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NEWSLETTER MARCH 2010

Dear All,

I write this fresh from Dr Brian East's lecture titled 'Chernobyl the Exercise Bike and the Good Life'. What an interesting and thought provoking talk that was. Thankfully Brian's conclusion that it takes a heck of a lot of radiation to hurt a human being left us all breathing rather more easily than perhaps we would have. Of course that depends on how far away from the source of the contamination you happen to be.....

I have written to Brian with our thanks but I should also mention Chris McMaster and Jim Black who respectively loaned the projector and screen without which the talk would not have happened.

Events

George collected some names for future events, but if you didn't put yours down at the time, please contact him on 01292 570204. George will collate names for shows and obtain entry passes. He will then pass names and tickets on to the lead for each show.

It was suggested that we delete the Scone show as it has an age bar on classic cars and replace it with a visit to Selkirk on 19 Sep; the program has been so amended. Also suggested was a visit to the new Glasgow Museum of Transport, Dumfries House, the David Coulthard Museum on a F1 race day and East Fortune for their 'Magnificent Machines' event on 26th Sep. Finally, Dave Davies who lives in Dailly is trying hard to resurrect the village gala day and suggested 28th Aug for the event (with free lunch!). I have updated the attached calendar in line with the points raised at the meeting and the changes are highlighted in yellow.

Glasgow Museum of Transport . The Glasgow Museum of Transport is a fantastic place to visit when it is in full display mode, but having closed in April 2010 it is making preparations to move all its objects to the new Riverside Museum, the new home of Glasgow's transport collection which is due to open in Spring 2011, so perhaps a visit next year might be more in order.

Dumfries House . I have spoken to Bill Russell who co-ordinates the events at Dumfries House and he is very happy to have us display our cars in front of the house which has a café and of course club specific guided tours can be pre-booked. The tours, which are well worth taking, cost £10 per head and accommodate around 10 folks. A date in August might be appropriate and either a Sat or Sun could be arranged. More of this later.

Coulthard Museum . Many of us have visited the Coulthard Museum when we took over the café! And a most pleasant visit it was too. I have appended the dates of the remaining F1 races and it remains for folks to consider whether we would like to go and if so when. I suggest that prior booking would be essential.

East Fortune . East Fortune hosts the 'Magnificent Machines' event on Sun, 26 September 2010, 10:00 – 17:00. 'See monster trucks, classic and vintage cars, scooters and fire engines at the transport event of the season! Get close to our car-crushing extravaganza, marvel as engines parade in front of you, and climb inside an aircraft cockpit and discover what it might be like to fly your own magnificent machine. Admission: Adult £8.50, Concession £6.50, Child 12 and under free, Members free. Parking £4.' I got the distinct impression from the lass that I talked to there that they have their quota of cars, but she did 'promise' that someone would

contact me, so that might change! That said, I highly recommend their Air Show on Sat 24 Jul 10!

Scottish Maritime Museum . Some of us visited the Scottish Maritime Museum Irvine last year. They will host an event styled 'Train, Planes, Automobiles and Boats' on Sat 31st Jul and Sun 1st Aug this year. So far the Warrix Flying group, Kyle model railway Club and the Irvine Model Boat Club have signed up. Terri Tovill from the museum asks that we contact her as soon as possible if we want to go. So please let Geo know asap if you are interested.

Dailly Gala Day . Dave Davies invited us to attend the Dailly Gala day which he is organising for 28th Aug. These small village events can be very pleasant and worth supporting. Please contact Geo if you intend going.

Dean Castle 9 May 2010

Planning for Dean Castle is under way and you might well have noticed that the Scottish Vintage Vehicle Federation (SVVF) are advertising that their roadshow will be at our show this year. We have so far got Beowulf Scotland (sponsored by Park Garage Ardrossan), a bouncy castle, David Morrison's owls and sundry other attractions. The Park will host a craft fair in the Dower House and we will present our cheque to Help for Heroes. Oh and there will be loads of classic cars! We aim to enjoy the event and Hugh now needs to know who is coming, so clear your diaries folks *9 May 10* is the date!

Meeting Place

Don't forget that we meet at the Riverside Inn on the A77 (KA6 6BW).

Library

As you probably know, the Club has a number of books that are listed below. Stuart Smith has now taken over the library and can be contacted on 01292 311843 or at our monthly meetings if you wish to borrow a volume.

Club Paraphernalia

1. Sam will co-ordinate the club paraphernalia so please contact her on 01560 483980. I know that Gordon Reid has some and so does Davy McColl - but if anyone else has Club Kit, then please let Sam know.
2. We have oft discussed the purchase of a BBQ suitable for our mass catering needs. It would seem that the cost would be of the order of £250 - £309 *less gas*. (Fire Mountain Deluxe 4 Burner Stainless Steel Gas Barbecue is presently discounted to £229 plus postage) A 11kg gas bottle is some £60 bringing the total to >£300. On the basis of this you might care to comment or suggest alternatives.

And Finally....

Here is a selection of strange but (apparently) true stories from people filling in their insurance claims; I suggest that they are best avoided:

- To avoid a collision I ran into the other car.
- A pedestrian hit me and went under my car.
- I thought the side window was down but it was up, as I found when I put my head through it.
- If the other driver had stopped a few yards behind himself the accident would not have happened.

