

MONTE NEWS AND CLASSIC UPDATES October 2020



I have heard from a few teams that they have already completed their online entry forms for the 2021 Rallye Monte Carlo Classique and Rallye Monte Carlo Historique. I have had a number of emails and phone calls asking what the situation would be should there be problems related to Covid 19. The latest from ACM is that the Rallye is all set to go ahead but refunds will be given in full if there are problems associated with the current pandemic. They confirmed that they already have a good number of entries for the Classique so far including 3 crews from Russia. Entries close at the start of November.



A UNIQUE RALLY TEAM

TEAM MARAUDER



Ian Glass, who usually enters the Rallye Monte Carlo Classique in his sit-up-and-beg Ford, is planning to enter his rare Marauder, which is based on a post-war Rover Saloon. He has managed to persuade a couple of other Marauder owners to enter as a team of three. Ian tells me that this is one quarter of all the Marauders still in existence. The three cars OUG 777, which is Ian's car, MBP 2 and BSN 253 all have competition history. OUG 777 competed in the Monte Carlo Challenge 25 years ago. The yellow MBP 2 is one of only three triple carb Marauder 100s built and had an extensive rallying career in the early 50's including the Tulip Rallye and Daily Express Rally. It was also raced at Goodwood. The brown BSN 253 has an early competition history in Scotland and was owned by Jamie Gibbon. Ian has a second Marauder KWD 111 which is under restoration just now and won't be ready for the Rallye. It is also a triple carb machine, was the Geneva Show car and was rallied and raced. Ian has sent a photo of it at Goodwood about to overtake Mike Hawthorn's Riley. Ian hopes to get some publicity for Team Marauder and the Classique in the motoring press, so look out for that.





A very young looking Ian on the podium in Monte Carlo. We are looking forward to seeing Ian and the other Marauders on the podium in 2021. I am wondering if he still has his duffle coat and if it still fits! Good luck to Team Marauder.

ENTRIES STILL OPEN FOR MONTE 2021

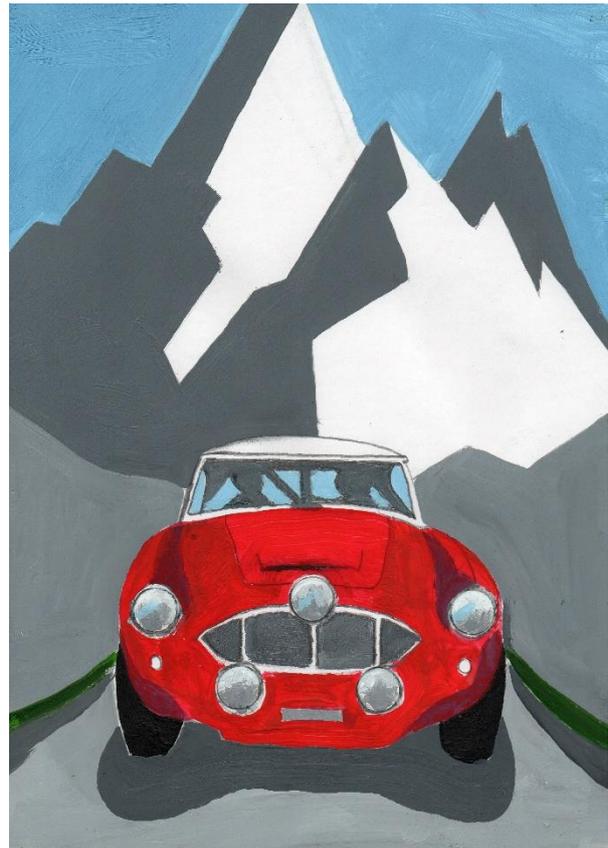
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CLASSIC UPDATES

Last month we said that we would upload the roadbook for the 'Cote de Tay' onto the ERDC page of the www.monte.scot website. Since then numbers of people testing positive for Covid 19 have risen dramatically all over the country so we have decided not to post the roadbook at this time as we do not want to encourage people to travel unnecessarily and put themselves or others at risk. The route will be kept on the back burner until such time as things improve. I would like to thank Craig McGibbon for putting the roadbook together and to Lindsay Smith for checking the route.



ERDC 2021 CALENDAR

Next year we will have an Alpine theme. We hope to run the Alba Alps Classic Road Trial and a new event called the Grampian Massif Touring Trial. These events will take in Scotland's most scenic mountain roads. In addition there will be a revised version of the Col de Ruisg. Let's hope we are back to something like normal by then.

CCHMSC are also working on their 2021 calendar with some interesting looking touring events.

Argyll Classic	28 March
Red Hackle	9 May
June Dales, Moors & Forest	5&6 June
Clyde Valley Rally	8 Aug
Caledonian Tour	25 Sep - 9 Oct
Classic High Tea	5 December

I hope that you are all keeping safe and well and busy working on your Classic!

Douglas Anderson

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