## HSCC - CHASE Equipment Historic Modsports & Special Saloons September Newsletter

Hi everyone, with the racing in the series done for this year (except for those of you intending to go to the Walter Hayes Trophy meeting) I'd really like to thank the sponsors and others who have helped make the year such a success.

Derek Sweeney and his CHASE Equipment concern came forward again this season to give us the sort of fantastic support that enables us to provide performance related discounts, nice awards, garlands and other things that put the icing on the cake for the competitor. Derek is a seasoned motor sports competitor himself competing in a very fast single seater on the hills at places like Shelsley Walsh and also in some pretty special historic Riley's. We raced against each other back in 1992 and he has been a special friend ever since. His company is a leading engineering concern specialising in loading bays, modular loading docks and all the accessories that go with them. They are a highly skilled engineering company established more than 100 years ago, so if there is any specialised installation you need please look them up, I'm sure they would be able to solve your requirements.

## https://chaseequipment.co.uk

New to us this year are 'Black Shuck Distillery', which is an award winning family-owned distillery based at Fakenham in Norfolk. Black Shuck produces a range of Gin's, Liqueur's, Schnapps and Rum. These are high quality products available at selected department stores across the UK or from their on-line shop. Patrick and Sarah have built the business over a number of years to become a distinctively recognisable brand. Black Shuck has supplied a bottle of their signature White Gin for every winner this year so many of you have had the chance to take something home with you, which other members of the family can enjoy and they also provided the umbrellas as a further extra something. Please visit their website where you will find some perfect ideas for presents, ideal with, 'dare I say it' Christmas not far away.

## https://www.blackshuckltd.co.uk

Two others whom we have to thank this year are Carole Fletcher and June Baldwin for their very kind donation of the trophies won by their late husband's, which were part of the Croft Historic Festival. These trophies will be raced for every year at this venue to commemorate Jon and Peter's period of dominance in our genre of racing. I am also looking to secure similar annual trophies for other special events as we establish them.

The main people to thank though are the HSCC for taking the series to heart and continuing to support and promote us, all the supporters who come along and make the atmosphere so nice but most of all, the competitors who have taken the time and effort to bring your fantastic cars out to race with us. We are working on the calendar for 2025 and we are targeting more "Historic Festivals' like the

one at Croft, we hope to visit 4 of these across the year where we can all have a great weekends entertainment in a nice atmosphere and provide the spectators with the sort of show they might remember from the late 60's and 1970's.

For those of you thinking of attending the Race Retro in the new year, I am looking to arrange another afternoons hot food and opportunity to catch up at the Stoneleigh Deer Park Golf Club, which is a 2 minute drive from the Race Retro on the Saturday afternoon. More details in the future.

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