

Chequered Flag

The DDRCC Newsletter



Almost time for the Scottish Carpet Championship

Chairman (chairman@ddrcc.co.uk)

Apologies for the mix up with the brushless updates which turned out not to be free. We have negotiated a good price, a good bit cheaper than returning yourself. See me at the club to find out more details.

Treasurer (treasurer@ddrcc.co.uk)

The club has purchased the Mtronic software utility for the Mardave G2 speed controllers. This can be used to program the speed controllers, retrieve information from the speed controller after a race, check motor performance, and confirm no-one is cheating ☺

Secretary (secretary@ddrcc.co.uk)

We have had a few new potential members along at the club, please help everyone out as best as you can.

New Newsletter feature

Starting hopefully from next month, Chris Wilkinson (Mardave owner and 2006 Hot Rod World Champion) will be writing a short feature each month.

Club Shop

Futaba ball raced servo's now in stock.

Kamtec front strut now in stock.

All future Mardave brushless systems will have the latest software.

Everything is now in our stock control software and working well.

Mardave Brushless Update

The motor life appears to be very good, Mtroniks claim that similar motors have now been in use for 6 years without many issues. If they do come apart at the joint, clean thorough and reseal with either red threadlock or bearing lock.

Speed controller pins have the potential to short on cells, either fold these flat, cover with blu-tack or silicon tube etc.

Mardave Brushless update 2

Release notes for Mardave update 1.02 :

- 1) Calibration - The calibration mode has been changed to stop the confusion at switch on. The controller will now only go into calibration mode if the throttle stick is held in full reverse at switch on. If the controller is switched on in neutral it will boot straight up.
- 2) Launch - The new launch software has been modified to give a smoother acceleration from stand still. This new feature will also make the controller feel smoother coming on and off power.
- 3) Throttle curves - The controllers infinitely adjustable acceleration characteristics have been made even smoother giving the controller a more refined whilst still powerful feel on throttle.

Outstanding PT's

The following people have outstanding transponders belonging to the club.

Jamie Wright 2475873 Last used 15/01/06
Greg Hamilton 4134764 Last used 25/04/04
John Welsh 5331585 Last used 19/02/06
Steven Mavor 7410190 Last used 18/03/07
Douglas Scorgie 7639869 Lost in post.
Michael Penman 9316358 Last used 13/11/05

Special events at Dunfermline District Radio Car Club.

- September 27th return your Mardave G2 brushless if you want to get them updated via the club

- Sept 20th Scottish Championship Hot Rod Brushless and Saloon 4 cell

- Scottish Carpet Championship dates and Rules announced
<http://www.scottishcarpetchampionship.co.uk/>

- April 4th 2010 iGP
<http://www.indoorgrandprix.co.uk/>

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Proving very popular on the oval with a full grid last meeting.....

Club Members Items for Sale

Note: The club makes no financial gain from these items, any sale is entirely between the seller and the purchaser. The club will not be responsible in any way regarding any matters arising from the sale or purchase via the information from this document.

All items will be assumed to have been sold and will be removed each month unless you email race.control@ddrcc.co.uk to keep it advertised the following month. All emails should be received by the 1st of the following month after the newsletter is published.

Picture	Description	Seller	Price
	Orion Advantage CARBON charger. LiPO compatible. Complete with temperature lead.	Michael Moyes Michael.moyes@hotmail.co.uk	£60
	Spektrum 2.4GHz system (Transmitter module and receiver) to suit Futaba and Hitec Radio gear	Michael Moyes Michael.moyes@hotmail.co.uk	£70
	2 x smart tray equalisers	Michael Moyes Michael.moyes@hotmail.co.uk	£25 each
	3 x 4 cell Enrিশpower 4600mAH cells	Michael Moyes Michael.moyes@hotmail.co.uk	£15 per pack
	20A power supply	Michael Moyes Michael.moyes@hotmail.co.uk	£25
	Nosram Sirius Charger (Req 12V supply). Manufacturer info here	Ross Preston Rosspreston678@hotmail.co.uk	£30
	Pro-Peak Prodigy II Charger & Discharger (Req 12V supply) Manufacturer info here	Ross Preston Rosspreston678@hotmail.co.uk	£20