

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2009

That's it for another year. 2009 turned out to be a very good year for the club, good entries at all the meetings and most importantly, good weather. We now have in place a well set up group of people running our events which you should all be grateful for. From the comp secretary Paul (actually Allison) Chiappa, track builders, Spud Wood, Jim Richardson, Joe Mclean, Chris Montignani, Grant McClure, Gordon Forbes, Sean Docherty, the Ayrshire boys, Rick, Jock, Davy, Gary, Stoorie, Allistair, John Soutar and all the other helpers. Marshalls, First Aid, Lapscorers, Linda Martin, Jodie, Audrey Eccles. Results recorders Gordon Stewart, Joe Mclean. Starter, Joe Mclean. Trophy presentation compere, Joe Mclean. Track inspector, Brian Allardyce, scrutineers, Craig Smith, Steve Cruickshank. Photographer and website co-ordinator, Sandy Eccles, Video, Chris Montignani, clothing sales, Joe Mclean. Also Jan Howard and Fiona Colligan for help with signing on. Sean Docherty for the supplies of monster energy drinks and all the others that help out throughout the year. The farmers and landowners and all our sponsors deserve a big thank you as well.

The final championship round 10 at Forfar last week was a great meeting with the 250 twinshock and over 40s classes going right to the last race of the day to decide the overall winners, now after 30 races in a 10 round series, that is what i call minted. Alex Joiner won the 250 class from James Mclean and Callum Sangster just held of John Mitchell in the over 40s. Jason Martin cleaned up in the mono's while Tommy Anderson had won the pre 77 class before Forfar. Gary Smith won the Dean Cox Memorial Trophy for the best 4 stroke in the pre 77 class. Ian Charlton won the 4 stroke class at Kincardine as did John Walker in the over 50s and Paul Chiappa likewise in the 500 twinshocks, Davy Pullar had to score well at Forfar to claim the evolution crown for a second time. All in all, a very good meeting to round off the year. The race report can be read on Monty,s page on the club website, www.scottishtwinshock.com You can also order photo's from Sandy or dvd's from Monty online.

Anyone wanting to buy club wulfspor top quality clothing, polo shirts, blue or burgundy at £12 each all sizes, pit shirts range of colours at £14 each or fleeces, blue or black, most sizes at £18 each phone Joe 07743-912936 before the Christmas rush .

The annual Dance and Trophy presentation is just over a week away, the 31st of October at the Ochilview lounge in Fishcross. I still have 4 or 5 tickets left, if you are going you better get those tickets now as they are limited this year and no ticket means no entry to the hall. The cost of a ticket is only £6, the cheapest night out anywhere, indeed word in the pits is that Allastair Henderson spends more than this on his daily ration of slimfast and Gary Whyte spends less on his Monday night carry out for the shed crew. The dance is the place to be if you want to hear all the stories of what riders could have won or what they are going to win next year, for me it marks 5 years of alcohol abstention but when you hear some of the pish that gets slavered it makes me think i might be better having a good gutsfull of drink, then i could listen with closed ears..

The A.G.M. is at the Stables Lounge in Crook of Devon on the 22nd of November starting at 2-30 pm. Any member that would like any changes or anything discussed, could you let me know in writing before the 8th of November so i can include it on the agenda. Issues that will be put forward will be:

- 1 - The introduction of transponders for all members in championship classes. I have been opposed to these in the past but I think the time has come for the club to seriously think about the use of this system for lapscoreing, that is my view, what do you think. If this is passed, I will not listen to any moaners at any future meeting about cost or anything else. If you want to air your opinions on this or any other matter, be at the A.G.M. ..
- 2 - We have been offered the use of at least 3 other tracks to hold meetings on, this will be discussed and decided on at the A.G.M. .i think we have a good and varied use of tracks at the moment but it would be good to have a change and if it does not suit the members we could hopefully always go back to the old tracks.
- 3 - Dates and fees will also be under discussion along with any other business.

For any member needing fed, The Stables does a good bar lunch, ask Smitch.

The top 8 points scorers in the Monoshock, Evolution, Pre 77, Over 40s and top 6 in the Twinshock 250 and 500, 4 stroke, over 50s will all get a trophy at the dance, let me know if you cant go.

Footnote for big gaz who had a moan about the quality of his rarely won trophy at Forfar, we have spent over £3,500 on them this year. Following riders are 1 position higher than shown on results sheet. 4.J.Richards ..212 I.Cormack170 A.Thom
see yall soon joe