



ASSOCIATION OF NORTH
EAST MIDLAND
MOTOR CLUBS

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

Monday 17th January 2011
at
The Bentley Hotel, Lincoln.

Present:

Gerry Blythe (Chairman), Mark Wagstaff (Treasurer, Web Master) Avril Clarke (Secretary, Training Officer) Richard Ashton (Training Officer) John Hickling (stage rally co-ordinator) Sandra Hickling (social secretary)) Dave Broadley(Road Rally co-ordinator) Rhiannon Blythe (Treasurer) Mike Jones(vice Chairman)

Also Delegates from the following Member Clubs:

Dukeries MC, Eastwood & DMC, Malton MC, Lincs. Louth MC, Mablethorpe & DMC, Slaithwaite MC, Sheffield & Hallamshire MC, Clowne MC, Lindholme MSC

Apologies for Absence:

Brian Northcote (Auditor), De Lacy, Border MC,

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting: (18th January 2010)

Taken as read.

Proposed Sheffield & Hallam MC. Seconded Slaithwaite MC. All votes cast in favour.

3. Matters Arising:

None.

4. Officials Reports:

a. Secretary:

2010 has again been a relatively quiet year for the secretarial side of the association with no major issues. The member clubs on the whole have made my job easy by providing me with up to date information regarding club personnel. This has also provided a more accurate Year Book for all member clubs and officials

My thanks to all my fellow officials for their help and co-operation during the last year.

There is really not a lot to report on the secretarial side and I do not propose to duplicate what my colleagues will undoubtedly report on later.

b. Treasurer:

Starting off on a good note, we have made a profit of £1055.01 in 2010! This sets off the loss we made in 2009 (due to the large equipment purchases).

Noticeably this year we did not have any Inter-Association Road Rally expenses as we had no teams to send. This is a shame as money was offered to help crews represent us in the event but was not taken up. This saved £300.

A lot of the expenses have remained roughly the same in 2010 as they were in 2009. Postage was slightly higher and the Internet/website costs were higher in 2010 due to the renewal of the domain name (lasts for two years so only in accounts every other year) and an extra invoice (invoices last 6 months and in 2009 only one invoice in the accounts).

The Stage Rally Championship is bringing in money on top of its expenses as usual which is great but unfortunately the Road Rally side is not holding its own financially. Overall the Income was about £170 short of the expenses. Finding sponsorship would be ideal as it would help with the costs involved with running the championship i.e. awards. We don't need much sponsorship, a couple of hundred pounds would be great.

Overall 2010 was a good year for the Association and we have recouped some costs ready to be used for anything the Association may need.

I would like to thank Mark for showing me the ropes and guiding me through the year. Also I'd like to thank Bryan for pointing me in the right direction and for auditing the accounts for us.

c. Auditor.

It was proposed by the treasurer and seconded by Eastwood MC that Bryan Northcote be elected as Auditor for the year 2011. All in favour.

It was also proposed by the treasurer and seconded by Eastwood MC that the accounts for the year 2010 as written. All in favour.

Thanks to Bryan for his work.

d. Stage Rally Co-ordinator:

It has been a successful year with 141 contenders. Many thanks to all the clubs who put on events and enabled this success.

e. Road Rally Co-ordinator:

Charlie Wheeldon with 5 perfect scores of 30 just couldn't be beaten, had Ian Gibbins marshalled on the Beaver he's have been a point behind but finishes this year 2 points adrift of Charlie. Sasha Heriot is 3rd on 145 points and first in the hotly contested ladies class.

