

THE MARSHALS POST

The Newsletter of the BMMC Midland Region

February 5th 2009



'Big Chris' meets 'Big Chris'
Chris Hobson – Autosport 2009

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www.marshals.co.uk
www.ten-tenths.co.uk
www.marshals.org.uk
www.msauk.org
www.rallybuzz.com
www.brmc.org.uk

EDITORS BLOG

Welcome to the February Edition of the BMMC Newsletter for the
Midland Region

I hope you take time to read the article on our 'Caps for Charities' Appeal
and make sure you get booked on any of the Social Events you fancy asap
as soon places are limited.

If member would like to attend a Committee meeting then please contact
a member of the Committee. They are held at the Village Hall in
Twycross, Leicestershire. Don't forget this is your Club and you are more
than welcome.

All articles are gratefully received and needed to keep your Newsletter
informative, interesting and up to date! There are 300+ marshals of all
disciplines reading this Newsletter and I'd love to hear from you.
My full details can be found on the Contacts page at the beginning of this
Newsletter, so get scribbling and I look forward to having a full 'inbox' of
articles to read through

Next Newsletter due 5th April 2009

Jayne Poston

I met up with Peter Roberts at the Clerks' and Stewards' Seminar in Peterborough. He is still
running marathons in aid of Dr Barnardo's. This year he is due to run in the Prague Marathon
in May and Chicago in October 2009.

Dr Barnardo's is still a very worthwhile charity, one I have always supported because my Dad
used to threaten to send me there about once a month, when I misbehaved! June and I have
sent a donation this time. If anyone else wants to support Peter, he has a Just Giving site
www.justgiving.com/ptroberts1

Please give generously.

Regards,
George Copeland

JIMMY'S JOURNAL

This has turned out to be a very busy month for us in the **MIDLAND** Region. Yes we are now back to **MIDLAND** after a brief time as **EAST MIDLANDS**. I will not go into too much detail but it was a requirement that we be recognised by 2 digits for accountancy reasons.

The training weekend at Donington Park went very well and the weather was good too. It was good to see so many of my new recruits from last year attending their first training session. Even managed to get a few who were recruited at the Autosport show there. Thanks must to the organisers who spent a lot of their free time sorting the weekend out and all seemed to go to plan.

Two out of the three yearly trophy awards were presented during the day.

The Shadow Trophy was awarded to Di Hardy for her Contribution to the Club over the year.

And I was totally taken aback when I was awarded the Bellini Trophy as Marshal of the year.

The Sylvia Edwards trophy (Specialist) is away at the moment being re-gilded but will be presented to Charlotte Chivers once it is back.

Getting back to the Autosport show. We were asked to help with recruitment on the stand, Jayne was there all weekend and I was there on the Saturday. Although the stand was not in its originally allotted location we still seemed to get plenty people around, as it was located near the exit of the Live Arena. The Midland Region received 32 names from the show which hopefully we can get trackside as soon as season starts. Thanks to all who organised and ran this stand.

In the last newsletter there was an article on the Social Survey sent out to members. The good news is we now have a new member on the committee. Lisa Goddard is now the Social Secretary. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Lisa aboard and wish her luck in her new role. Let's hope her time is not wasted and all take an active role in the social activities that become available over the year.

We also have Paul Stokes as our Recruitment Officer and Greg Laming and Chris Hall will assist where necessary as New Marshal Liaison Officers.

Don't forget our next Committee meeting is to be held on 4th March at its usual location. Twycross Village Hall, Twycross, CV9 3PR.

All members welcome.

Jimmy Goddard

Chair 2009

From the National Grading Officer

Another season is about to start and before the main events we have the hos d'oeuvre i.e. training days.

On any of the above you will be collecting the necessary signatures for your upgrade, so a couple reminders.

1 – All upgrade cards/booklets to have an assessment signature as well as the necessary Training & Attendance signatures. Don't send them in without.

2 – All upgrades or personal detail changes relevant to grading must be accompanied by a completed MSA National Marshal's Register form. This form can be downloaded from the MSA's website www.msauk.org Then go to "Officials" then to Publications & Forms to Download "Marshals" form. Print off top item "Marshals registration".

Remember to send the upgrade cards & MSA form to your Regional grading Officer for verification.

All Marshal's that have registered with the MSA will have now received their MSA 2010 "Marshal's Registration Card". This is a green card approx 6x4, detailing your name & address plus your grade, even if your are a Trainee and your MSA Registration Number.

