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Graham Samuel / Tony Phillips

Ford Escort MkII

Omloop van Vlaanderen - 10/11 Sept 2010

The Bimonthly news, views and goings on of Middlesex County Automobile Club



A busy day on the MCAC stand at the
Castle Combe Rally Day - 18 Sept 2010



Garry Elswood / Theresa Butler
Hemicuda Rally, Belgium - October 2010





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CLUB NIGHT IS EVERY WEDNESDAY

at

CHALFONT PARK SPORTS CLUB

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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| 3rd Nov | Partner's Club Night | 20.30 | PARTNER'S EVENING- FIREWORKS and FOOD.
Our annual pyrotechnic celebration (at 21.00) followed by some food, prepared by David. Kevin and Darren are in charge of the display. |
| 6th Nov | Rally | 08.00 | JLT INSURANCE SOUTH OF ENGLAND TEMPEST RALLY. Although not now involved with the organisation, MCAC are assisting with the running of this year's event, so if you are not entering or servicing, please contact Peter Cox (01488 72027 / 07713 608302).and offer your assistance. |
| 10th Nov | Club Night | 20.30 | NATTER AND NOGGIN. |
| 17th Nov | Club Night | 20.30 | VIDEO / DVD NIGHT. Recent action from the WRC and other events - now with a proper overhead projector. |
| 24th Nov | Club Night | 20.30 | NATTER AND NOGGIN. |

1st Dec	Club Night	20.30	FINAL BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION FOR THE WEEKEND'S EVENT. Your help is needed—have you volunteered yet?
4/5th Dec	Rally	09.00	ROCKINGHAM STAGES 2010. Our annual 2-day event at Rockingham, co-promoted with Thame MSC. This year we have 5 stages on the Saturday and a further 6 on the Sunday. As always, we need YOUR help marshalling over the weekend, especially with the set-up on Friday and Saturday morning. If you can assist, please contact Darren to offer your help. Free B&B accommodation is available for both nights - just bring a sleeping bag and pillow.
8th Dec	Club Night	20.30	NATTER AND NOGGIN.
15th Dec	Club Night	20.30	VIDEO / DVD NIGHT. Some more motor sport action on the big screen for your entertainment.
22nd Dec	Partner's Club Night	20.30	PARTNER'S EVENING - CHRISTMAS PARTY AND BUFFET. Our usual Christmas get-together is again being subsidised by the Club, so will still cost only £3.00 for the buffet. No need to book - just turn up! (We have guessed the likely numbers as only 4 or 5 usually bother to book anyway!)
28th Dec	Rally	09.00	LONGMOOR LOCO STAGES. SCMC's 2-wheel drive event at Longmoor Camp.
29th Dec	Club Night	20.30	NATTER AND NOGGIN.
5th Jan 2011	Club Night	20.30	NATTER AND NOGGIN. Have you returned the trophy/trophies that you won last year yet? If not PLEASE bring it/them along tonight so that they can be engraved for this year's recipients.
12th Jan	Club Night	20.30	VIDEO / DVD EVENING. Some recent event for you, including the Rockingham Stages.
19th Jan	Club Night	20.30	NATTER AND NOGGIN.
26th Jan	Club Night	20.30	NATTER AND NOGGIN.
29th Jan	Dinner	19.00	ANNUAL DINNER-DANCE AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS, at Gerrards Cross Sports Club. John is putting on a good banquet for us tonight back at GXSC. See full details elsewhere in this issue.

WHAT'S ON ?

OCTOBER

28/29th		Cevennes Rally	French
30th	Chelmsford MC	EACS Endurance Rally	(B)
31st		Abu Dhabi Grand Prix	(I) WC

NOVEMBER

4/6th		Rally Cyprus	(I) IRC
5/6th		Costa Brava Historic Rally	(I) EHRC
5/6TH		Condroz Rally	(I) BelgHRC
6th	SCMC / FDMC	JLT Tempest Rally	(B) 20010/205/Eng
7th	Kings Lynn DMC	Lynn Charity Stages, Sculthorpe	(B)
7th	IMS Ltd	London to Brighton Veteran Run	(-)
11/14th	IMS Ltd	Wales Rally GB	(I) WRC/S2000
14th		Brazilian Grand Prix, Interlagos	(I) WC
14/20th	Marathon Rally Club	Silver Fern Rally, New Zealand	(I)
21st	Oxford MC	Carfax Stages, Longcross	(B) R2010
26/28th		Rally du Var	(I) EHRC/French
26/29th	Roger Albert Clark MC	Roger Albert Clark Rally	(A)