I'm delighted to say that despite writing off their car on the Illuminations rally Hugh Garnish and David Bell are 1st in the Novice class on 139 and 143 points respectively with Bethan Blythe on 142 point taking 2nd Novice and the under 21 award. Trevor Faulkner takes 3rd Novice on 137 points

Guy Robinson has a maximum score of 150 closely followed by Ade Green on 149. Chris Faulkner is 3rd on 142 points (169 from 6) with Richard French a point behind in 4th with Chris Faulkner 3rd on 142 points. Steve Johnson's 2nd in the novice drivers on 133 points with Bob Ward 3rd on 130 points

ANEMMC ROAD RALLY NAVIGATORS CHAMPIONSHIP - 2010																	
POSITION	COMPETITOR NAME	BEST 5 SCORES	BEST 6 SCORES	MARSHAL POINTS	NOVICE	LADIES	UNDER 21	BRUCE ROBINSON	RYEMOOR TROPHY	YK DERBYSHIRE	DANUM	DRYSTONE	OAKS TROPHY	MERCIAN	JACKSON TROPHY	AB MOTORSPORT	BEAVER
1	Charles WHEELDON	150	180	30				30	30	m		30		30		30	
2	Ian GIBBINS	148	175					29	27	30	30	1			30	29	
3	Sasha HERIOT	145	170	30		145		28	29	29	m	25		29		m	
4	David BELL	143	169	30	143			27	m		26	29		28	29		
5	Bethan BLYTHE	142	169	30	142	142	142	25	24	m	29	27		27	28	28	
6	Trevor FAULKNER	137	162	30	137			m	26	27	27	m		25		27	
7	Karl ELLIS	130	154	30	130					m	25	26		24	25	24	
8	Herman RIJSENAARS	126	127		126			22	25	1	28	28				23	
9	Roger STONELY	121	122		121			24	22		23	1			26	26	
10	Rhiannon WILKINSON	109	109	30	109	109		m			26			26	27		
11	Sally PICKSLEY	96	96	30	96	96		20	21	25		m					
12	Michael PEARS	94	95		94			19		26	24	24		1	1		
13	Mike OGRAM	82	82						28	28	1					25	
14	Davo WILKINSON	56	56	30	56			26			m						
15	John TURNBULL	46	46		46			23	23								
16	Dave TEARL	21	21		21			21									

KEY:

25 = POINTS SCORED m = MARSHALED C = EVENT CANCELLED 25 = EVENT SCORE DROPPED 25 POINT OR ABOVE SCORE (5 max for Novice)

(best 5 scores to count from 8 rounds run...had the Beaver run then it would've been 6 scores to count from 9 rounds run)

ANEMMC ROAD RALLY DRIVERS CHAMPIONSHIP - 2010																	
POSITION	COMPETITOR NAME	BEST 5 SCORES	BEST 6 SCORES	MARSHAL POINTS	NOVICE	LADIES	UNDER 21	BRUCE ROBINSON	RYEMOOR TROPHY	YK DERBYSHIRE	DANUM	DRYSTONE	OAKS TROPHY	MERCIAN	JACKSON TROPHY	AB MOTORSPORT	BEAVER
1	Guy ROBINSON	150	179	30				30	29	1		30		30	m	30	
2	Ade GREEN	149	178					29	30	30	30	1			30	29	
3	Chris FAULKNER	142	169	30				m	27	28	26	28		28	28	27	
4	Richard FRENCH	141	142	30				27	m	29	m			27	1	28	
5	Hugh GARNISH	139	139	30	139			26	m		25	29			29		
6	Steve JOHNSON	133	133	30	133			24	24	m	29	26					
7	Bob WARD	130	130	30	130					m	24	25			26	25	
8	Dave BROADLEY	129	130		129			25	25	1	28	27				24	
9=	Chris MARR	98	98	30	98			20	23	25		m					
9=	Andy STEWART	98	98		98			22			22	1			27	26	
11	Jon HILL	93	94		93			19									
12	Stuart CAINE	88	88	30	88			28		26	23	24		1	1	1	
13	Stan FEATHERSTONE	85	85	30						m	27			29			
14	Nigel DINSDALE	77	77		77			23	26	27	1						
15	Bill DOUGLAS	21	21		21			21									

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f. Training Officer:

This year we have worked hard talking with clubs and finding out their actual thoughts and needs on training. One surprise came whilst talking to a group of over fifty competitors and navigators who were all members of clubs within our association that competitors feel they are discouraged from marshalling because their views will be different. I have discussed this with several competitors and event organisers and find there is a certain element of truth in this.

