



# BOROUGH 19 MOTOR CLUB

January 2015



## Annual General Meeting

Thursday 9th April 2015

The Chequers, Darenth Lane, South Darenth, Dartford

## From the Editor

### The "Best" Bit

Happy New Year or “Gelukkig nieuwjaar” as I have learned to say since I moved to the Netherlands just before Christmas. With the miracles of modern technology I am delighted that I am still able to produce the club newsletter. My email has not changed so if you have any items for inclusion please send them to me at: [michellejbest@gmail.com](mailto:michellejbest@gmail.com).



But back to business, the new season is only a few weeks away, and it is time to get the preparations done and just for once not leave it to the last minute. The first events are already being organised and we open with an Autosolo at North Weald on 01 March, and then our first Sprint also at North Weald on 15 March.

You will also find in this edition notification the club's AGM, to be held on 09 April 2015 at The Chequers at Darenth. As you no doubt are aware the AGM is not the most exciting date on the calendar but it is a vital part of the club's structure and we would appreciate as many members as possible attending.

## GF & Co Borough 19 Sprint Championship

We are delighted and very grateful to announce the continue support of G F & Co for the club's sprint championship.

Regs for this championship are in course of preparation and will be issued shortly. Sue Jeffrey has agreed to take on the role of championship co-ordinator for this year, and is ready to receive your entries. Sue can be reached by email at [suejr@btinternet.com](mailto:suejr@btinternet.com).



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## Chairman's Chat

The furore of the Christmas season is now over, leading to the far more frenetic motorsport season!! I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a Happy and successful New Year.

The club held its Golden Anniversary Dinner and Awards Evening at the Thurrock Hotel on 06 December. We were treated to an excellent meal and had two fine speakers in Martin Donnelly and Barry Lee. All in all I think most people had a great night out and many members chose to stay at the hotel to maximise the weekend. Malcolm Fish has taken some excellent pictures and these can be viewed on the club's facebook page. One of the matters which was sadly overlooked, for which I will take personal responsibility, was that we glossed over the fact that 2014 was our 50<sup>th</sup> season, and we really did have a splendid year. We ran the full circuit at Hethel for the first time, and took overall control of the two day event at Snetterton, which included the National A classes. These events were successful in no small part to the outstanding work done by John and Christine Sharp, and we are all extremely grateful for the magnificent results of their endeavours – thank you both, and indeed to everyone involved.



Many of you will be aware that Tom Law, our President and chief marshal, is currently not enjoying the best of health. I am sure you all join me in sending Tom our best wishes. Another club stalwart and long term committee member Sam Eldridge is also not in peak condition, and we also wish Sam a speedy return to the fold.

Although the early part of the year lacks the excitement of competing, there is always extensive effort going on behind the scenes to ensure we are fully prepared for the year. As competitors you all appreciate the strife in preparing a car, I can assure you from personal experience that that task is far easier than preparing the club's calendar of events. Our first event is the Autosolo at North Weald on 01 March. Regs are to be issued very soon, and will be posted on the club website – [www.borough19motorclub.org.uk](http://www.borough19motorclub.org.uk) – and on the club's facebook page. This event is an excellent opportunity to get new blood onto the field of motorsport, and you to encourage friends and family, work colleagues and neighbours to come along and have a go. As with sprinting there is a class for everyone, and you do not need a competition licence or even a crash helmet, and cars must be driven to the venue, so there really is no excuse! This is the chance to demonstrate how exciting motorsport can be and why we all compete!

