

OUT OF THE MIST

Manx Grand Prix Riders' Assoc. July 2011

Senior Classic. Roy Richardson .105.7648mph



Junior Classic. Roy Richardson.101.933mph



Lightweight Classic. Peter Wakefield. 91.339 mph



Formula Classic. Chris McGahan. 102.563 mph



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Chairman's Report

Jim Hunter

Many thanks to all members for the wonderful response to our request for nominations for the 'John Goodall Spirit of the Manx' award.

The 2011 recipient is being kept a very closely guarded secret and will be announced at either the Wednesday or Friday's MGP Prize Presentation evening at the Villa Marina. Hope you can there to show your support and congratulate this year's winner, whom I can assure you is most worthy of the recognition!

Festival of Jurby: Sunday 28th August

Following last year's highly successful event which was attended by over 10,000 people, the Riders' Association will once again be joining forces with Isle of Man section of the Vintage Motorcycle Club at the Jurby Festival. The event is scheduled to take place at the Jurby Airfield on Sunday 28th August. As well as the chance to enjoy all the vintage bikes there will be the opportunity to meet up with Manx Grand Prix Riders past and present, watch them out on their bikes for the track parade and see a cavalcade of past winners / rostrum finishers out on the circuit. Expect to see past MGP stars Phillip McCallen, Ryan Farquhar, Michael Dunlop and Brian Reid in action as well as motorcycling personalities including Graeme Crosby, Steve Webster, Guy Martin and Johnny Rea.

We will have our own marquee which will hopefully be serving some lunch and refreshments during the day. Outside the marquee will be an area where members can display their race bikes for public viewing. Then of course there will be the opportunity for you (as a past MGP rider) to take your bike out on the Jurby Circuit for the exclusive 'Manx Grand Prix Riders' demonstration laps (small charge for this, £20, see over). If you would like to be part of our track parade just fill in the form overleaf and get it in the post ASAP. Alternatively, just get yourselves along (free admission on the day) and come and say hello to some old friends and soak up a bit of the atmosphere.



Riders' Prize Draw

Once again we are indebted to the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company for their generosity in providing us with a £400 ferry voucher for the riders draw. This year the draw will be made at one of the MGP Prize Presentation evenings at the Villa Marina. Criteria for entry is very simple: (i) You must be riding in this year's races (ii) you must be a member of the riders association. Hopefully we'll have some additional prizes as well, but these are yet to be confirmed.

Annual General Meeting

To accommodate the MGPRA's participation in the 'Jurby Festival' (see later) our AGM has moved from its traditional Sunday slot to Monday Evening, 7.00pm at the Hailwood Centre.

**Monday 29th August
7pm, Hailwood Centre**

In the highly unlikely event of bad weather (can't imagine that) affecting Monday's Race Programme the AGM will be held on Tuesday evening (same venue) .

Very best wishes to you all and hopefully see you on the Island for this year's event, reagrds, Jim

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**SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRY FORM
FESTIVAL OF JURBY, 28th August, 2011**

Rider details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email / phone : _____

Manx Grand Prix History

Years competed / best results: _____

Machine details: (Make / Capacity / Year): _____

Fee for entry to Festival of Jurby is £20.00 . **Cheques payable to VMCC IOM events**

Please note: all participants MUST be members of the Manx Grand Prix Riders Association

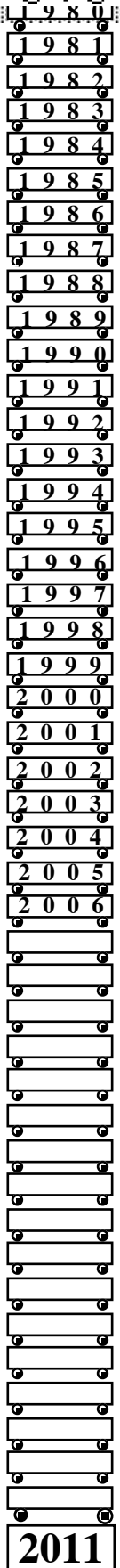
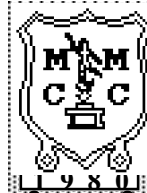
- o I the undersigned make application to enter the Festival of Jurby 2011.
- o I reiterate that I understand the nature and type of event and the risks inherent when entering and agree to accept the same.
- o I agree to be bound by the Regulations and other Supplementary Regulations as may be issued from time to time

Signed : _____ Date: _____

PLEASE SEND completed entry together with cheque (payable to VMCC IOM events) and addressed envelope to:

Jim Hunter, 5 King Orry Place, Glen Vine, Isle of Man, IM4 4EP

Email enquires: j.d.hunter@snhs.sch.im



MANX GRAND PRIX RIDERS' ASSOCIATION



Notice is hereby given that the Thirty Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Manx Grand Prix Riders Association will be held on Monday 29th August 2011 in the Hailwood Centre, The Grandstand, Douglas, Isle of Man at 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of the Thirty Fifth Annual General Meeting,
3. Matters arising out of the Minutes.
4. Accounts for the year ended 30th June 2011.
5. Secretary's Report.
6. Chairman's Report.
7. Election of Officers :

- a) President
- b) Chairman
- c) Vice Chairman
- d) Secretary
- e) Treasurer
- f) Committee (two members)

Any additional nominations for any of the above posts and/or for two committee members should be submitted to the Secretary prior to the meeting.

