



Interesting Days are ahead.....

Announcements.

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Annual General Meeting & Elections for the JMMC was held on Saturday April 26, 2008. Nominated to office were:

Errol Anderson - Chariman
 Michael Fennell Jr. - Vice Chairman
 Marcia Dawes-Lamey - Exec Secretary
 Warren Lamey - Treasurer

Executive committee members:

Rosemarie Jadusingh
 Gail Grimes
 Marc Evans
 Lawrence Henriques
 Peter Clarke
 Andrew Robinson
 Michael Bisnott
 Ibraheem Khan

The JMMC has been relocated to Ferry Industrial Park area off Mandela Highway.

This as the landlords of the JMMC Tank Weld Equipment will be relocating to this area. Our new office number will be announced as soon as relocation is complete. In the interim you can **send emails to the JMMC via jmc@kasnet.com or to jamotoringclub@gmail.com**

We apologize for the inconveniences that will result!

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 should become available as of April 2008. Please note with the introduction of these cards there will be a 5 days waiting period for processing of application and presentation of cards and license. Do try to avoid the delays and submit your applications early!!

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 May.

May 04 J K A Meet #5 - Palisadoes Raceway -

May 18 Sprint 2 - National Stadium, Kingston

May 25 J R D C Caribbean Championship Invitational Meet - Dover Raceway, St. Ann

Thoughts .from J.D Gordon

Wear a smile – it's cheap, but its lasting effect is beyond value. A little smile can change the weather.

Those who have the best and those who make the best of what they have are one and the same.

It is not so much your physical position or location that brings success but more your mental condition.

JRDC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTIONS

From motorsports writer Dean Corrodus.

The Jamaica Race Driver's Club held their annual general meeting on Tuesday, April 22, at the Liguanea Club in New Kingston.

2007 president Hilary Jardine O.D., J.P., welcomed the assembled members at a rain delayed 8.30 p.m. start time and quickly got through the formalities of the evening, tendering a report of the club's activities and highlighting major achievements of the past year. It was then time for club treasurer Raymond Webb to comment on the financial statements, copies of which were circulated to the members present. This showed the club on an active growth path that bodes well for the future, with venue improvement and event expansion in terms of spectator attendance, competitor participation and an increased number of advertising partners on board for the past year.

Shortly thereafter Mr. Bruce DeSouza guided the proceedings through the dissolution of the outgoing executive and the nomination and voting for a new board.

Re-elected unopposed to office were president Hilary Jardine O.D., J.P., Vice-President Capt. Marck Carey, Secretary David Summerbell and Treasurer Raymond Webb. Elected to serve as directors were veteran racers Lisa Bowman-Lee, Peter Rae, Richard Martin and William Worton, with newcomer to the executive and star IP45 race driver Monique Gibbs completing the nine member body.



Larger grids and more fans in attendance were testament of a good year for the Jamaica Race Driver's Club.

Photo by Shane Munroe

JMMC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTIONS

The Jamaica Millennium Motoring Club Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday April 26 at Curphey Place starting at 2 p.m. The group was welcomed by outgoing Chairman Errol Anderson and meeting proceeded. First order of business was the handing out of outstanding trophies for 2007 event which saw trophies being given out for Sprint #4 which was at Jam World and JMMC Tarmac Rally #2 which was in St Elizabeth. Trophies were also handed out for Rally Jamaica 2007.

The meeting then proceeded with apologies of lateness tendered on behalf of Marcia Dawes-Lamey, Warren Lamey and Dean Corrodus. Minutes of the last minutes was read and confirmed and the meeting then proceeded into the reading of outgoing committee's report.

The Chairman reported that the Club had an interesting two years, with some good and some bad. 2006-2007 was a challenging year for the club. Karting has continued to grow as the feeder sport for all motorsports genre. Circuit racing through the organization of the JRDC has seen considerable growth. Drag racing he advised continues to grow and the JMMC is here to help facilitate the growth of them all.

