

### **JLT MSA Club of the Year Awards**

#### **Overall winner – Farnborough District MC**

The Association of Central Southern Motor Clubs (ASCMC) supported Farnborough DMC's winning entry for the clubs' accolade. Farnborough DMC works with three other clubs (Sutton & Cheam, Dolphin and Craven) to organise the annual Abingdon CAR-nival, which has raised more than £275,000 for charity over the last 20 years.

FDMC attend a number of community events in their area to take motor sport to new people as well as running taster events, and have seen a significant number of new members as a result. They have a clear plan to help new members become involved and learn about motor sport, to ensure they feel supported. FDMC have also adapted their existing events, to encourage new and younger members, for example by running a number of Production Car Autotests during the year.

#### **Second place – Larne MC**

Larne Motor Club's nomination was supported by the ANICC. Larne Motor Club have worked to introduce new people to motor sport via a number of different events within the local community, for example by supporting "Larne Alive," an event organised by the local council.

Larne Motor Club have worked with the local Go Motorsport Regional Development Officer, Jonathan McDonald, to take motor sport to local education establishments including visits to Newtownabbey' North Regional College and Belfast Met College, and have encouraged students to get involved in motor sport.

Larne Motor Club also use their events as an opportunity to raise money for local charities.

#### **Third place – Ulster AC**

Ulster Automobile Club have worked to promote their club through a variety of methods, including social media and attendance at community events. They have run autosolos in conjunction with the local Go Motorsport Regional Development Officer, Jonathan McDonald, including at the Donaghadee Festival to entice people into motor sport and to bring new members into their club.

Ulster Automobile Club also work to support a number of charities, and have a clear plan to support and grow their club in future years.

**Highly commended** – Devizes and District MC, Enniskillen MC and Clitheroe and District MC.

### **JLT MSA Volunteer of the Year Awards**

*Nominator in brackets*

#### **Overall Volunteer of the Year – James Mackeefry (ANICC)**

McKeefry was nominated by the Association of Northern Ireland Car Clubs (ANICC). He has been part of Magherafelt & District Motor Club for over 30 years and was praised for his 'conviction focused on making motor sport safer and more accessible to all.' McKeefry supports his local motor club as well as many others, and alongside finding time to volunteer he does a significant amount of work to promote motor sport and also works with local charities, linking them to motor clubs.

**Steward / Clerk category winner – Wilson Carson (Ulster Automobile Club)**

Carson was nominated by Ulster Motor Club for his work supporting the club and the events the club runs. He volunteers in a number of different roles, including as Clerk of the Course and Equipment Officer on large events, as well as volunteering for other clubs.

Carson has worked to strengthen Ulster Automobile Club's links with other local motor clubs and also introduced new people to the sport through supporting the club to run events such as autosolos to encourage newcomers.

**Medical / Rescue / Recovery / Safety category winner – Rupert Hine (Scottish Hillrally Club Ltd)**

Hine was nominated by the Scottish Hillrally Club for the wide variety of roles he undertakes, including Rescue Chief, Trainer and Marshal.

Hine works to encourage other people to become involved in motor sport, and encourages those already in motor sport with support for them to undertake training to improve their skills and knowledge. He is an active organiser, both of motor sport events and training events, and volunteers on a number of committees.

**Technical Official category winner – Patricia Laverty (Magherafelt & District Motor Club Ltd)**

Laverty was nominated by Magherafelt & District Motor Club for her work as Chief Timekeeper on the Circuit of Ireland, as well as other events she volunteers on in a variety of different roles.

She is active in promoting development opportunities for cadets within her motor club and works and interacts with them to help and support them become involved in motor sport. She also supports them if they want to do training and helps them "buddy up" with experienced marshals on events.

**Marshal category winner – Keith Gault (Enniskillen Motor Club, Motorsport Marshalling Partnership)**

Gault organises regular training, both as standalone events and attached to motor sport events. He works to share learning with other marshals, encouraging marshals to attend training, as well as supporting new marshals and helping to overcome challenges on events.

He has helped clubs improve their events through regular reviews and communication, and he recognises the need to promote the sport through both the Motorsport Marshalling Partnership and Go Motorsport, to encourage other people to become involved.

Gault produces Marshal Aide-Memoir cards which are modified for every event and each stage, which give marshals the essential information they require at a glance so they can be easily referenced during the day.

**Other category winner – Margaret Simpson (BMMC)**

Simpson was nominated by the BMMC for her efforts at Oulton Park, and going above and beyond what is normally expected of a marshal.

Simpson supports marshals in a number of ways, including ensuring that at each event she undertakes circuit walk-arounds to speak to marshals and understand any issues that they may have. She then helps resolve things and helps improvements to be made, as well as following up with marshals after meetings.

When there have been changes at Oulton Park, she has worked with the marshals and liaised with the venue to ensure these are as smooth as possible, and helped new processes be put into place for the benefit of all involved.

**Other Volunteer of the Year Category Placings**

Steward / Clerk second place – Vickie MacClinton (BARC)

Medical / Rescue / Recovery / Safety category second place – Ian Culbert (NI Land Rover Club/Ulster Automobile Club/Association of Motorsport Recovery Operators)

Medical / Rescue / Recovery / Safety category third place – Wayne Turkington (Cooktown Motor Club)

Technical Official category second place – Gary Nicholls (Chelmsford Motor Club)

Technical Official category third place – Donnie Ross (Highland Car Club)

Marshal category second place – Chris Turrall (BMMC SW)

Marshal category third place – Jason (Jay) Brown (Plymouth Motor Club)

Other category second place – Robert Harte (nominated by an individual)

Other category third place – John Watson (BMMC NE)

Other category highly commended – Dave V Thomas (North Wales Car Club)