



Highlights from the 2011 Season

Once again PMCRC Woodberry has hosted seven very enjoyable race meetings, many a commercial club would be envious of hosting as many in a year and as we are a 'not for profits' organisation it makes it an even greater achievement. This has been due to the support of both long stay and new members to the club, the volunteers who make it happen, the availability of the land from the land owner and the onsite support from our Ambulance, Catering and Toilet companies. Our average number of riders, per event, this year has been 112 which is an increase on previous years.

The 5hr Ironman/team event matched the previous year donation to charity with another £4k winging, or should we say rotating, its way to the Hampshire & I.O.W Air Ambulance. Despite a very foggy start the day turned out hot (again!) and even with all the testosterone floating around the event was marked by the excellent good nature of everyone and the addition of many donning fancy dress attire.

Track Investment in 2011

Throughout the year we have had continual praise, from our riders, on what a great track they have been presented with. This is wholly due to the hard work done by the clubs track team and, along with a massive £3k investment by the club, this team has spent many a weekday (in addition to race weekends) at the track driving diggers, putting in drainage pipes, building those obstacles you all enjoy, clearing ditches (often by hand) and clearing undergrowth for new track lines. Thank you to you all.

2011 Results

Overall Club Championship

1st Aaron Smith
2nd Lawrence Catt
3rd Simon Coventry

Championship Class

1st Aaron Smith
2nd Lawrence Catt
3rd Andy Ball

Expert Class

1st Simon Coventry
2nd Dave Grover
3rd Dan Groom

Clubman A Class

1st Nick Baker
2nd Jamie Moller
3rd Aaron Dibnah

Clubman B Class

1st Julian Hunt
2nd Simon Clark
3rd Stuart Smith
4th Joe Atkinson

Sportsman Class

1st Ian Watt
2nd Keith Roberts
3rd Mark Ryder
4th John Anderson
5th Dan Jarratt

Vets Class

1st Neil Repton
2nd David Newton
3rd Mark Jackson

Most improved rider = Dan Jarratt

Visit the website to see how close the points where, it was a matter of minutes in some cases – amazing over 6 rounds.

WOODBERRY WORKING PARTY



Training Day

This year saw our first official training day at Woodberry Lane. This was run by Ady Smith and was targeted at the sportsman and clubman B riders.

The day was full on running 9-5 covering many techniques including how to tackle the log pit, plus while the riders were having burgers & ice cream Ady gave a talk on all aspects from bike setup through to how to work out your laps time at a timecard .



If you would like to see a repeat of this for 2012 or hear about other ideas for training days then come along to the AGM in January and get involved.

Looking Forward To 2012

With the hard truth

Looking forward to 2012 we all wish to build on the achievements of this current year and to continue to grow the success of the club. The provisional dates for next year are listed below and please note there is no longer a November event. This has been replaced by an August event as it was agreed, at the club meeting, that the November event causes too much damage to the track.

It is proposed that the August event will be our flagship Ironman date.

As stated these dates are provisional and this is where the message gets tough.

There may be a lot of wood and sticks at Woodberry but none of these are magic wands so for some it may come as a surprise that the events do not happen my magic. Only by the commitment of a very small band do these races happen.

2012 Provisional dates:-

15th April

13th May

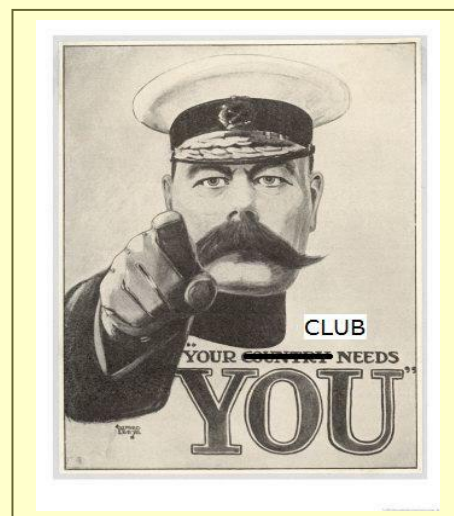
17th June

22nd July

19th Aug (5hr)

16th Sept

21st Oct



In 2012 we are seeing a number of these valuable members step down and away from the club. Without others stepping in to help then the above dates will be reduced and we will have no alternative but to run a smaller programme.