If you have received one of these cards but never had a BMMC Grading Badge then you are not on the BMMC Database. So send a copy by post or email to me as soon as possible to get onto our database.

If you have not received one of these cards then it means you are not on the MSA's database. So go to the MSA website (as described above) download a Registration form complete it and send it to me quickly so that I can ensure firstly you are on the BMMC database & then to advise the MSA of your existence.

Lets start 2009 with everyone recorded and graded correctly.

Any issues please initially take it up with your Regional Grading Officer or myself.

Have a safe 2009.

Brian Poulter

BMMC NATIONAL REGALIA

	BMMC Cloth Badge	85x70mm	£1.50								
	BMMC Metal Lapel Badge	30x25mm	£1.50								
	BMMC Metal Badge(No pin)	50x43mm	£7.50								
	Cloth Union Badge	50x75mm	£1.50								
	Heroes Woven Cloth Badge	100x80mm	£1.50								
	Heroes Metal Lapel Badge	30x20mm	£1.50								
	Heroes Metal Keyring w/chain	40x25mm	£1.50								
	Heroes Exterior Sticker	100x80mm	£1.50								
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	BMMC Interior Sticker	100x100mm	£1.50								
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For a catalogue of the complete range of Regalia please contact Jayne Poston jayneposton@fsmail.net and I will happily email one to you

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DON'T FORGET YOU CAN STOCK UP ON ALL THESE ITEMS AT DONINGTON AND MALLORY SIGN AT MOST MEETINGS



BMMC OVERALLS

BMMC members may order BMMC badged overalls directly from AWS, the leading supplier of motor sport overalls, at a discounted price. The overalls will carry the BMMC badge on the front, the club logo on the back and can also have the wearer's name embroidered on the left hand chest area.



Members may choose the style of overall they require from the AWS marshal's range – the Standard, the GPX and the two piece jacket and trousers. Overalls will be delivered directly to the member, usually within 3 to 4 days of ordering.

The overalls are high quality Proban, tested to more than the required international standard and are designed specifically for the marshal. They may be viewed on the AWS website (www.advanced-wear.co.uk)

BMMC member prices are as follows (note - all prices INCLUDE VAT)

<u>Article</u>	<u>Sizes</u>	<u>BMMC price</u>	<u>Retail Price</u>
Standard	38-60	£40.00	£46.94
GPX	38-60	£49.00	£58.69
2-piece Jacket	S,M,L,XL	£35.00	£38.75
2-piece Trousers	S,M,L,XL	£20.00	£25.85
Post & packaging	- £8.00	Name embroidery	- £6.00

If a member wishes to have their overalls made to measure, this facility is available at a price of £22.00 (a 50% saving on the normal made to measure costs).

To order your overalls simply call A.W.S. on 01233 638 498 and ask for the BMMC Overalls special offer, then QUOTE YOUR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER.

Please make sure you state you are a member of BMMC to obtain your overalls at these prices – and the more we buy, hopefully the longer we will be able to maintain the arrangement. All prices will remain in force to the end of 2009

If you have any queries please contact Chris Hobson, National Chairman, on 01844 290631.

SUBSIDY FOR OVERALLS

Following a discussion within Council and ongoing support from Mike Newton, who has regularly subsidised the purchase of overalls by our members, we will now be offering **£10.00** subsidy to all members, in addition to the specially negotiated price from AWS. All members need do is to provide proof of purchase from AWS (copy invoice), send it to Sue Whitlock with a note of current membership number and Sue will let you have a cheque as soon as she can.

Anyone who has bought overalls from AWS since 1st August 2008 may apply.

To save you looking it up, Sue's address is: Mrs Sue Whitlock, 3 Acorn Way, Silverstone, Northants NN12 8DQ or info@bmmc.org.uk.

Please remember this special subsidy is for overalls purchased by fully paid up members for their own personal use. So, no bulk orders for your mates, please!


