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Firstly, many thanks to the Clubs who have supported my recent flurry of school visits by providing rally cars, autotest buggies and an extra pair of hands. Although the focus of GoMotorsport has largely shifted away from school visits towards Club development, these visits still present a fantastic opportunity for Clubs to make themselves known to local families. I will be in touch with Clubs in the Highland and Grampian regions soon to co-ordinate visits, after receiving over twenty requests for visits from schools in this area.

National Motorsport Week wasn't embraced as much as 2012 in Scotland, but the events which did take place were a credit to the hosting clubs. Special mention must go to East Ayrshire Car Club whose 50th anniversary celebratory weekend saw local politicians and veterans of the motorsport world join in their festivities. Runners-up to South of Scotland CC in last year's MIA £500 competition, we wish EACC good luck in the 2013 judging.

Do you have a Club member who has started competing or volunteering since 1st January 2012? GoMotorsport is offering a pair of tickets to Wales Rally GB, to a newcomer to the sport. He or she should simply submit a paragraph about their experiences, together with a photo (if possible) to newcomer@gomotorsport.net. Judging will take place after the closing date of 30th September.

We are making some progress with our marshal recruitment campaign. This week I have been given the list of registered account holders with Scottish postcodes, on the GoMotorsport website. I am in the midst of sending out personalised emails to each of the 45 people, encouraging Club membership and promoting marshalling. Once I receive responses giving permission to pass their details on to their nearest Club, I will send these to you if there are any in your respective area.

I will also be pitched at The Hermitage during the Colin McRae Forest Stages next month. This popular spectator point could prove to be a rich source of potential marshals, and I'll be there to gather more contact details. Graeme Barrie is in the process of creating a new flyer for this purpose, which will include my name, number and email address rather than a 0845 number. Plans for our Scottish Marshals Register are well underway.

The Commonwealth Games in Glasgow next year could be the perfect opportunity to showcase your Club in the community, by holding a Motorsport Games. A multi-discipline taster event is something to consider. I'm happy to help with any PR for this, and can provide branded banners and flags. Please get in touch if you'd like GoMotorsport to be part of your event.

If your local Tesco has a car park large enough for an autotest or autosolo, then we may be able to use this as a venue. Following the success of a similar venture in my local store last year, Tesco executives can see the benefit of road-safety focused driver training through autotesting. If you think your local store has suitable facilities, please contact me and I will make the approach.

Thanks again for your continued support of the GoMotorsport initiative.

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