

PETERBOROUGH MOTOR CLUB Newsletter - September 2009

If you liked last month's magazine, now is the time to send your contributions for next month's 'posh' issue – for the time being we will be alternating between a newsletter and a colour magazine. As least that's the intention – but if I don't receive any news (and photos), I can't do anything other than a newsletter ...

Last month, apart from the magazine, we had a natter at the Farmers and met several of the Classic Car owners, many of whom have joined up (welcome to PMC, all of you, you'll get a mention by name next month when I do a magazine proper). This meeting of minds continued when some of us attended the Maxey Car Show on 15th August where there were lots of lovely old cars as well as some not-so-old ones.

This month, as I'm sure you are all aware, is the AGM starting at 8.30pm at The Farmers, Yaxley.

Next month (October) will be another natter on the Monday, with the Karting event scheduled for the Tuesday evening (13th October) at 20.00 prompt. This will be taking place at Peterborough Raceway in North Bretton. A reminder will be issued about this later. If you are taking part and you have your own helmets and gloves, please bring them with you. Also, I have been informed that the pedals are quite close together, so don't wear unduly-wide footwear.

Regrettably the Warco Sporting Trial has been cancelled due to the landowner recently withdrawing his agreement to use the site on the 27th September. We were offered a couple of alternative dates but because of clashes with other events the MSA were unable to agree to a change of date. Our other sites are not suited to trialling at this time of year as they are very dry and it would be almost impossible to organise a competitive event without using dangerously steep, and car (and crew), breaking sections.

We look forward to an enjoyable Johnson Trial at the Eaton site on 22nd November.

We have received requests for marshals for the following events:

The Harold Palin Memorial Rally at Manby on 3rd October - contact John Minns 0115 9890673 or email djminnsrally@tiscali.co.uk for details;

The Roger Albert Clarke Rally – 15th November – Greystoke Forest near Penrith – Saturday afternoon and evening (it runs into the dark) – contact Jon Binns 01257 241680 (home) 0780 171 6418 (mob) who is the Stage Commander.

The next committee meeting will be on 28th September.

Social Calendar

Date	Social Event	Location	Type
Sept			
14	PMC Club Night	The Farmers, Yaxley	AGM
19	Rallyday 2009	Castle Coombe	Show
Oct			
8	Bourne MRC		Talk – Dennis Winsor who helped raise a Wellington bomber from Loch Ness
12	PMC Club Night	The Farmers, Yaxley	
13	PMC – Karting	North Bretton	
Nov			
9	PMC Club Night	The Farmers, Yaxley	Talk – Arthur Wolstenholme
12	Bourne MRC		Talk – Stuart Turner
Dec			
10	Bourne MRC		Xmas Party

Competition Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Type
Sept			
13	PMC Horrell Trophy	Willowbrook Farm	Grass Autotest
19/20	Mercia MSC – Mercian Rally	Warwickshire and Leicestershire	RR
20	Harrow CC/ Green Belt MC	North Weald	Sprint
27	Trackrod MC – Yorkshire Rally – contact: Chris Sanderson 01937 587508	Yorkshire Forests OS 94, 100, 101	MV
Oct			
3	BARC – October Sprint	Curborough	Sprint
3	Eastwood & DMC – Harold Palin Memorial Rally – contact John Minns 0115 9890673	Manby	SV
4	Barkston Heath Sprint	Barkston Heath	Sprint
4	Herts County	Debden	Sprint
10/11	Sheffield & Hallamshire – Jackson Trophy	Derbyshire and South Yorkshire	RR
24	Rochester MC	Lydden	Sprint
Nov			
1	Malton MC – Malton Forest Rally – contact Graham Harper 01904 760020	OS 100, 101	MV
7	Flame and Thunder	Barkston Heath	Sprint
7/8	Matlock MC – AB Motorsport	Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and South Yorkshire	RR
8	Kings Lynn & DMC – Lynn Charity Stages – contact Colin Shinkins 01945 772827	Sculthorpe	SV
15	Roger Albert Clark Rally	Up North!	MV
21	Dukeries MC – Rallitrak Premier Rally – contact Andrew Smith 01623 480410	Sherwood Forest OS 120	MV
22	PMC – Johnson Trial	Eaton	Sporting Trial
28/29	Beverley & DMC – Beaver Rally	East Yorkshire	RR