

Welcome to THE EXHAUST - EDMC News Letter

2018 - 70th Anniversary of the Motor club

Club Calendar

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February 2018

Tue 6 th	Natter Night and Wagstaff Table Top Rally -using OS Map 128, bring the map, pencils and a roamer to plot a few references - at the Royal Oak, Main Street, Watnall – starts at 20:00hrs. Check the website for more details.
Sat 10 th	Jack Neal Stages Rally – Blyton (Clitheroe MC)
Sat 10 th /Sun 11 th	Bruce Robinson Road Rally – Lincolnshire – starts Lincoln Rugby Club
Mon 19 th	ANEMMC AGM and Delegates Meeting – Lincoln (Bentley Hotel)
Mon 25 th	Committee Night – usual pub venue details HERE

March 2018

Sat 3 rd	Tour of Cheshire – Knutsford CC
Sun 4 th	Donington Rally – Donington Race Track – Dukeries MC
Tue 6 th	Natter Night at the Royal Oak, Main Street, Watnall – 20:00hrs –
Sat 10 th	ANEMMC Annual Awards Night – Ramada Resort, Grantham
Sun 18 th	MSA Club Officials Seminar – Donington Race Track
Mon 26 th	Committee Night – usual pub venue details HERE

And if YOU have anything to add in to the Club Diary – please let us know.

FOR FULL CALENDAR / DATES – PLEASE GO TO THE CLUB WEBSITE

<http://www.eastwoodmotorclub.co.uk/calendar.html>

If you know of anything you want to tell us about in the Calendar, just drop an email to secretary@eastwoodmotorclub.co.uk



[Secretary Update](#)

Welcome to the FEBRUARY 2018 edition - A quick reminder that Club Natter is on **Tuesday 6th February 2018** at **The Royal Oak, Main Road, Watnall**, Get down to see us at a Natter, see the [website](#) for details and a map as to where we are!

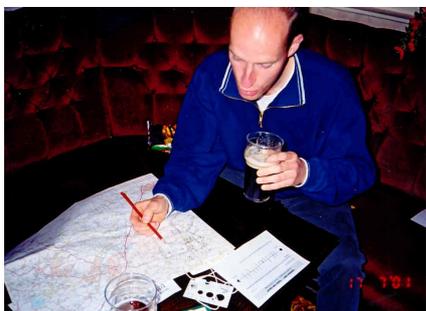
Step back in time for a few minutes and reflect on another great EDMC Awards Evening. I think I can quote for everyone who went that we all had a super time; the food that was prepared by Joy and Sandra was as splendid and tasty as ever – thank you very much Ladies! John H kept things ticking along nicely and as well as presenting our awards for last season (and very well done to all award winners), we were also delighted to have June Newbold with us, where we presented June with a lovely salver to recognise 70 years of service to our Club and to honour the fact that June will be a new Honorary Vice President for the Club.

I put together a DVD of bits and bobs to help celebrate the Clubs 70th Year – with various still photos and a couple of videos slotted in, running through what things were like (motorsport wise and what the Club would be doing) from 1948 through the 50's, 60; 70; 80; 90 to the 2000's to present day. As I said at the time and would like to repeat again now – I would very much like to collect some more photos / videos of our Club members out completing or marshalling (or organising) and add to our Clubs growing 'archive' that I look after. If you have anything that you feel might be of interest, please share with me; I will be delighted to digitally scan the

photos and put onto a DVD / CD for you to keep as your digital record too. Just catch me at the Natter Nights or email me. Thanks so much!

Moving forward in time again – at this coming Natter Night I shall be running another **Table Top Rally**. I shall be using OS Map 128 and all you will need is the map, some pencils and a roamer to plot a few map references. All starts at 20:00hrs and should last about hour max. Again it will be a counter towards the Clubs Championships of Clubsport and All-rounders – get along and take part and start earning those valuable points on the tables as soon as possible!

Not sure if anyone will be out competing on the Bruce Robinson Road Rally in Lincolnshire on Sat10th/Sun 11th Feb – but I am hoping to rope in a colleague or two and might get out Marshalling; I still love my Road Rallying and although I doubt there will be any more “comebacks” for me, if we are to keep this wonderful version of cheap motorsport going in the UK, we need to try and support wherever we can. And on that note, a short and quick report is done - I wish you all a very safe and competitive Motorsport Year for 2018 and look forward to seeing you at the Natter (Map 128 don't forget – for the Table Top!



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Eastwood & DMC Ltd – Club events for 2018 – start to put in your diaries!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type of Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
<u>06 Feb 2018</u>	<u>Table Top Rally</u>	<u>Natter Night, Royal Oak, Watnall 20:00hrs</u>
<u>09 May 2018</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>Smalley area</u>
<u>03 Jun 2018</u>	<u>AutoSOLO</u>	<u>TBA</u>
<u>13 Jun 2018</u>	<u>Grass Autotest</u>	<u>Bluebell Farm, Spondon</u>
<u>11 Jul 2018</u>	<u>Grass Autotest</u>	<u>Bluebell Farm, Spondon</u>
<u>05 Aug 2018</u>	<u>Phoenix Stages Rally</u>	<u>Fulbeck Airfield</u>
<u>15 Aug 2018</u>	<u>Grass Autotest</u>	<u>Bluebell Farm, Spondon</u>
<u>07 Oct</u>	<u>Harold Palin Memorial Stages Rally</u>	<u>Fulbeck Airfield</u>

Don't forget that we have out revised and updated **Club Clothing** ... with the damp and cold days/nights around for the next few months, check out the great Club Jacket and/or sweatshirts. Great value and still with the 20% discount so get your order form in asap and lets all get kitted out in Club Colours for all your motorsport activities, whatever you are doing!