The coming year promises to be another challenging time. Club numbers which have been falling over recent years is slowly climbing and we are delighted to see both new members and returning members signing onto the club role. We also are delighted to announce that we are welcoming two willing volunteers to the club committee. Stephen Laing has kindly offered his knowledge and Sue Jeffrey is contributing her extensive motorsport experience to the club structure. Thank you both. There is the eternal opportunity for each and everyone of you to assist the club, if you do not have the inclination to be involved at a committee level there are always tasks with which we need assistance. Please let one of your committee know you are available to help. As ever we need marshals to run our events and if we have not contacted you recently to ask your availability please follow the links set out below so we can make sure you are notified of our forthcoming events. We would be honoured to welcome you and have your assistance. <http://www.marshals.org.uk/BRSCCEAform13.htm>

Another matter which I need to bring to your attention is the club AGM. This is to be held at The Chequers, South Darent on 09 April. It may be a mundane matter, but in addition to being a legal requirement, it is the night where the members have their chance to say how things should (or shouldn't) be done. I would like to see as many club members in attendance as possible, please add the date to your diary.

I know I probably talk too much, and writing this piece challenges my typing ability – I am so grateful for spellcheck – so once again in conclusion Happy New Year.

**Roger**



# Competition Report

Hi Everybody

Now Christmas and New Year celebrations are over it is back to preparations for this year.



## NORTH WEALD: AUTOSOLO 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH / SPRINT 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH

There will be a few changes at North Weald this year because of noise issues, triggered by a very disruptive non MSA event that coincided with Harrow Car Club's Sprint. I arranged a meeting with the airfield manager Darren Goodey and with other MSA Clubs who use the venue to discuss this matter and also the state of the service road that we use as part of our sprint track. Two Epping Council officers who deal with noise issues were also present. It was agreed that for this year:

- Competitors would not arrive before 8am.
- Entrance would be through the lower Gate D which will avoid driving past the roundabout and the new housing development.
- Depending on the level of entries the event will start at 9.30 or 10.00 o'clock.
- There will be an hour lunch break.

There will be details in the Finals for each event. The club would appreciate your assistance at the Auto solo; anyone willing to marshall would be most welcome. Please contact Jane on [jane\\_b19@hotmail.com](mailto:jane_b19@hotmail.com) or Tel: 01474 852779.

As far as the track surface problems are concerned I am waiting for Darren Goodey to get back to me with quotes. With our event so early in the year the Club will run a Track avoiding the problem area.

All my best wishes to Tom Law who has been suffering health issues since before Christmas and Sam Eldridge who has been out of action since May last year, both have been great stalwarts of the Club over many years.

**John Sharp  
Competition Sec.**

## Autosolo

An Autosolo is a series of timed, all-forwards courses, on hard surfaces. All you need is a road going car which must be taxed and insured for public road use, running on road legal tyres. The car must be driven to the event to make it eligible. No overalls, helmet or specialized equipment required.

Borough 19 Motor Club will be organising an Autosolo at North Weald Airfield on Sunday 1st March 2015 which will be the first round of the ASEMC Autosolo Championship. We are running this Autosolo under a Clubman's Permit, therefore only club membership will be required.

- North Weald Airfield, Essex
- Sunday 1 March 2015
- Regs and entry form
- ASEMC 2015 Autosolo Championship Regs – to follow
- B19 Event All Day Event
- £35 – Paypal accepted
- Novice and experienced drivers aged 16 and over welcome

**Price: £35.00**



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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given of the 28th Annual General Meeting of Borough 19 Motor Club Ltd, on Thursday 9 April 2015 at The Chequers, Darenth Lane, South Darenth, Dartford.

### AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Approval of minutes of AGM held 8 April 2014
3. Chairman's report
4. Treasurers Report and approval of balance sheet and accounts for year ended 31 December 2014
5. Election of Directors
6. Any other business as previously advised to the secretary.

**R C Grimes  
Company Secretary**

## Membership

Many thanks to all of you who have renewed their membership. Subscriptions are due 01 January for the coming year, and to those of you who have not yet paid up please send your renewals in. Your membership form was included with your Christmas card, and this can also be found on the club website [www.borough19motorclub.org.uk](http://www.borough19motorclub.org.uk) together with the option to pay by paypal. Alternatively I will happy to receive your cheque or you can make payment by BACS directly to the club account

Borough 19 Motor Club – sort code 40-44-37  
account number 81403575

Please contact me if you are having any difficulties,



**Barry  
Membership Secretary**

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