

AMCC News gets a face lift

The AMCC News has been given an unplanned new look due to a slight computer problem.

The translator program on my old system, an 14+ year old Archimedes A420/4, has malfunctioned, causing it to not communicate with my PC anymore, this meant that the information going in and out of the production side of the newsletters could no longer happen due to a computer language problem.

I am now learning to use a 'DTP' program on the PC but it may take up to four times longer to produce a newsletter as layout and printer information has to be configured before production commences, unlike the old system where the layout, printer options and print out size could be adjusted at any time during production.

The old logo was also in a file format not understood by any PC programs so a new one needs to be designed, but for now I have used a Toyota GT-One picture, pinched from the Tamiya web site where they are promoting their new restyled TGR 1/8th Nitro chassis using the GT-One body.

Charity Endurance Race

Ben Cane reports

On the 7th May a 4-hour endurance race was held at Racal Decca Car Club to raise money for Multiple Sclerosis.

This event clashed with an AMCC club round so only a few drivers ventured out to raise some money.

Six teams consisting of 5/6 drivers competed in this event, one of which was 'Beachy Head Racing' from our club, the drivers were Matt Colwill, Ben Cane, Tim Hamm, Vince Verrier, Darren Wilkinson and Keith Lock.

As the 4-hour period drew to a close over 900 laps had been completed.

The winning team 'P.R.P' won this event on 949 laps, 18 ahead of our team, who finished second on 931 laps.

An estimated £1700 was raised from the event so a big well done to the participants for their support at this event.

David Gear Wins at last

Last year saw David Gear take a number of Kyosho Cup FTD's but he was never able to convert these into wins.

Due to this being his exam year, David is unable to compete in the whole 2000 Kyosho championship but he used his one off race to prove a point.

A slight problem on the Saturday as he forgot how to drive a Kyosho spec car, but come race day he was on a roll, he took FTD with the only 17 lapper in his class, Pure 10 GP Pro, and then he totally dominated the main final, only a slight driving error at the thirteen minute mark blotted his CV on his way to victory.

So David finally gets himself a Kyosho Cup trophy and now he can't stop boasting about it (thanks for all the e-mails dave).

Nigel Moss has now made it three maximum scores from three meetings in the Super 10 GP Pro class, he's finding the handling of the new FW04 chassis is much easier to drive than the older version.

A good days racing for Team Woking Models.

Are you on email??

Do you have an email account? If so we can contact you a lot quicker and send you this newsletter hot off the press. If you want this facility send an email request to either

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Or alternatively fill in the form on the *AMCC Web site Homepage*

Mugen, Serpent Safety Fears

The number of racers using the Mugen and Serpent IC Scale cars has risen sharply, unfortunately many of these drivers are not able to cope with the extra speed and power these cars create.

Another worry is that they are only using basic servo's in these cars, whilst they may be ok on the steering they are too slow for throttle / brake use, the servo delay is causing a number of drivers to miss most of their braking points.

The committee is to look into this situation and may decide on the grounds of safety, to bring in a rule banning these types of cars from racing if they feel the radio gear is not up to spec for the car they are using.

Keep yourself ahead of the committee, fit a high speed throttle / brake servo.

AMCC Personal Best Race Time Improvements –

*Car not known, information required

AMCC Summer 3, 7th May 2000

Formula One

Jon Clarke	Corally	19: 5m 11.21s
Alan Goff	Tamiya	15: 5m 04.24s
Rob Baxter	*	15: 5m 04.67s
Keith Hurcombe	HPI	15: 5m 07.24s
Paul Goff	Tamiya	15: 5m 17.84s
Roger Goff	Tamiya	13: 5m 06.47s
William Gilchrist	Tamiya	13: 5m 26.64s
Scale Stock		
David Johnson	Schumacher	16: 5m 04.66s
James Finch	Yokomo	16: 5m 10.44s
James Mears	TTech	16: 5m 15.40s
Mark Raddenbury	HPI	16: 5m 16.96s
Richard Ludlam	*	15: 5m 07.36s
Keith Hurcombe	Schumacher	15: 5m 08.28s
Mark Masters	*	15: 5m 09.59s
Andrew Cummings	*	14: 5m 00.10s
Peter Dunne	Associated	14: 5m 04.63s
John Masters	*	14: 5m 06.95s
Tim Roper	*	14: 5m 11.19s
Paul Munday	Schumacher	13: 5m 00.89s
Mike Rees	*	13: 5m 07.56s
Chris St.Leger-Harris*		13: 5m 07.98s

