



Ayrshire Classics
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Hello All and welcome to the October newsletter.

Introduction

For most of us the classic car show season is over for this year, although I do note that a few hardy souls of the MG fraternity will continue to motor in the olden way throughout autumn and into winter; which reminds me that it is time to start thinking about what we would like to do next year – in addition to our show at Dean Park which will be on the 9th May 2010.

That is not to write off the remainder of this year and I have no intention of garlanding this missive in Christmas decoration, unlike many of the local shops and garden centres!

October Meeting 1st October

As a 'penance' for winning last year, Don treated us to a first rate quiz at the last meeting. The mix of questions was exactly right, with pictures of cars and places complementing motoring, local knowledge and history. I wonder how many folks actually knew the area of Ayrshire? Anyway, Jim and Eleanor won by a clear head and have kindly 'volunteered' to host next year's extravaganza.

November Meeting 12th November

Photographic Competition . We will hold the photographic competition at next month's meeting. You will recall that the topic is 'Enjoying classic car motoring' – I know I have added the classic car bit, but we are after all a classic car club! There are 3 important things to remember – firstly there will be prizes (last years bottle of port was well received by the winner) – secondly entries should not have the originator's details on them, so that no fear or favour can be shown by the judges and finally the pictures must be 'hard copy' and taken this year (I know that is four things really, but hey ho). The judges will not be looking for technical excellence, but for pictures that capture the spirit of the topic; so all of us can have a go.

Raffle . We will also hold a raffle in aid of charity. So please bring along your raffle prizes on the night, nothing too expensive. The star prizes will be a bottle of whisky and a bottle of vodka already donated by two kind souls.

Christmas Function Friday 18th December

Concern was expressed at the last meeting about the state of play for the Christmas function as the Hotel now only provides breakfast for its patrons and does not support evening meals. Sam has checked with 'management' and has been assured that outside caterers will operate out of the Hotel kitchens and the standard of the meal will be first class. We now need to firm up the booking so no later than the

November meeting, please let Sam have your cheques made out to 'Ayrshire Classics Car Club' for £20 per head to secure your meal. Those who wish to stay over should book directly with the Hotel. Menus will be available at the next meeting for you to select your fare and Sam will record your choices then. Those of you who have been to previous Christmas meals with the Club will know that they are convivial evenings amongst friends and to help the mood along, the Club traditionally provides wine for the tables.

SVVF

You will all know from the little badge in the top left of these missives, that we are members of the SVVF. Your names and addresses have been sent to them and in due course their yearbook should drop through your letter box as if by magic.

Davy,
Chairman and BBQer in chief.