We all view our roll within the sport differently, a competitor sees their role when marshalling is one of helping other competitors back onto the track so as to finish, an organiser sees their role as to deal with the incident to a point where the event can run on without further hindrance and a marshal sees the role as one where the crew's safety comes first. All views are correct, they need combining.

With this in mind I will be visiting at least one of the National marshals training days run by go motorsport so as to keep up to date myself and to put this view over to others.

Training started this year with a first on scene session held on the 205/rear wheel drive testing and tuition day at Blyton, a day which will be repeated when we have their 2011 date.

The Association ran its own training day hosted by Eastwood and District Motor Club at Twyford Woods in June. A whole host of subjects were covered in different skill groups and it was noted the very next day that marshals put these new skills into practice at a real incident on the event. The four guys from Dukeries Motor Club did just the right things. Training Works!!

Further training requested for 2010 was for crowd control. We always say our training is above and beyond what is offered nationally, Apparently this applies to crowd control, we have asked for assistance with this matter but so far nothing suitable has come back, we will keep on to them until either this matter is resolved or we get the green light to write and use our own.

Remember we are here to deliver training to you, at your club, about what you want and at your level.

g. Radio Co-ordinator:

No report

h. Public Relations and Marketing:

No report .

i. Women In Motor Sport:

No report

j. Social Officer:

The 2010 Awards Dinner presentation again used The Bentley Hotel, Lincoln. As always the personnel were most accommodating on arrival, with the entire staff making us feel very welcome they were all exceptionally helpful. Despite the numbers being slightly down a good time was had by all.

The evening continued with the Bentleys in-house disco breaking for the raffle. The evening ended around 2.30am where some retired to the bar.

k. Venues Co-ordinators:

no report

l. Chairman:

Ladies and gentlemen – another year has gone by and we are on the threshold of a new and exciting year for our Association and motor sport in general.

2010 was a difficult year for many in the financial climate at present existing in our country. It might have been expected that events would suffer from lack of entries and that some may even have disappeared from the calendar. However, as we have seen, although entries have been somewhat reduced, the calendar has continued to thrive and there are still competitors out there willing and ready to compete. I, for one, salute them and express the opinion that long may it continue. Our sport has a long and exciting history and I feel sure that the future is bright. Nationally, there has been some reduction in the number of licences issued by the MSA, but it would appear not enough to seriously affect our sport. Competitors continue to compete, clubs continue to organize and marshals still continue to attend events to enable them to run successfully.

What of the future? Dave and John have announced their Championships for 2011 with a strong and varied content of events. I believe we shall have another highly competitive and successful Championship season. It is to be hoped that Mark in his new role of PR officer will be able to contribute to this aspect of the Association as I believe this is the "shop window" of the Association and is the major contributing factor to its success.

We have continued to be represented at the highest level inside the MSA and during their visits to this Association, officials of the MSA have commented on the strength of the Association and its common sense approach to our sport. We have been able to make our ideas known and change things for the better. The social aspects of the Association have continued to thrive and the Annual Dinner continues to be a great success.

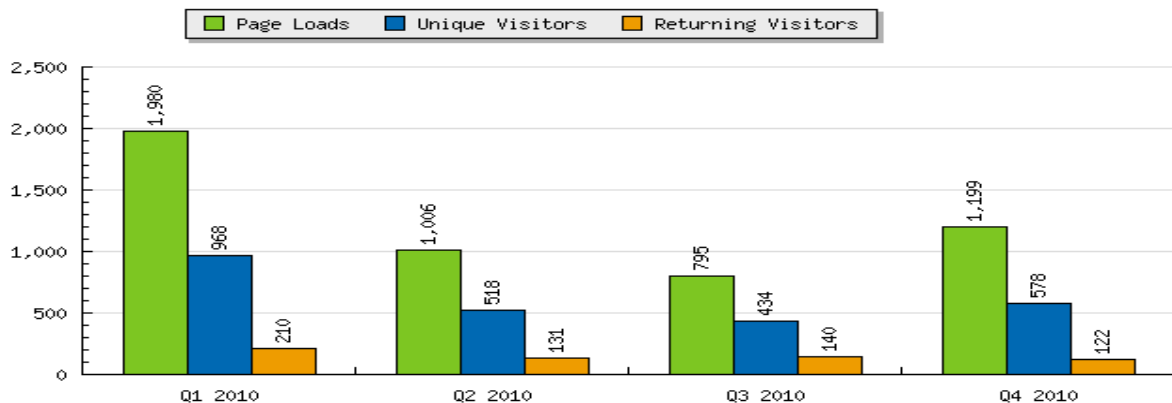
My thanks, as Chairman go to all the officers of the Association for their dedication, professionalism and sheer commitment to an organization which is dear to my heart and for their help in making the Association of North East Midland Motor Clubs the undoubted success it is.

