

Winter Series

It's still very early days but it looks like this year's Winter Series will be just as successful as previous years. So far all of the early Stock Winter Champ rounds have been fully subscribed and the 1/12 Championship is also attracting a lot of interest with more of you getting the 1/12 bug.

19T Championship. At the request of some of you, we have also set 7 dates aside for a 19T Championship. Running on separate dates to the Stock Series and 1/12 Championship competitors at these rounds will also receive raffle tickets towards the end of Series raffle provided by Woody's Modelsport in Bedford. For those of you who are content with the speed of a stock motor then don't worry, we are still running non-championship stock heats alongside the 19T and 1/12 heats. A summary of which championships are being held when can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Pre-booking. We've mentioned it already but don't forget to pre-book to all meetings that you intend to enter, including club meetings. Although we will do our best to accommodate anyone who turns up on the day, if demand has been high then we can't guarantee racing. If you do pre-book but then find that you can't attend then please also let us know by replying to your conformation e-mail. If you don't have internet access to pre-book on line then please see Derek Newbould for alternative arrangements.

Teams. Don't forget that if you want to take part in the team championships, register your teams with race control by end January. Teams consist of 2 drivers and there will be separate team championships for stock, 1/12 and 19T.

AGM

Thank you to everyone who turned up to the AGM on 12th November. It was our record attendance for an AGM by some margin. The notes of the meeting can be found on our website or ask Ian D if you would like a paper copy. However a summary of the key changes are;

Overview. A good year for the club holding rounds of the STCC and BTCC, record number of members (103), appearing on TV, articles in the local Milton Keynes free paper as well as adverts in other local papers. The priorities for the coming year are to pay off the remainder of the outdoor track loans (approx. £5000), upgrade the computer and timing equipment and start to get some money in the bank so we can invest in even bigger and better facilities for you.

Committee. We welcome Pete White, Richard White, Adrian Middleton and Lee Baldry onto the committee. There has also been some change of roles as follows;

Chairman: Ian Devonshire Secretary: Pete White
Treasurer: Dave Treacy Web Master: Derek Newbould
PRO: Adrian Middleton Comp Sec: Derek Newbould
Scruitineer: Bob Dove

General Committee: Bob Wheeler, Ed Blount, James Newbould, Richard White and Lee Baldry, Nigel Stark

Retiring from the committee is Richard Bishop – we thank him for the help running the club over the past few years.

Race & Membership Fee's. The good news is that the race fee's will not increase (they have now stayed the same for at least the past 3 years). However the membership fee will increase to £20 per year, although you can now renew your membership in November or December and it will be valid until December the following year. The BRCA have also increased their membership fee to £10 per year if applying via the club or £12 if direct with the BRCA. Packing away levy will increase to £2 per person per meeting – but don't forget this is refundable if you help pack away at the end of each meeting.

Rule Changes. No major rule changes but there are number of smaller amendments, see the 2004 Handbook for details.

Membership Renewal

Yes it is that time again where we want your money. All current club members membership expires on 31st December 2003 and it will be very helpful if you renew beforehand so we have the Christmas period to sort out the paper work. If you have not renewed your membership by the start of the 1st meeting in the New Year then you will have to pay non-member rates.

If you are not a current club member then you can join now for the same rates and potentially get 14 months membership for the price of 12.

The membership rates are;

Club & BRCA £30 Club only * £20

* BRCA membership proof will be required

If you are a MKRCTC regular then you can save up to 45% by taking out a season ticket which covers all your race fee's at MKRCTC events, club and BRCA membership. The season ticket rates are;

Adult: £170 Junior £140

A membership form is attached with this Newsletter.

Christmas Meeting

Sunday 21st December will be a fun meeting consisting of;

Sleigh racing (same as caravan racing but with sleigh's) – use your imagination to build one and enter into the concourse de elegance

Endurance racing – 2 hour team endurance race. Race control will sort you into teams to try and keep everything fairly even. Please make sure we have an accurate list of all the radio crystals you have and bring as many charged battery packs as you can.

Last man standing – 1 track, 1 pack of batteries per car, 40 cars all racing at the same time. The objective is to be the last person going around the track. If you crash and can't get going again you are out, and just to spice things up a little gentle contact is allowed between cars.

Club Calendar

Want a recap of what's happening when? All meetings are ½ day and cater for standard, modified and 1/12 (Mill Mead Hall) Big 6 (Wolverton Park) classes unless otherwise specified. Please note there have been some changes since the last newsletter.

