



The  
LaNARKshire  
MotorCycle Club  
Newsletter

December 2005 Issue

# THE EDITOR

Welcome to this issue of The NARK! the newsletter of The LANARKSHIRE MOTORCYCLE CLUB.

It is intended to try and publish a newsletter every two months during 2006. This will hopefully publish results from club trials, club news and forthcoming events, keep everyone up dated with the club championships, For Sale items and anything else which may be of interest to club members.

It was decided to try and publish a newsletter on a more regular basis because it was felt by some members of the club that using the web site isn't suitable for all members as a means of receiving information and that many members liked to receive a newsletter. There is a list of printed deadlines for forthcoming issues on the back page. Anything you wish to be included please follow the instructions printed.

[www.LMCC.co.uk](http://www.LMCC.co.uk)

Congratulations must go to club members Lee Shankie, Ian MacPhail and Liston Bell on their success in the Scottish Youth Championship. After a late run, Lee took the honours in the Youth A class with Liston taking third. Ian had a slightly easier run to victory in the Youth B class.

## **CHAIRMAN'S CHAT**

Welcome to the Nark!, the Lanarkshire Motorcycle Club Newsletter. The Club newsletter that was a regular part of the Club's communication with its members is being re-introduced. I know many of you missed receiving the Nark! during the last 2 years and hope you find it both interesting and informative. The Club web site will remain and both it and the Nark! will complement each other.

Club Treasurer Gordon Scott has agreed to be the editor of the newsletter and this is the first of a regular series of newsletters that will be published every 2 months and posted to all Club members.

At the recent Club AGM a full committee was elected and most of if not all of the committee have agreed take on responsibility for at least one of the many tasks that go towards running the Club and the excellent Trials for which the Lanarkshire Club is known. The full Committee is shown elsewhere in this Nark! and also the tasks that each person has agreed to be responsible for.

Alan Scott continues as General and Competition Secretary but he will now receive assistance with, for example, signing on at events, preparation of results after a Trial, contact with the various landowners, observers etc.

The Club committee has planned another full year of trials to include 8 Closed to Club, 2 Youth and 1 Adult Scottish Championship, a National and the Mull 2 Day Trial. Observing will be the same as the latter part of 2005 were, at Closed to Club events, travelling observers will be appointed by the Clerk of the Course just prior to the start of the Trial. At National and Championship events Club Members will be requested to take their turn at observing and Gordon Petrie has volunteered to be responsible for organising the observers at these trials.

The first event on the calendar is the Presentation of Awards for both 2004 and 2005 combined with a Fun Trial. This will be held at Todholes Farm, Fintry on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February. The Presentation will start at 10:30 with the trial starting around 11.30. There will be a Catering van on-site for breakfast and lunch and Highland Leisure will be in attendance. You will only have to pay a nominal entry fee to cover the Fun Trial insurance. Hopefully we will have a good turnout, not only just the award winners.

Please give the Committee your full support and together we can have a very successful year.

Malcolm Marshall  
(Chairman)

# COMMITTEE

Malcolm Marshall	Chairman
David Robinson	Vice Chairman
Alan Scott	General and Competition Secretary, TMX/Trials Central Reports
Gordon Scott	Treasurer/Nark
Peter Bald	Bathgate Trials
Gordon Barrie	Flags and Markers
Iain Boyd	Bathgate Trials
Steve Corry	Venue Coordinator, Dunbarton/Clydebank Trials
Kenny Drummond	Dunbarton/Clydebank Trials
John Garrioch	Fintry Trials
Martin Giblin	Web site and Results
Matthew Giblin	Bathgate Trials
Graham Law	Observers Team
Gordon Petrie	Observers Team
Colin Rose	Galashiels Trial
Iain Shankie	Trophys/Event Photography
Jim Tennant	Fintry Trial

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### **Boxing Day Trial Monday Dec 26<sup>th</sup>**

Dumbarton Charity Trial

All entry monies go to charity

### **February 5<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am Todholes Farm Fintry**

Presentation of Awards for 2004 and 2005 and Fun Trial

(Possible roadworks at Kirk O' Muir Bridge junction on the B818)

### **February 19<sup>th</sup> 11 am Cochno Farm**

Clydebank

First Club Trial of year

## Observers for 2006

Anyone who is a regular competitor at any trials event anywhere in the country will realise the trouble every club has in recruiting enough observers to cover every section. Many hours of discussion has taken place throughout the years about the best system for covering our events. It is a club rule that all members from Youth A to adult have to take their turn at observing at least once during the club year. For a number of years this system worked quite well. Over the past few years though, a downturn in club members has meant that it became increasing difficult to cover all club events. It has been decided that the club rule to observe at a club event will only apply to the National events in the club's calendar. This will enable our "important" events to have the necessary cover to enable them to run smoothly. At normal closed to club member events a number of trusted members will carry punches as roving observers. They will ride around as normal but will observe a number of riders through before being observed themselves and then move on to the next section. This system was tried at a number of events last year and seemed to work quite well.

