

ALDERSHOT

MODEL CAR CLUB NEWS Jan 2003

Under new management !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Happy new year !!!!!!

It's a New Year and a fresh start for the AMCC in 2003 we have all new facilities now including Car park, toilets, and a first class new track surface which incorporates the new banked sweeper, for those of you who have not had the pleasure of driving it, you wait till you do, gone are the old piles of earth around the top and replaced with a more landscaped look.

For the discerning few who bothered to help it has made such a difference to the whole drive and look of the track, well done to those who gave there time up and came down and helped

The toilets, which were very dark and dismal, are now much brighter with more toilets and much larger in space with hand washing and drying !!!!!!!.

We have a disabled toilet accessed from an outside separate door to accommodate our disabled members, with a concrete path to it

There has been a lot of thought gone into the refurbishment of the Club as a whole, and yes it has cost a few Bob but we now have one of the best, if not the best facilities in the country, so come down and have a fun days racing with us and enjoy the new facilities.

Membership increase!!!

At the AGM it was felt by the 2002 committee that the membership and race fees should be increased, which incidentally have stayed the same for over a decade, yes it was a shock to some but when you look at it in the light of day its less than a pound a week and you can't get life insurance for that!!!

When you consider what the facilities were like before and what you paid for then, now look what we have, first class Track - car park and toilets.....

Champion's

It should not go unmentioned we had a few National Champions for the 2002 season Darren Johnson, Dom Skinner,

Sponsorship

We have had a lot of interest in companies who wish to sponsor a board around the track, if you are such a company or know of anyone, they are more than welcome to have an advertising board. Speak to me about it or any committee member who will take your details and pass them on to me.

Club Representative

At the first 2003 committee meeting of the new year an idea was put forward to have a person who will carry out duties that take a lot of pressure away from the Chairman and Race Director. The person chosen for this very important position is Keith Hurcombe. We welcome Keith onto the committee to undertake the forward planning of the club and discipline of members, together with sorting out any problems a driver has on race day, or any new ideas an individual has to put to the committee for discussion.

In future any driver who has a problem you will see Keith, not Les or Chris, and he can sort it out. If for some reason Keith does not have the answer he will take note of the problem and seek advice and come back to you. The committee thinks this is a huge step forward for the Club as we have never had such an important position before.

Les will continue with his position as Chairman and Chris as Race Director.

Remember Keith is there to help you so don't shout at him, discuss your issues with him and he will accommodate you with his best abilities to resolve your issues.

Gate Locks

We have a new lock on the inner gate combination. As like the other one they both have the same number so you don't have to use 2 numbers, the new number will be with your new membership details posted back to you.

You must remember to lock the gates on leaving the site, it is YOUR responsibility to leave the site secure, we don't have a night watch man who turns up to make sure its all safe, its YOU !!!!! Remember to do it !!!!!

Trackside Shops

There has been a change in the official trackside shops. We have two suppliers who are Demon Power Products run by Nick Adams who stocks most drivers needs, from electric to IC he is very reliable. If you call him before race day he will bring your order down to the track.

The other company appointed are not new to the members at Aldershot. They are Martin & Gareth Bell known as Bells Model Racing, they stock a good variety of goods for the discerning driver. They are always helpful on tips and advice, the Club wishes them well in joining us as a track side shop

Membership

All membership has to be paid in full by February 1st all cheques should be made payable to AMCC

Arrival

On arrival at the track on race days, please KEEP the noise down, as some neighbours are still in bed and do not want to be woken up by loud music or voices, have some consideration for others

I hope this was of interest to you, if you have any news that I can use please feel free to come and have a chat or send me an email, details on the AMCC website or details of for sale items as I will have a for sale page in the next issue.

Many Thanks

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