IC Scale

Nick Chong	Mugen	17: 5m 02.58s
Roy Kelly	Serpent	17: 5m 20.91s
Kevin Cuthew	Mugen	15: 5m 15.26s
Lewis Embling	*	15: 5m 18.99s
David Shepherd	Kyosho	14: 5m 13.10s
Arthur Rideout	Mugen	14: 5m 20.76s
Vince Todd	*	13: 5m 09.10s
Emma Rideout	Kyosho	13: 5m 11.76s
Nick Borrett	*	9: 3m 40.96s
Alex Needham	*	7: 5m 12.70s

Scale Modified

Ben Elliott	HPI	20: 5m 15.81s
Kelly Miller	Corally	19: 5m 13.36s
Ben Emery	*	18: 5m 07.43s
Darren Sullivan	*	17: 5m 17.25s
Alan Stacey	Associated	17: 5m 17.36s
Adam Mayes	*	15: 5m 04.00s
Tony Dillo	*	15: 5m 07.29s
David Johnson	Associated	15: 5m 07.43s
Robert Slaughter	*	14: 5m 19.95s

AMCC Summer 4, 21st May 2000

Formula One

Jonathan Rose	*	8: 4m 42.47s
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Scale Stock

Mark Little	Schumacher	17: 5m 15.16s
Chris Kerswell	Associated	16: 5m 10.29s
Mark Masters	*	16: 5m 18.50s
Aaron Wearn	Schumacher	15: 5m 01.35s
William Gilchrist	Schumacher	14: 5m 05.09s
Chris Peto	Schumacher	14: 5m 07.75s
Paul Munday	Schumacher	14: 5m 12.41s

Trevor Stanton	*	14: 5m 16.07s
Jonathan Rose	*	14: 5m 21.96s
Ben Burrows	*	9: 4m 28.65s

IC Scale

Mark Lister	Kyosho	16: 5m 14.33s
Stephen Brunsden	HPI	16: 5m 14.70s
Kevin Cuthew	Mugen	15: 5m 08.95s
David Shepherd	Kyosho	15: 5m 20.66s
Chris Peto	HPI	14: 5m 08.81s
Arthur Rideout	Mugen	14: 5m 12.63s
Martin Allen	Carson	14: 5m 17.78s
Emma Rideout	Mugen	14: 5m 19.40s
Sean Furlong	Kyosho	12: 4m 30.19s

Scale Modified

Chris Wilkinson	Associated	19: 5m 00.23s
Gavin Clinch	Corally	19: 5m 10.42s
Nick Adams	Associated	19: 5m 11.33s
Ori Sohavevsky	Associated	19: 5m 13.12s
Rob Warren	Associated	18: 5m 03.00s
Tim Hamm	Schumacher	18: 5m 14.10s
Keith Lock	Kyosho	18: 5m 14.66s
Vince Verrier	Losi	18: 5m 18.14s
David Little	Schumacher	17: 5m 06.93s
Darren Sullivan	*	17: 5m 13.48s
Jamie Flynn	Associated	16: 5m 12.31s
David Johnson	Associated	15: 4m 48.57s

Kyosho World Cup, 14th May 2000

Scale Modified

John Gould	Kyosho	17: 5m 02.98s
Scott Adderson	Kyosho	17: 5m 17.78s
Andrew Thompson	Kyosho	15: 5m 06.08s
Stephen Woods	Kyosho	15: 5m 18.41s
Martin Hill	Kyosho	14: 5m 02.64s
Robert Miller	Kyosho	14: 5m 10.59s
Michael Barrett	Kyosho	13: 5m 31.02s
Shirley Miller	Kyosho	12: 5m 14.14s

IC Scale (Pure Ten, Super Ten, GP Sport)

Graham Atkinson	Kyosho	16: 5m 00.40s
John Barrett	Kyosho	16: 5m 02.43s
Neville Smith	Kyosho	16: 5m 02.69s
Aaron Wearn	Kyosho	16: 5m 04.98s
Scott Adderson	Kyosho	16: 5m 07.00s
Gary Shelton	Kyosho	16: 5m 12.60s
Stephen Knight	Kyosho	16: 5m 17.87s
Paul Douglas	Kyosho	16: 5m 18.19s
Mark Lister	Kyosho	16: 5m 18.25s
Thomas Lewis	Kyosho	15: 5m 03.33s
Marcus Corran	Kyosho	15: 5m 03.44s
Dave Tims	Kyosho	15: 5m 06.77s
Paul Burton	Kyosho	15: 5m 07.85s
Richard Lewis	Kyosho	15: 5m 09.43s
James Stewart	Kyosho	15: 5m 10.58s
Bradley Baker	Kyosho	15: 5m 12.39s
Malcolm Lees	Kyosho	15: 5m 22.40s
Steve Hodgkin	Kyosho	15: 5m 23.04s
Graham Jones	Kyosho	14: 5m 01.49s
Neil Johnson	Kyosho	14: 5m 02.72s

