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NEWSLETTER MAY 2010

Dear All,

OUR DEAN PARK SHOW 9th MAY

Our Dean Castle show is over and several folks have contacted Dean Castle to say that that it was the best show ever and who am I to disagree with that? We had some 160+ classic cars on the greensward in front of the Dower House. So, very well done to your Club Dean Park team, well done the Dean Castle folks, particularly Louise Kyle, well done to the weather and well done to those of you who helped to make it so good, you know who you are. Your organising team hope that you enjoyed the day and whilst as usual although we have a few ideas for improvement for next year, we would love to hear from you too. Weren't Clann an Drumma good? They were supporting the Macmillan Cancer charity and tuned up on spec half expecting to be turned away! I do hope that we can get them next time. You will know that we presented a cheque for £400 from the Club to David Gardiner of Help for Heroes and David tells me that they raised a further £293 from the good folks of Kilmarnock. He is naturally keen to come back next year. And as a result of our show David has caught the bug for classic cars, so we may yet see him as one of our members. I should mention that Beowulf Scotland was sponsored by Parkhouse Garage Ardrossan, so thank you to Andrew and Margo for that (and for their son Euan who piped in the Provost so well). For those you who were not there, a certain George won the Club quaiche with his superlative Alvis. Wendy had only just commented that she was looking forward to getting more space on her mantelpiece when George relinquished the trophy that he won last year. I'm told that her face was a picture when George won again with a different car! The overall wining car was Wm Jardine's 1938 MG VA and re-bodied 10 years later followed by the lovely 1969 Wolsley Hornet and the 1967 drop head Morris Minor 1000 coming third. Clearly the public was in a pre-70s mood that day. The lucky winner will again receive a portrait of his car from Stuart, our tame artist and well known poster person (contact Stuart on stuartandliz@gmail.com or 01292 311843 if you would like to commission a painting from him)

EVENTS

Dumfries House. Yes, there really are events other than DP! I have spoken to the good folks at Dumfries House (www.dumfries-house.org.uk) and we are expected on the 15 Aug. Just to remind you, the 'deal' is that we arrange to park in front of the house for a photo opportunity, perhaps 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 response at the meeting so we may fill more than one tour. Anyway I will post further details soon.

Ad-hoc Runs. You will recall that Stuart idly wondered whether a few runs to places of beauty might be nice, probably during the 'working week'. The idea went down well and he has a list of folks who would like to participate and who he will 'phone for an ad-hoc run. If you would like to be included and didn't give him your name at the meeting, give him a call on 01292 311843.

Wigton Rally. Leave from the Riverside Inn at 0830 for the Wigtown Rally in Stranraer; of course if you don't have e-mail, I am afraid that you will be reading this after the event.

Treasure Hunt. Geo is worried about the impact of ash on his ability to get back to the UK in time for the treasure hunt, so it has been slipped to the meeting on 8 Jul 10.

West Coast Jaguar and Classic Day. Some of the local 'chapter' of the Jaguar Enthusiast Club came along to the meeting and have now joined us. They will be running a show at Eglinton on 6 Jun 10 from 1100. If you would like to attend this event, please contact John Beattie on 01292 289034 or 07870227795. Needless to say our Jaguar owners are very keen, but this is an invitation to all in the club. I was just pondering on the title of the show and I suppose that as my car is not a Jaguar, it must be a classic, or is that not what they meant?

Hamilton Town Show. There was no interest shown in attending the Hamilton town Show on 19 Jun so I have contacted the sponsor and declined his invitation.

BBQ. We hope to have a lunch time club BBQ with the new Club BBQ first aired at DP at on Saturday 12 Jun 10 at Dunure, weather permitting.

Scottish Routes Rally Moffat. Geo has the lead for this event on 27 Jun10. I'll post departure details when they have been decided.

Knockhill Speed Fair. Fulton is taking the lead for the Knockhill Speed Fair also on the 27 Jun and the departure time is 0715 from the Fenwick turnoff on the A77.

Rozelle Horse Show Charity Event. The folks from the Riverside Inn asked if we would be kind enough to support their charity fundraiser for leukaemia research on 18 Jul in Rozelle Park. Unfortunately, this conflicts with the Eglinton Show and so there was little interest shown at the meeting. However, if you would like take your car to Rozelle, do please let me know.

Scottish Maritime Museum . The Scottish Maritime Museum seem to be suffering from some serious sickness amongst their personnel and this is delaying the organisation of their event. However, I'll post more later.

Away Weekend. Sam is looking to organise an away weekend to the Lakes in September, staying at Newby Bridge for around £60 per head DB&B. If you are interested, please contact her on 01560 483980 or steveandsam@ymail.com,

END NOTE

Steve mentioned that Brian Radbourne knows of a 1959 Rover P4 that requires a certain amount of TLC. If you are interested contact Brian on 01290 426043.

Francis

Chairman

Serial	Version date	20 Mar 10				
Serial	EVENT	NAMES TO GEORGE BY:	EVENT DATE	ACCC LEAD	TEL	NOTES
1.	Drive it day - Run Galloway+ lunch Cree Bridge Hotel		25 April 2010	George Frame	01292 570204	Start at the Riverside with coffee £2.50 1000hrs. Lunch £6
2.	Kittochside	09 April 2010	02 May 2010	Andrew Paterson	01294 822659	
3.	Dean Park	ASAP	09 May 2010	Hugh Mclachlan	01292 314741	
4.	May meeting		13 May 2010			
5.	Wigton Rally Stranraer	16 April 2010	16 May 2010	Stuart Smith	01292 311843	0830 Riverside inn
6.	West Coast Jaguar and Classic Day Eglington Country Park		6 June	John Beattie	07870227795 01292 289034	
7.	June meeting		10 June 2010			
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			
11.	July meeting and treasure hunt		08 July 2010	George Frame		
12.	Ayrshire vintage Show, Eglington	24 May 2010	18 July 2010	George Frame	01292 570204	
13.	Classic Wheels The Chrichton Dumfries	14 June 2010	25 July 2010			
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			
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			