, South West Chairman

SW Regional Committee Chairman's Chat – April 2019

Dear SW Members

We on the committee are looking for help with the various roles we have vacant at present. So please, please consider whether you can give us some of your time. Following on from my last newsletter I'd like to welcome Charlotte Starkie on board. She'll be taking over from Adrian as Secretary. I'd also like to welcome Joe Shingler who will be our recruitment officer and Leon Smigielski as a committee member. We're still looking for Social Media/PRO officer and a Webadmin officer. So, if you do wish to come along and help us in any of our vacant roles then please let me or anyone else on the committee know. Any of you are also welcome at any time to any of our meetings.

Our dates for this year's committee meetings to be held at the Toby Carvery Solstice Park Services off the A303 are:-

Thursday 18 July 2019 at 7.00pm for 7.30pm
Thursday 24 October at 7.00pm for 7.30pm; and
finally the AGM on Sunday 17 November 2019 at 12noon – venue to be advised.

I hope you are enjoying the season and have donned the orange frequently, it seems there are more events than marshals to marshal from feedback I have been getting. If you have any news worthy items our newsletter editor is always keen to include something in the newsletter.

All the best and stay safe.

Wendi Batterson
South West Chairman
British Motorsport Marshals' Club

Remembering Fred Reeves

Fred Reeves former Chief Marshal BARC was simply Fred to many marshals. He was a guiding light to so many and it showed when so many turned up at the Basingstoke Crematorium on April 4th to say farewell. They came from both SW Region BMMC to pay their respects to Fred and it showed by those who were there.

However, the following also asked that I represent the SW BMMC:

Dennis Carter, Peter Chubb, Alan Osgood, David Wickham, Mike Devine, David Darley, Nick Beauclerk, Jon Tillott, Steve White, Andy Hedley, Mike and Joan Stewart Kieth and Christine Reddington, Graham Palmer, David Brice, Ramsay Inglis and Wendi Batteson asked me to represent the SW BMMC and many others.

Fred was a pure Gentleman, he would greet you at sign on with a smile to the regulars at all types of events he knew their christian names. He always had time to talk to new guys or girls he was a guiding light to so many marshals including myself and at Marshals Training days he would bring a smile to the trainee's and the more experienced Marshals. He would also walk the circuit (Thruyton) and speak to all on post with that smile and many of us will always have something to remember Fred for. For me it was when I had just received my upgrade to Examining Observer and I showed him the letter at sign on and Fred said about time too with that smile of his. He was that sort of guy, that smile he had, as long as we remember Fred with a smile, he is with us all.

For those I did not mention please accept my apologies.

Chris A Turrall

Closed Season "Fun"

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Have you ever wondered what to do in the "closed" season? Well three BMMC members (Graham Ellis and Dave Grimes from SW and Giles Day from SE, attended a recent event that might interest marshals, we marshalled at the Southsea motor sport organised Ron Faulkner Trophy Trial held on a farm in Hampshire. If you want to watch two people in a lightweight car attempting to climb a muddy hill then this is for you.

As can be seen in the picture marshals are needed to confirm how far up a steep slippery bank a car, driver and "bouncing" co-driver can force a car to get. A great day was had by all attendees and Southsea MC may well be asking for volunteers for other events throughout the year, go to their website or contact Graham Ellis on sw.members@marshals.co.uk



Picture courtesy of Southsea MC

Isle of Man adventure

From Wednesday 25th until Saturday 27th three intrepid BMMC SW marshals will be working on the Isle of Man classic hillclimbs covering three different hills on three different days, mostly over closed Island roads on which the motorcycle TT is also held. The three marshals are Graham(SW Membership sec) and Celia Ellis along with Al Clarke (SW Grading sec). We will bring you more news after the event but, you can see the hillclimbs from the last few years on You Tube if you are interested.