Hai Chu	Kyosho	14: 5m 04.57s
Gary Spencer	Kyosho	14: 5m 05.36s
Richard Bower	Kyosho	14: 5m 06.43s
Vincent Gretzer	Kyosho	14: 5m 08.69s
Colin Duck	Kyosho	14: 5m 09.65s
Martin Timms	Kyosho	14: 5m 16.98s
Graham Lunn	Kyosho	14: 5m 20.89s
Mark Chapman	Kyosho	13: 4m 49.97s
James Weaver	Kyosho	13: 5m 00.20s
Tristan David	Kyosho	13: 5m 04.45s
Desmond Pitt	Kyosho	13: 5m 06.25s
Kevin Goodman	Kyosho	13: 5m 08.99s
Steve Baines	Kyosho	12: 5m 08.69s
Luke Lloyd	Kyosho	12: 5m 10.49s
John Sprules	Kyosho	12: 5m 11.44s
Larry Sprules	Kyosho	12: 5m 12.42s
Phillip Pilsworth	Kyosho	11: 5m 06.81s
Ben Hunter	Kyosho	10: 4m 35.36s
Andrew Hind	Kyosho	9: 4m 54.32s

Kyosho World Cup Points Update

Pure 10 GP Pro 43 Entries

1 Graham Atkinson	200 199 399
2 Jon Barrett	198 197 395
3 Neville Smith (A)	197 198 395
4 Scot Adderson	190 192 382
5 Andy Gardiner (A)	190 189 379
8 Daniel Miller (A)	186 186 372
13 Aaron Wearn (A)	175 174 349
15 Mark Lister (A)	170 175 345
21 Graham Jones (A)	159 152 311
23 Gary Spencer (A)	146 155 301
28 Graham Lunn (A)	153 137 290
34 Mat Sheppard (A)	177 000 177

Electric Pro 13 Entries

1 Nigel Moss (A)	199 198 397
2 Graham Hill (A)	195 201 396
3 John Gould	200 195 395
4 Paul Myall	189 195 384
5 Robin Shute	188 191 379
7 Stephen Woods (A)	186 188 374
8 Robert Miller (A)	180 186 366
9 Shirley Miller (A)	176 184 360

Super Ten GP Pro 7 Entries

1 Nigel Moss (A)	201 201 402
2 Thomas Lewis	197 197 394
3 Paul Douglas	192 197 389
4 Jacob Gaskell	191 194 385
5 Hai Chu	197 000 197

GP Sport 2wd 9 Entries

1 D Tims	200 201 401
2 Colin Witt	199 198 397
3 Mark Knight	195 193 388
4 Gary Spencer (A)	193 193 386
5 Steve Baines	192 192 384
9 Graham Jones (A)	000 185 185

JANUARY

Jan 2nd Sun ?

Jan 9th Sun ALDERSHOT Club - AMCC Winter Series
MACCLESFIELD BRCA Winter On-Road Championship 2/5
ASHBY Club - Winter 3

Jan 16th Sun WEST LONDON Club - Winter 3
BEDWORTH Club - Winter 3

Jan 22nd Sat ALDERSHOT Track Closed
Jan 23rd Sun ALDERSHOT Track Closed

Jan 30th Sun ALDERSHOT Club - AMCC Winter Series

FEBRUARY

Feb 6th Sun ALDERSHOT Club - AMCC Winter Series
BOURNEMOUTH Club
ASHBY Club - Winter 4
RACAL DECCA Club

Feb 13th Sun PLYMOUTH BRCA Winter On-Road
Championship 3/5
WEST LONDON Club - Winter 4

Feb 20th Sun ALDERSHOT Club - AMCC Winter Series
BOURNEMOUTH Club
RACAL DECCA Club
BEDWORTH Club - Winter 4

Feb 27th Sun ?