m. Webmaster:

As I did last year – and just in case you were not a regular visitor to the website, let me list the key pages we have on it. I think you will find some of them of use within your local motorsport interests.

- Latest New Page
- Association Contacts
- Association Paperwork
 - Agenda and all previous Minutes
 - Club details update forms
 - Child Protection Policy Plan
 - Club event date forms
- Stage Rally Championship
 - Calendar will links to clubs (where provided)
 - Points Tables
 - News of forthcoming events (where provided)
 - Rules & Regulations
- Road Rally Championship
 - Calendar will links to clubs (where provided)
 - Points Tables
 - News of forthcoming events (where provided)
 - Rules & Regulations
- Association Training
- Dinner Awards Night
- Association Photo Galleries (still haven't had any photos passed to me to use so will be adding some I have. Don't blame me if they look mostly like me competing!!)

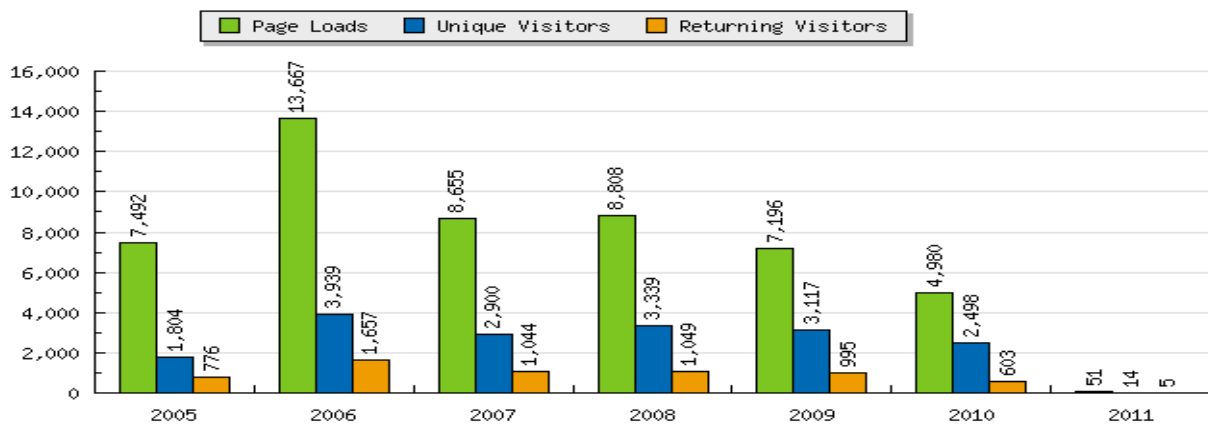
I have laid out below figures of visits to the website for your interest. These are the stats over the last 4 quarters for 2010 year, seeing high interest as usual at the start of the year as visitors look at the site for dates and registration forms. They are also looking at the details for the Annual Dinner Awards Night. Things tailor off during the next 2 qtrs before a slight increase in Q4 as the final tables get published.



The next tables shows how the hits on the site have dropped over the years. 2006 year seems to be rather high and a bit out of pattern with the remainder – but looking at the last year (2010), things have dropped off in numbers.