DECEMBER

4th		Grizedale Stages	(B)
4/5TH	MIDDX CAC/Thame MC	ROCKINGHAM STAGES 2010	(B) MX/2010/AEMC
4/5th	Chelmsford MC	Preston Road Rally	(B)
5th	Northallerton AC	Christmas Stages, Croft	(B)
28th	Sutton & Cheam MC	Longmoor Logo Stages (2WD)	(B) ASEMC

JANUARY 2011

3rd	Eastern Counties MC	Rally Sprint, East Suffolk	(B)
13/16th		Autosport Int Racing Car Show	(E)
19/22nd	AC de Monaco	Rally Monte Carlo	(I) IRC
22/23rd	CRSW	K&R Mitubishi Stage Rally	(B)
30th	Chelmsford MC	Brands Hatch Stages	(B)

FEBRUARY

5/6TH	MIDDX COUNTY AC	VALENTINE SCATTER	(E) MIDDX
13th		Swedish Rally	(I) WRC
27/28th	Chelmsford MC	Endurance Road Rally	(B)

MARCH

4/6th		Rally Alerces, Argentina	(I) IRC
6th		Rally Mexico	(I) WRC
6th		Mid Wales Stages	(A) BHRC

Chairman's Chat

Several members attempted Kev's Krazy Kwick Kar Kwiz in September and a very interesting format just proved how little people remember car badges and other car related information! Well done Kev for putting together such a different quiz and testing our knowledge.

Darren, with some help from Kevin, Christine and Peter Cox, has been representing the Club at various shows, including Brooklands Wings & Wheels at Dunsfold and Castle Combe Rally Day, and publicising our event at Rockingham. He reports that there was good interest at each venue.

The postponed Foto Gen-I-C Fun Run and BBQ finally took place in early September. Unfortunately, Val had hurt her back and didn't fancy a day driving around the local countryside, so Paul Brown sat in with me and, somehow, we managed to win - just beating Rob Brook/Tonya Heap. Andy Greenland (on his own) was third. Many thanks to Pete Farmer for putting on the interesting event and getting the food for the BBQ.

Some members were at Rockingham in early October, running the start and finish of the MSA Classic. I was out in the Midget but, as Val fancied the trip in that even less, it gave the grandchildren their first chance at navigating. They both enjoyed the

day and wanted more trips around Rockingham and the Porsche Centre at Silverstone!

A few days later, we had our first meeting back at Chalfont Park and around 30 members enjoyed the free drink and meal of Curry, vegetables and rice provided by Dave. Not so many at the following Club Nights but still better than recent months. Several members have mentioned that Club Nights start too late, so for the last few weeks Brian and I have been getting there earlier - and have been on our own until after 9.00!!

On the competition side, Graham and I have had mixed results on the last 2 rounds of the Belgian Historic Championship, retiring on Flanders in September after we lost the complete exhaust system and finishing 4th Historic/1st in Class on the East Belgian Rally in October. The MkII is now back with Grahame Standen being readied for next season, as we will miss the last round of the Championship - the Condroz - as we will be on our way to New Zealand for the Silver Fern Rally with the MkI.

The car left in its box, with 2 others and all the spares, at the beginning of September and should,

we hope, be there when we arrive! The rally is on the South Island and starts in Christchurch on 14th November and finishes 7 days later in Queenstown. There are 6 stages each day - ranging in length from 3 miles to 64 miles - giving a total of around 650 stage miles. Transport sections account for a further 1250 miles. If you are interested, you can follow our exploits on www.silverfernrally.co.nz

Our next major MCAC event is the Rockingham Stages (4/5th December) and we hope to see as many of you as possible there competing, servicing or marshalling. That is followed by the Christmas Party, when Dave will supply some excellent food for us. Then early next year we have the Annual Dinner at the end of January.

Following the problems last January at Stockley Park, we have arranged an alternative venue for this year's bash and John will supply an excellent 3-course meal for us back at Gerrards Cross Sports Club - see details elsewhere in this issue and be sure to book your tickets early with Peter Nathan.