These prices and the revised subsidy will apply from 1st January 2009

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BRMC RALLY REPORT

Rally training dates for the Midland area are Feb 28th Rodbaston near Penkridge and Derby 1st March. 2009 will also see lots of date changes in championship events so to keep up with these changes either watch out for my event table each newsletter or look at the revitalized BRMC website which will carry full details of all things rallying. www.brmc.org.uk

MARSHALLING WITH THE BRITISH RALLY MARSHALS CLUB IN 2009

 Get Connected! <small>MEMBER OF BRITISH RALLY MARSHALS CLUB</small> WYEDEAN RALLY	Saturday 7 February 2009 Assist with the operation of the Serridge Stage Further information can be obtained from Pete Henness, Stage Commander, On 0118 961 5367	 MALCOLM WILSON RALLY	Saturday 7 March 2009 The British Rally Marshals Club have once again been asked to run a stage on the 2009 Malcolm Wilson Rally Assist with the operation of the Grizedale North Stage For further details contact Ian Briggs Email: north@brmc.org.uk
	Saturday 7 February 2009 Towncross Engineering South Downs Stages For more information contact Pete Penycate (Chief Marshal) Tel:- 01243 530470 Email:- southwest@brmc.org.uk	ROBIN HOOD FOREST STAGES RALLY 14/15th March 2009	BRMC are running Clipstone North SS1 on Saturday evening 14 March & Clipstone North SS6 on Sunday 15 March. Further details from Stage Commander Ian Evans Phone: 07831 366813 Email: janevans737@btinternet.com
	In 2009 the BRMC will be teaming up with the Regional Associations to provide training for any one interested in Rally Marshalling, be they new to the sport or of many years experience. As always training will be undertaken by MSA Licensed Instructors and based on the MSA Training Modules. As always this training is FREE OF CHARGE if you have any queries in the interim please contact Derek Machin (BRMC Training Officer) Email: training@brmc.org.uk		Saturday 28 March 2009 BRMC are running the Dyfi Stage Further information can be obtained from Jon Cordery, Stage Commander, On 020-8680 8861 Email: joncordery@hotmail.com
	As always this training is FREE OF CHARGE if you have any queries in the interim please contact Derek Machin (BRMC Training Officer) Email: training@brmc.org.uk		Saturday 28 February 2009 BRMC are running the Somerley Stage Further information can be obtained from Jon Cordery, Stage Commander, On 020-8680 8861 Email: joncordery@hotmail.com

Can I start by wishing everyone a happy and safe new year from British Rally Marshals Club. We had a successful few days at the Autosport Show at the beginning of January with our club stand (photo's on the BRMC website) even to the extent of almost signing up David Coulthard as a trainee marshal !

The main rally season is about to start with the Wyedean rally on the 7th February (BTRDA Championship) and the Sunseeker rally on the 28th February (MSA Gravel Championship). Both events are very popular and well supported hopefully the remaining events in both championships and all motor sport events won't be seriously affected by the credit crunch.

Rally training is about to get underway nationwide, all training venues can be accessed via the BRMC website, if you want to attend, click on the training link choose the location which is suitable then just volunteer on line. The main sessions in the Midlands area are Bicester Sunday 15th February, Stafford University Saturday 28th February and Derby University Sunday 1st March. All training is free except for traveling expenses and there may be a charge for lunch or take your own.

BRMC are running a forest stage on the Robin Hood Stages 14th/15th March. Our stage runs on the Saturday night in darkness and again on the Sunday about mid day. The event runs in the Mansfield area and is ideal for midlands based marshals to attend, I can pass on details if required. Event website www.robinhoodforeststages.co.uk

We have also been approached by continental car tours in conjunction with the Historic Rally Car Register to help with marshals on an event called the N.E.W.S. Run on Monday 4th May. Basically rally cars will start a days run from four starting points and will converge at Gaydon heritage centre for the finish. All details are posted on the BRMC website under other events.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
February 7 th	Wyedean Stages #	Forest of Dean
February 14 th	Telford Winter Stages #	Sweet Lamb Complex
February 22 nd	Tour of Epynt	Epynt, Near Builth Wells
February 27 th /28 th	Sunseeker Rally #	Bournemouth/Ringwood
March 7 th	Malcolm Wilson Rally	Lake District
March 14 th /15 th	Robin Hood Stages #	Mansfield/Nottingham
March 28 th	Bulldog Rally #	Dolgellau
April 4 th	Horiba De'Isis	Mira. Nuneaton
April 18 th	Pirelli Tour of Cumbria	Carlisle
April 25 th	Somerset Stages	Minehead
May 3 rd	RDP Welsh National	Epynt, Near Builth Wells
May 4 th	N.E.W.S. Run	Various

BRMC Regalia available at these events



On Friday 09 January at the Autosports International, The Racing Car Show, which was held at the NEC Birmingham, Jon Cordery the Chair of the British Rally Marshals Club (BRMC) acknowledged the contribution that Richard Egger, of Richard Egger Insurance fame, has made to marshalling and the motorsport community by making a presentation to Richard to say thank you.

