

**MONTE 2020
FANTASTIC EVENT**

Here is a group photograph of the Rallye Monte Carlo Classique crews and their guests, taken at the Automobile Club de Monaco on Sunday 2 February 2020 after a superb dinner and wonderful evening. All the crews made it to Monaco and to the dinner. I think you can see the relief on everyone's faces. All agreed that it was a fantastic event despite a few car problems en route. Included in the photograph are Claude Plasseraud (second from left in the front row), our ACM rep in Glasgow and Patricia Beasley (middle of the front row) who is one of the ACM staff members and our main contact.

At this point the Historique crews still had three days to go before the finishing Gala Dinner in the Sporting Club de Monaco on Wednesday evening. Both cars made it to the finish with Malcolm and Tracey Johnstone's Mini overcoming numerous problems on the way. David Glen and Andrew Sturgess' RS 2000 arrived in showroom condition after a successful Rallye.

MONTE 2021

GAP YEAR

As some of you will know by now, there will be no UK Start in 2021. ACM are giving us a rest after 10 successful years hosting the Start and UK Leg of the Rallye Monte Carlo Historique and of the Classique.

MONTE 2022

LOOKING FORWARD

The indications are that there will be some changes in 2022. I have put forward some of my ideas and they will be discussed after the 2021 Rallye before anything is announced formally for the 2022 event. This will give anyone wishing to do the Rallye in 2022 plenty of time to source and prepare a car, ready for testing in good time for the 2022 event. Be assured that as soon as I know anything definite about any changes, I will let everyone know.



POST MONTE DINNER AND PRIZE-GIVING

In view of the current uncertainty with regard to the Coronavirus, we have decided to postpone the dinner until later in the year once the picture becomes clearer. Janet and I both felt that it would be better to postpone it now rather than to have to cancel nearer the time when folk may have booked flights and hotels. We will keep the situation under review.

ECOSSE RALLYE DRIVERS CLUB AGM

The AGM of the Ecosse Rallye Drivers Club was due to be held in March 2020 but like the post Monte dinner, this has been postponed in the meantime. Members will be kept up to date with any news.



ERDC EVENTS 2020

All being well we are planning to run the following events.



Cote de Tay was very successful and popular in 2019. The 2020 event will Start and Finish in Bridge of Earn.

Alba Alps Classic Road Trial



This is a new type of event for us and will be the first of its type in Scotland. It is based on the original Alpine Rallies and incorporates some 'observed sections' which test driving skills. Unlike traditional trials, the observed sections will all be on good surfaces. Alongside this event there will also be a Classic Car Tour. The **Alba Alps** classic road trial will be a unique Scottish Alpine Rally.

Douglas Anderson