

# T H E R O M E R

## newsletter of East Elloe Motor Club

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 20th October

#### 12 car Rally: CR4

The season restarts with Nigel Mann's event on Map 130C1. Starts at Langtoft (lay-by off the A15 in grid square 1113). Sign on by 7.45; first car away at 8.01 pm. Please call Nigel on 01775 723856 or e-mail nigel@mannandson.co.uk if you can enter or marshal

Monday 1st November

#### Committee meeting WMH, 8pm.

Wednesday 17th November

#### 12 car Rally: CR5

Grantham Poachers MC event. Details will hopefully be available at the previous round; failing that, in the November *Romer*.

### Wales Rally GB

Five registered marshals from East Elloe MC ventured to Wales for September's Rally GB. Our stage was Halfway (SS10/SS13), so we set off on Friday and camped on the stage overnight ready for a 6am start on the Saturday. The weather was normal for Welsh rallying with torrential rain and low clouds on Friday but, after a downpour first thing on Saturday, the sky brightened up ready for the stage to start. We were on junction 7 with a view of the cars coming from the start on the first quite bendy, but then straight, route up the hillside. The tracks were wet and stony making it very loose and slippery, and just before our corner was a cattle grid for some extra excitement. Some of the top cars seemed to think it was better to pass over it at an angle, just missing the posts, and pushing loose gravel down the side of the hill right in front of us.

This year — as a thankyou for marshalling — we each received a *free* pass to go to the Cardiff Super Special Stage in the Docks area. Here we parked the car and took the  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile bus ride to the Stage, where we watched Solberg and Loeb compete against each other amongst others. It was a good idea but we were too tired to enjoy it; thank goodness we booked some rooms for Saturday night for some welcome sleep!

Each year we say we'll not go next year, but something keeps us going back so we'll have to wait and see... We also hope to be marshalling on the Roger Albert Clark Rally in November if anybody is interested in going along too [please see *Bits & Pieces* - Ed].

*June & Dave Pollard and Team.*

### Gymkhana championship

#### Final standings

Pos	Driver	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	Total
1st	Ian Pollard	15	15	(8)	15	45
2nd	Paul Collison	12	12	15	(12)	39
3rd	Dave Pollard	11	10	12	(10)	33
4th	Andy Hattigan	9	(8)	10	11	30
5th	Simon Leonard	10	11	9	(6)	30
6th	Paul Pollard	-	9	6	8	23
7th	Adrian Cunnington	-	-	11	9	20
8 <sup>th</sup> =	Daniel Scully	-	-	5	7	12
8 <sup>th</sup> =	Ivan Cunnington	-	-	7	5	12

Best 3 scores count

### Bits & pieces

- ◆ **Comp Sec** Dave Pollard has regs and/or marshalling details for the Roger Albert Clark Historic Rally 2004 on 20-23 November - call him for more information on 01366 383860.
- ◆ **Marshals** are also required for the **Lynn Charity Stages** being held at RAF West Raynham, near King's Lynn, on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Please call the event Chief Marshal, Adrian Coales, on 01362 858525 if you can help. More information is available at [www.lynnstages.co.uk](http://www.lynnstages.co.uk).