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Official Notice

**Trackrod's AGM will be taking place on 5th August
2008 at Old Modernians Sports & Social Club.**

Starts 9:30

**All nominations to the Hon Sec at least 7 days before
also for "any other business" items**

**Nomination form is available in the middle of the
magazine or downloads part of website**

**Pie and Peas are going to be provided
(so leave room)**

MARSHALS REQUIRED

Tunnock's Tour of Mull
10-12 October 2008

Are you thinking of coming to this years Tunnock's Tour of Mull? Why not offset some of the costs of the weekend and become a Marshal?

No experience needed. We need help ranging from Time and Passage Controls, Junction and Spectator Marshalling, Start and Finish ramps and help at Scrutineering. There is no job too small to help with the smooth running of the rally. We will pay your expenses, ferry fare for you and all passengers who sign on as marshals and a contribution towards your fuel cost. You will also get any other goodies we can lay our hands on! Get closer to the action and the satisfaction in being part of another successful event. Please remember without your valuable help the rally would not run.

For more details and to register your attendance:

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Forthcoming Events

The next event in this years Yorkshire League is York Motor Club's Sprint at Elvington on 2nd August.

Regs for this event are now available on York MC website,
<http://www.yorkmotorclub.co.uk/events.html>

This is the seventh event of the 2008 inter-club championship, the sixth round which was the Opposite Lock Rally will have been run by the time you read this.

Scores after round 5 are as follows

1. Ilkley	598.0
2. Beverley	364.4
3. Airedale & Pennine	296.5
4. Selby	197.4
5. North Humberside	185.7
6. Lindholme	170.1
7. YSCC	160.0
8. Trackrod	156.6
9. Huddersfield	143.3
10. York	60.4

The Centenary Rally, Multi Championship, at Twyford Wood on is being run August the 10th. Marshals have been requested for this event, so if you can help please let me know.

The Tunnocks Tour of Mull is scheduled to run on the 10-12th October, a wonderful event based on the Isle of Mull. There is a contingent from the club that make the trek up to Mull every year to assist on this event (it is very addictive) but the 2300 club who run the event are requesting further marshals. So, if you have always fancied the event but never quite made it, how about giving it a go this year. There is an assistance package for marshals (see the flyer elsewhere in your mag) so it is not quite as expensive as you might think. Give me a call for further details.

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Dear Club Colleague

**Discounted tickets for the Motor Show at Excel , Wednesday
23 July - Sunday 3 August**

Everyone's a winner thanks to the Go Motorsport campaign and The British International Motor Show sponsored by Zurich Connect.

With over 600 cars on display, 60 marques and a host of interactive features, there's something for everyone! The Heritage Enclosure, Supercar Paddock, Westfield Active Drift Experience, Mazda's Zoom-Zoom Challenge, Dreamscape: Honda's Live Action Arena, on water displays are just some of the treats on offer.

Motorsport fans should look out for a selection of racing cars on display, awesome supercars, the A1 Grand Prix Coffee Bar and find out how to get involved with Go Motorsport plus book-signings by Murray Walker and Sir Stirling Moss on Sunday August 3rd!

Book now and save a third off adult ticket prices (£6.50 weekdays and £9.50 weekends). Visit www.britishmotorshow.co.uk or call 0871 230 5588 and quote GOMO33

ANEMMC TRAINING DAY
Fulbeck Airfield
Sunday 3rd August 2008

This training day will start at 10.30 and finish at approx. 15.00.

There will be two main sessions and if time permits one short session. These will consist of timing and radio (including rallittrak) within a stage. Basic fire training and first on scene.

The sessions are aimed at anyone from spectators to senior officials and competitors.

Please be aware that there are no refreshments at the venue and the organisers cannot guarantee any being available in the near vicinity.

After the training Eastwood MC are organising an Auto Solo event with a free entry and any one who has attended the traing is welcome to take part. It is envisaged that the event will finish at approx. 18.00 hours.

Further details can be obtained from Richard Ashton please do not contact me as I will not be available prior to the event.

Avril Clarke
ANEMMC Training
Officer.

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DAVID BRABHAM ANNOUNCED AS NEW *GO MOTORSPORT* AMBASSADOR

Go Motorsport is delighted to announce that David Brabham is the latest star name to join the distinguished list of official *Go Motorsport* Ambassadors - a collection of high profile personalities all actively supporting the far-reaching campaign set up by the Motor Sports Association, the governing body of UK motor sport. *Go Motorsport* was launched recently by Vodafone McLaren Mercedes Formula 1 driver Lewis Hamilton at the McLaren Technology Centre.

