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NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2010

Dear All,

Well here we are with my first newsletter in the editor's chair so to speak. First of course a thank you to Davy for his work last year as Chairman and a welcome to the 'new' committee, Hugh, Davy, John, George and of course Sam whose collective job it is to keep me in line. A big thank you also to Stephen who for the last 2 years has sought so valiantly to ensure that the Club was well represented at Car Shows around the country, and finally a big sigh of relief from me as I hand over the 'treasury' to John.

Our aim is to facilitate the events that you want in the spirit of companionship and whilst I have set out a draft program below, it is just that – draft. As always, we hope that you folks will contribute your ideas so that 'us committee' don't get too many splinters from scratching our heads during committee meetings.

Events

Events are an important part of Club life and we hope that, building on the last few years, you will agree that variety is the spice of life. We recognise that the show scene is strong with the chance to meet so many people and drool over so many super classic cars and we have slightly changed our arrangement process for show attendance this year. The Calendar will include a date by which the names of those who wish to attend each show must be notified to George (tel 01292 570204 – he is unfortunately unencumbered by e-mail). The name of the lead for each show will be shown on the calendar together with other necessary information such as meeting point and time of kick off and this information will be updated monthly on the website. George might not go to every show and he will arrange a substitute for those that he does not attend. If you sign up for a show, please do go. I know from our experience at Dean Castle how frustrating it is when clubs do not fill their allocation, and it really does make those clubs look bad!

Of course we will do other things as well; Sam will organise an 'away weekend' if you would like her to as she has done for the last few years and we will have a Club mid season dinner, BBQ and a run out to a meal on 'drive it day', a quiz night, treasure hunt and visits to places of interest such as Clatteringshaws Loch, Dumfries House and Dean Castle (OK how many folks have actually toured the castle – not me yet?) and of course other activities during club nights

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. As they only go to 2 shows a year that is quite an honour (and surprise) for us. We aim to enjoy the event and Hugh will soon need to know who is coming, so clear your diaries folks **9 May 10** is the date!

Membership Dues

I know that a few folks have forgotten to re-join the Club, (only £12) so this newsletter will go out on last year's membership list. Sam is busy making up this year's list and from next month the newsletter will go only to paid up members, so please re-join now if you have so far forgotten. If you can't remember whether you have re-joined, please contact Sam on 01560 483980 and she will keep you straight. In order to save costs, we will use e-mail as the

primary means of distributing the newsletter unless otherwise advised. It will also be on the website, but financial information will be suppressed.

Club Night 11 Mar 10

Dr Brian East will give a 45 min illustrated talk titled 'Chernoble the Exercise Bike and the Good Life'. Ronnie, who recommended Brian says that he is a most entertaining and knowledgeable speaker and I must admit that I do find the title intriguing. Dr East's talk is on a powerpoint presentation and he has neither projector nor screen. Will anyone who can bring along a projector that will accommodate a VGA input or large screen on the 11 Mar 10 please let me know asap on 01292 560194 so that I can confirm with Brian that the talk can go ahead.

Following the talk, we would love to hear your ideas on this year's program.

Meeting Place

The Riverside Inn will remain our venue for the time being. It worked well last month as a social setting and it is easy to find on the A77 (KA6 6BW). One does not have to weave through Ayr and it does not have huge speed bumps like Bellisle House. Not only that but according to Davies Merc, it is closer to the Bankfield Roundabout than Bellisle, so please don't dismiss it as too far even if you hail from far away, give it a go.

Club Paraphernalia

If you have any Club items such as banners etc left over from last year will you please let us know at the next meeting so that we can get set up for this year.

And Finally....

The Policeman couldn't believe his eyes as he saw the woman drive past him, busily knitting. Quickly he pulled along the vehicle, wound down his window and shouted "Pull over!"

"No" she replied, "they're socks!"

Oh well, you can't please all the people all the time!

Francis
Chairman

	Version date	28-Feb-10				
Serial	EVENT	NAMES TO GEORGE BY:	EVENT DATE	ACCC LEAD	TEL	NOTES
1	March Club night		11 March 2010			Talk: Dr Brian East ; Chernoble the Exercise Bike and the Good Life'
2	March Away Weekend Murrayshaw House Hotel Scone 2 days		26 March 2010	Sam Boyd	01560 483980	
3	April meeting		08 April 2010			
4	Drive it day - Run Gallow + lunch Cree Bridge	tbd	25 April 2010	George Frame	01292 570204	
5	Kittochside	09 April 2010	02 May 2010			
6	Dean Park	ASAP	09 May 2010	Hugh Mclachlan	01292 314741	
7	May meeting		13 May 2010			
8	Wigton Rally Stranraer	16 April 2010	16 May 2010			
9	June meeting		10 June 2010			
10	Scottish Rootes Rally, Moffat	first 300 entries	27 June 2010			
11	Knockhill Speedfair		27 June 2010			
12	Pre-67 Ford day, Bridge of Allan	05 June 2010	04 July 2010			
13	July meeting		08 July 2010			
14	Ayrshire vintage Show, Eglington	14 May 2010	18 July 2010			
15	Classic Wheels The Chrichton Dumfries	14 June 2010	25 July 2010			
16	August Meeting		12 August 2010			
17	September Meeting		09 September 2010			
18	Scone	17 July 2010	12 September 2010			
19	BoNess hilclimb	13 August 2010	12 September 2010			
20	October meeting		14 October 2010			
21	November meeting		11 November 2010			