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Welcome to issue 16 of the National Autograss Sport Association Ltd Members Newsletter

UNDER 12'S

We are very pleased to announce that Membership is up based on figures this time last year. We have so far received 60 new applications for Junior drivers now the age limit has been reduced! Please remember the new procedure re Junior Safety Checks and testing – contact your Club/League Officials for more information.

Remember when completing your License Application Form to complete every section and ensure you forward to the relevant NASA Licence Secretary for your Club with a stamped addressed envelope so they can return your Licence.

We are in the process of arranging for many NASA forms to be downloadable on the NASA Website. There will also be links to many of our suppliers within the Sport who very kindly advertised in the Fixture Book. If you are interested in having your company advertised on our 'links' page, please contact Diane Tomkinson.



END OF AN ERA

The Essex League is sadly no more With the League not having a track it was decided the Concord Club should look to join their local league.

We are pleased to announce that the Concord Club is now part of the East Anglia League. We wish everyone concerned a great future.



DID YOU KNOW...The chequered flag originated in at the Glidden Tours, a road rally, in 1906. Sidney Walden divided the courses into sections; the time check at the end of each section was performed by race officials called "checkers." These checkers used chequered flags to identify themselves.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

The Mens National Championships hosted by Yorkshire Dales Autograss Club - see their Facebook page for more information see @ydnats2020

The Ladies & Junior National Championships hosted by Radford Autograss Club - see their Facebook page for information see Ladies & Juniors Nationals 2020

STOCKHATCH TRANSITION

With the transition of Stock Hatch becoming a recognised NASA Class in progress, it was agreed that in 2020, they will still host their own National Championships as this was already arranged with Sturton & Stow Autograss Club.

We will keep you updated on the progress of bringing the Class into line with all other NASA Classes.



DID YOU KNOW...raindrops fall at an average speed of around 14 mph and assuming a cloud base height of around 2,500 feet, a raindrop would take just over 2 minutes to reach the ground.

BLUE AND RED TAGGING



We are pleased to announce that RED TAGGING is taking off well so far in 2020 with many clubs/leagues arranging tagging.

Red Tagging will be carried out by Clubs/Leagues and they will keep a full record of the cars they tag. If your car is red tagged, then it will ensure that you pass through scrutineering very quickly as your car will have had many major checks done prior to being tagged.

Please contact your club to find out if they are taking part in this process.

We are still experiencing issues with DRIVERS failing to remember to complete the online form on the NASA Website if they change ownership of their car. Remember even if you change club or car number you must register the tag number to the relevant car number. The online form can be found at <https://www.national-autograss.com/tagging>

CHIEF MARSHAL ASSISTANTS

We are pleased to announce that Stuart Thomas the NASA Chief Marshal will have two Assistants this year. These roles are being fulfilled by Phil Preece and Mark Hill.

We wish them both well in their new role in 2020.



NATIONALS 2021

We are pleased to announce that HEREFORD AUTOGRASS CLUB will be the hosts for the Ladies & Junior Championships. However, we are still looking for a host for the Mens Nationals 2021

Can any club or league interested in hosting the event please get in touch with Diane Tomkinson as soon as possible please.

DID YOU KNOW.....Venezuela is the world's cheapest country to buy petrol, where amazingly it costs much less than 1 pence (GBP) a litre. This is because it is home to some of the biggest oil reserves in the world

ISSUES

With Immediate effect NASA will not be associated with any 'Non-NASA' meetings.

If anyone chooses to use their Autograss cars at these events they must remove any identification from their vehicle that gives reference to Autograss i.e. club prefixes.

FEBRUARY NASA MEETING

We had a fantastic turn out at the February Chairman, Scrutineers, Safety officers and Marshalls meeting. Thank You to everyone that turned up and we hope to see the same turn out at the next meeting in April. All minutes from those meetings will be online shortly.

Coronavirus: COVID-19 UK outbreak – Please keep an eye on our Website/Facebook Page to see if this will affect our up and coming Race Meetings.

Thank You for supporting National Autograss. Please visit our website for all the latest news.

