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Next meeting

The next club meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th August 2012. Please plan to attend your participation is necessary to the club's activities.

Forth Coming Events:-

Sat 21st July: Treasure Hunt and Barbeque at Billy Andy's

Members are reminded that entry forms for this event need to be with David before the 14th July!

Sat 28th July: Food and Folk Fest at Whitehead. Meeting point is adjacent to The Railway Preservation Society of Ireland premises at Castleview Road, Whitehead. The event runs from 12.00 noon to 6.00pm and is an opening day of the annual Whitehead civic week. The emphasis is local producers and traders of high quality gourmet wares, great folk music and good craic for the whole family. They have cherry picked some of the best food stalls to attend, fresh local oysters, hog roast, paella & tapas, locally roasted coffees, Irish cheeses, specialist breads, the list goes on.

They also have steam train rides and steam shed tours running all day.

As event manager I will look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Sun 5th Aug: Portrush Cavalcade.

All Entry forms are available from the Club web site!: www.eaovc.co.uk/events

NB: The website is there for the convenience of members and it is essential that they use to keep up to date with any changes.

Portrush Cavalcade

By Robert Raj (Club President)

I am very happy to report that there are at least 110 entries for the above event on Sunday 5th August 2012.

Thanks to all members who have sent in their entry forms and thank you for your support. I feel sure that this will be a great success.

You should be receiving your entrant's information pack on Tuesday's meeting. Those who are unable to attend the meeting will receive theirs by post in the week beginning 2nd July. You are advised to check the details and Ring me immediately if you find any discrepancy.

Ballot Books

Please make sure that you have sent your counterfoils and the money to Richard Gregory. It is important that he receives this money and the counterfoils well before the event. You don't want him to be running around on the day looking for the counterfoils.



President's Run

I am proposing to have a coach trip to Naas, Co. Wicklow to visit a place of interest.

Some of the members have been there before and some of them have never seen the collection of vehicles at Jim Boland's place in Naas. The coach has 49 seats and before I proceed any further I need to have confirmation of numbers.

Would you be interested, if so ring me at 9084 2993 or 07511662741.

Proposed date Saturday 8th or Sunday 9th September. We will leave early in the morning, comfort stop and leave the ladies at Newbridge and have a lunch and then visit Jim's place and of course finish off with a meal. The approx. cost could be Coach £10. Meal £15-20 pp. The coach need to be fully booked otherwise the cost goes up. How about it?

Robert Raj, President

Did You Know

1. That in 1950 the world's first jet-powered car, the 200 brake horse power from Rover runs for the first time.
2. That in 1950 Petrol rationing ended.
3. That in 1950 first post-war Ford was the Consul.
4. That in 1951 First British Zebra Crossings introduced.
5. That in 1951 Jaguar wins Le Mans for the first time with a C-type averaging 93.49mph.
6. That in 1953 Dunlop manufactures first tubeless tyres in Britain.
7. That Mickey Mouse was originally to be called Mortimer.
8. That Philemaphobia is a fear of kissing.



**Happy Birthday
In July to:**

- 1st Brian Hamilton,
- 4th Walter Stanford,
- 9th Iain McBride,
- 10th Thomas O'Neill,
- 16th Andrew Wylie,
- 19th Roy Lappin,
- Norman Neill,
- 25th Adrian Kirkpatrick,
- 26th Iain Patterson,
- 31st Alan Higginson,
- Ken McMaster,

and our Editor Vince Kelly.

Many Happy Returns.

Reports from the runs

**Newtownabbey Borough Council
Jubilee at Loughshore**

3rd June 2012

Newtownabbey Council celebrated the Jubilee with The Big Party at Loughshore Park.



As this coincided with the arrival of the Olympic torch to the Borough, our club was invited to bring some cars along to drive the route before the torch arrived. We then had a static display at Loughshore for the rest of the day.



As part of the many activities, our club invited to bring along a few cars for a static display in the Zoo.



The turnout as usual was good. We assembled at the Zoo's car park for about 9:30am We had a police escort down the O'Neill Road, Station Road and Shore Road to Loughshore Park. As the weather was not the warmest (understatement of the day) I was really surprised to see the crowds line the route at such an early start to the day. It's nice to see the crowds cheering and clapping as we paraded down the road.



After we parked up it was then that we joined the crowd to see what they really got out of their beds to see,

The Olympic torch. (surprise surprise not us)

We were on time to see Sam Pollock hand over to Stephanie Prentice at the bottom of the Jordanstown Road. This was something that not many of us have seen before or are likely to see again. A truly momentous occasion.

The weather really was against use for the rest of the day, with icy winds and lack of any sun even moving to the main car park itself didn't bring in the usual crowds.

Come 1 o'clock, between the organisers and ourselves we decided to call it a day. It may have been cut short but it was still worth getting up early to see the crowds and the torch bearers as they made their way through the borough.

Report and Photo's by Andrew Leckey

Jubilee Event Larne

Monday the 4th June saw a good collection of vehicles from the Chairman's Breakdown truck to Derek's beautiful Austin Opal at Town Park Larne



bathed in glorious unshine, in complete contrast to the previous day at Newtownabbey



During the day we were treated to excellent Music, Jive classes stilt walkers and

craft classes for the children I think that I can safely say that everyone enjoyed both the weather and the activities going on around them.



Cairndhu and Beyond

Tuesday the 5th June saw us again in the grips of unseasonable weather.

A number of us joined Joel for a short display at Glenoe on the way to the Club meeting where we were entertained in the local hall to burgers and music.



Vanessa and I even managed to fit in a couple of dances before we joined Paddy and Derek for a run across parts of County Antrim prior to a meeting and tea and cakes at Cairndhu golf club.

The run was obviously well researched and would have given us lovely views of the Star Bog and the Glens, had it not been for the fact that the cloud base was on the ground.

Good navigation by Willie Robinson and Paddy saw us safely back on the coast road and our meeting at the golf club.

This would be an excellent run for a good afternoon!

Kilbroney

Saturday the 16th June turned out to be a rather wet and dismal day, with a number of members meeting at Dargan Road for a breakfast prior to travelling to Kilbroney.

This was for me the highlight of the day as the breakfast was second to none and it set me up for a very showery day at the show. There was a good turnout of members despite the inclement weather including for the first time out with the club Mervyn and Mary Lou Moore with their Midget.



It was noted that David preferred to get Brendans mini wet in preference to his own.

We dodged the showers and had a good day at the show, there was entertainment for all with Hugo Duncan. Whether this was good or bad depends on which category you fall in to Hugo Lovers or haters.

When the rain became very heavy mid-afternoon the slow trickle of owners heading home increased to steady flow.

For more photo's and reports from the events as they happen, please check out the eaovc website at

<http://www.eaovc.co.uk/pictures/2012.php>

Are You Supporting Your Newsletter And Your Editor ?

Are you contributing anything?

Why not write something about your car, about yourself about your events. Send your story to Vince Kelly the Editor.

It is not easy to be an Editor, like everything else the Editor needs feedbacks and you can provide that.

Why Are You Not On The Website ?

It is time that your vehicle was on the www.eaovc.co.uk. Send you vehicle's picture together with any story or restoration done or planned to do to andy@eaovc.co.uk.

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