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**To: VMCC SECTION SECRETARIES/VMCC MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**From: HQ**

**Date: 1st November 2017**

**Re: November Section Secretaries Newsletter**

### **CURRENT VMCC MEMBERSHIP- 14416**

#### **Journal Submission Deadlines**

January 2018 Deadline – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017  
February 2018 Deadline – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018

#### **Annual General Meeting**

The 2018 AGM will take place at the British Motor Museum, Banbury Road, Gaydon. Warks. CV35 0BJ on the 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018 starting at 11am.

#### **VMCC Calendar**

Just a quick reminder, there is still time to submit photographs for the VMCC Calendar. We are looking for high quality images of your treasured machines to feature throughout the year. The machine does not need to be immaculate and can be road or competition, an action shot or stationary. Images can be colour or black and white, either printed or digital. Digital images should be a minimum of 300dpi and suitable for reproduction with no date stamps. Please ensure all images have a tidy background (no wheelie bins, garden hoses or this week's washing on the line), and are accompanied by a suitable caption along with make, model and year.

Please include a SAE if you require the return of printed material. All entries should be addressed "Calendar Competition" and submitted VMCC HQ by post, or for digital images email [general@vmcc.net](mailto:general@vmcc.net)

The closing date is the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

#### **October 2017 Stafford Show**

Thank you to all who attended and helped with the show at Stafford on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October. All of your hard work encouraged over a dozen people to join the club and the raffle took £1400. John Oakes (one of the machine exhibitors) also took the 1<sup>st</sup> prize for the Pre 1960's Bike at the show with his 1939 HRD Series A.

#### **Calendar of Events**

The Calendar of Events booklet will be produced in the same manner as 2017; by taking the all the information kindly inputted by the section secretaries and event co-ordinators into the events portal by the 27<sup>th</sup> November. Please could you try to input as much event information as possible for the 2018 riding season by this date. These booklets will then be produced and sent to sections to be distributed to members in January.

#### **Nominations for Awards**

There is still time for you to nominate fellow members for an award as detailed in the journal. There are 10 awards covering all aspects of the clubs activities which will be presented at the AGM. Nominations must be received by 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017.

### **Management Committee**

This is an opportunity to become involved in the management and representation of the club. Closing date to receive these applications is 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017, forms are available from Allen House. Please see the journal for further information.

### **Year End Accounts**

The statutory accounts and Members accounts will be available on application from the office on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017. They will also be available electronically by emailing [accounts@vmcc.net](mailto:accounts@vmcc.net) or if a hard copy is required please send an A4 SAE with your request.

### **Proposed Events for 2018 (addition)**

Another date to add to last month's list is the West Kent International which will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018

### **VMCC Christmas and New Year Information**

Advance notice that the office will close at 4pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December and reopen on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018.

### **HQ Staff Christmas Lunch**

Please note that the office will also be closed at 12pm on the 8<sup>th</sup> December for the VMCC Staff Christmas Lunch.

### **Retail Order Deadline**

The last day for receiving orders for presents or parts required for fettling your bike by second class post is Tuesday 19 December and for first class post is Wednesday 20 December. We will continue to dispatch orders after this date but there can be no guarantee of pre-Christmas delivery.

### **VMCC Founders Relay Rally**

This great Bi-annual event which in 2016 saw 73 check points being manned across the country by club sections will be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018. There will be more details in the New Year but for now please find an entry form (attachment to this email) which must be completed and returned to Steve Kowalski [events@vmcc.net](mailto:events@vmcc.net) at VMCC HQ by the closing date of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018.

### **Library Closure Dates**

In previous years the library had an annual closure for auditing, cataloguing and catching up with sorting through all the various material in the Library and Archive. For a little while now this practice ceased and this is starting to show in various forms. We are planning to re-instate this annual closure from 2018, so the library will be closed from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan to the 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 for this purpose.