Executive committee member was delegated to go to Cuba and Mexico as the local representative to sit in on NACAM meeting as part of the planning for the revival of the NACAM Caribbean Championship series. He also pointed out that Peter Clarke had extended use of his personal funds to make some of these visits possible.

He further acknowledged contributions made by Christopher McFarlane, MBMC and JAGDYB for their contribution in organizing the dexterity series is 2006-2007 but further emphasized that more persons/bodies were needed to assist with event organizing. He also said much thanks much be extended to John Ralston and his company for continuing to host the JMMC offices over the years. He said that works are in progress for the club to get further assistance from the government as well as the Sports Development Foundation to further develop and facilitate the growth of the sport.

The meeting was later handed over to Bruce DeSouza after the presentation of the Secretary's report and proceeded into the election of new officers for a new term in office. The floor was left open for 5 minutes for additional nominations and then closed for elections.

Nominated for the post of Chairman were Dean Corrodus and Errol Anderson. Ballots were cast by all paid up members present totaling 65 and the results after counting saw outgoing Chairman Errol Anderson retaining the post of Chairman with 55 votes and Dean Corrodus had 10 votes.

The post of Vice Chairman had 2 nominees Michael Fennell Jr and Christopher McFarlane. Mr. McFarlane declined his nomination and so Mr. Fennell retained the post of Vice Chairman unopposed. The post of Secretary had only one nominee incumbent Marcia Dawes-Lamey and as such was returned unopposed. For the post of Treasurer there were 2 nominees, Michael Bisnott and Warren Lamey, after casting of Ballots the post was awarded to Warren Lamey 38 votes to Michael Bisnott 22votes.

The election of 8 executive officers were then open with 9 nominees up for selection. The nominees were: Douglas Gore; Peter Clarke; Lawrence Henriques; Andrew Robinson; Marc Evans; Ibraheem Khan; Rosemarie Jadusingh; Gail Grimes and Michael Bisnott.

Elected Executive officers are: Marc Evans – 62 votes; Rosemarie Jadusingh - 60 votes; Lawrence Henriques – 59 votes; Andrew Robinson – 59 votes; Peter Clarke – 56 votes; Ibraheem Khan – 53 votes; Michael Bisnott - 47 votes; and Gail Grimes 41 votes

Errol Anderson extended thanks to Mr. DeSouza for conducting the election proceedings. He further advised that plans of the new committee will be made public after the convening of the new executive. He announced that the next racing event will be the JKA Meet#5 on Saturday May 3 at Palisadoes Raceway followed by the Red Bull Formula 1 Auto Show and fair on Sunday May 4.

Bobby Marshal Shines in Trinidad

Contributed by Dean Corrodus



Bobby Marshal flying the Jamaican colors high.

Photo by Lyden Thomas

Jamaican Mitsubishi rally car driver Bobby Marshal returned to the island on Monday having placed 1st in Class 2-4 and an amazing third overall in Rally Preysal Bites Again in the twin island republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

Driving his Motor Sales & Service Ltd/Singer/TGI Fridays/Ocean Spray/PPG Mitsubishi Mirage RS (which he has actually sold in the oil rich Caribbean state), Marshal and Trinidadian co driver Annan Wohi completed the 22 miles of the four Zig Zag and four Snake special stages behind winners Ainsley Lochan in a Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution 6 and Rezan Mohamed in a Mitsubishi Colt, completing a clean sweep of the podium for the Diamond Star brand.

This was the second event for Marshal in the eastern Caribbean state in less than 4 weeks, as in the signature event for the Trinidad & Tobago Rally Club, the March 28-30 Rally Trinidad 2008, he finished 8th overall of 35 competitors and was 2nd in class. Needless to say, the friendly Jamaican is elated at his success and is keen to get the Motor Sales & Service Ltd 2008 Mitsubishi Lancer GT in competitive trim for the start of the dirt surface events in Jamaica in August.



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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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