

WHEEL



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John Frew Memorial Charity Sprint Day 13 Nov 2010

All the money is in and counted and we are delighted to announce that we have raised the huge sum of Â£3,692.26! Each charity, Over the Wall and MacMillan Cancer Support, will be presented with a giant cheque for Â£1,846.13 at the annual awards dinner dance on February 5th. Our heartfelt thanks to all who contributed, took part and helped out on the day.

Alexa, Treasurer

Our Cover Picture

There is not a lot of action to report on for this issue and that gives us a chance to link up the past, the present and the future in the form of Ian Gemmell. Here we see him in 1973 when he made a name for himself on the Circuit of Ireland Rally in the Maconochies Avenger. He went on to win the RAC Group One Championship and was the first scot to win the Tour of Mull. Today he is the EACC President and has developed Kames to its present state. And no doubt he has plenty of plans for the future.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Between thirty and forty members attended the AGM on 20th January in Muirkirk Golf Club. The following office-bearers were elected:

President	Ian Gemmell
Chairman	Gordon Alexander
Vice Chairman	Allan McDonald
Club Secretary	Grace McDonald
Treasurer	Alexa Stewart
Membership Secretary	David Fotheringham
Kames Maintenance	Davy Drummond
Kames Bookings	Ian Clark
Chief Marshal	Graeme Shaw
Competitions Secretary, Sprints	Pauline Tinney
Competitions Secretary, Drumclog	David Alexander
Competitions Secretary, Pinwherry	Jimmy Stewart
Competitions Secretary, Rallies	George Bryson
Public Relations Office	Russell Fair
Social Secretary	Jock Frew
Member Representative	Leslie Sheridan
Web Master	Ian Clark

E-mail addresses are available on the Club web site.



KAMES AUTOTESTS JANUARY 23, 2011

1st.	Colin Rose	
	MX5	810.1
2nd	Chris Haw	
	Peugeot 309	811.5
3rd	Stewart Robertson	
	Tiger Cat	845.1
4th	Kenny Rice	
	Corsa	870.6
5th	Jock Frew	
	Nova	950.9
6th	Melvyn Hartley	
	Autotune Gemini	952.2
7th	Ali Haw	
	Peugeot 309	953.2
8th	Ally Begg	
	Almera	977.3
9th	Cammy Fair	
	Ford Ka	1016.5
10th	Scott Rice	
	Corsa	1203.7
11th	Craig MacMartin	
	Corsa	Retired





This is one of the many photos in the book to be published in the next few weeks on the History of East Ayrshire Car Club 1963-1989. Here we see Steven Brodie (who was a BBC cameraman) from Catrine looking on at Charlie Smith from Mauchline doing the work and John Wilson, who caused all the trouble in the first place, handing out the instructions. A history of the years 1990-2013 should be completed in time for the Club's Golden Jubilee in 2013, so if you want to appear in that book get out there competing and keep hold of the best photos. It is never too early to spread the word of the second book, as we do need everyone to look out photographs, results and Club magazines for those years.

Drew Murray has sold his Fisher Fury to John Lowe but is keeping one of his 1300cc Hyabusa engines to install in a Chassis which Graham Miller (of Rotor FF fame) is building. The car will be rear-engined and will run in Sports Libre although it may miss the start of the season.



Above: The Test Day on 31st January was not as well attended as usual but this meant the hardy souls who braved the Arctic conditions were each rewarded with more track time.

Work commitments has led to Club Chairman Gordon Alexander moving to the Peebles area.

STARS TURN OUT FOR FEB TESTS

Two of Scotland's top autotest exponents, Gordon Clendinning and Grainger Robertson were entered at the Kames Autotests on February 13th. Apart from having a good time throwing their cars around they were trying to engender interest in this branch of the sport in the hope that a championship can be resurrected in the West of Scotland.

The two Internationalists put on a display which impressed the other competitors and showed what a fine spectacle autotests can be when properly promoted.

Competitors got good value with no fewer than nineteen tests. Once again, the weather was not very kind but some marshals were able to find shelter when timing the cars.

With a few absentees this time it is likely the entry list for the next meeting will be a bit longer.

