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Moving on.....

Announcements

JMMC Annual Awards Ceremony for 2007 calendar year Championships will be held on Saturday March 29, 2008 at the Caymanas Golf & Country Club. Start time is 6:30 p.m

All members, sponsors and supporters of motorsports are invited to come out and join us as we honour and pay tributes to the veteran stars and rising stars of motorsports.

Awards will be handed out for all 2007 Championship winners at this event.

Annual General Meeting & 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 AGM you will have to be a paid up member in good standing with the club.

The JMMC office can be reached at 934-1288. Office Secretariat Ms. Nathalee Ffriend . Mail can also be sent to jmc@kasnet.com.

Co Driver 101 Training was held on March 1, 2008 as per scheduled. Much kudos and congrats to Warren Walford, Gail Grimes, Terry-ann Chung, Wayne Piper and Robert Davis who participated in the program. Feedback given was the session was very informative!!

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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
Efriend.

JMMC Office can now be reached at 934-1288

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 March.

March 09 Tarmac Rally #1 – Trelawny: Clark Town/Rio Bueno/Brampton

March 16 J K A Meet #3 - Palisadoes Raceway

March 24 J R D C Easter Race Meet - Dover Raceway, St. Ann

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/KING MIDAS MUFFLERS 2008 NATIONAL RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES Lloyds of Mobay/ Spot Valley Sports Club Tarmac Stages Rally #1......

The Montego Bay Motoring Club with the help of The Jamaica Constabulary, The National Works Agency, KFC, Xsomo International, Lloyd's of Montego Bay, Bearings & Seals Auto Superstores and Spot Valley Sports Complex successfully staged the first rally event of the Jamaica Millennium Motoring Club/King Midas Mufflers National Rally Championship this Sunday in the parish of Trelawney, using the fast Daniel Town to Clarke's Town stage and the twisty Rio Bueno to Brampton stage.







Of the fifteen entries that took the start under rainy conditions at Glistening Waters Marina and Restaurant, eight were to eventually reach the finish, as the high attrition rate would lead to approximately half the field out by lunch time.

First to go was Tarik Minott/Peter Clarke in the Suzuki Ignis. The bonnet came off the car mid-way through the first stage and damaged the engine belts and crank sensor. Christopher "Teach" Macfarlane and young Dejeanae Leahong in the bMobile/Jamspeed Adrenaline Rush reality TV series Peugeot Station wagon were sidelined with oil spitting out of their engine, though this was to be rectified and they would return after lunch for the afternoon stages. Rohan Jones and Walton Small took a wrong turn in their turbo-charged Hyundai Excel and were out of rally time when they returned to the start of the first special stage instead of heading to the next stage at Rio Bueno. Julian Gordon and Rohan Clarke had switched seats from last year and Julian was now behind the steering wheel with Rohan on the notes in their VW Golf Gti. They were to have an off on SS1, but recovered to finish the stage and the event with some very determined driving.

By special stage 2, Andrew Forsythe and Daryl King in a Honda CRX were out of fuel, Thomas Hall and Andre Gordon in a fast Toyota turbo Starlet had spun and damaged both the front and rear suspension, but still made it to the finish while Marvin Porteous with female co driver Tricia Ann Groves were out with a blown cylinder head gasket in the Spot Valley Toyota Starlet, after showing promise on the first special stage.







Gas, axles, head gasket anyone?

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Applying for JMMC membership/competition license/Have a burning ??

Application forms can be obtained from the JMMC office which can be reached at 934-1288 or send request via email to jmc@kasnet.com. All forms must be submitted in original format. Applications for JMMC membership must be endorsed by a current member. Our offices are located at 691 Spanish town Road Kingston 11.

Affiliate club members can obtain competition from the JMMC using their affiliate club membership. Affiliate clubs of the JMMC with membership eligibility are the Jamaica Race Drivers Club (JRDC), Montego bay Motoring Club, (MBMC) and the Jamaica Karting Association (JKA)

Membership renewals can be done at the JMMC office. Please note our office hours are Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please note memberships runs for calendar year just the same as competition license and is valid from January to December of the given year. Membership becomes eligible for renewal January of each year.

Please fell free to visit out website at www.jamaicamotorsports.com for frequent updates on club happenings and events.

We would love to hear from you our members and our telephone and email address are both readily accessible.

Remember we wont know you have an issue unless you make it known so communicate!!!!

