



## As we wait...

### Annual General Meeting & Elections

The tenure of the current JMMC comes to an end officially on April 21, 2008. It is time to choose a new executive board to carry on the administrative role of overseeing motorsports development.

*The AGM & Elections for selection of new officers will be held on Saturday January 26, 2008.*

Please mark this date in your calendar. More updates will be provided closer to the event date.

### Upcoming Events—October 2007

Motorsports activities for the month of October.

**MBMC/JMMC Sprint #5 - October 7 @ Badda Badda Raceway, St. Ann.**

**JRDC C & W Online Heroes Day Meet - October 15.** Dover raceway, St. Ann

**JMMC Gravel Rally #4 - October 21.** Caymanas, St. Catherine

**JKA #5 - October 28.** Palisadoes International Raceway

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### ASR FOR RALLY JAMAICA 2007

Please be advised that the **PROVISIONAL ASR** for RJ07 are now posted on [www.rallyjamaica.com](http://www.rallyjamaica.com)

Please ensure you download a copy and read for all information.

**Complete and submit your entries on time!!!**

### JMMC GROWTH

*Don't forget that you are the one who determines the way forward.*

*Participate!! It is the only to ensure your goals and objectives are met.*

*Have your say, play your part!*

### RALLY JAMAICA 2007 UPDATE!!



2006 Rally Jamaica winner Gary Gregg/Hugh Hutchinson

Rally Jamaica will be held on December 7-9, 2007 with prize giving on Monday December 10, 2007 at the Hilton Kingston Hotel. MAIN Sponsors for the event once again are PETCOM and DIGICEL with may associate sponsor including Hilton Kingston, Xsomo International, Trade Wind Citrus, Jamaica Tourist Board et.al.

Plans are being set for the event start to be at Jam World, this idea had to be shelved in 2006 due to a sudden malaria outbreak but the organizers are once again working on making this a reality. The event should have stages across St. Catherine, St. Ann and Kingston metropolis.

This years event will see competitors from Barbados , Canada, UK, Trinidad as well as Japan. Provisional ASR and more info available at [www.rallyjamaica.com](http://www.rallyjamaica.com).

**CASTROL SPRINT #5—BADDA BADDA RACEWAY OCTOBER 7**

The Montego Bay Motoring Club in association with the Jamaica Millennium Motoring Club once again brings racing excitement to the garden parish of St Ann when they play host to the Castrol Sprint #5 to be held on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Badda Badda Raceway in Priory, St. Ann, starting at 10 am.

The penultimate event of the 2007 Jamaica National Sprint championship is title sponsored this year by Castrol lubricants, through their distributor Tropical Battery Ltd, and will feature a “pick your favorite Castrol girl” competition, as a number of beautiful young ladies have been a part of Castrol’s motorsport promotion throughout the year across the island.

National Rally Sport Driver’s championship leader Maurice Whittingham (Toyota Starlet) will see if he can increase his 100 point lead on second placed Pernel Fitz-Coy (Toyota Corolla), with Jordan Powell just 20 points behind in the b-mobile/Jamspeed Adrenaline Rush TV Toyota Starlet just waiting in the wings for a slip up by either one of them.

The Gore brothers, Matthew “The Magnet” and Douglas “Hollywood”, defending MBMC Sprint champion, will be there, with strong competition will come from RMS Racing’s Richard Rerrie in a Subaru Impreza WRX Sti in the “big juice” class

Top rally sport drivers Tarik Minott (Suzuki Ignis), Rajendra Jadusingh (Honda Civic), Bobby Marshal, Gordon McDowell (both in Mitsubishi Mirages) , Rohan Jones (Hyundai Excel), Thomas Hall (Toyota Starlet) and a host of other determined competitors are expected to turn out for the competition.

General admission for the race will be \$300 for adults and \$100 for children under 12.

Additional support is being provided by Lloyd’s of Montego Bay (Montego Bay’s best department store), JLC Distributors Ltd (distributors of Megaboard) and JAGDYB Friendship racing (race control).



