

# Editorial

# July 2008

Last month's Treasure Hunt had several crews out - and was won by Paul Robinson, to whom the pleasure of organising next year's jaunt now falls. Well done Paul!

This month is the annual BBQ at the Red Lion at West Deeping, and I expect we will see many of you there.

Next month (August) will be a natter at Ellindon, as many of us are away on holiday.

September will be the AGM - so start thinking of any matters you want to bring up at the AGM, or anyone you want to vote onto the committee, etc.

The next committee meeting will be on 4<sup>th</sup> August.

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## Calendar of Events

Date	Event/Organiser	Location	Type
July			
14	<b>PMC Club Night</b>	<b>Red Lion, West Deeping</b>	<b>Barbecue</b>
19/20	Mid-Derbyshire MC – Drystone Rally	119	RR
19	Slaithwaite MC – Opposite Lock Rally	Manby	SV
20	Bournemouth & DCC	Clay Pigeon	Sprint
August			
3	BARC	Curborough	Sprint
9	Sevenoaks & DMC	North Weald	Sprint
9/10	<b>Peterborough Kit Car Show</b>	<b>East of England Showground</b>	<b>Show</b>
10	Sheffield & Hallamshire MC – Centenary Rally	Twyford Wood	SV
11	<b>PMC Club Night</b>	<b>Ellindon</b>	<b>Natter</b>
September			
6	Tunbridge Wells MC Sprint	Brands Hatch	Sprint
7	Wolds Rally – Carlton & Mablethorpe MC	Bassingbourne Airfield	SV
8	<b>PMC Club Night</b>	<b>Ellindon</b>	<b>AGM</b>
21	Harrow CC Sprint	North Weald	Sprint
*27	Trackrod Yorkshire Rally – Trackrod MC	Yorkshire Forest	MV
28	<b>PMC Johnson Sporting Trial</b>	<b>Uppingham</b>	<b>Sporting Trial</b>
28	Borough 19 Sprint	North Weald	Sprint

\*Includes Historics

## David Fenn 1942 – 2008

David Fenn was a member of PMC in the 1960's and 70's.

We ran several events on his farm at Nassington including Autotests, Production Car Trials, etc.

He was a keen Marshal at Autocrosses, usually on Startline with his friend, John Ireland and he also acted as passenger in John's Sporting Trials car.

He attended many of our Social events, at least one of which was in his bar.

Our condolences go to his partner, Joyce, and all his family.

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## St Raphael BBQ

The annual St. Raphael BBQ will be held on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> August. All offers of assistance will be gratefully received. Contact Alan (01733 551094) for details.

## **Questionnaire.**

A big thank you to the 45 members who responded to the questionnaire.

It is in the process of being analysed and the results will be published at a later date.

## **Kit Car Show – Peterborough**

We have a stand at the Kit Car Show on the 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> August at the East of England Showground. I don't know exactly where we will be, although we are also helping Tiger Racing with their slalom course.

We would like volunteers to help man the stand on both days and also for offers of interesting cars to put on the stand. We also need photographs of all our exploits and other 'memorabilia'. Please contact Alan (01733 551094) as soon as possible.

## **Sporting Trial**

Our next Sporting Trial (the Johnson) takes place on 28<sup>th</sup> September, and I believe the venue will be the Uppingham site.

Please note: this does NOT clash with the event below ...

## **Fiftieth Anniversary – Lola**

As Britain's most prolific producer of racing cars, Lola have been in existence for 50 years and are therefore celebrating their Golden Anniversary this year.

They are planning to hold a parade of racing cars through Huntingdon on 12<sup>th</sup> October. Having produced close to 4000 race cars during 50 golden years in the fast lane, Lola has won races in Formula 1, Le Mans, Daytona 24 Hours, Can-Am, Champ Car and Indy 500. Lola's enviable position will guarantee a star-studded line-up of race cars and drivers from past to present to support this landmark event, when racing cars will parade on the streets of Huntingdon for the first time.

A selection of famous Lola racing cars will set off from Lola's headquarters in Huntingdon and travel through a designated route via the local ring road finishing with the cars forming a spectacular paddock in Huntingdon's historic market square. Adding to the occasion, Lola will host a public 'Q & A' session in the market square, featuring Lola Chairman Martin Birrane, the Mayor of Huntingdon, and an array of current and former drivers that have raced under the yellow and blue colours of Lola.