COMING SOON!!

RALLY JAMAICA 2008

DON'T MISS THE EXCITEMENT!!!!!



JMMC TRAINING SESSIONS AND SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS FOR 2008—TELL US YOUR NEEDS!!

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.

The JMMC would like to plan necessary workshops and seminars for our members benefit.

The only away to accomplish that successfully is if you communicate your interests. Please send your feedback via email to rallyprincess@gmail.com or to jmc@kasnet.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 is an identified need and two are planned for 2008. The first session was held on **Saturday March 1**, **2008**. A second session will be held at the start of the dirt season.

Lloyds of Mobay/ Spot Valley Sports Club Tarmac Stages Rally #1......







The various approaches to the school corner for the top 3 finishers

Midway on SS3, Leroy Spence and Terri Chung had axle failure on their Honda CRX, first timers Orville Johnson and Matthew Isaacs were delayed by oil loss woes which eventually led to engine bearing damage and behind the closing marshal, but defending champion Richard Rerrie now with co driver Winston Dawson (borrowed for this event from his cousin Rory King) were stretching the lead they had from the start of the event, as the Puma/Leroy's Auto Glass Subaru Impreza WRX Sti stretched its wings and flew through the stages under the power of its new engine. National Rally Driver's champion Dave Lee with Colin Chambers on the pace notes were secure in second place, a position that they calmly kept to the end. Macklin Peterkin and Wayne Chuck never seemed to be in contention for more than third place, as issues relating to their stock suspension may have played a part in a spin on the last running of the Daniel Town stage caused them to lose about 10 seconds and any hope of climbing higher in the standings.







L-R: Whittingham & Maxwell @ Teach's corner, Bahadoursingh & Lee, Hall & Gordon.

Maurice Whittingham with new co driver Charles Maxwell from the Jamspeed Adrenalin Rush TV series were very determined to do well and finished the day as the fastest two wheel drive (2wd) competitors as well as winning the JA2 class, with Ivan Lee and Robert Bahadoursingh entertaining in the rear wheel drive Toyota Corolla and finishing fifth overall and first in the JA4 class. Thomas Hall and Andre Gordon were 6th overall and second in the JA4 class.





L-R: Gordon and Clarke in their correct seats while Hall and company have a word with Solis.

Gordon and Clarke finished the day in 7th place overall and the final classified finishers were Salvador Solis and Sonique Henry in a smoking Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution II, also placing third in the JN8 class.

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A serious accident occurred on the penultimate running of the Daniel Town stage when the car of McFarlane and Leahong struck a tree after losing control negotiating the very chicane that was placed on the course to slow the competitors on their approach to the corner where three years ago McFarlane had left the road and struck another car. Both were released from hospital with only minor cuts and bruises and muscle soreness, though the car fared far worse.

The next major event on the motor racing calendar will be the Jamaica Karting Associations meet #3 at the Palisades International Raceway on March 16, followed in a week's time by the Jamaica Race Driver's Club Easter race meet at Dover Raceway in St. Ann on Easter Monday, March 24, where a host of new cars and drivers are expected to thrill a capacity crowd of motor racing fans at the English speaking Caribbean's most challenging circuit track.

Results

Name & Overall position	Car		Class Time
1. Richard Rerrie/Winston Dawson	Subaru Impreza WRX	JA8	27:27.249
2. Dave Lee/Colin Chambers	Lancer Evolution VII	1	JN8 28:40.453
3. Macklin Peterkin/Wayne Chuck	Subaru Impreza WR	Χ	JN8 29:01.971
4. Maurice Whittingham/C. Maxwell	Toyota Corolla FX	JA2	30:11.484
5. Ivan Lee/Robert Bahadoursingh	Toyota Corolla SR5	JA4	31:31.288
6. Thomas Hall/Andre Gordon	Toyota Starlet GT T	urbo	JA4 36:47.779
7. Julian Gordon/Rohan Clarke	VW Golf Gti		JA3 37:46.664
8. Salvador Solis/Sonnique Henry	Lancer Evolution II	JN8	38:05.032

Did Not Finish:

Suzuki Ignis	Engine
Hyundai Excel	Lost
Toyota Starlet	Engine
Toyota Tercel	Engine
Honda CRX	Out of fuel
Honda CRX	Axle
Peugeot S/wagon	Accident
	Hyundai Excel Toyota Starlet Toyota Tercel Honda CRX

















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