MARCH

Mar 5th Sun ALDERSHOT Club - AMCC Winter Series
BOURNEMOUTH Club
RACAL DECCA Club
ASHBY Club - Winter 5

Mar 11th Sun ALDERSHOT Track Closed
Mar 12th Sun ALDERSHOT Track Closed
HRC BRCA Winter On-Road Championship 4/5
WEST LONDON Club - Winter 5
SOUTHEND Club

Mar 19th Sun ALDERSHOT Club - AMCC Winter Series
BOURNEMOUTH Club
SOUTHEND Club
RACAL DECCA Club
BEDWORTH Club - Winter 5

Mar 25th Sat RACAL DECCA Endurance
Mar 26th Sun ASHBY HPI Challenge 2000 1/8
WEST LONDON Tamiya Eurocup 1/8
STAFFORD Rally Series
SOUTHEND Club

APRIL

Apr 2nd Sun ALDERSHOT Club - AMCC Summer Series
SOUTHEND STORC - Southern Series 1/6
ASHBY TORC - Northern Series 1/13
BOURNEMOUTH Club
RACAL DECCA Club

Apr 9th Sun ALDERSHOT HPI Challenge 2000 2/8
CHESTERFIELD BRCA Winter On-Road Championship 5/5
WEST LONDON BTCC Schumacher Cup 1/10
MACCLESFIELD Tamiya Eurocup 2/8
SOUTHEND Club

Apr 16th Sun ALDERSHOT Club - AMCC Summer Series
ASHBY Kyosho World Cup 1/6
STAFFORD TORC - Northern Series 2/13
BOURNEMOUTH Club
SOUTHEND Club
RACAL DECCA Club
WEST LONDON Beginners Meeting

Apr 23rd Sun BEDWORTH BRCA Summer Touring 1/7
SOUTHEND Tamiya Eurocup 3/8
Apr 24th Mon WEST LONDON Club

Apr 30th Sun MENDIP BRCA IC-10 National 1/8
TIBSHELF HPI Challenge 2000 3/8
BEDWORTH TORC - Northern Series 3/13
BOURNEMOUTH Club
SOUTHEND Club
RACAL DECCA Club

MAY

May 1st Mon WEST LONDON Club

May 7th Sun ALDERSHOT Club - AMCC Summer Series
BEDWORTH Kyosho World Cup 2/6
STAFFORD BTCC Schumacher Cup 2/10
TIVERTON STORC - Southern Series 2/6
SOUTHEND Club
RACAL DECCA Charity Endurance

May 14th Sun ALDERSHOT Kyosho World Cup 3/6
TIBSHELF BRCA IC-10 National 2/8

STONEHAVEN HPI Challenge 2000 4/8
CASTLE COOMBE Tamiya Eurocup 4/8
ASHBY TORC - Northern Series 4/13
WEST LONDON Club
BOURNEMOUTH Club
SOUTHEND Club
RACAL DECCA Club

May 20th Sat RACAL DECCA Endurance
May 21st Sun ALDERSHOT Club - AMCC Summer Series
STAFFORD BRCA Summer Touring 2/7
SOUTHEND Club

May 28th Sun ASHBY BTCC British GP
SOUTHEND BTCC Schumacher Cup 3/10
BOURNEMOUTH Club
RACAL DECCA Club
May 29th Mon ASHBY BTCC British GP
WEST LONDON Club

JUNE

Jun 4th Sun ALDERSHOT Club - AMCC Summer Series
SOUTHEND Kyosho World Cup 4/6
BROXTOWE Tamiya Eurocup 5/8
TIVERTON STORC - Southern Series 3/6
WREXHAM TORC - Northern Series 5/13

Jun 11th Sun ALDERSHOT BRCA IC-10 National 3/8
TIVERTON BTCC Schumacher Cup 4/10
BEDWORTH HPI Challenge 2000 5/8
WEST LONDON Club
BOURNEMOUTH Club
SOUTHEND Club
RACAL DECCA Club
STAFFORD Rally Series

Jun 18th Sun ALDERSHOT Club - AMCC Summer Series
ASHBY Kyosho World Cup 5/6
WROUGHTON (TBC) Tamiya Eurocup 6/8
STAFFORD TORC - Northern Series 6/13
SOUTHEND Club

Jun 25th Sun MENDIP BRCA Summer Touring 3/7
ASHBY BRCA IC-10 National 4/8
BOURNEMOUTH Club
SOUTHEND Club
RACAL DECCA Club

JULY

Jul 2nd Sun ALDERSHOT Club - AMCC Summer Series
HALIFAX BRCA IC-10 National 5/8
WEST LONDON HPI Challenge 2000 6/8
BEDWORTH TORC - Northern Series 7/13
SOUTHEND Club

Jul 9th Sun ALDERSHOT BSTCC Schumacher Cup 5/10
BEDWORTH Kyosho World Cup 6/6
TIVERTON British National Rally Championship 1/6
BOURNEMOUTH Club
SOUTHEND Club
RACAL DECCA Club

July 15th Sat RACAL DECCA Endurance
Jul 16th Sun ALDERSHOT Club - AMCC Summer Series
ASHBY Tamiya Eurocup 7/8
BROXTOWE TORC - Northern Series 8/13
SOUTHEND Club

