

ROAD RECORDS ASSOCIATION WINTER NEWSLETTER 2010

A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



AGM 2011

The AGM will be held in the Disney Room, at the Union Jack Club, Sandell Street, Waterloo, London, on Saturday 26th February 2011 at 11am.

Please note this is on the 23rd floor, there is a lift. All propositions to change Rules must be sent to the General Secretary no later than January 7th 2011. There will be an informal lunch after the AGM, at the UJC. If any one attending would like a lunch please send £22 payable to Brian Edrupt before Feb 5th. It will be a set menu, but with a choice of 3 starters, 3 mains and 3 desserts.

OBITUARIES

R. Russell, checker in Edinburgh, passed away in April after a very short illness.

Irene Southart passed away on 13th June aged 82. She held the WRRRA Manchester-Carlisle Record in 1961 with 5h 38m 3s.

Bob Maitland passed away in August after a heart attack. He held the following Records:- Land's End-London 1952 & 54, London-Pembroke in 1953 and Liverpool-Edinburgh in 1954. His funeral was at Sutton Crematorium on 23 September.

RECORD BREAKING

The 2009 tandem tricycle 12hr Record of Ralph Dadswell & Paul Mace has been ratified at 273.2 miles.

The London to Bath & back attempt on Aug 1st, by Alex Kirk failed. Alex finished with a time of 9h 36m 29s. It was a good first effort.

The Pembroke-Gt Yarmouth tandem bicycle attempt by David Harmon & Jez Hastings was abandoned after approx 218 miles in 11hs 45m.

The Pembroke-London tandem tricycle attempt by Ralph Dadswell & Paul Mace resulted in a new record of 11h 34m 58s.

It has been a 'busy' year record wise with 3 attempts taking place. Keep it going for 2011.

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

ALL MEMBERS AND CLUBS

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

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

HANDBOOK SECTION 'E'

Please note. As a result of the difficulty of keeping this index up to date the Committee have decided to discontinue showing deceased names in italics. This change takes effect now, but will only be seen with the next re-print of the E index.

RRA website.

The RRA website underwent a revamp and new look recently. The new site went live on 17th July. Please visit the website to get the latest info on any Record Attempts.

REGIONAL INFO.

The N&WHCRRRA now has a website. www.nwhcrra.org.uk I have received several requests for info re Welsh RRA records and attempts. These have been passed onwards.

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