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Ayrshire Classics
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Hi folks,

Welcome to the July newsletter.

FUTURE EVENTS

- ➔ **Dean Park** I suppose that the biggest news is that the 'new' Dean Park is shaping up nicely for 30 Aug 09. In addition to the usual bouncy castle and display of owls, the country park will be running a craft fair behind the Castle. So there should be plenty to do for those mums and children who do not take as great a pleasure in classic cars as the rest of us. Hugh will make the usual call for volunteers at the next meeting and he will have plenty of posters for distribution, so do please come along.
- ➔ **Three Lochs Run** George Frame has reported that the Three Lochs Run would take place on Saturday 15th August. This highly recommended outing will leave from Rhu at 10.00hrs. Those who went last year highly recommended the day and members who are interested should contact George.
- ➔ **B.B.Q.** This year's next BBQ will be at Dunure Castle Park at 1200hrs on Sunday 16th August when the maestro chef will conjure all kinds of culinary magic....do I exaggerate?
- ➔ **Away Weekend** There is still space for one more couple on the away weekend to Inverary on the 4th/5th September. Price will be £200 per couple for dinner, bed & breakfast and Steve will be arranging a classic-car friendly run. Please contact Sam Boyd to reserve the place
- ➔ **Christmas Dinner** Christmas Dinner is planned for Friday 18th December at the Ardneil Hotel, Troon. A good price had been negotiated; £17.50 for 3 course dinner and £60 per couple (or per room for however many people care to occupy it)! **Names; to Sam please to finalise the booking.** Purely in the interest of the Club of course and at my own expense, I carried out a Food Quality Assessment and can assure members that all ten courses of the sample meal tested on our behalf were of suitably high standard!
- ➔ **Ayrshire Vintage Commercial Vehicle Club Portpatrick Run** The run to Portpatrick was preceded by a gathering at the Low Green in Ayr on 12th July. It was suggested that classic cars might like to join the heavy vehicles in the display on the Low Green.
- ➔ **Sunday 19th July** The Club had two outings on the 19th July; the Eglinton show and the Knockhill Festival of Speed. I can't comment on Eglinton because I got up at the crack of dawn to drive over to Knockhill and had a smashing day. The classic car racing was hairy enough with drivers paying scant regard to the longevity of their cars, but the other racing and the general

accessibility of everything highly recommends this event for next year's calendar

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

- **Club Funds** The Treasurer reported that the Club has assets of around £900. Whilst this was a healthy financial position, it would be appropriate if some of this money were to be used to purchase items of general value to the Club. Perhaps a suite of tuning equipment might be suitable? Your suggestions are welcomed for discussion at the next meeting.
- **Web Site** Please note that the website at <http://www.ayrshireclassics.org.uk/> is live and to advertise on it, just click the appropriate button on the front page. You can sell your toys or advertise a need for something that a club member might be able to provide. The costs involved are small and offset the running of the site. We are open to suggestions for improvement – just contact the webmaster through the site.
- **Club Invite** Our club has been invited to display our cars at an open day being held at the Irvine Maritime Museum, Harbourside, Irvine, on the 9th August. I think this should be a very pleasant day out (weather permitting); the museum makes an interesting visit. I hope to see as many cars as possible. Just turn up after 1000hrs. The usual warning about security at this type of event applies!

Davy,
Chairman, Garagiste and BBQer in chief.

Encl: Events Diary

Month	Date	Event	Comments
July	Sunday 5 th	Pre 67 Ford Owners' Club Bridge of Allan	Meet at 0800 Monkton
	Thursday 9th	Club Night	
	Sunday 19th	Scottish Speedfair and Classic Knockhill	Depart 0730 tbd – Fulton Beatie's lead
	Sunday 19th	27 th Annual vintage Rally Eglington - Ayrshire vintage Tractor and Machinery Club	tbd
	Sunday 26th	Chrichton Festival of Transport Classic Wheels Club – Dumfries and Galloway	
August	Sunday 9th	Irvine Maritime Museum	Invite to attend their open day – details TBD
	Thursday 13th	Club Night	
	Sunday 16th	Chatelherault Classic Automobile Rallye	Show Cancelled Now BBQ Dunure from 1200hrs
	Sunday 30th	Dean Park	Our Show Opens 1030 for fun and frolics
September	Friday 4 th -Sun 6th	Away weekend	Inverary
	Thursday 10th	Club Night	
	Sunday 13th	Bo'ness hillclimb revival	
	Sunday 20th	Selkirk Rally	
October	Thursday 8th	Club Night	
November	Thursday 12th	Club Night	
December	Thursday 10th	Club Night/Christmas Dinner	