



NEWSLETTER

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NEXT MEETING

Your next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday 2nd August. Please make a special effort to attend. You don't know what you are missing by not attending to the meetings. It is great fun to meet other members and hear their points of view.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome all new members who have joined the club in the last few months. We hope that you will take an active part in our activities.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to Joe and Catherine Hull on the death of their 13 year old dear daughter Briagah.

GET WELL

We wish good health to George Doran, Billy Leeper, Trevor Peoples and Donald Davies and hope that their health improves.

FEES

Members who have not paid their fees are reminded to do so immediately. Please remember that all membership fees must be paid on or before the 31st March each year. Did you know that you can now set up a direct debit? Full details available from the treasurer Richard Gregory Tel: 028 9084 3034

ANY CHANGES

Have you changed your address, telephone number or car? Please keep the secretary informed.

Website www.eaovc.co.uk

Have you visited our website lately? You should, as this is where you will be updated with the latest information.

Message from the Chairman Ballot Books! Very important.

I have sent one or two books to each member. The book contains only 10 tickets at £1 each. I realize that some members do not believe in ballots, but believe me, it is the one way to raise £1500-2000. We need your help! It is not much but it will help and your help will be appreciated. Every penny from the sale of these goes to the charity (Friends of the Cancer Centre). I am counting on your support and hoping that you will not send me the books back now, it is important that each member plays a part of the family and helps to raise money for this good cause. You are requested to send the counterfoils together with your cheque made payable to EAOVVC to me as soon as possible. (Robert Raj Chairman).

BELFAST- PORTRUSH CAVALCADE

Latest information: - There are now 93 vehicles and over 200 persons for the meal. 6 motorcyclists who will be helping in marshaling the event. If you want to take part in please ring Robert 9084 2993 to see if there are any places left.

Membership

Our membership currently stands at 158. That is truly wonderful and thanks to all for your efforts to bring about the popularity of your club.

UPCOMING EVENTS

23rd July: Treasure Hunt This is one that you shouldn't miss!

31st July: Harbour Festival Carrickfergus This is being promoted by the local chamber of trade. Please give your support, drivers will get a lunch voucher

7th August: Belfast- Portrush Cavalcade

15th August Shoreline Festival at Shoreline Park Newtownabbey No entry fee, bring your own picnic and have an enjoyable day closing date 26th august

21st August: Presidents Run

11th September: Abbeycentre Display.

ENTRY FORMS

If you don't see your entry forms with this newsletter please go to www.eaovc.co.uk to download one.

EVENT ORGANISERS

All Organisers are reminded to please have your runs prepared months in advance and to have the entry form with the Secretary as soon as possible.

PARADES COMMISSION

All organizers are reminded that you must fill in the form 11/1 28 days before the actual event. Should you have any problems, please get in touch with the secretary.

SECRETARY ON HOLIDAYS

Please note that Gavin will be away most of the month of July. Please ring Robert with any enquires.

NEW EDITOR

Vincent Kelly known to his friends as Vince. He is married to Vanessa and lives in Islandmagee and drives a MGBGT. His interests among other things includes photography and of course the MG.

REPORTS FROM THE RUNS

CHIP SHOP RUN

On Tuesday 3rd May 55 members and friends met at the park and ride car park in Templepatrick with a collection of cars some modern and some classic. The classic collection contained some splendid cars including a couple of Jaguars a Daimler and even a Flying Standard.

The evening was cooler than expected but despite this the usual socialising and chat took place before the short drive to the Loughside Café where we were treated to an excellent meal consisting of fish and chips. The management kindly provided us with whiskey ice cream and a £20 meal voucher for the ballot

A short meeting took place where Robert reminded us about advertising still being required for the Portrush run, outlined some of the plans for the Blessington trip and requested cars to be available for the Hospice event at Belfast Zoo.

We then said our goodbyes and headed home after a very enjoyable evening.