Results:

1.	Gordon Clendinning	Nova	857.4
2.	Grainger Robertson	Sunny	931.9
3.	Archie Simmonds	Midget	955.0
4.	Colin Rose	MX5	1014.9
5.	Graeme Shaw	Nova	1084.7
6.	Rab Elliot	Peugeot 205	1134.8
7.	Peter Lees	Peugeot 205	1149.3
8.	Cammy Fair	Ka	1158.9
9.	Jock Frew	Nova	1246.9
10.	Matt Collins	Peugeot 205	1294.9
11.	Euan Lees	Peugeot 205	1428.9
12.	Melvyn Hartley	Autotune	Retired

In the History of the Club one family name that crops up with some regularity is that of the Biagis from Whithorn. Jacky Biagi led the way in autocross and rallycross, accompanying Robin Kinnear and Andy Watson (Alister's dad) all over the country and he was followed by sons Ian and Billy. They are still active members of East Ayrshire, coming out for the grass tests at Pinwherry. Ian who now lives in Dumfries has found Kames invaluable in setting up his 1400cc Rallycross Mini. Last year he raced at Nutts Corner in Northern Ireland, Knockhill and Lydden Hill in Kent. The rallycross calendar has not been fully resolved but he plans to be back in action wherever the action is.



Club President Ian Gemmell was not overlooked at the Dinner Dance. Here we see him receiving recognition from Pauline Tinney and Grace McDonald for his efforts at Kames and elsewhere in recent times.

2011 MOTORSPORT DIARY

ALL DATES SHOWN SHOULD BE REGARDED AS PROVISIONAL AND CHECKED LATER IN THE YEAR

SHC	<i>Guyson Scottish Hillclimb Championship</i>	HSC	<i>Highland Speed Championship</i>
SSprintC	<i>Guyson Scottish Sprint Championship</i>	LSC	<i>Lowland Speed Championship</i>
SSpeedC	<i>Guyson Scottish Speed Championship</i>	CBSC	<i>Cross Border Speed Championship. (Wigton MC)</i>
BHC	<i>British Hillclimb Championship</i>	SRC	<i>Scottish Rally Championship</i>
BSC	<i>British Sprint Championship</i>		
February 19	Snowman Rally	SRC	Inverness
March 6	Kames Rally Time Trial		
March 12 & 13	Kames Sprint Tests Days		East Ayrshire CC
March 19	Border Counties Rally	SRC	Jedburgh
March 20	Kames Autotests		
March 26	Castle Combe	BSC	Bristol MC
March 27	Kames Test Day		
April 3 (Fri)	Flying Scotsman Reliability Trial at Kames		
April 9	Kames	CBSC	Wigton MC
April 10	Kames	SSprint/LSC	Scottish Sporting CC
April 16	Doone	SHC/SSpeedC/HSC	Lothian CC
April 17	Doone	SHC/SSpeedC/HSC/LSC	Lothian CC
April 10	Knockhill Race Meeting		SMRC
April 16	Granite City Rally	SRC	Aberdeen
April 17	Drumclog Grass Tests		
April 17	Silverstone	BSC	Sheffield & Hallamshire MC
April 30	Ingliston Sprint	BSC/SSprintC/CBSC	Dunfermline CC/Lothian CC
April 30	Knockhill Race Meeting		SMRC
May 1	Ingliston Sprint	BSC/SSprintC/LSC/CBSC	Dunfermline CC/Lothian CC
May 1	Pinwherry Grass Tests		
May 1	Knockhill Race Meeting		SMRC
May 1	Prescott	BHC	
May 7	Fintray	SHC/SSpeedC/HSC	Grampian AC
May 8	Kames Rally Time Trial		
May 8	Fintray	SHC/HSC	Grampian AC
May 14	Barbon	BHC	
May 15	Harewood	BHC	
May 21	Kames	-	East Ayrshire CC
May 22	Kames	SSprintC/SSpeedC/LSC	Machars CC
May 21/22	Knockhill Motorfair		
May 28	East Ayrshire Re-union of members		
May 29	Pinwherry Grass Tests		
May 29	Jim Clark Reivers Rally	SRC	Duns
May 29	Gurston Down	BHC	
May 29	Snetterton	BSC	BMSA
May 30	Snetterton	BSC	BMSA
May 30 (Mon)	Teeside	CBSC	York MC
June 4	Golspie Littleferry	SSprintC/HSC	Caithness CC
June 4	Pembrey	BSC	BARC (Wales)
June 5	Golspie Kylestrome	SSprintC/SSpeedC/HSC	Caithness CC
June 5	Ford RS Owners Club at Kames		
June 5	Pembrey	BSC	BARC (Wales)
June 5	Shelsley Walsh	BHC	
June 11	Kames	SSprintC	East Ayrshire CC
June 11	Anglesey	BSC	Chester MC
June 12	Kames	SSprintC/LSC	East Ayrshire CC
June 12	Anglesey	BSC	Chester MC
June 12	Loton Park	BHC	
June 18	Barbon	CBSC	Westmorland MC
June 18/19	Doone	BHC/SHC/LSC	Lothian CC
June 18/19	Superbikes at Knockhill		
June 25	Aintree Sprint	CBSC	Liverpool MC
June 25	Forrestburn	SHC/SSpeedC	Monklands SCC
June 26	Forrestburn	SHC/LSC	Monklands SCC
June 25	Scottish Rally	SRC	RSAC. Dumfries.
June 25 & 26	Pinwherry Grass Tests		

