

King's Lynn DMC Newsletter

Welcome to the Christmas newsletter (apologies, it's a long one) Christmas! Where did that year go?? I hope you've all written your letters to Santa. At the top of my list is a Lancia Stratos soundtrack CD. What an awesome noise 😊 I wasn't out on the RAC rally this year but there are some great videos featuring Steve Perez's popular Stratos. Also, if you love classic Ford Escorts this is the rally to go on. I counted 57 on the entry list!



We are trying to reach out to members who are not on the KLDMC Facebook group by creating a version of my Chairmans report to email to members. This will keep members informed about what's going on in the club. I hope you enjoy it.

Thanks go to Marc Sheffield & Shaun Hannon for putting on their first 12-car rally. It wasn't without it's technical hitches, but as organising novices we'll let them off this time. To be fair, Tim and I had a good run round, although we missed all the triangles as they weren't in the instructions, but we did enjoy our selves and it was very entertaining at times. We look forward to seeing your event on next years calendar 😊

Next week is the Docking Stocking 12 car, the final 12-car in the championship, organised by Adrian Cunnington and Peter Horsburgh. The entry list is full at the moment, but we'll see if we lose any after this weekend's Preston Rally, as 4 entries are planning to use the same cars on both events. Good luck with that!

Good luck to all the entrants entering the Preston Rally this weekend. Especially this bunch:

7. Rob Kitchen & Ed Rutherford - MGZR
8. Mark Banham & Mathew Smalley - Rover 25
15. Craig Bellworthy & David Smalley - Ford Puma
16. Jonathan Stimpson & Brian Cammack – Peugeot 106
37. John Peterson & John Conboy - Peugeot 306
44. Neil Peterson & Will Brown - Peugeot 205
47. Andrew Scott & Tony Hewitt - Mazda MX5
49. Mick Beauchamp & Len Fletcher - Rover 214
60. Mark Peterson & Simon Bartholomew - Mitsubishi Colt
63. Neil Kerry & Rob Palmer - Rover 214
64. Sam Grant & Tim Grant – Rover 25

We would love to hear you tales of joy or woe after the event 😊



At Cadwell Park last month was the second round of the Circuit Rally Championship. Several KLDMC competitors were out having a go. Seeded at 2 were previous winners David & Alice Tinn in their Proton, Steve & Jack Tilburn in the Escort were at 10 and at 69 were David Large and David Ottoway in another Escort. There were varying results with David and Alice taking a two second win after a slow start. The Tilburn's came home in 12th after a day exploring the limits. David & David had a torrid day with lots of problems throughout the event. They ended up 64th, so



this was an improvement over seeding. Unfortunately that was last place, but they enjoyed themselves and were glad to finish. Better luck next time. I see the next round at Knockhill in Scotland have just 56 entries. But to be fair it's a long way to go up there for a rally so only the hardy few from the south are going I think.

I saw that Brian Cammack has been out navigating on The Barbara Carter road rally near Exeter. He came home in 10th. The interesting thing was that he was navigating in a diesel VW Lupo. Now that's a car you wouldn't expect out on road rallies. I wonder what that was like to ride in!!

Corbeau Seats Rally Tendring & Clacton 2018

CORBEAU
seats rally
TENDRING & CLACTON
Sunday 22 April 2018

corbeauseatsrally.co.uk



You may have seen that the first closed road rally in southern England is getting great publicity. The event on 22nd of April is looking like it's going according to plan. They now have a major sponsor and the event will be called The Corbeau Seats Rally. I am Deputy Stage Commander for SS1.(Eek!). This should be primarily manned by East Anglian motor clubs, so hopefully KLDMC will be in there. <http://corbeauseatsrally.co.uk/>

Next years AEMC Training day is on Saturday 3th February 2018 at Cambridge Regional College. For more information and to register to attend for this link. <http://aemc.org.uk/MarshalTraining> I recently found a selection of useful motorsport safety films here on the Motorsport Safety Fund. Please take a look. <https://www.motorsportsafetyfund.com/films/>

We've had a few requests for club clothing lately, so we've spoken to Double G clothing in King's Lynn about what they have. They have the club logo on file and can put it on any garment. The easiest way to do this is for anybody who would like something can go to Double G and order and pay for their clothing themselves. Double G's number is 01553 777635. Here is a selection of clothing: (thanks to Richard Felton for sorting this)

UC101 polo shirt £6.40 each + VAT
KK702 ladies shirt £15.60 each + VAT
KK105 mens shirt £17.65 each + VAT
KK701 ladies shirt £15.40 each + VAT
UC106 ladies polo shirt £6.40 each + VAT
Softshell jacket £25.50 each + VAT
B45 turn-up beanie hat £4.15 each + VAT
UC203 sweatshirt £8.05 each + VAT
UC601 fleece £12.25 each + VAT



Last month a few KLDMC members helped at the Snetterton fireworks day on 5th November. Members helped marshal as taking the public on demos rides round an autotest and targa test. I took several people around in the Elise, which was very well received. It was being run to raise money for the East Anglian Children's Hospice. There was a huge public attendance, which caught Snetterton unawares a bit, which raised over £7000 for the charity. Thanks to all that attended.

FORTHCOMING KLDMC EVENTS

6th December – 12 Car – Docking – Peter Horsburgh & Adrian Cunnington
10th January – 12 Car – West Acre – Paul & Mathew Smalley
7th February – 12 Car – Congham (tbc) – Brian Cammack
18th February – Tarmac Stage Rally – Snetterton
9th March – March Hare Rally (tbc)
14th March – AGM / Awards night – Runcton Holme
11th April – 12 Car – (tbc) – Dave Pollard

See you next month.

Merry Christmas.

Mark Banham

Chairman KLDMC