British born Brabham - youngest son of three times World Champion Sir Jack Brabham - is not only a former F1 race driver but also one of the world's most respected sportscar racers. He's the only man to have won in every category in the American Le Mans Series and recently scored his second successive LM GT1 class victory at the Le Mans 24 Hours as a key member of the successful Aston Martin Racing team. Brabham also leads the MSA's widely acclaimed Race Elite programme which is focused on grooming the next generation of British racing drivers.

The 42-year-old joins an impressive - and growing - roster of *Go Motorsport* Ambassadors, including national, international and world champions along with other key figures who are all supporting this important initiative to encourage people to get involved in motor sport whether as a competitor, spectator or volunteer.

"Motor sport has so much to offer but it can be tricky for outsiders to get involved. I was lucky enough to be born into a family with strong racing connections however there are millions of others who watch Formula 1 and other disciplines on television and have no idea how to further their passions," says Brabham. "Go Motorsport has been established to address these issues and the new GoMotorsport.net website is a great starting point for anyone wanting to get closer to the action."

- Ends -

I would have put something here
but i didn't get given anything
and i ran out of ideas on how to
fill it

Please send me some articles.
They can be about absolutely anything
even your new pet cat.

Andrew Wride

Sign up for Go Motorsport

The UK's first centrally co-ordinated marketing campaign to encourage new people into motor sport was launched in June by Vodafone McLaren Mercedes Formula 1 driver, Lewis Hamilton, at the McLaren Technology Centre in Woking.

Go Motorsport is designed to stimulate greater interest in the sport and show a wider public audience – beyond motor racing enthusiasts – what a great sport it is and how easy it can be to become involved at all levels, whether as a competitor, spectator, official or marshal.

The website www.GoMotorsport.net explains the sport for interested beginners in three main areas:

- Go Drive: highlights the many driving disciplines recognised by the MSA with details of how to participate, costs, requirements, where to go, who to approach and a searchable database of clubs
- Go See: lists venues and events by region and postcode making it easy for members of the public to find out what is on near them
- Go Help: explains the many volunteer roles which are available such as in administration, acting as an official or becoming a trained marshal as well as how to become involved

To be included in the Go Motorsport initiative, motor clubs should complete a questionnaire, which is available from http://files.e2ma.net/2971/assets/docs/go_motorsport_questionnaire.xls. This will ensure the correct information is on the Go Motorsport website.

Club officials can return questionnaires by email to info@gomotorsport.net or by post to Ben Taylor at Motor Sports House. If you have any questions, contact Alex Birley, who is co-ordinating Go Motorsport, on 07841 673012.

Let's Go Karting

Stars from the world of Formula One and motor sport were at Buckmore Park on 23 June to give the green light to the MSA's Let's Go Karting campaign, which will enable children to experience the thrill of karting for just £5.

Let's Go Karting will be spread across 16 clubs and tracks throughout Britain and will allow children between the ages of 8 and 16 to get behind the wheel of a kart at a specially subsidised rate. The scheme will ensure all the children are provided with full safety training by qualified instructors along with special safety kit and equipment, before having the opportunity to take to the track and test their skills.

Full details of the scheme can be found at: www.LetsGoKarting.net

Fellowships available

The Winston Churchill Travelling fellowships offer UK citizens, irrespective of background, age, educational or professional qualifications, the opportunity to increase their knowledge and experience through overseas travel in order to benefit others within their community. The categories for 2009 include sport, writers (journalists and historians) and young people (under 25 on 31 December 2009). Further information is available at www.wcmt.org.uk

Online Permits

For some time, MSA Registered Motor Clubs have been able to apply for permits on-line. This system allows a club to apply via the MSA website using an electronic application and uploading its regulations. Event permits of all status up to National A can be applied for on-line.

When a club uses the online application system its permit is emailed to it and is also available to download from the MSA website. This means it will become more common for the MSA permit on display at an event to have been printed by the club rather than be the original certificate sent from Motor Sports House.

These self-printed permits are laid out in the same way as the original certificates – the only difference being that the signature will have been printed.

Marshals' next of kin

A quick reminder to clubs that it is good practice to request next of kin contact details for marshals and all signed-on officials. This makes life easier if an official is ill or injured.

Motor club information

The MSA website www.msauk.org is the place to locate motor clubs (in MSA Club Directory) and to see changes and applications for recognition (in News).

ENDS.

RETROSPECTIVE

30 YEARS AGO - AUGUST 1978 - Our Quiz team played Selby & DMC in the NHMSG semi final and trailed 147 to 174 after the general knowledge round but stormed through on the motorsport to take the win on 268 to 232 - we play Wakefield in the final - watch this space!

