

TWINSHOCK NEWSLETTER APRIL 2009

HELLO AGAIN, it's me with your monthly report on all things twinshock north of Hadrian's. The meeting last Sunday at Cardenden, although a bit stoorie, produced some top drawer action, all captured on digital camera by your friendly photographer Sandy Eccles, 07711-650936 is the number to call if you want to purchase decent pictures of yourself in action. Also filmed by Chris Monty on DVD which will be on sale now, all the action of every race, phone him on 01383-720631 for a copy. Monty informs me that due to unpaid sales last year he will no longer be sending out copies on the promise of payment, you know who owes him money so please pay him the first time you meet him, he only does this service as a hobby and makes no profit so be fair and get him paid.

The meeting went like clockwork at cardenden, there were a few injuries but I do not think any were serious. It was refreshing to see big Tony Burrell finish 3 races for the first time ever on his RM 250, I think the fact he had his bitch (Hassell) with him made all the difference, on the subject of Hassell, it has been rumoured that he has bought a dog and has been attending shows with it, seems he cannot win a trophy on his bike and his wife has told him to get a trophy or there will be no nookie, so he took the easy route to a trophy and bought a dog. You should have followed in your hero Davy Watson's footsteps, he took the easy road to a cabinet full of trophies, he bought an evo bike.

The problem with lap scoring has reared it's ugly head at the first 2 rounds this year again, the lap scorers have a hard job as it is but a few riders seem to think they are further up the field than the lap score sheets would suggest, well this may be so in some cases but in others I find hard to believe, so in future, unless verified by at least 3 independent witnesses, what the lap score sheet says will be final. Any

one that thinks they can do a better job, please get in touch with any of the committee and we will give you a job. If an official tells any spectator to get back from the side of the track, that is what they mean, too often we seem to get a congregation of numpties right in front of the lap scorers, also no one should cross the track while a race is underway, the only exception to this will be officials in the course of their duty.

The club will have a stand at the Scottish Motorsport Show at Perth Ice Rink on Sunday the 17th of May, Chris Monty (01383-720631) will be in charge of the Scottish Twinshock Club stand. On display will be club members bikes, he will be showing dvd's throughout the day of all our meetings and selling club shirts. Any member that would like to help out on the day, feel free to phone Monty and offer your services, he will be setting up the stand on the Saturday and all help will be appreciated. ALL money that this show makes goes to charity, so it is all for a good cause. We have not attended the show for a few years as it clashed with our Powmill meeting but this year it does not so we are happy to have been offered a stand again.

The Powmill meeting is only 4 weeks away, how time flies, we will be track building on the Wednesday and Saturday before the meeting, all help with this will be rewarded either in cash or a club workers race with cash prizes on the day of the meeting. It has been rumoured that spuds swelling has reduced considerably, much to the dismay of Carla, is making a comeback at Powmill with his wee sidekick, jocky bonkless, in tow ,wee jocky (aka waldo) has been likened to a lambert and bickmore, 2 good sooks and he is burnt out.

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