



In brief...

Acquiring Safety Equipment

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Hello members

This is to advise that the JMMC has been able to negotiate with the Sports Development Foundation of Jamaica to put in place a facility wherein competitors can order safety equipment namely, harnesses, helmets and race seats and have same imported duty free thru the JMMC/SDF. However please note items MUST be ordered in bulk quantities.

All persons who are preparing/building race car or have outdated safety equipment as listed above, are being asked to contact us to let us know what items would be required and in what quantity so we can get the necessary quotations to have the items ordered. Please note members will be required to make all payment for the items being ordered.

If you are interested or have any further questions please contact Larry Henriques at 382-4219 or myself at 322-5314 for further details

REMINDER!!!

For persons submitting membership and license application please ensure the forms are properly completed to avoid any delays in processing.

Please **DO NOT** wait until the **Friday BEFORE AN** event to submit your applications.

Doing so will result in delays in processing of documentation.

JMMC Membership cards are now available.

When submitting NEW member application form please ensure the form is duly signed by a current member of the JMMC as referral!!

Upcoming Events

Motorsports activities for the month of August /September 2008.

August 24 J K A Meet #8 - Palisadoes Raceway

August 31 Dexterity 4 – Pines Plaza, junction St Elizabeth

September 07 Sprint 5 – Venue TBA

Keep this in Mind

Next JMMC Club Night Meeting September 3, 2008 at Curphy Place.

Rally Jamaica Pre Event Launch September 2008.

Extra ordinary General Meeting to be held in October 2008.

Spot Valley Million Dollar Series update

Marcia Dawes -Lamey.

With 2 events out of 4 from the Million Dollar Series having passed TEAM RMS takes lead of the Challenge with an astounding lead of 850 points. Team RMS was able to cruise away with the lead position after the Raynor King Memorial Rally following the misfortune of Team M.A.D Autosource as competitor Dion Gardner fell out in SS1 of the rally and Allan Chen also fell out in SS9.

Team RMS on the other hand had all 3 competitors finishing and placing well in class, thereby maximizing on points gained for the series. Front runner in points earning for the team so far Maurice Whittingham placed 4th overall in class JA2 while he was fastest of the RWD cars up to 1600cc out of 5 cars of such classification entering the event. Richard Rerrie took first place in class JA8 and Andrew Forsythe stepped up to the plate by winning class JA2 earning maximum class points for his team. At the end of the event Team RMS drove off with 430 points while Team M.A.D Autosource scored only 170 points from the event as RWD designated bonus point earner Jeremy Groves was the only competitor to make it across the finish line. Team M.A.D Autosource has now been relegated to 3rd place with a cumulative total of 610 points.

But as they say when one door closes another one opens and Team Slidewayz surely attested to that after sliding smoothly into second place following this event. All 3 competitors in the team finished the event with Thomas Hall turning the tables by placing 1st in class JA4 after having being beaten in Sprint 4 by Jeremy Groves now relegated to second place. Salvador Solis was also positioned well in class JN8 finishing 2nd and gaining his team 100 points for that placement with the class having 5 cars competing in the rally. Keith Saunders faithfully drove to the end also earning his team valuable points. Team Slidewayz drove away with 350 points from this event and moved into second overall in team placement for the Series with cumulative total of 650 points.

Team DMO of Daryl King, Orville Johnson and Marvin Porteous are now in 4th place with 410 points.

Team Challenger Racing and Team Mobay unfortunately had competitors who did not participate in the Raynor King Memorial Rally and as a result will fail to meet fully eligibility requirements for the series.

For team Challenger Patrick Gore was unable to make it to the start line of the event although fellow team mates Kenji and Ivan lee participated although both failed to finish the rally.

For Team Mobay Dean Corrodus and Marcus Barnes did not make the start line although Douglas Gore competed and placed second in class JA8.

The next event in the four part series will be MBMC Sprint 4 scheduled to be held on Sunday September 7, 2008 at Morelands in Montego Bay St. James.

RAYNOR KING MEMORIAL RALLY



The Raynor King Memorial Rally was won by Gary Gregg followed by Jeffrey Panton both driving Ford Focus WRC cars. In third place was Richard "Sir Rich" Rerrie in his Subaru WRX Sti followed by Douglas "Hollywood" Gore on the second outing in his Mitsubishi Evolution X.

With a large field of 27 competitors the second event in the Spot Valley Million Dollar Series was indeed thrilling and delivered on the promise of fun and excitement for motorsports enthusiasts with the largest field in a local rally (outside Rally Jamaica) over the last 3 years. At the end of 10 stages the attrition rate was still significantly low with 20 cars of the 27 completing the event. Even with rain fall from SS4 the spectators did not move a muscle as scintillating action was abound on the stages thru the Frome Estate cane fields in Westmoreland.



The 2WD categories had a large contingent and also a healthy dose of rear wheel drive cars with Maurice Whittingham in class JA2 being the top runner for rear wheel drive cars on the Spot Valley Challenge component for this event. Class JA2 was won by Andrew Forsythe/Maria Chung driving a Honda CRX followed by Mark Groves Jr/Mark Groves Sr in a Toyota Levin and Daryl King/Everette Cooke placing 3rd in class. Daryl King son of Raynor King was making his debut in Rallies. Class JA3 was won by Bobby Marshall/Carlinton Brissett in their Mitsubishi Mirage RS with Gordon McDowell/Andrew Balbour Placing 2nd also in a Mitsubishi Mirage RS and Julian Gordon/Rohan Clarke of Team Xpress finishing 3rd.

JA4 was won by Thomas Hall/Andre Gordon of Team Slidewayz who are now second place in the Spot Valley Million Dollar Series. Second went to M.A.D. Autosource Jeremy Groves/Sean McDonald and finishing 3rd was Orville Johnson/Matthew Isaacs of Team DMO.

JN2 had one competitor Patrick Chambers/Rameses McGregor of Spot Valley Racing and they finished comfortably to secure their class trophy. JN8 was won by David Lee/Colin Chambers of Spot Valley followed by Salvador Solis/Sonique Henry also of Team Slidewayz.

This joint JMMC/MBMC event was made possible by our event partners King Midas Muffler, PET-COM, , Rory's Texaco, Spot Valley Entertainment, Team Xpress, Nepauls Auto, Mobay Freight, Xsomo International, KFC, Jamaica Beverages Limited, CVM TV & HOT 102

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Raynor King Rally Pictorial

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JA2 Winner Andrew Forsythe/Maria Chung(absent)



JN2 Winner Patrick Chambers/Rameses McGregor



3rd Place finishers JA2 Daryl King/ Everette Cooke



Gary Gregg's Ford Focus WRC



Jeffrey Panton's Ford Focus WRC



Richard Rerrie Subaru Impreza WRX Sti



JN8 Winner David Lee/ Colin Chambers



2nd Place finishers JA4 Jeremy Groves/Sean McDonald



2nd Place finishers JN8 Sal Solis/ Sonique Henry

Photos by Shane Munroe

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No change comes without struggles!!!

We would like to know what your interests and needs are!! If you have issues you want addressed or general information to be made available please let us know.

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