

Chairman's Thoughts - May 2006

We had a couple of high-profile race meetings in April.

The EERC do was, again, rather disappointing. A few more cars than last year, but nowhere

near enough (apart from the 3rd race) to justify use of the International Circuit. When I asked the series Head Honcho where all the cars (including the originally timetabled V8s) were, he launched into a speech about how much cheaper it was for his chaps to race at the Nurburgring and Spa rather than Oulton Park. Incredible!! Not sure that I'll be booking flights to see them next year. The day was saved by the thoughtful gesture organised by our BRSCC friends (not the EERC people, you'll note). Initiated by Bernie Cottrell and delivered personally by Margaret and Alistair, the coffee round was very, very much appreciated. Sincere thanks to them from all of us who were there on that cold, wet, miserable day.



The F3 GT meeting was actually very much better than first glance at the timetable had suggested. Ok, 7:00 am sign-ons followed by 12-hour days (plus morning and evening travel time!) were quite tiring, but the practicing and the racing itself grabbed the attention all day long. This is what we like; loads of cars going quickly, making noise and having the occasional incident. The Saturday & Monday format was a bit disconcerting, but did allow a nice bit of R & R time in between.

Please do remember to look after yourselves and your colleagues above all else when trackside. We have been given a stark reminder of the danger that accompanies our hobby. A fitting tribute will be for all of us to be doubly alert in future.

Mike Cadwallader

Paul Leonard

We were all given pause for thought by the tragedy of Paul Leonard's death on post at the bike test day on Friday, April 21st. Paul was a "bike man" who also did a good number of car events. I make that point simply to emphasise that we trackside people are all comrades and friends who volunteer to support the running of our favourite sport. We BMMC types are predominantly car-orientated, but our thoughts for Paul's family, friends and colleagues are as strong as those flowing from his Racesafe, ACU and all other bike club associates. Paul's funeral was held on Thursday, May 4th. Respects were paid, on behalf of all of us, by members of BMMC North Region committee.

North Region Chairman

Dave Gledhill

We were very, very sad to learn of the death of Dave Gledhill on May 22nd. Dave was a stalwart supporter of the Club and all of us marshals. His firm also sponsored one of our favourite race



series, the BARC Soocial Sports & Saloons, for many years. He will be much missed by family, friends, colleagues and marshals. Club members attended Dave's funeral on June 1st."

Thank you from MSV

We've had a very nice "thank you" email from David Scott, Race Ops Manager for MSV, organisers of the F3 GT meeting. David apologises for the "too short" lunch break on Monday, explaining that the VWs blew the timetable by throwing themselves into each other and the wall at the start of the first race!

David acknowledges some good luck over the remainder of the day, but credits the successful finish as follows: "the major factor was all of you guys". A thank you from "all of the MSVR team" and David hopes to have the opportunity of working with you all again in the future.

Well, that is a nice bit of appreciation for the orange gang.
Mike

BMMC is happy to announce a new facility for its members.

Starting immediately BMMC members may order BMMC badged overalls directly from AWS, the leading supplier of motorsport overalls, at a discounted price. The overalls will carry the BMMC badge on the front and the logo on the back and can 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 with 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)

Article	Sizes	BMMC price	Retail Price
Standard	38-60	£36.60	£46.94
GPX	38-60	£46.41	£58.69
Two piece			
Jacket	S,M,L,XL	£32.90	£38.75
Trousers	S,M,L,XL	£19.98	£25.85

Post & packaging	£7.64
Name embroidery	£5.88

If a member wishes to have their overalls made to measure, this facility is available at a price of £21.15 (a 50% saving on the normal made to measure costs).

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

All prices will remain in force to the end of 2006.



This generous offer has been made possible thanks to AWS themselves and to Mike Newton (owner of Remguard), who is providing sponsorship towards the cost of each overall ordered.

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.

Your regional regalia officers will have samples of the overalls at events for you to examine, but orders should be placed directly with AWS.

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

This is another example of your club working on behalf of its members.

New Contact Details for Andy Holley - Training

Please all note Andy's new contact details below in the committee members section

Regalia Price List

Bodywarmers – S/M/L/XL	£27.50
Bodywarmers – XXL/XXXL	£30.00
Hi-Vis Waterproof Jackets	£32.00
Hi-Vis Waterproof Trousers	£17.00
Hi-Vis Vests	£12.00
Stormfarer Waterproof Suit	£12.00
Waterproof Trousers - Navy	£10.00
Leather Gloves	£5.00
Waterproof Gloves	£9.00
Thermal Gloves	£4.00
Peaked Caps - embroidered	£5.00
Woollen Hats	£3.00
Jim Bamber "Heros All" T-Shirts	£6.00
Seat Belt Cutter	£10.00
Gesco Scissors	£4.00
Lap Counters	£10.00
BMMC Cloth Badges	£2.00
BMMC Stickers	£1.50
BMMC Club Tie - Navy or Green	£7.00
Enquiries to Eric Ridler – bmmc.nro@ntlworld.com	

David Kennedy spent and earned the following in 1976

Car Crossle Minister 30F Bought by sponsor Group Waterworks

Tyres	£1105.00
Entry fees	£ 311.00
Practice fees	£ 228.00
Petrol,wheels,accident damage etc	£ 642.00
Total	£2286.00

Transporter (1952 Bedford single Decker converted bus £50.00

Repairs to bus (engine rebuild etc)	£ 290.00
Fuel(Petrol) (10 mpg)	£ 952.00
Total	£1292.00
Total	£3578.00

Income

Prize money and bonuses	£2338.00
Total cost of seasons racing	£1240.00

Now how much does it cost for a season in Formula Ford in 2006 ??????

EDITORS NOTE

IF YOU WANT A REGULAR OUTPOST I NEED YOUR COMMENTS, STORIES, JOKES.... COME ON I WANT TO PUBLISH THE OUTPOST MONTHLY BUT I HAVE TO FILL IT WITH SOMETHING TO READ!!!!

Jan

Men

Crikey they can't even programme a satnav properly, so how are they supposed to win races!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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