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## Next meeting

The next club meeting will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2012 at the Clarion Hotel Carrickfergus. Please plan to attend your participation is necessary to the club's activities.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN DECEMBER

William J Robinson	05 th
John Jenkins	07 th
Noel Thompson	10 th
Robert Raj	11 th
Helen Marian Denvir	12 th
Jackie Glover	12 th
Samuel James McClintock	15 th
Mark McGilton	16 th
Thomas Peters	23rd
William Peoples	27th
Gary Dunlop	30 th
Russell Lindsay	30 th

## HAVE A GREAT DAY

At the Clubs Annual General Meeting last month Robert retired as Club Chairman, David Lauro was elected in his place and the rest of the Officers were re-elected with the addition of David Fraser.

I would like to wish Robert a long and happy retirement and David every success as Chairman.

As you are aware our esteemed President Donald Davies was laid to rest on the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2011 I would like to take this opportunity of passing our condolences to Donald's family.

Donald was a well-liked member who had long associations with motor sport and the Classic Car movement and I have no doubt that he will be sadly missed

Some of you have requested a copy of the poem that was read at Donald's funeral.

*Early morning , pub car park,  
It's 7 o'clock for an early start  
All relieved to have made it here  
Some dressed up in nostalgic gear.  
Hearty laughter, warm greetings  
Reminiscing about last year's meetings  
True admiration of other vehicles  
spit and polish and mechanical miracles.  
This the beginning of the classic car season  
Up at 6 for no other reason  
Cars looking at their best  
Carburetor tune- ups put to the test.  
Some pristine, others not so  
All are welcome at the Classic Car Show  
Though every owner is smitten with his own  
They wonder who owns that Delorean?  
Cars designed for style and grace  
Driving at a slower pace  
Increasing the membership so the club doesn't fold  
Keeping our history on the road.  
Donald's gone on He's taken the lead  
In his own gentle way, in his country mans tweeds,  
And angels have gathered, the gates are ajar  
As they wait to inspect his unique vintage car*

## Go Karting

Ian Cairns would like to remind you of the Go-Karting he has arranged. The event is at Need 4 Speed, Doagh on the Tues 10th January 2012. Be there for 7pm, ready to race by 7:30. Contact Ian Cairns 07702063883 email: [icairns@sky.com](mailto:icairns@sky.com).

## N.E.C. Classic car show

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November a number of club Members gathered at the Stena terminal in Belfast and the tour bus to go to the N.E.C. for the Classic car show. We travelled to Gretna where we had lunch and on to our hotel.

The hotel was excellent and the following morning we were delivered to the show.

At the Show we were joined by some famous people



We saw some wonderful cars



Something that Derek might like.

Mike was looking for something smaller



There was something for everyone from the sublime to the ridiculous



We then travelled back to the hotel where we had a excellent meal went to bed and travelled home the next day

## Congratulations

To Chairman David Lauro, or should I say his wife Bronagh, on the birth of baby Ryan James. He arrived on Friday at 6 O'Clock weighing in at 9lbs 7 1/2 ozs.



Also to our youngest member Joel Neill on passing his driving test

Next year we will see for the first time in the history of the club a classic displaying an R plate

## YOUR VEHICLE ON THE WEBSITE

Have you sent in your vehicle's picture to the webmaster. It would be great to see the vehicles of all members. Do it now. Andy will be glad to help you out, if you find any difficulty in uploading.

## Calendars

Due to various requests Andy would like to announce that personalised calendars will be available

Calendars (12 Month/Photos)	£12.00
(1 Photo: Tear of Months)	£6.00
Mugs (1 Photo plus caption)	£7.50
Framed Photo	
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## Message from the Treasurer

### MEMBERSHIP.

Firstly what hasn't changed.

The membership dues are still the same at £15 per year & £10 for those lucky enough to be over 65.

All dues are payable from 1st Jan 2012 & must be paid by 31st March 2012 at the latest to remain a member.

If you are a member who regularly attends our monthly meetings, you can pay then, but please put your fee in an envelope with your membership number on it, we will attempt to give you your new card on the night where possible. Please bear in mind that this can disrupt meetings a bit especially when a large number are trying to pay. The envelope system does help. Those that post it can still do so of course.

For those who pay by standing order, you have nothing to do as it will come into the account automatically. When I see the payment come in I will send out your new card. For those who still wish to pay by standing order but haven't done so yet, please get into the bank as soon as you can. If anyone needs another standing order form then ring treasurer on usual number.

Now, what has changed.

At the previous AGM in Jan 2011, it was agreed that new members joining would pay a fee of £20, which includes a full years membership. If joining after the end of September then membership would be extended to cover the following year. As of now, this is being charged. Any member who hasn't paid their membership fee by end of March of any year, will be classed as a new member & the fee of £20 will apply.

The club also has a new membership secretary. Heather Caulfield, assistant treasurer, will be taking over those duties to lighten Richards load a little. To contact Heather her details are as follows,

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Should anyone wish to pay their membership fee early, then using the envelope system as explained above, bring along to the xmas supper meeting & we will happily take your cash & send out cards soon after.

Wishing all a very happy Christmas & best wishes for the New Year

***Richard Gregory***

***Treasurer***