Richard returned the compliment by presenting his gift back to the BRMC to be

used as a thank you for marshals giving up their time to marshal on the Dyfi stage of this year's International Bulldog Rally North Wales to be held on Saturday 28 March. The Dyfi stage will be organised by the BRMC, with Jon Cordery taking on the role of Stage Commander. Full details of this and other events www.brmc.org.uk
 Regards Mike Grantham. Midlands Region rally rep.

BMMC SPRINTS

MAY 16TH 2009 CURBOROUGH

AUGUST 29TH 2009 CURBOROUGH

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2009 Sprint Events

Sunday 10th May Curborough (single lap)
Sunday 14th June Curborough (single lap)
Sunday 12th July Curborough (Double Lap)
Saturday 8th August MIRA
Saturday 12th September Thoresby Park *
Sunday 13th September Thoresby Park *

* A complimentary meal at Perlethorpe Village Hall on the Saturday evening will be available to any marshal who is marshalling at both the Saturday and Sunday events at Thoresby Park

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Vi Selby (Marshals Co-ordinator)
29 Grasmere Road
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Pre-Season Social

A pre-season get together has been organised for Saturday 7th March 2009

ALL WELCOME – INCLUDING FAMILIES

Meeting from 7.30pm onwards

THE BULLS HEAD

Bulls Head Way, Wilson, Melbourne, Derbyshire DE73 1AE

(If you are planning on attending can you inform Lisa so we can give the Manager an idea on numbers expected)

lisa.goddard@ymail.com or 07588 815339

Factory Visit – Carlin Motorsport

Carlin Motorsport have kindly offered BMMC Midland Region Marshals the opportunity of visiting their factory

(Limited places available, allocated on a first come first served basis)

The visit will take place on Friday 6th March 2009 starting at 2.00pm at their site in Aldershot

Marshals will have to make their own way to the site although for those that live close together it would be a good idea to car share

To book your place, please contact Lisa Goddard – lisa.goddard@ymail.com or 07588 815339

For further information on Carlin Motorsport visit www.carlin.co.uk

Factory Visit – Morgan Motor Company

A visit to Morgan Motor Company's factory and visitors centre has been organised for BMMC Midland Marshals.

There is a charge of £10 per person (payable on the day) for the visit which includes a hour and half tour of the factory and a visit to the museum and shop (Limited places available, allocated on a first come first served basis)

The visit will take place on Thursday 28th May 2009 starting at 1.30pm at their site in Malvern, Worcestershire

Marshals will have to make their own way to the site although for those that live close together it would be a good idea to car share.

To book your place, please contact Lisa Goddard – lisa.goddard@ymail.com or 07588 815339

For further information on Morgan Motor Company visit www.morgan-motor.co.uk

BMMC Midland Ladies – Race for Life 2009

BMMC Midland are looking for a team of ladies to represent them in the Race for Life 2009 and raise funds for Cancer Research UK

The team will be entered into the race at **Donington Park on Thursday 9th July starting at 7.30pm**

The Race for Life is an annual nationwide event which brings together thousands of women each year to walk, jog or run 5k and raise money to beat cancer. To date, four million women have raised over £240 million for Cancer Research UK's life-saving work.

All female marshals are invited to join the team, along with Wives, Girlfriends and Friends of Marshals.

(There is a charge of £12.99 per person to enter the race)

To book your place in the team, please contact Lisa Goddard – lisa.goddard@ymail.com or 07588 815339 by February 28th 2009

CAPS FOR CHARITY APPEAL 2009

DO YOU HAVE A MOUNTAIN OF CAPS AND HATS GATHERING DUST AND UNLOVED?

WHY NOT DONATE THEM TO OUR CAPS FOR CHARITY APPEAL AND LET THEM BE LOVED BY A CHILD WITH A LIFE THREATENING ILLNESS!

The charities that will benefit are 'THE TEENAGE CANCER TRUST' Supporting children and teenagers with cancer nationwide – 'O.S.C.A.R' – Offering support to children and relatives for children with brain or spinal tumours and their families **COPING WITH CANCER (C.W.C)** in **Leicestershire & Rutland** and **THE PROSTRATE CANCER CHARITY**
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