8. Any other business.

Keith Trubshaw

Hon. Secretary



Well it's that time again and not too long to the Manx. The Roadworks men have been in action re-chipping a big part of the Course to give you more grip !! They were very good and started work straight after the TT to give the maximum time possible for the dressing to settle so I am sure you won't get any more cracked screens than normal.

We had very good weather for the TT overall with few rain delays but it was quite cold. In my little job at the TT, I help with the two Marshal's Convoys which get



the Mountain Marshals in position after all those cones have been removed. After the Race or Practice I bring up the rear of the single Convoy to get them off the Mountain before all the cones are replaced. I quite often have to wait as some Marshals are not quite ready to leave as I arrive. There had been a fair amount of bad feeling from the Marshals concerning how long it took for them to get home so I was surprised when one chap seemed to be taking a really long time getting his kit on ready to ride his bike. I didn't realise for a while that he was so cold he couldn't get his gloves on, I remembered that feeling when your fingers just won't stay straight to feed down the gloves. Let's hope that you get dry AND warmer weather!!!

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We have quite a few new members :-

Brian Kneale from Sulby, Kevin Pearson from York, John Burbridge from Hampshire, Adrian Richmond from Ontario, Alec Whiteside from Cumbria, Steven Byrne from Northumberland, Stuart Sutcliffe from Keighley, Bert Dyde from Evesham, Nuno Caetano from London, Dave Moore from Wirral and Paul Wardell from Northants. You may have noticed Adrian Richmond in there from Ontario in Canada. Adrian asked if I could try to trace his individual lap speeds from his races in 1971 - 1974 as his Mother had thrown out his old "Log Book", I did try but couldn't find any record so I printed off his race results from the wonderful internet. Adrian said he still rides a road bike at 66 but only on sunny days, I thought that was a bit timid until he mentioned that the local temperature went to minus 42 degrees Fahrenheit in 1976 Ooooh.

You may remember that we included a little slip in the last Newsletter which was to let us know if you still wanted to receive the Newsletter in the future. As you hear me go on about from time to time our biggest expense is the Newsletter, printing and postage which costs over £200 per edition. A good way for us to save is if you get the Newsletter by email. We are sure that many people must throw the copy into the bin so this was a way of having a rethink on the membership. I am afraid I only received 66 slips and we usually post out over 600 so there will be a lot of disappointed Members. If you hear of any please let them know that I will willingly reinstate their status in the database but they will have to let me know and this would be a good time for them to think about receiving the Newsletter by email. Dick Gore rang me from Queensland, Australia to say he still wanted to be on the mailing list !!!

All The Best
Keith Trubshaw

Views or News

If you would like to contribute to the next issue
then please send your article or letter to:

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Glen Vine,
Marown
Isle of Man
IM4 4EP
e-mail
j.d.hunter@snhs.sch.im



Neil Cudworth reports:

We held our annual Skittles Evening on the 5th February in Evesham earlier this year and raised a total of £430 and sent £330 to the MGP Helicopter Fund and £100 to the County Air Ambulance Trust.

The event was well attended by MGP riders and ex

riders and many local people from the world of motorcycling.

I would like to thank all the people that help me put the event on and everyone that came and I know many brought raffle prizes for which I was very grateful, everyone said they enjoyed themselves so hopefully we will have another next year.

Best wishes
Neil Cudworth

Malcolm Harrison reports on the passing of MGP stalwart, Roy Fox:

As well as riding in the Manx himself, Roy also helped both his son's **Karl** and **Andrew** to compete in the MGP. In the mid 80's Roy bought Karl a brand new 1988 Honda RS 250 for the Lightweight race. Karl was leading the race when a mechanical problem prevented the win. I know both Roy and Karl planned to rebuild the same machine with a view to riding in 2012 Post Classic Junior race. Karl now fears this may not happen as his main driving force is no longer with us. With help from various quarters, including myself, we still hope to make this happen and carry out one of Roy's keenest wishes. So if anybody knows of where any 1988 RS Honda spares are available, this could just be what we need to make it happen.

(If you know of anything available please contact Jim (details opposite) who will forward the information),

Regards
Malcolm Harrison

Donations Association Regalia

Please send any donations or orders for Regalia to:

**The Secretary,
M.G.P.R.A.,
2 Majestic Drive,
Onchan,
Isle of Man,
IM3 2JQ**

Regalia consists of the following:

Blue, Maroon or Green Ties @ £7.50, Windscreen / Fairing Badges @ 25p, Cloth Badges @ £6.50.
MGPR Acrylic Pullovers @ £19.50 sizes S/M/L/XL
Pure Wool versions @ £27.50 in M/L/XL
MGPR Polo Shirts @ £14.99 sizes M/L/XL/XXL.
MGPR "T" Shirts @ £7.99 in Blue, White, Black, Cream or Grey sizes M/L/XL.

Please add £1.50 towards the P&P costs for each order if it includes clothing, thanks.

Make all cheques payable to MGPR

Don't forget to include your own Name and Address