Maurice Whittingham current leader of JMMC Rallysport Championship



Castrol Girls 1



Thomas Hall - JA4



Castrol Girls 2



Rajendra Jadusingh - JA2



Castrol Girls 3

**JMMC GRAVEL RALLY #2**

The second Stages rally of the gravel season on the JMMC calendar will be held on Sunday October 21. Revisiting the cane fields of the Bernard Lodge Estate using venues more popularly know as Caymanas North and South the event should be an interesting one. These stages were last used in 2002 and should be a good shakedown for cars preparing for the premiere event on the JMMC calendar Rally Jamaica 2007.

The event should see the running of 10 competitive stages and is set to start and finish at SHELL Service Station in Naggo Head Portmore. Start time for the event is 9 a.m.

Going for the charge should be Jeffrey Panton in his home made Evolution 9, the ever improving Marc Evans. Gary Gregg should be there as well in his Ford Focus and word is still out on whether the TEAM from the WEST will be coming to challenge the teams from the EAST to stake their claim on the Caymanas cane fields. Word is that Fudgie has been known to whisk thru these canefields with barely so much as a passing glance on his brake pedals.

The event is being organized by Marcia Dawes- Lamey and Rosemarie Jadusingh of the JMMC. The event is being made possible through the kind cooperation and assistance of the Bernard Lodge Estate, SHELL < Geddes Refrigeration Ltd, Xsomo International Ltd, among others.



Jeffrey "Fudgie" Panton in the St Bess Tarmac rally in April 07



We're not sure if we'll be seeing this team in action....??



The colors have changed but this car will be running as Closing Marshall



Gary Gregg/Hugh Hutchonson.....will they walk away with the cane (crown)

## Stain-ability: Will you be remembered? Leave your own mark!!

No it is not a grammatical error. 'Stain-ability' means making an indelible mark on whatever you do on this Earth before you leave it.

Ask yourself these questions : If I leave tomorrow, will anyone remember what I have done? Will they acknowledge my contribution to the development of motorsports in Jamaica?

You don't have to be a Marcus Garvey or a Bob Marley, these are people with incredible 'stain-ability' who will always be remembered for their outstanding achievements. **Make your mark!!**

Your indelible mark must be made - just like an ink stain on a white shirt that cannot be removed no matter how hard you try.

'Stain-bility' is making your mark, creating your personal record. This is, indeed, a challenge in any area especially with a motorsports fraternity that is very demanding and itself most toughest critic. There are always people who are going to try to blot you out. It is your job not to allow them to try to erase you. The success of your motorsports career is not just about what you have achieved for yourself but what you can achieve for others and how long you can keep going in the process - 'stain-ability!' Many people run out of steam very early. They burn out quickly because they are either juggling too many balls at once - trying to be too diverse too quickly - or they just don't have a clue about what they are really trying to achieve in the first place. They often make rash decisions which seem okay at the time, but may end up running around in circles.

Working hard is just not enough - you have to be strategic in your journey. Do not move from one idea to another but plot your course carefully. By doing so, each step will bring you closer to where you want and need to be.

### *Characteristics*

During your journey, take the following characteristics with you:

**Sheer determination:** A passion for what you are doing. This is the fire that will keep your heart burning when all else is failing around you.

**Integrity:** of utmost important.

**A good work ethic:** The ability to take criticism from those more seasoned than you.

**Creativity:** In addition, know when to be still, know when to fight for what you believe in, be prepared to invest in yourself and retrain if necessary.

Sometimes, we sabotage our own plans by not being prepared to listen to others. When we do this we set up ourselves to have our "stain" quickly washed out.

In the music industry, when a group or a singer is successful and then disappears into obscurity, they call it a 'one-hit wonder' . Then you have legends like Third World, Bob Marley, Dennis Brown, Peter Tosh, Jimmy Cliff and Ken Booth who all have 'sus-tain-ability'.

So, as you go about each day, decide what projects for the development of motorsports you can you tackle and put your personal stamp on.

When you move on, will the motorsports fraternity remember your contribution? Be sure to create your own unique 'stain'.

*-adapted from an article in the Sunday Gleaner dated September 9, 2007 and redone to fit motorsports fraternity.*

**RACERS' PROFILING**

**DRIVER NAME** Gary Gregg  
**Nationality** Jamaican  
**aka/nickname** Gary "The Colonel" Gregg

**DRIVER history**, including championship titles held or major events won, with dates and venues as appropriate :

**CO-DRIVER NAME:** Hugh Hutchinson  
**Nationality:** Jamaican  
**aka/nickname:** Hugh "Hot Wings" Hutchinson

**CO-DRIVER history**, including championship titles held or major events won, with dates and venues as appropriate "Still trying to be Like Mike."