The successful running of events is dependent on all club members making some contribution at some stage during the year.



## **FOR SALE**

**1 x Sherco 290 2005 9 x months old £2295**

**1 x Sherco 125 2005 9 x months old £2195**

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**Sherco 125cc 2003 (04 Model)**

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## 2005 CHAMPIONSHIP TABLES

<b>Adult A</b>								<b>TOTAL</b>
1	Stuart Corry	17	20	20	17	20	17	94
2	John Garrioch	0	0	17	15	0	15	47
3	Jim Tennant	0	0	0	20	0	20	40
4	Matthew Giblin	0	0	0	13	17	0	30
5	Alan MacDonald	20	0	0	0	0	0	20
6	Roland Crighton	0	0	15	0	0	0	15

<b>Adult B</b>								<b>TOTAL</b>
1	Grant Reid	20	17	15	17	17	17	88
2	Stuart Anderson	0	15	13	15	20	20	83
3	Ian Buckner	0	20	17	20	0	0	57
4	Peter Bald	17	0	0	13	10	10	50
5	Bruce Irving	15	13	0	11	9	0	48
6	Colin Morgan	13	11	8	0	0	11	43
7	Gordon Petrie	0	0	20	0	13	0	33
8	Steven Hardie	9	0	11	0	0	9	29
9	Colin Barrie	0	0	0	0	15	13	28
10	Graham Law	0	0	10	0	11	0	21

<b>Twin Shock</b>								<b>TOTAL</b>
1	Graham Miller	20	0	0	0	20	20	60
2	Steven Mycock	0	20	0	0	0	0	20

## 2005 CHAMPIONSHIP TABLES

<b>Youth A (Hard)</b>								<b>TOTAL</b>
1	Lee Shankie	17	20	20	0	0	20	77
2	Andrew Rose	0	17	0	20	20	17	74
3	Liston Bell	20	0	0	0	0	0	20

<b>Youth A (Easy)</b>								<b>TOTAL</b>
1	David Anderson	0	20	20	20	20	20	100
2	Robert Kinghorn	0	17	0	0	0	17	34

<b>Youth B</b>								<b>TOTAL</b>
1	Ross Corry	17	20	17	20	20	17	94
2	Ian MacPhail	20	17	20	0	0	20	77
3	Micheal McNiven	0	13	0	17	17	15	62
4	Rikki Shankie	11	15	15	0	0	0	41
5	Lewis Bell	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
6	Robert Thomson	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
7	Daniel Forsyth	0	11	0	0	0	0	11

<b>Youth D</b>								<b>TOTAL</b>
1	Peter Tolhurst	17	0	0	20	20	20	77
2	Jamie Godfrey	20	0	0	17	17	0	54
3	Stuart Crichton	0	0	0	0	0	17	17
4	David Barr	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
5	Robert Lafferty Jun	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
6	Greg Baird	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
7	Thomas Wibberley	11	0	0	0	0	0	11

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Over 40s								TOTAL
1	Steven Corry	15	15	13	17	17	15	79
2	Kenny Drummond	20	0	0	20	20	13	73
3	Ian Shankie	11	20	20	0	0	17	68
4	Murdo MacPhail	17	17	15	0	0	0	49
5	Colin Rose	13	13	0	0	0	20	46
6	Gordon Barrie	0	0	17	0	15	0	32
7	Colin Auld	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
8	Bryan Hogg	0	11	0	0	0	0	11

Over 50s								TOTAL
1	Alan Scott	20	20	0	20	20	0	80
2	Hamish Donald	17	0	20	0	0	20	57
3	Keith Reid	0	0	0	17	17	17	51
4	Ken Hutchison	15	0	17	0	0	0	32
5	Walter Stratford	0	0	15	0	0	0	15

## Publication dates for 2006

Issue 1	1 <sup>st</sup> March
Issue 2	1 <sup>st</sup> May
Issue 3	1 <sup>st</sup> July
Issue 4	1 <sup>st</sup> September
Issue 5	1 <sup>st</sup> November
Issue 6	Mid December

Any articles, items for sale etc for insertion in any newsletter please send by Email (preferably) at least one week before above publication dates.

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