



After the storm...

Social Success

The Chairman would like to say a big thank you to all the persons who came out to support our first Social Night held on August 8 at *Vehicles & Supplies Limited*,

A great time was had by all and it is our hope that this will continue to go from strength to strength and we very much look forward to seeing you this month at Club night activities.

Check your emails for more updates on the next social activity.

Upcoming Events—September 2007

Motorsports activities for the month of September.

Sprint #4 Unda di Lights September 8 @ Jam World Entertainment Complex Portmore, St. Catherine.

Raynor King Memorial Rally - September 23. Frome, Westmoreland

NDRC Drag & Drift #3 - September 30. Venue to be announced.

JKA #5 - September 30 at the Palisadoes International Raceway

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TO ALL OUR MEMBERS!!

With the passing of Hurricane Dean The JMMC EXECUTIVE extends our sincere wishes and hope that all our members and their families suffered no great loss and for those who did we hope that you will be able to rebuild quickly .

There is life after the storm!!

JMMC AGM is coming!

The term in office for the current Executive body is coming to an end soon. So be sure to look among yourselves for those who you think can help move the sports forward.

Through team work all things are possible!!

JMMC OASIS Sprint#4 - Unda di lights!!



Maybe we will see this car there.....



.....and we won't see any tipping over the "watersplash"

The eagerly anticipated Jamaica Millennium Motoring Club's Sprint #4 originally scheduled for Saturday, August 11, 2007 at the Jam World Entertainment Complex in Portmore, St. Catherine was postponed due to inclement weather conditions.

The event is now scheduled to be held on Saturday September 8 to be a day/night event which gets underway at 4:00 in the afternoon.

This first sprint to run under lights in Jamaica, promises to be a very exciting event. The course is a 1.3 mile circuit consisting of a mixed surface - Chip and Spray Gravel, Compacted Marl, Dirt, and Sand - and is for the most part flat except for a "Watersplash" and a yump!

Competitors will be using JMMC Oasis Sprint #4 as a shakedown for the Raynor King Memorial Rally the following week.

Revised JMMC CALENDAR FOR REMAINDER OF 2007

As a result of inclement weather conditions and the passage of Hurricane Dean the JMMC calendar for the remainder of 2007 had to be revised to accommodate the hosting of all event. Below are the new dates for event as set by the JMMC CSC.

September

08 JMMC Sprint # 4 –Venue JamWorld Entertainment Complex, Portmore

23 MBMC Digicel Raynor King Memorial Rally # 3 – Frome, Westmoreland

30 NDRC Drag & Drift #3.

30 JKA#5 - Palisadoes International Raceway

October

07 MBMC/JMMC Sprint # 5 – Venue TBA

15 JRDC Heroes Day Circuit Race Meet – Dover Raceway, St. Ann

21 JMMC Tru juice Gravel Rally # 4 – Bog walk, St. Catherine.

28 JKA #6 - Palisadoes International Raceway

November

04 MBMC Leroy's Auto Glass Sprint # 6 – Venue TBA

11 JKA # 7 - Palisadoes International Raceway

18 JMMC Dexterity # 5

25 JKA # 8:Abe Zaidie Memorial -Palisadoes International Raceway

December

02 NDRC Drag & Drift #4, Vernamfield, Clarendon.

7- 9 JMMC ALL STAGES Rally Jamaica 2007

KARTERS SCORE BIG IN CXC EXAMINATIONS

Jamaica Karting Association
Creating world class drivers



Justine Jackson

The JKA is very proud of our drivers who all scored big at this year's sitting of CXC exams, The JKA, each year, takes a break at exam time to allow drivers to prepare for exams without the distraction of racing.

The JKA in a short statement said that Karting helped to motivate and focus drivers which translate into better performance on the track and with the books, "Our drivers have always performed very well in their exams despite a heavy racing schedule of 10 race meets per year and several weekends of practice. The training, and discipline involved in the sport usually gets translated into better focus on school work".

Pole position was taken by Justine Jackson who took the checkered flag with the blistering speed of 8 passes, 7 with distinction (grade1), followed by, Sean Moore, Ornella Leahong, Sean Jackson, Timothy Stewart, Mark Myers, and Brian Rhoden who all crossed the line with 7 passes and up to 3 distinctions.

The JMMC joins the JKA in Congratulating all their drivers— we are very proud of you, keep the checkered flag flying high, very high.

Story taken from JKA Pres Release issued by Andrew Jackson

JRDC Independence Race Meet

The Independence Meet at Dover Raceway was everything a motor racing fan could ask for. The rains came early and went, leaving an afternoon full of dry racing. Many different drivers mounted the podium, as close competition was the order of the day, as all the main contenders tasted victory throughout the day.

Thomas Hall in a yellow Toyota Turbo Starlet was the first to taste victory, as although David Summerbell and Guy Fraser crossed the line ahead of him in the IP29 class, they broke out of class and were demoted to 2nd and 3rd place respectively, Summerbell breaking out by a greater margin and suffering the greater penalty. Fraser was the only finisher in the second IP29 race.

The IP35 category, female competitor Lisa Bowman-Lee bested the competition in her Honda Integra under damp conditions to place ahead of Gary Barrett from the Cayman Islands in a Honda Civic and Heath Causwell in a Mitsubishi Mirage RS. Lee was to back this up with another win in the 2nd IP race of the day, with Sebastian Rae finishing second there and Barrett 3rd.

Defending IP39 champion Rohan Clarke won in the first race and placed 2nd in Race 2. Ian Edwards was 2nd in a Ford Laser and Julian Gordon in a VW Golf 3rd. Duane Rowe turned the tables on Clarke in the second race as he won ahead of him with Noel Golding Snr. placing 3rd.