November

Sun 23 19T Winter Series Rd 1 / Stock Club Meeting
Sun 30 1/10 Winter Series Rd 2

December

Sun 07 1/12 Winter Series Rd 2 / 1/10 Club Meeting
Sun 14 1/10 Winter Series Rd 3
Sun 21 Xmas Funday
Sun 28 No racing - Christmas

January

Sun 04 1/10 Winter Series Rd 4
Sun 11 1/12 Winter Series Rd 3 / 1/10 Club Meeting
Sun 18 19T Winter Series Rd 2 / Stock Club Meeting
Sun 25 1/10 Winter Series Rd 5

February

Sun 01 1/12 Winter Series Rd 4 / 1/10 Club Meeting
Sun 08 1/10 Winter Series Rd 6
Sun 15 1/12 Winter Series Rd 5 / 1/10 Club Meeting
Sun 22 19T Winter Series Rd 3 / Stock Club Meeting
Sun 29 1/10 Winter Series Rd 7

March

Sun 07 19T Winter Series Rd 4 / Stock Club Meeting
Sun 14 1/12 Winter Series Rd 6 / 19T Winter Series Rd 5
Sun 21 1/10 Winter Series Rd 8
Sun 28 19T Winter Series Rd 6 / Stock Club Meeting

April

Sun 04 Winter Series Final's – Stock, 19T & 1/12 *

* All day meeting

Meeting held at Wolverton Park (or Mill Mead if the weather is bad). Mill Mead Hall will be used for all other meetings.

Meeting Details - Start time for all Mill Mead Hall meetings is 9.00am. Start time for all Wolverton Park meetings is 9.30am, except Wednesday Warrior meetings which will be 7.00pm. At Wolverton Park, please do not park on the tarmac in front of the Bowls Club.

To make sure of your place at all MKRCTC organised events you can pre-book on line at www.mkrctc.org.uk

Race Wear

We have introduced a new range of MKRCTC Race Wear consisting of polo shirts, caps and fleeces. Both the polo shirts and the fleeces have the MKRCTC flag and new car logo embroidered onto them and come in a range of sizes and colours. You even have the option of having your name embroidered onto them.

Polo Shirts - £12 each

Colours: Black, Navy, Red
White

Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL

Name option: additional £8 per item

Cap: £6 each in black only.

Fleeces - £25 each

Colours: Black, Navy, Red
Grey

Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL

Items are made to order and take approx. 2 weeks to be delivered. See Race Control or the web site for an order form.

Milton Keynes City FC

Unfortunately still no news regarding the situation with the football club and the club house. However we are still trying to talk to the relevant parties to ensure we have access to all the facilities we need in time for next year's Outdoor season.

Results Round Up

Here are the latest results from the various Club Championships and major meetings. Further details are available at www.mkrctc.org.uk.

Summer Series

Stock:

	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Best 4</u>
1	James Skeen	574	389
2	Tom Reynolds	561	384
3	Dave Hutchenson	460	384
4	Philip Newbould	545	382
5	Lee Baldry	379	379
6	Tristan Yeomans	529	366
7	Richard White	442	362
8	James Newbould	468	349
9	Kyle Treacy	509	348
10	Peter White Jnr	333	333
11	Pete White	330	330
12	Bryan Nortje	385	328
13	Adrian Hall	493	300
14	Ian Newnham	289	289
15	Paul Burgess	379	277
16	Fred White	450	277
17	Derek Newbould	323	275
18	Jennie Webb	317	270
19	Matthew Hall	440	268
20	Jez Treacy	313	267
21	Nigel Stark	265	265
22	Paul Lau	250	250
23	Adrian Middleton	247	247
24	Shane Nortje	292	247
25	Harvey Lake	290	242
26	Mark Bothamley	240	240
27	Ian Walker	274	229
28	Martin Webb	228	228
29	Simon Stedman	227	227
30	Nick Sedgley	219	219

TC 19

No driver scored in enough rounds to count

Modified.

No driver scored in enough rounds to count.

Club Champs

Stock F1:

	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Best 7</u>
1	James Skeen	994	704
2	Tom Reynolds	782	692

Stock F2:

	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Best 7</u>
1	Tristan Yeomans	687	687
2	Peter White Jnr	857	681
3	Richard White	932	672
4	Toby Isbister	671	671
5	Adrian Middleton	814	647
6	Pete White	815	645
7	Richard Bishop	639	639
8	Philip Newbould	709	631
9	Kyle Treacy	631	631
10	Nigel Stark	788	626
11	James Newbould	697	617

Stock F3

	Driver	Total	Best 7
1	Fred White	958	680
2	Adrian Hall	953	678
3	Derek Newbould	676	676
4	Martin Webb	993	649
5	Matthew Hall	905	648
6	Jez Treacy	727	641
7	Ian Walker	799	633

Stock F4

	Driver	Total	Best 7
1	Paul Lau	891	699
2	Jennie Webb	1083	695
3	Harvey Lake	949	671
4	Daniel Dove	640	640
5	Frank Hopkinson	792	637
6	Ben Hopkinson	782	621
7	Vince Birt	552	552
8	Shane Nortje	480	480
9	Iain Callaghan	420	420

Super Stock

No driver scored in enough rounds to count.

