



## Laying a solid foundation...

### Changes.....

One of the new items on this years JMMC calendar - Scrutineering Day slated for Sunday February 3, 2008, has been cancelled. The event was to be held at the National Stadium however at the last menu venue cancellation proved to be a problem. The JMMC Exec was unable to find a suitable alternative venue and as such have been forced to cancel the event.

JMMC Annual Awards Ceremony will be held on Saturday March 29, 2008 at the Caymanas Golf & Country Club starting at 6:30 p.m. Awards will be handed out for all 2007 Championship winners at this event.

Annual General Meeting 7 elections for the JMMC will be held on Saturday April 26, 2008. Nominations of officers for the new Executive will be come open on Wednesday April 2, 2008.

Please advise that in order to be eligible to vote at the AGN you will have to be a paid up member in good standing with the club.

The JMMC office line is currently out of service. The line has been down since December 2007, due to some cable problems with the service provider and to date has not been restored. We do apologize for the inconvenience. Persons needing to contact the office Secretariat Ms. Nathalee Ffriend can reach her at 934-0138. We will advise as soon as there are any changes. Mail can also be sent to [jmc@kasnet.com](mailto:jmc@kasnet.com).

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**JMMC office is located at:  
691 Spanish Town Road  
Kingston 11**

(Located on Tank-Weld Equipment compound)

Secretariat is Ms. Nathalee Ffriend. Office can currently be reached by calling 934-0138. Our 764-9904 line is down due to C& W network problems

**New Fee Structure for 2008 is as follows:**

**JMMC Membership: \$3,000**

#### LICENSES:

**JMMC Provisional: \$2,500**

**JMMC National: \$3,500**

**JMMC International: \$5000**

**JKA Kid Kart: \$100**

**JKA Junior: \$500**

**JKA Senior/Provisional: \$2,000**

Call or visit the office to process your renewals and license applications.

**Office can be contacted by calling 934-0138. Ask for Nathalee Ffriend.**

Members/non-members can also submit/process applications, renewals and license application at the Scrutineering Day on February 3, 2008 and also at Dexterity 1 February 10, 2008.

### Upcoming Events

Motorsports activities for the month of February.

**February 03** Scrutineering Day - National Stadium

**February 10** Dexterity 1- National Arena Car Park

**February 17** Sprint 1 - National Stadium Perimeter Road

**February 24** J K A Meet # 2 - Palisadoes Raceway

**\*\*March 01 - CO-DRIVER 101 WORKSHOP\*\***

### Thoughts to ponder...

I believe - That you can keep going long after you think you can't.

I believe - That we are responsible for what we do, no matter how we feel.

I believe - That either you control your attitude or it controls you

## JMMC 2008 NATIONAL SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES



Team Xpress Racing in association with the Jamaica Millennium Motoring Club and sponsored by Kirdex Transportation Services and Jamaica Beverages, presents the initial Sprint event of 2008 to be held on the contour of the National Stadium in Kingston, on Sunday February 17, 2008 starting at 10:00a.m.

The first sprint event to be held in Kingston after a hiatus in other parts of the country will prove to be a highly exciting and competitive event, as many of the top drivers who didn't have enough of the stadium during Rally Jamaica 2007, and others who barely missed the event, will be storming the stadium with fervor.

2007 Caribbean circuit champion, Doug Gore will be competing for the first time since being relieved of his Mitsubishi Evolution 8 in Guyana. Junior Barnes, who has been having some consistency issues recently; Class champion from Rally Ja 07 Thomas Hall and Maurice Whittingham will be leading the invasion in the high speed event around the stadium. Jamspeed and Spot Valley will be boasting multiple entries, while Tarik Minott, Bobby Marshall and Macklin Peterkin will be anxious to get back in the seat after an almost two month layoff from head snapping speed. Gordon McDowell of Mack Attack and Andre Weatherly will also be enjoying the fast paced event.

This event absolutely cannot be missed as it will also show entrants who are starting the season with new machinery which will present the opportunity for a shakedown and additional seat time prior to up-coming Rally events.

Spectators will be able to enjoy the race from multiple angles as the competitors speed around the national structure.

Admission is \$300

### JMMC TRAINING SESSIONS AND SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS FOR 2008

Based on numerous requests over the years from our members and other motorsports enthusiasts, we are currently looking into planning a few workshops/seminars and training sessions to be held in 2008.

**We would like to know what your interests are. What information do you need that can be imparted in such a manner. Please send your feedback via email to [rallyprincess@gmail.com](mailto:rallyprincess@gmail.com).**

Currently we are looking at a general workshop/seminar to help members become familiar with the rules and regulations that govern the sport as well as a workshop looking at car preparation.