Francis
Chairman

LIBRARY

Serial	PUBLISHER	TITLE	Date
1.	Haynes	Restoration Manual – Classic Car Interiors	1999
2.	Haynes	Rover 820,825&827 1986-1995 Service and Repair Manual	1997
3.	Haynes	Automotive Engine Management and Fuel Injection Systems Manual	1997
4.	Haynes	Automotive Diagnostic Fault Codes Manual	1998
5.	Haynes	Automotive Fuel Injection Systems – A Technical Guide	1992
6.	Haynes	Classic Car Electrical Systems Repair Manual	1999
7.	Veloce Publishing	How To Restore Classic Car Bodywork	2006
8.	Veloce Publishing	How to Paint Classic Cars	2005
9.	Ian Allen	London Transport in the 1950s	2000
10.	Brooklands Books	SU Carburetors Tuning Tips & Techniques	1994
11.	MGOC	Practical Technical Tips for MGs	1999
12.	Pearson's Illustrated Servicing Series	Ford Zephyr 4,6 & Zodiac Mk III	1971
13.	Ridge Press	The World of the Automobile	1973
14.	Merrell	British Auto Legends	2007
15.	Orbis	The Encyclopaedia of Classic Cars	1999
16.	Grange Books	Convertibles – History and Evolution of Dream Cars	1999
17.		Maintenance and Instruction Book for the MG One & a Quarter series	Pre-49

Grand Prix Calendar 2010

02	2010 FORMULA 1 QANTAS AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX (Melbourne)	26 - 28 Mar
03	2010 FORMULA 1 PETRONAS MALAYSIAN GRAND PRIX (Kuala Lumpur)	02 - 04 Apr
04	2010 FORMULA 1 CHINESE GRAND PRIX (Shanghai)	16 - 18 Apr
05	FORMULA 1 GRAN PREMIO DE ESPANA TELEFÓNICA 2010 (Catalunya)	07 - 09 May
06	FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX DE MONACO 2010 (Monte Carlo)	13 - 16 May
07	2010 FORMULA 1 TURKISH GRAND PRIX (Istanbul)	28 - 30 May
08	FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX DU CANADA 2010 (Montreal)	11 - 13 Jun
09	2010 FORMULA 1 TELEFÓNICA GRAND PRIX OF EUROPE (Valencia)	25 - 27 Jun
10	2010 FORMULA 1 SANTANDER BRITISH GRAND PRIX (Silverstone)	09 - 11 Jul
11	FORMULA 1 GROSSER PREIS SANTANDER VON DEUTSCHLAND 2010 (Hockenheim)	23 - 25 Jul
12	FORMULA 1 MAGYAR NAGYDIJ 2010 (Budapest)	30 Jul - 01 Aug
13	2010 FORMULA 1 BELGIAN GRAND PRIX (Spa-Francorchamps)	27 - 29 Aug
14	FORMULA 1 GRAN PREMIO SANTANDER D'ITALIA 2010 (Monza)	10 - 12 Sep
15	2010 FORMULA 1 SINGTEL SINGAPORE GRAND PRIX (Singapore)	24 - 26 Sep
16	2010 FORMULA 1 JAPANESE GRAND PRIX (Suzuka)	08 - 10 Oct
17	2010 FORMULA 1 KOREAN GRAND PRIX (Yeongam) *	22 - 24 Oct
18	FORMULA 1 GRANDE PREMIO DO BRASIL 2010 (Sao Paulo)	05 - 07 Nov
19	2010 FORMULA 1 ETIHAD AIRWAYS ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX (Yas Marina Circuit)	12 - 14 Nov

Serial	Version date	20 Mar 10	EVENT DATE	ACCC LEAD	TEL	NOTES
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1.	March Away Weekend Murrayshaw House Hotel Scone 2 days		26 March 2010	Sam Boyd	01560 483980	
2.	April meeting		08 April 2010			Dean Park Brief
3.	Drive it day - Run Galloway+ lunch Cree Bridge Hotel	tbd	25 April 2010	George Frame	01292 570204	Start at the Riverside with coffee £2.50 1000hrs. Lunch £tbd
4.	Kittochside	09 April 2010	02 May 2010	Andrew Paterson	01294 822659	
5.	Dean Park	ASAP	09 May 2010	Hugh Mclachlan	01292 314741	
6.	May meeting		13 May 2010			
7.	Wigton Rally Stranraer	16 April 2010	16 May 2010	Stuart Smith	01292 311843	
8.	June meeting		10 June 2010			
9.	Scottish Routes Rally, Moffat	first 300 entries	27 June 2010			
10.	Knockhill Speedfair		27 June 2010	Fulton Beaton	N/K	
11.	Pre-67 Ford day, Bridge of Allan	05 June 2010	04 July 2010			
12.	July meeting		08 July 2010			
13.	Ayrshire vintage Show, Eglington	24 May 2010	18 July 2010			
14.	Classic Wheels The Chrichton Dumfries	14 June 2010	25 July 2010			
15.	Scottish Maritime Museum	asap	31 Jul – 1 Aug			
16.	August Meeting		12 August 2010			
17.	Dumfries House		TBD			
18.	Dailly Gala Day		28 Aug			
19.	September Meeting		09 September 2010			
20.	BoNess hilclimb	13 August 2010	12 September 2010			
21.	Selkirk	30 Jul 10	19 Sep 10			
22.	East Fortune Magnificent Machines	TBD	26 Sep 10			
23.	October meeting		14 October 2010			
24.	November meeting		11 November 2010			