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LATEST NEWS FROM THE BRSCC - Tuesday 16th February 2010

*** SUPERLEAGUE SUPPORT RACES CONFIRMED**

The BRSCC has confirmed the support line-up for the Superleague Formula meeting that will take place at Silverstone between 2nd and 4th April. This meeting will provide something for all tastes; Big V12 single seaters from the football themed Superleague, the sight of 60 CIK FIA European Superkarts doing battle and the whole range of Supercars, GT and Touring Cars being provided by Dutch Supercar Challenge.

For the sportscar fan there will be the SPEED Series and for the historic fan there will be not only GP cars from the 1960s and 1970s in the Grand Prix Masters but also historic sportscars from the 1960s and 1970s in the World Sportscar Masters. Allied to that will be the cut and thrust of the best of Caterham racing with the Caterham Superlight R300 championship. BRSCC Competitions Director, Drew Furlong, said "It is a great honour for the Club to be asked to organise this prestigious event at the home of motorsport. Super League is growing in popularity all the time and with a very exciting support package it promises to be a great weekend of racing."

The meeting will be run by the BRSCC HQ with support from the Club's Midland Centre. For more information visit www.silverstone.co.uk or the Super League Formula (SF) website www.superleagueformula.com

*** AWARDS DINNER DANCE**

The respective BRSCC champions from last season will gather at the Holiday Inn, Stratford-upon-Avon on Saturday for the annual awards dinner. Over 35 drivers will collect trophies at the awards ceremony which will be presented by Gemma Scott of Motors TV. More than 320 guests will be in attendance but tickets are still available for the evening which starts at 6.45pm.

Tickets are priced at £49 each and are available by calling Carole Jackson on 01732 783147 or emailing carole@brscc.co.uk

*** RACE RETRO TICKET OFFER**

The BRSCC has negotiated a great ticket offer for Club members to attend race Race Retro at Stoneleigh Hall, Coventry, between 12th and 14th March. This year the International Historic Motorsport Show, which has become a firm fixture in the calendar as everyone builds up to the new season, will be celebrating all things Alfa Romeo with a stunning display of vehicles and some leading Alfa drivers appearing including Italian racing driver Bruno Giacomelli. Bruno participated in over 80 Grand Prix races from 1977 through to 1990 and spent many years at the wheel of the Alfa Romeo 179/182 F1 car. The BRSCC will once again have a stand at the Show and to add to the Alfa

celebrations it will feature both a classic and contemporary car from our Alfashop Alfa Romeo Championship. BRSCC members can book specially discounted tickets in advance at the following rates:

Friday tickets: £25 reduced to £18

Saturday Tickets: £20 reduced to £13

To take up this option, call See Tickets on 0871 2307517 and quote reference BRSCC by 10th March. Other attractions include the Live Rally Stage which is always one of the most popular features of Race Retro. To tie into the Live Rally Stage, there will also be a special tribute to the Audi Quattro, one of the most iconic cars of the 80s and the first rally car to take advantage of the change in rules which allowed the use of four-wheel drive in competition racing. The show is open from 9.30am each day and closes at 5.30pm on Friday and Saturday and 4.30pm on Sunday. Parking is also free throughout. For the latest updates visit www.raceretro.com

*** BRSCC STAND FEATURED ON RACE TV**

Motorsport production company Race TV filmed a 'Club racing' magazine programme at the Autosport Show which features a number of interviews on the BRSCC stand and also with Kevin Shortis on the Ford Fiesta Championship stand. The Race TV concept is to have a regular web based magazine programme featuring the best of the racing and stories behind club motorsport in the UK. The programme can be viewed at www.race.tv

*** BRSCC NORTHERN CENTRE AGM**

The Annual General Meeting of the BRSCC Northern Centre will take place on Tuesday 23rd March commencing at 8.00pm at the regular venue of The Crown Hotel, Market Place, Bawtry, DN10 6JW. Admission is via a current Club membership card. Formal questions and/or nominations for the Committee (duly proposed and seconded, and including the consent of the nominee) should be received by the Centre Secretary, Mrs Jo Coote, Wisteria Cottage, 19 Ermine Street, Broughton, Brigg, North Lincolnshire DN20 0AH, no later than seven clear days before the meeting.

*** BRSCC SOUTH EASTERN CENTRE AGM**

The South Eastern Centre AGM will take place at 8pm on Thursday 8th April 2010 at The Buttery, The Bull Hotel, Wrotham, Kent TN15 7RF. Please submit any items of business or nominations at least seven days prior to the meeting to the Honorary Secretary, Colin Mann, at colinmann@cix.co.uk Admission to the AGM is via a current Club membership card.

*** LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!**

GoPro, the Hero HD camera company, has appointed Ford Racing UK boss Kevin Shortis as a motorsport dealer for their products in the UK. GoPro are the manufacturer and global distributor of the new HD quality in-car video camera. The camera produces 2.5 hours of full quality HD footage on one 16 GB SDHC card. The camera unit is enclosed in a quick release mounting and may be mounted on the suction cup (for glass) or rollbar mount. Apart from video, the camera may be programmed to shoot at 2/5/10/30 and 60 second intervals during the session. Just press the shutter

button once for 2.5 hours of poster-print quality photos. Water proof to 180 feet (60m) and protected from rocks and other hazards thanks to its removable polycarbonate housing. Replacement housings and lens kits are available, making repairs or refurbishing the HD HERO camera affordable and conveniently.

See an action clip at <http://vimeo.com/6829127> The camera is easy to use, easy to fit and interfaces with television and computer. At maximum resolution in 1080p HD a 30 frames per second quality video will be captured and on one charge give 2.5 hours of material. For more information or a demonstration of GoPro products contact Kevin Shortis on 01323 895 859 or email info@fordracing.eu

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