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NEWSLETTER JUN 2010

Dear Member,

INTRODUCTION

Doesn't time fly when you are enjoying yourself? Here we are into the Summer so we of your committee decided to think about our Christmas function. The Horizon Hotel, where we have been before have a Party Night on Fridays in December, so we thought that a Thursday would be better, perhaps 16 Dec or 23 Dec. A meal plus DJ will cost £29.95 per head or £25 without the DJ with B&B at £22.50 per head for a couple sharing. Menus and more details can be found at <http://www.horizonhotel.com/>. You might also be interested in the Savoy Park (www.savoypark.com) which offers the same price for the meal with a DJ, although they do include a welcoming cocktail. Their non-discounted room prices are higher at £75 per couple, but they tell me that they might be amenable to negotiation. They too have part nights on a Friday so Thursday or some other night would be preferable. Please feed back your views to me.

EVENTS

Ad-hoc Runs. Stuart's short trial run around the Ayrshire countryside was blessed with good weather and company and was a very pleasant way to spend an afternoon. Perhaps we can prevail on him to organise something a little more adventurous next time, but minus pot holes if possible!

Stewarton Gala Day . The Stewarton Gala Day dawned fine and 6 of us trotted off to take part in the parade through the town. I for one did not realise how big Stewarton now is and I can tell you that the village turned out on masse just to see Ayrshire classics. By the way, did you know that it was once the centre of the bonnet making industry in these parts? There were some other odds and ends in the procession, but judging by the enthusiastic reception that our cars received, I'm sure that it was Ayrshire Classics that the folks came to see! It was a nice touch to receive a thank you prezzie afterwards.

Moffat Show . My spies tell me that the Moffat Show went really well, but I know no more.

Knockhill Speed Fair. Fulton took the lead for the Knockhill Speed Fair on the 27 Jun and apart from having to get up rather early, it was a fine and dusty day. There was some good racing, perhaps not as many classics as last year but exciting nonetheless and the rain held off until the end!

Scottish Maritime Museum . Geo has been in touch with the Scottish Maritime Museum and tells me that they are in process of organising their event. However, I'll post more when I know.

Pre-67 Ford Day Bridge of Allan . Steve is leading the trip to the Pre-67 Ford Day Bridge of Allan and he will collect trippers at the Fenwick pull off of the A77 (or is it the M77 by then?) at 0845hrs on 4 Jul 10.

Treasure Hunt. Margaret's Treasure Hunt will be on the July Club Night on 8 Jul 10. A small prize of a couple of bottles of wine will be there for the winner. You won't have to hunt for them, they will be presented at the Inn on your return along with a welcoming cup of tea or coffee for all, courtesy of the Club. Those that wish to go on the Hunt, do please pitch up at 1900hrs to give you plenty of time to return whilst it is still light; OK I exaggerate, but please do turn up at 1900 anyway!.

Ayrshire vintage Show Eglington . George will meet those who wish to trek to the Ayrshire vintage Show at Eglington at 0930 on 18 Jul 10 at the Monkton Lodge.

Dumfries House Visit 15 Aug 10. By the time next we meet, I will have contacted the chap at Dumfries House (www.dumfries-house.org.uk) who seem always to be on holiday when I call. Still, he will apparently be back on Thursday. We have arranged to park in front of the house for a photo opportunity after a short airing for the cars and then those that would like to join a guided tour can do so for £10 per head. We had a pretty good general response at the meeting so we may fill more than one tour. If you wish to tour the House, do please advise me at or before the July meeting so that I can make the booking(s).

Daily Gala Day 28 Aug 10 . I know that is a bit off yet, but John McS tells me that we should be in position by 1200hrs for the Daily Gala Day in time for the lunch!


Away Weekend. At present a Club Away Weekend is not planned for this year. However, as always if folks would like one, please do contact Sam on 01560 483980 or steveandsam@ymail.com,

END NOTES

Firstly, don't forget that towards the end of the year we will award a prize for the best classic car picture taken this year. And finally, for those of you with electronic access, I have attached a few photographs which Hugh has titled 'Tenacity'. You might think of a rather ruder description if you were the owner of the equipment!

ahh, the wonders of the internet.

Francis
Chairman

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8	Scottish Rootes Rally, Moffat	first 300 entries	27 June 2010	George Frame	01292 570204	
9	Knockhill Speedfair		27 June 2010	Fulton Beaton	01292 443113	0715 Fenwick turnoff A77
10	Pre-67 Ford day, Bridge of Allan	05 June 2010	04 July 2010	Steve Boyd	01560 483980	0845 Fenwick turnoff A77
11	July meeting and treasure hunt		08 July 2010	Margaret Frame	01292 570204	Start 1900 hrs
12	Ayrshire vintage Show, Eglington	24 May 2010	18 July 2010	George Frame	01292 570204	0930 Monkton Lodge
13	Classic Wheels The Chrichton Dumfries	14 June 2010	25 July 2010	George Frame	01292 570204	
14	Scottish Maritime Museum	asap	31 Jul – 1 Aug	George Frame	01292 570204	
15	August Meeting		12 August 2010			
16	Dumfries House		15 th August 2010			
17	Dailly Gala Day		28 Aug	John McSpadyen	01563 532444	In place by 1200hrs for lunch – need Gazebo
18	September Meeting		09 September 2010			
19	BoNess hill climb	13 August 2010	12 September 2010			
20	Selkirk	30 Jul 10	19 Sep 10			
21	October meeting		14 October 2010			
22	November meeting		11 November 2010			