SPONSORS : KFC, B. D. Gregg Bros. Ltd.

2005

1<sup>st</sup> Overall Tru Juice Stages Rally & Digicel / St Bess Stages Rally; 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Rally Barbados 05; 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Tony Pizza Rally

2004

Rally Team Champion; Rally Driver Champion; Driver Champion ; JA3 Rally Driver Champion; 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall – JA8 Rally Driver Champion; 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall JMMC/Petcom Rally; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Overall – 3<sup>rd</sup>. Class JA8 – JMMC/Raynor King Mem. Rally; 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall – JMMC / Digicel Rally; 5<sup>th</sup> Overall – JMMC /St Bess Rally; 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall – JA3 Sprint Championship; 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall – FWD LSD Dexterity Championship

2003

Highest Place overseas entrant - 4<sup>th</sup>. Overall– Rally Barbados; 3<sup>rd</sup>. in Class M8 – Rally Barbados 2003; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Overall – 2<sup>nd</sup>. Class JA8 – JMMC/St Bess Rally; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Overall – 2<sup>nd</sup>. Class JA8 – JMMC/DigiCel Rally; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Overall – 3<sup>rd</sup>. Class JA8 – JMMC/ Raynor King Mem. Rally; JA8 Sprint champion; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Overall Driver Champion; FWD Dexterity Champion;

2002 Sprint champion; Group A sprint champion; IP1 champion;  
 2001 IP1 champion; 2000 IP1 & MP1 champion; 1999 IP1 & MP1 champion  
 1998 1<sup>st</sup> Jamaican seeded Driver  
 1998 Rally champion  
 1998 Group N champion



DIGICEL/SHELL RAYNOR KING MEMORIAL RALLY RESULTS

OVERALL RESULTS

DRIVER/CO-DRIVER	CAR	TIME
1. Gary Gregg/Greg Hutchinson	Ford Focus WRC	29:30:00
2. Richie Rerrie/Neil Baugh	Subaru Impreza WRX	30:68:00
3. David Lee/Colin Chambers	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo VIII	33:57:00
4. Tarik Minott/Peter Clarke	Suzuki Ignis	33:79:00
5. Raj Jadusingh/David Anderson	Honda Civic	34:66:00
6. Jordan Powell/Gina-Kay Tomlinson	Toyota Starlet	35:20:00
7. Bobby Marshall/Daneisha Green	Mitsubishi Mirage RS	37:24:00
8. Thomas Hall/Marcel Brandon	Toyota Starlett Turbo	38:30:00
9. Gordon McDowell/Gayon Cummings	Mitsubishi Mirage RS	38:33:00
10. Maurice Whittingham/Phillip Ogilvie	Toyota Corolla FX	38:71:00
11. Pernel Fitz-Coy/Dean Corrodus	Toyota Corolla FX	40:74:00
12. Michelle Delfosse/Xanu Field	Isuzu Gemini	42:07:00
13. Rohan Jones/Walton Small	Hyundai Excel	44:45:00
14. Marvin Porteous/Tricia Groves	Toyota Levin	49:93:00
15. Douglas Gore.Mark Nelson	Mitsubishi Lancer	DNF



Frequently Asked Questions:

- Q. Who qualifies for JMMC Championships?**  
**Ans:** ALL paid up members of the JMMC can earn points towards JMMC Championships.
- Q. Can an affiliate club member gain points for JMMC Championship?**  
**Ans:** NO. An affiliate club members only earn points if they are also a member of the JMMC.
- Q. When are JMMC Championship awards issued?**  
**Ans:** Championship points are accumulated over the calendar year and awarded at the Annual Prize giving Ceremony held in January of each year.
- Q. How do I get a JMMC competition license?**  
**Ans:** In order to get a license you must be a member of the JMMC or one of its affiliate clubs.
- Q. What are the affiliates clubs for the JMMC?**  
**Ans:** Currently affiliate clubs include The Montego Bay Motoring Club, Jamaica Karting Association, Jamaica Race Drivers Club and the National Drag Racing Club.