Matthew Gore took center stage as he led the field from start to finish in the first MP3 race, 2nd was David Summerbell and 3rd Douglas Gore, Matthew repeated the result in race 2, to Peter Rae 2nd in a Mazda RX7.

In MP2, Danny Bowla led Richard Martin and Heath Causwell across the line and was to back it up with a 1st in class and second overall in the 2nd race of the day, as his BMW M3 was really delivering on being the ultimate driving machine.

Don Gilbert in the Tropical Battery sponsored Suzuki Swift went home with a first and a second place trophies for his efforts in the MP1 class, as he won in race 1 and finished second to Duane Rowe in race 2. Gary Barrett added to his trophy tally for the meet with a 3rd in race 2, while it was Noel Golding Snr. and Duane Rowe who finished 2nd and 3rd in race 1.

Brian "Subby Dude" Foster did the double in the IP45 category in his blue Subaru Impreza as he dutifully stayed within the required time index of no less than 1 minute 45 seconds per lap in the streetcar category, Robert Davis (Honda Civic) and Garth Chin (VW Passatt Station wagon) were 2nd and 3rd in race 1 while first timer Kayde Walker in a 4 door Honda Civic sedan and Warren Walford in a Suzuki Swift were the other podium finishers in race 2.



The Tyre Warehouse pace car brings the GTS field around for the start



IP45 competitors on the track



IP35 drivers Sebastian Rae, Lisa Bowman-Lee and Gary Barrett.



David to the inside of Matthew

RAYNOR KING MEMORIAL RALLY

Sun – check!
 Lush green cane fields – check!
 Little boys fishing in a cool, clear stream – check!
 High humidity – check!
 Thirst – check!
 Shivers running up and down your spine as an anti-lag popping, turbo-charged rally car comes sliding into view trailing huge, white dust clouds- double and triple check!
 That's what can be expected on September 23 as the Montego Bay Motoring Club stages the 2007 renewal of the Raynor King Memorial Stages Rally, the third in the five events Jamaican National Rally Championship series, in Frome, Westmoreland, in the cane fields of the Jamaica Sugar Company on Georges Plain, Westmoreland.

The event proper starts at 10am from the Frome factory yard but registration and inspection starts at 8 am. Ten stages are to be run during the day with six before lunch and 4 after lunch.
 The Jamaica Marshalling Club, JAGDYB Friendship Racing, The Jamaica Red Cross, Gentle Care Ambulance Service, Youngs Service Centre, Sam Bull Wrecking Service and Pepsico are service providers for this years event.
 This year event is title sponsored by Digicel with associate sponsors Gray's Pepper Products, Easi Spice, Rory's Texaco, KFC, Lloyd's of Montego Bay, Pepsico, Tropical Battery, Young's Service Centre, Savanna-la-mar Auto Supplies and Linkz96FM.



One of the "high" points of the Raynor King Memorial Rally Stages



Hurricane Dean Pictorial



Digicel Raynor King Memorial Rally

For those spectators interested in the timetable/
schedule for the Raynor King Memorial Rally

Start 10.00 AM FROME YARD

S.S.1 10.18 AM FROME 1
S.S. 2 10.43 am FROME 2
S.S. 3 11.33 am. FROME 1
S.S. 4 11.58 am. FROME 2
S.S. 5 12.48 pm. FROME 1
S.S. 6 1.13 pm. FROME 2

Lunch 1.30 pm. Frome Yard

S.S. 7 2.38 pm. FROME 1 REVERSE
S.S. 8 3.13 pm. FROME 2 REVERSE
S.S. 9 3.53 pm. FROME 1 REVERSE
S.S. 10 4.28 pm. FROME 2 REVERSE

Finish 4.45 pm. FROME YARD

FAQ

Q. What is the JMMC Driver Championship?

Ans: This championship was renamed the JMMC Rallysport Championship effective January 1, 2005

Q. How does one qualify for the RallySport Championship?

Ans: Points towards the JMMC Rallysport Championship are gained from **driving** in Sprints, Rallies and Dexterities.

Q. How many Rallysport Championships are there?

Ans: There are three (3) Rallysport Championships. They are JMMC Rallysport, Lady Rallysport and Rookie Rallysport.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. Does a driver in JC class qualify for Rallysport Championships?

Ans: No. An individual competing in JC classes gains points toward Clubman and Class Championship **only** for Sprints.

Q. How many Club Championships are there?

Ans: There are three (3) Club Championships. They are JMMC Clubman, Lady Club and Rookie Club.

Q. How does one qualify for Clubman Championship?

Ans: To be eligible for overall positions in the JMMC Club Championship an individual must have competed in 30% of all events on the competitions calendar (except Mug Rallies) and assisted in organizing or marshaling at least three (3) events on the competitions calendar.

Q. How does one qualify for Lady Club Championship?

Ans: To be eligible for Lady Club Championship she must compete in at least three (3) events and assisted in organizing or marshaling at least three (3) events on the competitions calendar.

Q. How does one qualify for Rookie Club Championship?

Ans: To be eligible for overall positions in the JMMC Club Championship an individual must: have competed in 30% of all events on the competitions calendar (except Mug Rallies) and assisted in organizing or marshaling at least three (3) events on the competitions calendar.

Q. Who is considered a Rookie?

Ans: A person who joins the JMMC for the first time, he/ she is considered a Rookie and may qualify for the Rookie Club Championship and Rookie Rallysport Championship.
- If he/she joined the club before the first half of the championship year, then he/she will only be allowed to compete for the Rookie Club Championship once.
- If the member joined the club after the first half of the year, then he/she will be eligible to compete for the championships twice providing he/she did not win on the first attempt.