We are sure none of you want this to happen and we know you all enjoy the club both on and off the track so now is the time for you to put your commitment where it counts.

We cannot wait for people to volunteer the day/week before an event as we have to have the solid support well in advance to be able to commit the club funds to costs that cannot be recovered if the event is cancelled – so we need you to put your hands up before the season starts. If each member helped at just one event per year we would have enough help so check your diaries and offer to lend a hand at one event.

AGM

The annual AGM will be held on Thursday 26th Jan 7:30pm at :- *Southampton & District Motorcycle club. Woodside Avenue, Eastleigh, SO50 9ES*

The full agenda for the meeting has yet to be finalised and when done so it will be on the website, however it will cover in minimum the following items

- Nomination and election of new club officers
- Club officers year end reports
- Agreement on 2012 event dates and how many can be run based on support from members
- 2012 Training days – Adults & kids

We need people to :-

- Help build track the day before the event
- Setup and run timing system (training given)
- On the day setup/clear up
- Travel marshals
- Scrutineers
- Clerk Of Course

So how do you get involved?

Either come along to the AGM, details below, or email pmcrconline@yahoo.co.uk or call 01489 782180

Also included in this newsletter are the brief club officer's role description and other key club roles. Should you wish to be nominated for a role please advise the current Secretary, Jo Hodder, in advance of the AGM.

2012 renewal of ACU License

You can now renew your ACU license online, but you will need a unique code which you get from the club when you renew your 2012 club membership. The code replaces the old club stamp.

See club website for membership application.

*That just leaves us to wish you and your families a very Happy holiday season, may the 25th Dec bring you all new KTM's.
Take care until we see you all in 2012*

From the PMCRC Team



Editor Suzie

CHAIRMAN

To some people----- Does nothing except sit in at the meetings.

To Neil, the current Chairman

A good chairman has the knowledge and awareness of all that is happening throughout the club, can intervene in the positive and the negative.

Good representation of the club, speak out at events and meetings.
Stay neutral.

Make good judgment on any voting issues, problems, decisions.

Encourage good team spirit and effort.

Steer the ship through calm and rough seas.

Be introduced for representation in the future to Land agents and Charities we give to, i.e. air ambulance, etc.

WIKIPEDIA

The Chairman is the highest officer of an organised group, such as a board, committee or deliberate assembly. The person holding office is typically elected or appointed by the members of the group. The chairman presides over meetings of the assembled group and conducts its business in an orderly fashion. When the group is not in session, the officers' duties often include acting as its head, its representative to the outside world and its spokesperson.

TREASURER

To some people – stops us spending money on toys

To Sue, The current Treasurer

The Treasurer needs to have a good understanding of numbers and how to track, manage and represent the clubs financial position.

Represent's the clubs funds as if it were their own.

Brings a balanced view to financial discussion - especially if others may want to spend regardless of long term benefit or financial outlook.

During the financial year the treasurer is responsible, and accountable, for all aspects of clubs income and expenditure.

The Treasure must maintain a monthly income and expenditure spreadsheet and be able to' at all times' inform the club members of the clubs current financial position as well as the profit or loss of each event and a forecast of the clubs expected overall standing.

At the end of the year the Treasurer must produce comprehensive files for the Accountant to use to, at minimum cost, produce the end of year accounts.

The Treasurer is one of the voting members on any financial decision but should the club vote against the treasurers' view then the treasure must always uphold the overall clubs decision as long as the club remains solvent and breaks no laws.

The Treasurer has to be named on Companies house, along with the secretary of the club.