I don't have much to update on this other than probably because the site doesn't get much "outside" material from member clubs/their events – whose visitors will tend to go straight to the event site rather than this site – plus of course the recent drop in some events/contenders due to the financial crisis we have seen over the last 12 months.

Overall, with just specific pages that readers are interested in (i.e the tables), they will not tend to visit other pages. If I can have more information, more reports, for event details – we will see these hits increase for sure.



Last 500 visits show that the “hits” were for these web pages on the site

Webpage

- 111 Stage Rally Calendar
- 57 Latest News Page
- 39 Stage Rally Tables Page
- 35 Road Rally Tables
- 27 ANEMMC Road Rally Calendar
- 25 ANEMMC Annual Dinner Awards Night
- 24 Venue & Dates Page
- 22 Road Rally Rules & Regulations
- 19 Stage Rally Galleries
- 18 Association Paperwork
- 18 Calendar page
- 17 Stage Rally Events News Page
- 17 Association Contacts Page
- 15 Annual Dinner Awards Night
- 15 Road Rally Event News
- 12 Stage Rally Bulletins Page
- 11 Road Rally Bulletins
- 9 Road Rally Archive Page
- 5 Links Page
- 2 Association Training
- 1 Road Rally Rules & Regulations
- 1 ANEMMC Road Rally Calendar

These are where the last 500 readers came from/where they were to click a link to go into the ANEMMC website:-

Referring Link

- 228 No referring link (i.e. directly into the site from their browser, not via another site)
- 154 www.google.co.uk
- 22 www.msauk.org
- 21 www.billcammackrally.co.uk
- 20 google.btopenworld.com
- 9 www.alangilbert.karoo.net
- 6 www.poachers.freeuk.com
- 6 uk.search.yahoo.com
- 5 www.itsmymotorsport.co.uk
- 5 www.eastwoodmotorclub.co.uk
- 4 home.btconnect.com
- 3 www.rallyinguk.com
- 2 www.bdmc.org.uk
- 2 www.scon.co.uk
- 2 www.eemc.co.uk
- 2 www.trackrodmotorclub.co.uk

- 2 www.volunteersinmotorsport.co.uk
- 2 aolsearch.aol.co.uk
- 1 www.eromc.co.uk
- 1 www.manbymotorplex.com
- 1 www.google.com
- 1 www.ukmotorsport.com
- 1 statcounter.com

Keywords

And the readers used these top phrases as their "key words" when searching for the ANEMMC website:-

- 83 50.92% ANEMMC
- 22 13.50% anemmc website
- 12 7.36% anemc org

Exit Links used

These are sites that I have linked to within the ANEMMC website – so a reader has clicked these links in the ANEMMC website to visit another site. If your club has an event/website, have they visited it because they saw the link in this site?

Exit Link

- 89 www.eastwoodmotorclub.co.uk/
- 48 www.sheffieldandhallamshiremc.co.uk/
- 40 www.billcammackrally.co.uk/
- 36 www.slaithwaitemc.co.uk/rallyinfo2009.htm
- 25 www.dukeries-motorclub.co.uk/
- 21 [Mailto:secretary@anemmc.org](mailto:secretary@anemmc.org)
- 17 www.maltonmc.co.uk/
- 16 www.kingslynndmc.co.uk/
- 12 www.riponmotorsportsclub.co.uk/
- 12 www.slaithwaitemc.co.uk/
- 10 www.bdmc.org.uk/
- 10 www.premier-rally.co.uk/
- 9 www.mablethorpedmc.co.uk/
- 8 [Mailto:stagerally@anemmc.org](mailto:stagerally@anemmc.org)
- 8 [Mailto:roadrally@anemmc.org](mailto:roadrally@anemmc.org)
- 7 www.mercianrally.co.uk/
- 6 www.trackrodmotorclub.co.uk/
- 4 [Mailto:chairman@anemmc.org](mailto:chairman@anemmc.org)
- 4 www.gomotorsport.net/
- 4 www.lynnstages.co.uk/
- 3 www.lindholmesc.co.uk/
- 2 [Mailto:webmaster@anemmc.org](mailto:webmaster@anemmc.org)
- 1 [Mailto:socialsecretary@anemmc.org](mailto:socialsecretary@anemmc.org)
- 1 [Mailto:treasurer@anemmc.org](mailto:treasurer@anemmc.org)
- 1 mandh-photography.co.uk/
- 1 www.bdmc.org.uk/beaver

