

ROAD RECORDS ASSOCIATION SPRING NEWSLETTER 2010

AGM 2010

The AGM was held at the Coventry Library, Smithford Way on Saturday 27th February 2010 at 1pm.

There were 3 Life Members, 5 Private Members, and 10 Club Delegates present.

There was only one proposition, and this was passed.

Two new Committee members were elected, Jean Edrupt and Alan Davie.

OBITUARIES

R.A. Mephram, RRA Treasurer 1988-90 passed away late last year. Elaine Hancock, PM and checker at Land's End for many years passed away aged 93 in February. Albert Ayton passed away on Tuesday 2nd March, he was 89. Albert was a well known timekeeper in Essex, as well as for the RRA. He was a Committee member for many years. In 1955 he set a new time for the Eastern Counties RRA London-Cambridge & back solo bike of 4.44.05. Frank Dawson, PM and Observer passed away in March, he was 89. Frank was a founder member of the Coronation CC.

The Association sends sincere condolences to families and friends.

HANDBOOK

An update is included with this newsletter, or will be sent separately if you receive this by e-mail.

OUTSTANDING SUBS

If you have not paid your subs will you please be kind enough to send them to Tim. Please note that if you pay 4 years subs, then the 5th year is free. This saves you money, and reduces the effort and costs for the RRA.

RECORD BREAKING

The new time for London-Edinburgh has been passed as Best on Record as 19hs 15ms 51sec.

The provisional distance for the 12hr is 271.5 miles, this is subject to measurement.

I would sincerely like to thank all members & checkers who so freely give their time and help to go out and check Record Attempts.

NEWSLETTER & AGM by E-MAIL

The RRA is keen to communicate with its membership by E-mail. Many thanks to all those who have already signed up to receive the newsletter electronically. You are all helping to make my job easier as Gen. Sec.

If you would be prepared to receive communications in this way. which could also include items relating to the AGM, plus the added bonus of receiving record attempt updates as they take place, you are encouraged to contact the secretary at the e-mail address below. E-mail allows a quicker and more efficient service, but is quite optional, and the paper alternative is still available.

IF YOU WISH TO BE ADDED TO THE LIST WILL YOU PLEASE E-MAIL THE GENERAL SECRETARY AT:-

brianedrupt@blueyonder.co.uk

CTT GOLD BADGE OF HONOUR

After the AGM, former RRA President Keith Robins drove to Leicester, as he thought, to present an award to someone. The tables were turned, and Keith was presented with the CTT (RTTC) Gold Badge of Honour.

NEWSLETTER IN LARGE PRINT

Only a very few requests were received regarding this offer. These requests will be met.

ALL MEMBERS AND CLUBS

If you move, have a new phone number, change of Gen. Sec., or Treasurer or new E-mail address, will you **please remember** to notify the Gen. Sec. .

OBSERVERS, TIMEKEEPERS, CHECKERS, COURSE MEASURERS.

A very detailed survey was carried out late December to end of February. It is now hoped that all databases are correct and up to date. However, the Association is still very keen to keep these lists of Timekeepers, Observers, Course Measurers and Checkers 100% up to date.

If you are aware of any aspect of the lists still being incorrect, please let us know. In particular if people have passed away, please tell us.

HANDBOOK 'E' INDEX

This index, at the back of the Handbook, is in serious need of an update. If anyone has 'proof' that anyone listed has passed away, please contact the **Gen Sec** so that names can be put in italics.

Please notify the Gen Sec of any changes.

REGIONAL INFO

The N&WHCRRRA now has a website.

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