Happy motoring - hope to see you at Rockingham, the Christmas Buffet and the Annual Dinner-Dance and Awards Presentation.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Tony

JLT SoE Tempest Rally

Although MCAC are no longer involved in the promotion of this multi-venue forestry event, we are assisting with the event and Peter Cox is in charge of the time controls within Pegasus village. He could do with some assistance and would appreciate two or three addition-

al volunteers to help the smooth running of the regroup.

If you are able to help on Saturday 6th November, please contact Peter on 01488 72027 or 07713 608302 to offer your assistance.

Front Cover Pictures

As you may have noticed, the front cover is yet another picture of Graham and myself! I would like to feature other members pictures but none else has submitted any to me for publication.

So, if you fancy some different pictures, and would like to show off your car, please let me have one (or more) for use on the cover of future issues.

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Kev's Komp Korner

Just to prove the council are thinking of the great unwashed!

If you are a member of this club, a non competing member, and would like something to do regards getting involved for 2011, I have the following proposals:-

1. **Karting Championship:** There are a few Kart Tracks locally that are keen to offer good rates and I would like to try to get a championship together, either TEAMS or INDIVIDUALS competing. Let me know if you are interested, so that I can proceed with setting something up.

2. **Trackdays:** I have contact with a Trackday company that will offer us a Club referred trackday, where we get priority for the initial bookings. These can be weekdays for greater discounts and at many UK circuits. From a Trackday that was recently organised by a friend, the cost was around £120 for the day, with tuition offered too. Again, if you are interested, please let me know.

3. **12-Car Rallies:** This is something that I think would be great to get organised again. With a few years break from them, I think MCAC should look to organising them again. I'm prepared to help out as much as I can with this, but I do not have the a) knowledge or b) time to do it by myself. So if you have the above requisites, please let me know and I will try to be as helpful as possible. Again, interested in competing? Let me know.

4. **Autotests:** As we are all aware, the Breakfast Autotest is still going strong, but I think a new venue will add another event to our lists. This is something that Darren Pike has been looking into and we are still progressing at this moment. If you are aware of a hard surface venue that is useable, please let a council member know or let me know direct. Again, interested? Let me know.

5. **Foot Rallies:** As many of our old members will/may remember, we used to run what was laughably known as a 'Foot Rally', from the clubhouse that we have now re-joined. There is always a possibility that these could be started again, on the odd occasion. If you are interested as before, let me know.

6. **Trips to Rallies in Belgium:** As some of you may be aware, I have been servicing for Garry Elswood on some events in Belgium. I think it might be an opportunity to get a few 'Spectator Visits' with some short breaks, organised, for a 'busmans' Holiday. Men go along for the event, ladies go to the shops if they don't want to watch. The Flanders International Rally Championship offers good Tarmac Rallies in Northern Belgium, that are not a massive distance from Calais. So with a ferry/Eurotunnel crossing and a hotel booked, you too could be out on one or more of the rounds, supporting the many British Crews that are competing. A couple of the rounds that we have visited in the last couple of

years are only an hour or so from the port and the Flanders championship is aimed squarely at foreign contenders. This year the FIRC was won by Andy Rowe/Cat Lund in their Evo 3, well done to them. Fairfield Motorsport organises travel packages for the competitors, if required and may be able to do something with regards to spectators, who knows.

The reason I need you, the member, to contact me with signs of interest in these events, is that there is no point in any of us organising something, if

nobody is interested in getting involved, as per the recent Fun Run, which nearly didn't, due to the lack of early entries.

On that note, many thanks to Pete Farmer for organising such a good event, even if some of the clues were a bit twisted/devious. I entered at the last minute, as I didn't think a Jag would be particularly good as a 'Fun' car, ditto the Transit.

Kevin Fowler
(Comp. Sec.)

(For those that don't remember)

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Brand new and unfitted.

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Set of HID headlamp conversion kit for H1 bulbs. Brilliant white with a hint of blue.

Contact Pete Farmer on 07810 437235 or pete.1@mcac.co.uk

Discount Tyres

Darren Pike has negotiated a discount for MCAC members at **Sunbury Tyre and Exhaust Specialists**. Sunbury Tyre and Exhaust are situated at 195/197 Staines Road West, Sunbury on Thames, Middlesex, TW16 7BH and a discount will be allowed on production of your MCAC Membership Card.