Downloads

These are the top items that have been selected to be downloaded from the website:-

- 123 www.anemmc.org/stage_rally_mu_tables_2010.pdf
- 90 www.anemmc.org/road_rally_championship_2010_Tables.pdf
- 59 www.anemmc.org/stage_rally_mv_tables_2010.pdf
- 48 www.anemmc.org/road_rally_championship_regulations.pdf
- 23 www.anemmc.org/stage_rally_historic_tables_2010.pdf
- 20 www.anemmc.org/images/Mick_cox_2007_robin_hood.jpg
- 10 www.anemmc.org/stage_rally_championship_contenders_multi_use_stage_rally_2010_regulations.pdf
- 10 www.anemmc.org/road_rally_championship_2009_Tables.pdf
- 10 www.anemmc.org/road_rally_bulletin_four_2010.pdf

I continue to remind folks that this site is only as good as the articles / items put onto it and will only be as useful to the readers if they provide feedback. I have placed some reader feedback links on the site and would be grateful to have anything back.

Please feel free to email me or even call me on the phone if you have anything in particular you wish to discuss; I really do want to hear from you!

As ever, I would like to thank those clubs who have placed a link to the Association website on their own website and for those yet to do so, please action as soon as possible.

Remember that any members clubs that run Championship events, that as well as running the Association Sponsor adverts (as part of the agreement to being a round), please try and add in the Association website address. It all helps to publicise the Association – your Association – and hopefully by readers viewing the Association website in the future, they will remember how good your event was and want to do it again!

Other things of interest that I would like to see on the site, would be Award Dinner photos from folks who attended. It would be nice to build up a series of years photos – seeing some familiar faces and seeing those new faces appear; soon to be familiar in the future.

Event reports from crews – looking at the “British Rally Forum”, it is clear than quite a few crews and marshals from the ANEMMC clubs are keen to drop a few words onto that website forum, telling all about their exploits and results etc. It would be excellent if I could have a few similar comments/words/reports/feedback at the same time and drop these onto the website. People looking to do these events, often research on the web as to what the event is like, what they can expect etc; where else better to put some great feedback, than on the Association Championship website?!

Other than that – the site continues to run well with no issues and I continue to be happy with the Hosting company (1&1) so propose to continue using them.

Should anyone fancy a go at this role, I would be delighted to hear from them - happy to talk through what we have, why I put it there and any hints/tips for your own club sites if I can help.

5. Election of Officers for 2010:

The Chairman asked the Secretary Avril Clarke to take the chair for the election of the Chairman.

Position	Nominee	Proposed	Seconded
Chairman	G. Blythe	Eastwood MC	Lincolnshire Louth MC
All in favour			

The secretary thanked Gerry for all his work during the past year and he then took charge of the elections after thanking all the officials for their hard work and commitment over the last year.

The members then agreed as no further nominations had been received, the rest of the committee (who were all willing to stand for election) be block voted and re-elected.

This was proposed by Slaithwaite seconded by Dukeries MC, and all votes cast in favour.

The following Officers were elected unopposed and all votes cast were in favour.

Vice Chairman	M Jones
Secretary	A Clarke
Treasurer	R Wilkinson
Stage Rally Co.	J. Hickling
Road Rally Co.	D Broadley
Training Officers	A Clarke
	R Ashton
Radio Co.	B. Avery
Women in Motorsport	vacant
Social Affairs	S. Hickling
Web Master	M Wagstaff

Position	Nominee	Proposed	Seconded
PR and Marketing	Mark Johnson	Eastwood MC	Sheffield & Hallamshire
All in favour.			

6. Any Other Business:

None

Date and Time of Next Meeting:

Monday 16^h January 2012at 20.00hrs.