Jul 23rd Sun HALIFAX BRCA Summer Touring 4/7
BEDWORTH BRCA IC-10 National 6/8
BOURNEMOUTH Club
SOUTHEND Club
RACAL DECCA Club

Jul 30th Sun SOUTHEND HPI Challenge 2000 7/8
BEDWORTH BTCC Schumacher Cup 6/10
WEST LONDON Club

AUGUST

Aug 6th Sun ALDERSHOT Club - AMCC Summer Series
STAFFORD Tamiya Eurocup 8/8
WEST LONDON STORC - Southern Series 4/6
BROXTOWE TORC - Northern Series 9/13
BOURNEMOUTH Club
SOUTHEND Club
RACAL DECCA Club

Aug 13th Sun TIVERTON HPI Challenge 2000 8/8
ASHBY BTCC Schumacher Cup 7/10
WEST LONDON Club
SOUTHEND Club

Aug 20th Sun ALDERSHOT Club - AMCC Summer Series
BROXTOWE British National Rally Championship 2/6
STAFFORD TORC - Northern Series 10/13
BOURNEMOUTH Club
SOUTHEND Club
RACAL DECCA Club

Aug 26th Sat SOUTHEND Tamiya Eurocup UK Finals

Aug 27th Sun ALDERSHOT BRCA Summer Touring 5/7
SOUTHEND Tamiya Eurocup UK Finals
Aug 28th Mon WEST LONDON Adrian Jacob Memorial Meeting

SEPTEMBER

Sep 3rd Sun ALDERSHOT Club - AMCC Summer Series
TIBSHELF BRCA IC-10 National 7/8
SOUTHEND STORC - Southern Series 5/6
BEDWORTH TORC - Northern Series 11/13
BOURNEMOUTH Club
RACAL DECCA Club

Sep 9th Sat RACAL DECCA Endurance
Sep 10th Sun BROXTOWE BTCC Schumacher Cup 8/10
WEST LONDON Club
SOUTHEND Club

Sep 17th Sun ALDERSHOT Club - AMCC Summer Series
HAMPSHIRE British National Rally Championship 3/6
WREXHAM TORC - Northern Series 12/13
BOURNEMOUTH Club
SOUTHEND Club
RACAL DECCA Club

Sep 23rd Sat ALDERSHOT Track Closed
Sep 24th Sun ALDERSHOT Track Closed
WEST LONDON BRCA Summer Touring 6/7
HALIFAX BTCC Schumacher Cup 9/10
MENDIP BRCA IC-10 National 8/8
SOUTHEND Club

OCTOBER

Oct 1st Sun ALDERSHOT Club - AMCC Winter Series
WEST LONDON STORC - Southern Series 6/6
ASHBY TORC - Northern Series 13/13
BOURNEMOUTH Club
RACAL DECCA Club

Oct 8th Sun WEST LONDON BTCC Schumacher Cup 10/10
STAFFORD Rally Series

Oct 15th Sun ALDERSHOT Club - AMCC Winter Series
ASHBY BRCA Summer Touring 7/7
BOURNEMOUTH Club
RACAL DECCA Club

Oct 22nd Sun MACCLESFIELD British National Rally
Championship 4/6
WEST LONDON Club

Oct 29th Sun BOURNEMOUTH Club
RACAL DECCA Club

NOVEMBER

Nov 5th Sun ALDERSHOT Club - AMCC Winter Series

Nov 11th Sat ALDERSHOT Track Closed
Nov 12th Sun ALDERSHOT Track Closed
WEST LONDON Club
BOURNEMOUTH Club
RACAL DECCA Club

Nov 19th Sun ALDERSHOT Club - AMCC Winter Series
WORKSOP British National Rally Championship 5/6

Nov 26th Sun BOURNEMOUTH Club
RACAL DECCA Club

DECEMBER

Dec 3rd Sun ALDERSHOT Club - AMCC Winter Series

Dec 10th Sun BOURNEMOUTH Club
WEST LONDON Club
RACAL DECCA Club

Dec 17th Sun ALDERSHOT Club - AMCC Winter Series
TIVERTON British National Rally Championship 6/6

Dec 24th Sun BOURNEMOUTH Club

Dec 30th Sat ALDERSHOT Track Closed
Dec 31st Sun ALDERSHOT Track Closed

2001

Jan 7th Sun ?
Jan 14th Sun WEST LONDON Club
Jan 21st Sun ?
Jan 28th Sun ?

Feb 11th Sun WEST LONDON Club

Mar 11th Sun WEST LONDON Club