Check the website for clothing http://www.eastwoodmotorclub.co.uk/club_clothing.html



Competition Secretary

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members the very best of luck for their 2018 season.

I am currently setting up the empty competition tables ready for all your point claims heading my way .

Remember to get those points claims in a full list of rules can be found on the club web site

Remember that when you do any events, just email me or see me at natter night ,I need the entry list and final results within 6 weeks of the event ,

Don't forget that you can improve your points standing by sending in a report of your adventures – a short paragraph or a full story with pictures, get it in and additional points will be allocated . for its use on the web site and news letter.

If you want to claim points I am also happy for you to catch me at natter night and let me have the details.

You can find all these things on our Club Website – www.eastwoodmotorclub.co.uk

Mark is putting a Table top rally on at the next Natter this will be in the Clubsport championship

EDMC Championships – Rules

EDMC Championships – Points Claimed

Event Information

Well we have just had a fantastic awards evening, with a good number of presentations being made for the 2017 season – showing how committed members of the club are to motor sport this year 2018 is the 70th Year of the Club and should be as good and, hopefully even better .

I would like to thank Joy Mark and Wendy Collins for helping Prep and set up the room and Buffett and to those that helped clean up after Val, Vanessa, and Mell , all that attended and supported the evening sorry if I have missed any one .

President's Ponderings

While looking over the trophies waiting to be presented at the recent Awards Evening, I was struck by just how many the Club has and by how old some of them are.

So, when I came across a set of regs for the Ninth Eastwood Rally on 29th February / 1st March 1964 I was intrigued to see what awards were on offer and what sort of event it was.

The Eastwood Rally ran on a Restricted Permit (like a National B) and was the 2nd round of the East Midlands Championship, and a round of the BTRDA Silver Star Championship.

Competitors were promised marked maps, with all times and directions given, “only 150 miles” through 55 controls – all on map 111 (now 119),

A total of 30 Clubs were eligible to enter, ranging from Jones & Shipman Motor Club to BTRDA members, via Boots Motor Club, Mayflower Motor Club, Mallory Park Sports Car Club and Nottingham Sports Car Club,

The entry fee was 2 guineas (£ 2 10p) and the maximum entry was 120 cars all competing in just one class, and the maximum entry was usually met in those days.

At the end of the event, competitors were chasing a host of trophies:-

Winning driver – National Benzole trophy

2nd place – The Chambers trophy

3rd place – The Clifford Cup

4th place earned a First Class Award

5th to 9th place earned a Second Class Award

But that wasn't all, there was also:-

The Neville Cup – best performance by an Austin / Morris

The Kay Trophy – best performance by a Ford

The Garnett Trophy – best performance by a Renault

The Atkey Trophy – best performance by an Austin

The Hutchinson Bros. Trophy – best performance by a VW

The Shippside Trophy – best performance by a Nuffield

The Oscroft Trophy – best performance by a Vauxhall

The Dickens & Cartwright Trophy – best performance by a Standard / Triumph

The Forbes Trophy – best performance by a Rootes Group

The Eastwood Trophy – best EDMC driver, not in the first 4

AND, every classified finisher received an Eastwood Ashtray – and if you won 3 consecutive Eastwood Ashtrays you were awarded a Golden Ashtray

The most significant part of the Regs was “At the start each competitor will be issued with a route card covering approximately 5 miles to a point where a marked map will be issued, showing the route to the first Main Control – subsequent marked maps will be issued at Main Controls”

Membership Secretary

Dear Club Member,

Last Call to Ensure Delivery of the March Newsletter

I am sure that if you have read recent copies of the monthly newsletter, or have looked at your 2017 membership card recently, you will be aware that club membership subscriptions for the coming completion year are now overdue.

The Committee have agreed to keep membership fees at the current level which are £12.00 for single membership or £18.00 for a family membership.

If you have seen my more recent e mail you will be aware that I am not mobile at the moment and have not been able to attend recent Club events. I am hoping to attend the March natter but that is not a definite at the moment. The important thing to bear in mind though is that if you have not renewed by the end of February you will receive no further copies of the newsletter

If you want to renew, and I sincerely hope that you do, then please send me a cheque for the appropriate amount and I will get new cards to you in the post very shortly afterwards, or if it is convenient for you, call in on me at home.

In the event of any difficulties then please contact me by phone, or get hold of any other Committee member, and we will do our best to find a "work around"

A big thank you to those of you who have already renewed for this year.

Happy motoring ,Best regards Paul

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[Watch out for more details on the website.](#)