July 2	Kirkistown	BSC	500MRCI
July 2	Boyndie	SSprintC/SSpeedC/HSC	Aberdeen & Dist MC
July 2/3	Knockhill Race Meeting		SMRC
July 3	Boyndie	SSprintC/HSC	Aberdeen & Dist MC
July 3	Kirkistown	BSC	500MRCI
July 3	Harewood	BHC	
July 14	Bouley Bay	BHC	
July 17	Kames Trophy Rally Time Trial		
July 24	Pinwherry Grass Tests		
July 16	Val des Terres	BHC	
July 17	Alford	SSprintC/SSpeedC/HSC	Grampian AC
July 17	Cadwell Park	BSC	BMSA
July 30	Kames	BSC/SSprintC/SSpeedC/LSC	East Ayrshire CC
July 31	Kames	BSC/SSprintC/LSC	East Ayrshire CC
July 31	Wiscombe Park	BHC	
July 31	Classic Speedfair at Knockhill		
August 6	Craigtlet	BHC	
August 6	Speyside Stages	SRC	Elgin
August 14	Knockhill Race Meeting		SMRC
August 20	Fintray	SHC/HSC	Grampian AC
August 13	Lydden	BSC	London Irish
August 21	Fintray	SHC/SSpeedC/HSC	Grampian AC
August 21	Pinwherry Grass Tests		
August 14	Lydden	BSC	London Irish
August 21	Shelsley Walsh	BHC	
August 27	Forrestburn	SHC/CBSC/LSC	Monklands SCC
August 28	Forrestburn	SHC/SSpeedC	Monklands SCC
August 28	Gurston Down	BHC	
Sept 3 & 4	Knockhill Race Meeting	BTCC	
Sept 3	Merrick Forest Stages	SRC	Newton Stewart
Sept 4	Prescott	BHC	
Sept 10	Knockhill Race Meeting		SMRC
Sept 10	Golspie Littleferry	SSprintC/SSpeedC/HSC	Caithness CC
Sept 11	Golspie Kylestrome	SSprintC/HSC	Caithness CC
Sept 17	Harewood	CBSC	BARC
Sept 18	Kames Rally Time Trial		
Sept 18	Pinwherry Grass Tests		
Sept 18	Knockhill Rallycross	British Championship	
Sept 18	Harewood	CBSC	BARC
Sept 17/18	Doune	BHC/SHC/LSC	Lothian CC
Sept 24	Boyndie	SSprintC/HSC	Aberdeen & Dist MC
Sept 25	Boyndie	SSprint/HSC	Aberdeen & Dist MC
Sept 25	Loton Park	BHC	
October 1	Colin McRae Fst.Stages	SRC	Perth
October 2	Kames	CBSC	Wigton MC
October 9	Knockhill Race Meeting		SMRC
October 9	Pinwherry Grass Tests		
October 30	Galloway Hills Rally		Castle Douglas
Nov 13 (?)	Awards Dinner	British Sprint C/ship	Sutton Coldfield
Nov 26	Speed Dance	Guyson Awards	Pitlochry.

The Rally Time Trial scheduled for March 6th at Kames had to be cancelled through insufficient entries having been received.

Ian Clark missed the Club Dinner-Dance on 5th February due to being on a business trip to India.

We need photographs for future issues of "Wheel". The Editor will miss the opening sprints at Kames on April 9th and 10th as he is away in Exeter. Can anyone, for example provide photographic coverage of the two meetings? If so please contact Robert Smith at 012980 550897.

We all have paperbacks of a motoring nature lying about unlikely to be read again, so why don't we start up a small library at Kames? The Editor will start the ball rolling with "Lewis Hamilton - The Full Story" by Mark Hughes and "Enzo Ferrari - A Life" by Richard Williams. The idea is for the books to be signed out by a member and returned a.s.a.p. Could anyone donate a small bookcase to protect the books? Unwanted DVDs will be welcome as well.