Opening hours are 8.30am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday and 8.30am to 5.00pm Saturday. They can be contacted by telephone on 01932 785242 or by email -

sunbury@merityre.co.uk.

This offer is only available at the Sunbury branch.

**The 2010
Annual Dinner-Dance
&
Awards Night**

will be held at

Gerrards Cross Sports Club

7 Dukes Lane, Off Dukes Wood Avenue

Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire, SL9 7TZ

(Map Reference 176/000875^{1/2})

on

Saturday 29^h January 2011

7.00pm for 7.30pm

Carriages at 12.30am

Tickets may be ordered from Peter Nathan

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Trophy Returns

Now is the time to polish up the trophies won last year and make sure that they are returned in order that this year's recipients can collect them at the Dinner.

Please don't leave it until the last minute, as it takes time to sort them out and arrange for the engraving to

be done. Naturally, it also takes time to do the engraving and get them ready for the evening.

If you can, please bring them to a Club Night before Christmas - if not, please contact Mike Hurst on 07774 672110 to arrange an alternative.

Chief Marshal's Corner

A big thank you to Richard Edwards and family for their help at the Castle Combe Rally Day, which went down really well. Also thanks to Kevin and his friends for putting a car on the stand and to Peter Cox for showing his special. They all helped to make a wonderful day. See Peter's pictures inside the front cover.

Next up, marshals are needed for our own Rockingham Stages on 4/5th December. FREE B&B at the local scout centre (just bring a sleeping bag and pillow) for those that are able to assist on both days. If you can make it, help is also required to help with the set-up on Friday - accommodation has also been arranged for Friday night..

The Autosport International Racing Car Show is at the Birmingham NEC from 13-16th January and if anyone can assist with help on the BEN stand please let me know. Photo ID is required for the pass and there will be a chance to look around the show.

The next best thing to Bournemouth, the Legend Fires Northwest Stages is on 4/5th February and MCAC have been asked to assist with the event, which is run on Blackpool sea front. The organising club send marshals to Rockingham every year and would like MCAC to run a stage. Please let me know if you can make the trip.

Darren

A young woman was pulled over for speeding in NZ. As a Policeman walked to her car window, flipping open his ticket book, she said, 'I bet you are going to sell me a ticket to the Policemen's Ball.' He replied, 'New Zealand Policemen don't have balls.'

There was a moment of silence while she smiled, and he realized what he'd just said. He then closed his book, got back in his patrol car and left. She was laughing too hard to start her car.

Middlesex Challenge 2010

With 3 rounds gone, it is an open race, but all will hinge on the results of the Rockingham Stages, now that it seems that it will be the only remaining scoring event.

Brian.

	ROUND	1	2	3	
Posn	Name	Brakefast	Middle-wick	Foto Frol-ic	total
1=	Rob Rolston	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
1=	Richard Upton	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
1=	Paul Bareham	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
1=	Ross Daniels	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
1=	Paul Mankin	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
1=	Tony Phillips	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
1=	Paul Brown	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
8	Harvey Edwards	98.36	0.00	0.00	98.36
9	Jon Senior	98.26	0.00	0.00	98.26
10=	Rob Brook	0.00	0.00	96.44	96.44
10=	Tonya Heap	0.00	0.00	96.44	96.44
12	Holly Bailey	0.00	95.71	0.00	95.71
13	Andy Greenland	0.00	0.00	94.22	94.22
14	Chris Keys	93.88	0.00	0.00	93.88
15	Stuart Cogger	0.00	93.44	0.00	93.44
16	Mark Webster	93.01	0.00	0.00	93.01
17	Christine Wooster	90.02	0.00	0.00	90.02
18	Pat Anderson	85.56	0.00	0.00	85.56
19	Ian Wilson	0.00	83.08	0.00	83.08
20	Martin Lush	82.49	0.00	0.00	82.49
21	John Williams	0.00	0.00	80.89	80.89
22	Mike Wooster	78.97	0.00	0.00	78.97
23=	Nick McConnell	0.00	0.00	71.56	71.56
23=	Kevin Fowler	0.00	0.00	71.56	71.56
25=	Jack Tilburn	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
25=	James Crook	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
25=	Mathew Ockenden	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
25=	Andy Murray	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
25=	Brett Murray	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00

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