It is anticipated that there will be PMC members assisting with marshalling on this.

**PLEASE NOTE; THIS DOES NOT CLASH WITH OUR SPORTING TRIAL.**

(We think they changed it to avoid a clash with the prestigious PMC Sporting Trial).

## **LONDON MOTORSPORT SHOW AMALGAMATES WITH RACE CAR LIVE!**

The London Motorsport Show and Race Car Live! have amalgamated to create one of the UK's biggest motorsport industry events, which will take place at Brands Hatch race circuit on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd November 2008.

The London Motorsport Show incorporating Race Car Live! will provide the motorsport industry with its best opportunity ever to showcase leading products and services to drivers, teams, motor clubs and enthusiasts. New and used race cars from various open and closed wheel formulae and disciplines will be available to test drive on the Indy circuit during the event.

The aim is to create a one-stop-shop for all your racing needs for the season. As well as test-driving racing cars, new drivers will be able to take their ARDS test, including medical examinations by MSA-recognised doctor Mark Green. Drivers can also get advice from top UK engine and chassis suppliers, as well as attending seminars and presentations conducted by leading industry figures. There will also be a retail area for all your racing needs.

The Brands Hatch paddock area will be transformed into an exhibition site, with race car manufacturers, clubs, teams and race organisers offering potential and existing competitors the opportunity to experience the best formulae in the UK and Europe first-hand from the pit garages.

Jonathan Palmer, Chief Executive of circuit owners MotorSport Vision, said: "I am delighted that Brands Hatch has been chosen as the venue for this year's London Motorsport Show. By amalgamating with Race Car Live!, a unique interactive show for the whole UK motorsport industry, the event is set to attract more spectators and competitors than ever before and - with Brands Hatch being just 17 miles from the centre of London and 3 miles off the M25 - I am sure it will be a great success."

MSA drivers, officials and marshals will continue to receive free tickets to the show, although there will be a registration process to go on the track.

Other features will include the Future of Motorsport, where visitors can discover educational courses; Greener Motorsport, looking at how motorsport can be more environmentally sympathetic and green issues; and Women in Motorsport, highlighting the growing number of opportunities for females to get involved in what is predominantly a male-dominated sport.

Organiser Philip Bunn said: "The move to Brands Hatch was an obvious one. After the success of the 2007 London Motorsport Show and its live element, it became clear that this was the way forward. To showcase motorsport properly, there is no doubt in my mind that you have to make the event a live experience for all visitors, regardless of their racing ability.

"What better place could there be than the superb track and facilities at Brands Hatch to experience tried and tested, as well as the latest competition cars on the market?"

The organisers have not forgotten their roots, either, and karting will play a big part, featuring its own Karting Pavilion and a dedicated kart track. Martin Hines of Zip Karts, the UK's most successful manufacturer, importer, team and retailer said: "Karting is one of the most important sectors of grass roots motorsport and is where most of our top drivers learn their race-craft. It is very important that karting is represented as part of this motorsport showcase and I am very much behind the project."

Tickets, registration and enquiries can be made through the website at <http://www.londonmotorsport.co.uk>.

# ***ANEMMC TRAINING DAY***

**Fulbeck Airfield  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 rallitrak) 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.

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ANEMMC Training Officer.

# PETERBOROUGH MOTOR CLUB Ltd

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Take note that the Annual General Meeting for the Peterborough Motor Club Ltd will take place at Masonic Lodge Old Ellingdon School site, Peterborough at 2030hrs on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2008.

Brian Peck  
Company Secretary

## AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Notice convening the meeting
3. Minutes of the last AGM
4. Matters arising
5. Chairman's Report for the year ending April 2008
6. Hon Treasurers report and presentation of accounts for the year ending April 2008
7. Election Chairperson
8. Election Treasurer
9. Election of Committee members (retiring but eligible for re-election)
10. Election of Auditors
11. Any other business

Any fully paid up member unable to attend can appoint a proxy to vote on their behalf providing that the name of the proxy is deposited at the above address at least 48 hours prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Any member whose subscription for the year ending April 30<sup>th</sup> 2009 remains unpaid at the time of the meeting shall be ineligible to vote.

Nomination forms enclosed