



Maidstone & Mid Kent Motor Club

Newsletter February 2009

Dear Member,

Yet another month has slipped by and we are now getting into the motorsport season proper. We already have 95 paid up members for 2009, so I hope we can look forward to seeing most of you at some time or other during the year.

Despite a slow take up of tickets, 100 people turned up on the night and enjoyed what is being hailed as one of the best Awards Dinner Dances of recent years. Congratulations to all the award winners and a big thank you to those that bid generously in our Chairman's auction; the proceeds of which are going to the Kent Air Ambulance. Jamie Freeman used the occasion to announce the date of this year's Flying Proms, which are to be held on the 25th July. Unfortunately this has caused us a few problems in having to reschedule events that are due to take place at Headcorn Aerodrome. Please note the changes to the Autotest dates and the Gymkhana in the revised Fixture List on page two of this Newsletter.

Disappointingly were unable to enter a team in the BRSCC Quiz as not enough people were available. Also there has been a very slow response to the Mini Factory Visit with only six people expressing an interest at the present time. If we do not get the required minimum number of people to make it worth while we shall have to cancel the trip. So if you are interested please let me know as soon as possible.

The Committee has been revising the Club Championship Regulations over the last couple of months with a view to more involvement from members, be they competitors or marshals. Points will be awarded for different disciplines and to even things up a bit with the young drivers award a veterans award has been introduced! The intent is to publish a league table in each Kent Driver so you can see how you are doing against the competition, but this does rely on everybody sending their results to Matt Sullivan. So come on everybody send in your results for whichever bit of motor sport you are involved in.

Bruce Jenkins

Our Next Event is the Scatter 29th March

This event will be organised by Any Jenner and start from the Bull at Penenden Heath at

Tyrwhitt Drake Car Trial – 29th March

All is set for our first trial of the season, but we have not had much luck with the weather for recent trials. The field at Otham is still very wet after all the rain we have had over the winter, so we are hoping for a couple of dry weeks to dry things out. If you are able to help with marshalling please contact Tom Thompson on 01795 477755.

Mini Factory Visit – 2nd April

The visit will be on Thursday 2nd April 2009 at 13.30. The tour lasts about three hours. The numbers are limited to 25 and visitors must not be under 14. As with previous visits it is intended to run a coach from Maidstone. The cost will be in the order of £30.00 per person to include travel costs and the plant tour fee.



Please email or phone Bruce Jenkins on bajenkins@btinternet.com or 01622 842327 to reserve a place. **Deadline 16th March.**

Copy date for the Kent Driver is March if you have any articles for inclusion.

Club Calendar 2009 - Revised Dates

Event	Date
Scatter	19 th March
Tyrwhitt Drake Trial	29 th March
Mini Factory Visit	2 nd April
Autotest Training Day	3rd May
Evening Autotest	6 th May
Evening Autotest	13 th May
Annual General Meeting	19 th May
Evening Autotest	27 th May
Kent Driver Autotest	30 th May
Evening Autotest	10 th June
Evening Autotest	24 th June
Evening Autotest	8 th July
Gymkhana	19th July
Flying Proms	25th July
Evening Autotest	5 th August
Evening Autotest	19th August
Wings Autotest	13th September
Weald Trial	11 th October
Scatter	19 th November
Brian Lewis Trial	23 rd November

**Driver of the Year - First
Gavin Lane**



**Driver of the Year – Second
Ray Lane**



**Lady Driver of the Year – First
Ann Cook**

