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AYRSHIRE CLASSICS CAR CLUB UPDATE MARCH 2009

Hello folks,

Now how come this newsletter comes with a headline banner?

It's a kind of 'wake up spring is here' call. Time to get the car on the road and think about which shows or events we might like to take part in during the coming months.

Our events planner is labouring mightily trying to book tickets for shows (yes you get free entry through Ayrshire Classics club bookings) but he is getting precious little feedback from members. I am sure that no one needs reminding that the whole aim of the game is for us to enjoy our classics, but event organisers need to know well in advance how many folks will turn up on the day (just ask our Dean Park team!). And if only a couple of people turn up it suggests that the Club is not interested; and we all know that is NOT the case. So have another look at the program and PLEASE tell Steve which events you would like to attend. He can be contacted by 'phone on 01560483980 or through Sam at: maureen.boyd@barclayswealth.com.

Incidentally, Steve would like to step down from the job later in the year so we will need a volunteer to take over.

Planned Events

Blairquhan Castle

Right, now for a bit of detail; we have been invited to Blairquhan Castle on the 24th May 2009. They are having an open day and our cars will add to the romantic backdrop. Fifteen slots have been booked, so those who wish to go, please contact Steve.

Fun Run 5 Apr 2009

So far only 4 folks have put their names down for the fun run to Tyndrum/Callendar. Any other takers please contact Steve asap!

Scottish Drive it Day 26 April 2009

As yet the Club has no plans for this event – suggestions for a suitable run are welcome.

Kittochside Rally 3 May 2009

The 'book' for this event closes on 15 Apr 09 so please get your names in for this opening show.

Dean Park 10 May 2009

Ah, Dean Park. This does need all of us to man the pumps on the day (and eat the burgers provided by our chairman). A full brief will be provided at the next Club meeting, complete with hand waving and furrowed brows. The show was great last year and we hope to match it this time too.

Other Thoughts

Social Nights

Club social nights provide a great opportunity for chatting over a beer or two. And as the daylight lengthens, we call it summer irrespective of the weather, our thoughts turn to actually driving our classics. Just a reminder that on Club nights, classics can be parked in the Ardneil Garage frontage where the Club banner will be displayed.

Library

As you know we have a technical library, and Sandra Brown will bring along a few non-technical books which folks may wish to borrow.

Future Club Night Events

Your committee wondered also if you would like a race night later in the year from which profits would go to a charity of Club choice.

The **photo competition** will be held again and this year's subject will be 'The fun of the Classic Car'. The photo is to have been taken in 2009 and in print format. The aim is not to judge the technical quality of the print, but how well the image matches the subject. Last year's winner will be one of the judges and we need another 'volunteer judge' please.

We are also looking for a volunteer to run a **treasure hunt** on a beautiful summer day later in the year.

Sales and Wants

Steve wants a classic Jaguar, but Sam wont let him have one until he sells his 1981 Inca Yellow MGBGT. Contact Steve for more details 01560483980.

Closing

Those who have paid their Club dues (£12) may feel virtuous, those who have not, please do so at or before the next meeting (9 April 2009) otherwise you may never hear from us again!

Love and kisses
Davy

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