**Co-Driver training sessions** will be kept twice in 2008. The first session will be held on **Saturday March 1, 2008**. A second session will be held at the start of the dirt season.

Looking forward to hearing from you all!!!

JMMC 2008 NATIONAL DEXTERITY CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES



2007 Dexterity Champion Maurice Whittingham

The first event on the JMMC calendar will be on Sunday February 10, 2008 at the Palisadoes Raceway in Kingston.

The first of five event in the 2008 National Dexterity Championship series the event promises to be a good one.

With prospective drivers expected from the far reaches across the island as they bid to be crowned the Jamaica National Dexterity Champion.

Unlike previous years the dexterities have been removed as a component for the overall JMMC Rallysport Championship and will stand on its own as a Championship achievement for

rookies and newcomers as the event is the JMMC entry level event whereby competitors can enter in their regular every day road car.

The event is being sponsored by Team Mack Attack, Geddes Refrigeration Limited, Stewarts Auto Sales, King Midas Mufflers Limited, Xsomo International ad KFC.

The event is being organized by Warren Lamey and Marcia Dawes-Lamey. They have indicated their intent to take the event island wide with Dexterity 2 & 3 slated to be held in St. Ann and Mandeville respectively. Venues are currently being scouted.

Course setter designate Warren Lamey promises some interesting course layout for the 2008 season. It is his hope that the courses will truly test the dexterity of the competitors and that they will enjoy the experience.

They are also planning to have giveaways and prizes for their spectators as a way of saying thanks and always to encourage their support.

Dexterity 1 will be held at the Palisadoes Raceway on Sunday February 10. the course will be a wet surface dexterity..

Go out and show your support. Take the family along and have a fun filled day.

Admission will be \$300



2007 Female Dexterity Champion Gina Tomlinson



2007 4WD Dexterity Champion Stephen Bansie's Subaru Impreza

Above: Everette Cooke 2007 FWD-LSD Dexterity Champion with other spectators and competitors taking in the action at the 2007 Dexterity #5

Below: Jordan Powell (L) in Honda Civic; Joel Jackson in Mazda Demio (R)



Suzette "Storm" Lawrence one of the female competitors in the 2007 Dexterity Series.



Old School driving from Colin Daley in his BMW at MBMC/JAGDYB 2007 Dexterity 5

**LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST**

Don't date because you are desperate. Don't marry because you are miserable.  
Don't have kids because you think your genes are superior.  
Don't philander because you think you are irresistible.

Don't associate with people you can't trust. Don't cheat. Don't lie. Don't pretend.  
Don't dictate because you are smarter. Don't demand because you are stronger.

Don't sleep around because you think you are old enough and know better.  
Don't hurt your kids because loving them is harder.  
Don't sell yourself, your family, or your ideals.  
Don't stagnate.

Don't regress. Don't live in the past. Time can't bring anything or anyone back.  
Don't put your life on hold for possibly Mr./Mrs. Right.  
Don't throw your life away on absolutely Mr. Wrong because your biological clock is ticking.

Learn a new skill. Find a new friend.  
Sometimes, there is no race to be won, only a price to be paid for some of life's more hasty decisions.

To terminate your loneliness, reach out to the homeless.  
To feed your nurturing instincts, care for the needy.  
To fulfill your parenting fantasies, get a puppy.  
Don't bring another life into this world for all the wrong reasons.

To make yourself happy, pursue your passions and be the best of what you can be.  
Simplify your life. Take away the clutter.  
Get rid of destructive elements: abusive friends/family, nasty habits, and dangerous liaisons.  
Don't abandon your responsibilities but don't overdose on duty.

Don't live life recklessly without thought and feeling for the people close to you.  
Be true to yourself. Don't commit when you are not ready. Don't allow others to force decisions upon you.  
Don't keep others waiting needlessly.

Go on that trip. Don't postpone it.  
Say those words. Don't let the moment pass.  
Do what you have to, even at society's scorn.

Write poetry. Love Deeply. Walk barefoot. Dance with wild abandon. Cry at the movies.

Take care of yourself. Don't wait for someone to take care of you.  
You light up your life. You drive yourself to your destination. No one completes you except YOU.  
It is true that life does not get easier with age. It only gets more challenging.  
Don't be afraid. Don't lose your capacity to love. Pursue your passions.

Live your dreams. Don't lose faith in God. Don't grow old. Just grow YOU!  
Make the most of 2008!!