The Treasurer has to be a signatory on the clubs bank account along with another club member.

WIKIPEDIA

Not for profit organizations appoint treasurers, who are responsible for conservation of the treasury and for generating income for the group, whether this be through pricing of a product, organizing sponsorship, or arranging fundraising events.

The treasurer would also be part of the group which would oversee how the money is spent, either directly dictating expenditure or authorising it as required. It is their responsibility to ensure that the organization has enough money to carry out their stated aims and objectives, and that they do not overspend, or under spend. They also report to the board meetings the financial status of the organization to ensure checks and balances. Accurate records and supporting documentation must be kept to a reasonable level of detail that provides a clear audit trail for all transactions.

EVENT SECRETARY

To some people – it's a pretty face at signing on

To Shane, and more recently Lou, the current Event secretaries

This is a pivotal role that is Responsible for the planning, publicity & running of the events.

Tasks include :

Note some of these tasks would be delegated on the day. The events secy is to ensure all tasks completed but not complete them all themselves !

Requesting an ACU permit, requesting publication in the sporting motorcyclist (optional current cost £15)

Ensure enough ACU day licenses for the event and order any that are required.

Write up some ACU day licenses, in advance of the event, with permit details etc

Publicising the event,

- via online forums such as MXTRAX , TBM, Enduronews & via the ACU.
- Direct emails to all members.

Ensuring the club website has links to the online entry and print & post forms.

Handling entries, postal & online, ensuring all payments received. Answer queries regarding the event.

Assigning rider numbers and communicating this to riders.

Issuing the final instructions to all pre entered riders (with valid email).

Ensuring timing system is updated with all pre – entries before the event and add all on-day riders as they sign on.

Ensuring signing on team available on the day.

Produces signing on sheets and bring to the event.

Print travel marshals signing on form and bring to event along with the Event permit, officials form, risk assessment form and medical accident form (which all come as part of the ACU permit pack)

Bring Marshall thank you vouchers (name them) signed & dated, and meal vouchers to the event

On the day :-

- Ensures all riders have signed on & paid.
- Ensure all marshals' & helpers have signed on
- Give ambulance man their accident form (you must collect at end of event) and money
- Collects all paperwork related to the event and stores in case of queries

Ensures timing system is stopped after last rider home.

Ensures a set of results are produced and are publicised via email and or website.

Send ACU day licence counterfoils to ACU. *Notifies Treasurer the number sold.*

Sends accident form to insurers.

CLUB SECRETARY

To Jo, the current Secretary

- Needs to be an organised person and know what is going on within the club and have regular contact with all committee members.
- Attend Club meetings, produce agendas and minutes of meeting
- Issue PMCRC Club Membership cards
- Stamp, Sign and send off ACU licences to ACU for issuing (this will change next year with online forms)
- Be named at Companies House along with the Treasurer

I honestly think that there is not much work involved in being the secretary of this club.

Wikipedia

A secretary is a person, whose work consists of supporting management, including executives, using a variety of project management, communication & organizational skills. A secretary is an officer of a society or organization who deals with correspondence, admits new members and organizes official meetings and events.

The PMCRC Club is a LTD company and thus protects the officers from any personal liability.

Webmaster (not a Club officer role)

To Shane, the current webmaster

Responsible for overall management of the club website.

Monitors usage- to ensure no additional costs.

Writes the forms & back end code to allow online entries and membership.

Manages the paypal account, creating buttons and code for online payments.

Supplies monthly spreadsheet, from paypal, to treasurer for reconciliation.

Transfers paypal funds to PMCRC bank account

Updates website news articles.

Track maintenance Leader (not a club officer role)

Leads the Track maintenance subcommittee.

Agrees work needed on the track during the season and pulls in the available resources to do the work, where possible. Does not have to attend each working party but can delegate

Responsible for any Track maintenance budget agreed by the club and accountable to the club on it's spend.