Brian Wainwright reported on the Stockton & DMC Novice Rally on which he accompanied Trevor Ward in the Mini with Gez Waters/Vince Fletcher also in attendance in the VW. The Mini spent much of the night on 3/4 choke to overcome a carburetion problem with the result that they needed to find fuel more often than anyone else!! They eventually finished 28th o/a. The VW crew had a trouble free run apart from a 9 minute wrong slot the kept them down to 26th o/a

Vince Fletcher also reported on the recent CD Bramhall Rally which he also did with Gez Waters. Other TMC crews included Alan Powell/John Millington (yes - now of M-Sport fame) running at no.1; Bob Pearson/Rod Parkin at no.11; Ian Brown/Charlie Palmer at 29; John Palmer/Marcel Girardier at 42; Barry Dove/John Bownass at 52 with Vince/Gez at 54. Apparently Baz and John left the road briefly when they met an oncoming rally car!!!! Only for the two have the clutch expire later. Bob Pearson dropped the escort off the road at a hairpin and didn't go any further as Rod, despite much huffing and puffing, was unable to push it back to the tarmac - he wasn't any fitter way back then!!! Gez/Vince finished 18th with top seeds Powell/Millington taking victory.

New members this month: - Dave Wise; Brian Scorby and Tom Whittaker

Our clubnight PCT at Stubbings farm was won jointly by Geoff Northmore and Ian Waddington whilst the ladies award went to Vicki Spurdens (now Renny).

20 YEARS AGO - AUGUST 1988 - Editor Chris Sharpe had had enough and was off to further his career in the Trophy Points role at the AGM. Pam White reported on the Costa Stages that she did as a first time co-driver alongside Alan Powell. After 4 stages they were lying 7th o/a with Pam starting to gain a bit of confidence only for the Escort to bend a valve on stage 5!! -end of story. Pam also let us know briefly of her outings on the Alwoodley autotest where she managed an 8th in class and also on the Ilkley PCT where we also had John Mc Nichol and Richard Simpson in Novas. Huge class for nova types and our trio managed 16th; 24th and 29th out of 36! Busy lass that Pam White - obviously enjoying her motorsport.

10 YEARS AGO - AUGUST 1998 - Sad item this month was a rather wonderful piece about Steve Rathbone who lost a valiant fight against cancer - it was written by his co-driver of some 5 years, Frank Stuart-Brown who recalled many of their successes and tales of woe from 1973 to 1978, sadly it was only last year (2008) that we had to report that Frank too had succumbed to the disease in an uncannily similar fashion - both gone but not forgotten!!

Steve Hugill reported on the Viking Tour he did alongside Craig Dykes on which provisional results showed them to be in 2nd place o/a. Tom Whittaker/Baz Dove were not so fortunate as they suffered a bad misfire for much of the event.

TRACKROD _____ ENDS

Richard Ineson

TROPHY POINTS CLAIM FORM

Members Name

Competitors tick [☒] appropriate
boxes below and provide evi-
dence (results)

Event Name

Event Date

Event Type:

Autotest []

Economy Run []

Hillclimb []

Organising Club:

Trackrod [] PCT []

Other [] Road Rally []

Stage Rally M/V []

Type of Claim:

Stage Rally S/V []

Driver [] Treasure Hunt []

Navigator [] 12-Car []

Marshal [] Other -

Service Crew [] state type

Organiser :

state position

Event Status

Clubman CM [] National "B" [] ANCC Round []

National "A" [] International [] Yorkshire League Round []

Other

For Official Use Only

RESULTS

Date received

Your Entry No

Processed by

Position Overall

Awards eligible for

Position in Class

No. in Class

ALL claims to be made within 1 month from the date of the event and must include a copy of entry list and final results sheet.

Club Nights

August 2008

5th Old Modernians Sports & Social Club *AGM******

12th Fox & Grapes – York Road (A64)

19th The Yeoman – Otley

26th Admiral Hawke – Boston Spa

September 2008

2nd Old Modernians Sports & Social Club

9th Fox & Grapes – York Road (A64)

16th The Yeoman – Otley

23rd Fox & Grapes – York Road (A64)

30th Admiral Hawke – Boston Spa

**Also any suggestions
for new places to meet
please contact any
member of the commit-
tee.**

October 2008

7th Old Modernians Sports & Social Club

14th Fox & Grapes – York Road (A64)

21st The Yeoman – Otley

28th Admiral Hawke – Boston Spa

Events Calendar 2007

August 2008

2nd The Keith Pattison Memorial Sprint - Elvington

2nd-3rd St Wilfrids Road Rally

3rd Montague Burton Trophy Meeting—Harewood Hillclimb

10th Centenary Stages

24th Summer Championship Meeting—Harewood Hillclimb

September 2008

7th Wolds Rally

13th-14th Yorkshire Retro Road Rally

14th Tour of Hamsterley

21st Lindisfarne Stages

27th International Rally Yorkshire

October 2008

10th-12th Tour of Mull

11th-12th AB Motorsport Rally

19th Cheviot National Rally

26th Premier Rally

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