Modified

No driver scored in enough rounds to count.

Team Championship

Team	Drivers	Best 7
1 TZR	Ian Devonshire Derek Newbould	1366
2 White 'B'	Peter White Jnr Fred White	1361
3 Mar-nie	Martin Webb Jennie Webb	1344
4 Greatworth 'A'	Matthew Hall Adrian Hall	1326
5 White 'A'	Pete White Richard White	1317
6 Greatworth 'B'	Ian Walker Harvey Lake	1304
7 Trace Racing	Dave Treacy Kyle Treacy	1300
8 Scooby Doo's	Richard Bishop Adrian Middleton	1286
9 Firestorm	Frank Hopkinson Ben Hopkinson	1258
10 NDM	Nick Maddix Dave Maddix	287

Big 6 Champs

Driver	Total	Best 5
1 Richard Bishop	696	502
2 Richard White	587	491
3 Ian Devonshire	583	488
4 Dan Dove	668	480

BTCC

Well done to Jason Butterfield who has won the Schumacher BTCC Super Stock title. Also congratulations to Phil Degavino coming 7th in the Modified Championship, Tristian Yeomans who was 16th in the Stock championship and everyone else who has competed in this popular series.

STCC This Year

Well done to everyone who took part giving MK 3rd in the club championship, behind Southend and Ipswich. Chris Smith narrowly missed out on the Modified Championship ending up 2nd overall. Tom Reynolds was our best stock driver coming 11th.

Next Year's Championships

We are seeking to host BTCC and STCC rounds again next year.

Personalised Information

Results. Interested in getting your own personalised summary from a big MK race meeting? Simple – just e-mail Derek Newbould at derek.newbouldr@mkrctc.org.uk with the meeting date and your name and he will send your own results back to you. An example of the information can be seen at <http://www.mkrctc.org.uk/Results/29/25Aug03.txt>

Meeting Entries. Want to quickly check which meetings you have already pre-booked for then use <http://www.mkrctc.org.uk/entries/entrylist.asp?name=Derek%Newbould> replacing Derek Newbould with your own name as used to pre-book with. Don't forget the % between 1st & 2nd names!

Crystals

Please help us to sort you into the right heats by having at least 3 crystals available. The chart below shows how many of each frequency are held by club members. If you have less than 3 then please consider purchasing extra frequencies picking those that are least popular.

Gr/Br	2	665	3	785	6	905	1
Brown	7	675	12	795	7	915	7
Rd/Br	1	685	7	805	0	925	0
Red	6	695	10	815	12	935	9
Rd/Or	4	705	2	825	2	945	5
Orange	9	715	8	835	5	955	3
Or/Yel	2	725	14	845	1	965	6
Yellow	5	735	1	855	16	975	7
Yel/Grn	2	745	8	865	3	985	0
Green	6	755	0	875	11	995	0
Bl/Grn	0	765	3	885	4		
Blue	11	775	10	895	6		

You can check which crystals we have registered by visiting <http://www.mkrctc.org.uk/read.asp?a=Crystals> or asking at race control.

Mill Mead Car Parking

Please don't park in front of the emergency fire exits of the ATC Building (that's the one in front of the Mill Mead Office block). However you can park on the concrete next to the TA building (that's the one opposite the hall entrance) and to the rear of the hall.

That's all folks.....

That's it for this edition. Don't forget to visit the web-site on a regular basis for updates and you can get interactive on the forum.

This will be the last newsletter published before Christmas so from everyone at MKRCTC have a very merry festive season and a trophy filled New Year.

With the committee changes, after 3 ½ years it is also the last Newsletter from me (Ian D) as I hand over the editorial reigns to Pete White. Please support him as much as possible by providing articles and input that you want to see in your club newsletter. Don't just rely on him making it up 4 times a year as I have done.

Finally a brief thank you to the outgoing Chairman Dave for steering the club through some radical changes and making sure

it is fit to continue to grow and remain as one of the best RC car clubs in the UK.