CLUB RUN AND MEETING 7th June 2011

There was a good turnout at the June meeting run we were treated to a delightful run through the highways and byways of East Antrim taking in Carrickfergus, Snowy glen, Ballynure and ending up at the boat club in Magheramourne.

After tea and biscuits a lively meeting took place discussing the Donegal run and looking at suggestions for future events including a proposed end of season trip to the NEC to visit the classic car show. The meeting then closed and the Chairman then briefed the people who are going to Blessington.

On going out to the car park I noticed that Derek appeared to be attempting to tow a caravan home but alas it was only an optical illusion with the taillights of the caravan giving lie to an otherwise convincing photograph



KILBRONEY VINTAGE SHOW

On Saturday 18th June 2011 members of the club arrived at Kilbroney in glorious sunshine despite traveling through heavy showers on the way down. The turnout on the club stand was not as large as expected; I was pleased to see that Sam Wilson made his first appearance with his Porsche.

Those attending were treated to magnificent surroundings, well-stocked stalls and entertainment for all. However a heavy shower in mid-afternoon put a damper on things and started the slow trickle of cars going home.

AOVC SHOW BALLYMENA

On Saturday 25th June 2011 the club had a stand at the Ballymena show that contained some 20 cars all well turned out. Despite the mixed weather everyone seemed to enjoy the day.

I think that the number of cars overall was down and the tractor section was practically non-existent. The trade and auto jumble stalls were also few and far between. The club marquee was much appreciated by club members and others during the showers



CLASSIC CAR SHOW N E C BIRMINGHAM

It has been suggested that the end of season trip should be to the Classic Car Show in Birmingham, which takes place on 11 12 13 November at the NEC

Gavin has priced a proposed package with Giles Travel at a price of £170

- 2 Nights (Dinner Bed & Breakfast)
- 3 Star De Vere Village Hotel with leisure facilities (Walsall)
- Including one-day admission to the show
- Transport to/from NEC on Saturday

If you are interested in this please contact: - Gavin Millar, C/O Ink World, 6a Ballyclare Road, Glengormley, Newtownabbey, Co Antrim. BT36 5EX Ph. Office 028 90848863 Mob 07500 565097

The tour is operated by Giles Tours of Newtownards, in order to make a club booking I would need to have an indication of those who would be interested in going by the August meeting.

It is anticipated that the club will subsidize the trip but as to how much is not known at present and will subject to approval by the club.

Entry Forms

The following entry forms are attached

Treasure hunt

Presidents Run; Entry form is now on the website.

The President Donald Davies on behalf of his company is sponsoring this run. We are going to visit a place of interest and on to a meal at the Chimney Corner Hotel Newtownabbey; the meal is free to the driver and his or her partner. Additional passengers will have to pay £13 pp and £7 for children under 11

taking the children's menu. Those having a meal from the main menu will have to pay full price. Entry fee is £5 to cover the cost of entry to the Flax mill Museum. You really should make an effort to see this place.

Abbeycentre static display

Classic Show Birmingham

60 TODAY

Happy 60th birthday to Brian Hamilton

Happy Birthday to the following born in July.

Adrian Kirkpatrick, Roy Lappin, Mervyn Williamson, Andrew Wylie. Ian Mc Bride, Andrew Smyth, Thomas O'Neill, William Higginson, Jeffery Johnston, Norman Neill, Ken Mc Master, Ian Patterson, Vince Kelly, Walter Stanford and Michael Woods and any other member who is not on the list.

I am hoping to introduce the Newsletter on a monthly basis with a view to it being published on the first Tuesday of each month.

To do this however I would need your help!

Especially information from events that I am not able to attend Please send your story about an event or something you would like to share to Vince Kelly. Or by e-mail to wkvince@aol.com

Congratulations

We congratulate Roy Lappin on his model A Ford winning the best pre-war category at the Eglinton car show on Sunday 3rd April. Well done Roy.

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