Graham Ellis
SW Membership Secretary
British Motorsport Marshals' Club

BMMC Subsidised Overalls

The BMMC have now made an arrangement with the following company for the supply of subsidised overalls:

Lille Racewear Ltd.
Unit 5,
The Old Smithfield Industrial Estate,
Shifnal,
Telford,
Shropshire.
TF11 8DT

Tel: 01952 463311

E-mail sales@lilleracewear.co.uk

To order contact the above, but if ordering through the website then action as follows:

Click onto Lille Racewear
Click on Marshals Suites BMMC
Complete the form and submit your measurements and submit your order.

Please note that you will be required to enter your BMMC Membership Number and you will need to pay the full price initially, receive an invoice, which should be then sent to the BMMC National Regalia Officer, with the appropriate form, which is available on the BMMC website, to claim your subsidy.

Please note that the subsidy has recently been increased to 70.00 pounds.

Should you have any problems concerning the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Ian Harrison (Harry)
SW Regalia Officer
British Motorsport Marshals' Club

BMMC Marshal Overalls Update



We're aware that there has been a short backlog with fulfilling Proban orders this month due to a combination of factors, not least that so many of you are enjoying the increased subsidy to 100% for ready-made overalls.

However, with such high demand, staff illness and the bank holiday post causing some further delays, this has inevitably caused some disappointment for some members.

A new machinist has been recruited to address this and our suppliers are working hard to despatch orders soonest; they will then ensure a rolling stock of ready-made overalls are prepared to turnaround new orders sooner.

In the meantime, can we please ask for your patience and consideration to our suppliers, we appreciate how frustrating this might be for some of you, but rest assured everything is being done to minimise any further delay.

We also recognise that you have to pay upfront and then submit your claims to our National Regalia Officer for reimbursement and we will aim to ensure these are also processed promptly to minimise the delay in refunding your initial outlay.

Ian Harrison (Harry)
SW Regalia Officer
British Motorsport Marshals' Club



2019 Dates– Historic Sporting Trials

11 and 12th May 2019; Midland Trials Car Club – 2 day Historic Sporting Trial, Blackmore Farm, Woolminstone, Crewkerne, Somerset, TA18 8QP

17th August 2019 (Saturday): HSCC; Historic Sporting Trial, near Ware, Hertfordshire
Late September/Early October 2019 - Northern Historic Sporting Trial

Provisionally; 9th November 2019(Saturday): Historic Sporting Trial at Bradley Green, Wotton under Edge, Glos. GL12 7PN

7th December 2019(Saturday): Kentish Border CC - Monty Peters Historic Sporting Trial, West Malling, Kent.ME19 5RL

29th December 2019(Sunday): 750 Motor Club - Historic Plum Pudding Sporting Trial, Buriton, near Petersfield, Hampshire. GU31 5SN

Further information on historic sporting trials contact:-

Martyn Halliday – mobile 07739 464170 - email: martyn_halliday@msn.com

The event in italics is provisional

Regalia Items

Item	Cost (£)
Union Jack W/Website	2.00
BMMC Anorak Badge	2.00
BMMC Lapel Badge	2.00
BMMC Tie Pin	2.00

BMMC Stickers etc.

Exterior Stickers	2.00
Long Atmospheric Stickers	2.00

Heroes items

Heroes Woven Badge	2.00
Heroes Woven Badge	2.00
Heroes Lapel Badge www	2.00
Heroes Stickers	2.00
Heroes Key-Rings	2.00
Proud Marshal Stickers	2.00

Clothing & Equipment

Woollen Ski Hats Black	4.50
Woollen Ski Hats Orange	4.50
Baseball Caps - Black	7.00
Baseball Caps - Orange	7.00

Sundry Zero Value Items

Grading Badges	1.00
Large Stickers 7"x7"	1.00

(Please note prices are as last advised).

I can be normally be found at Thruxton, Gurston Down, but also marshal at Castle Combe or Wiscombe Park.

If you need any of the above items please do not hesitate to contact me as per details advised within members of the committee.

Please also note that if you require new overalls these can be obtained at a discount, directly from AWS (tel 01233 638498); you will need to quote your BMMC membership number, and upon a signed delivery you will be entitled to a contribution to the delivery cost.

Ian Harrison
SW Regalia Officer
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