

# MAY, 2018 – NEWSLETTER.

## **Letter from Harold.**

Firstly, I would like to thank yourself and so many familiar faces from THE Car Club for supporting us a Diane's funeral. Also I would like to express our gratitude for the financial donation from the club. For the record, the total amount collected came to in excess of six hundred pounds, a very commendable amount which has been forwarded to the Christie Hospital, where Diane received the majority of her treatment and where Karen is being treated. Also, at your next meeting, could I depend on you to promote Endon Well Dressing (Bank Holiday Monday 28<sup>th</sup>.May) It would be wonderful to try and get some "new blood" to come along to sample the delights!!! Very Best Wishes....H.

## **New Members**

A very warm welcome is extended to Harold Baker from Smallwood who has an interesting collection of a Willys Overland 95, a 10HP Stanley Steam Car and two Fords, a model A & a model T.

## **Who Does What** - A light-hearted review by Ray Yates.

The Committee

Terry Marshall.....Club Chairman, a busy, busy job, non-stop meetings, lists, interviews ,phone calls, reviews and re-acting to them, reports and lists to them. Really he should be as thin as a rake.

Andrea Steggel.....Club Membership secretary, very efficient, memberships, meetings ,printing and tabulating and all manner of administrative jobs AND she gets them all done on time!

Bryan Hurst.....Club Treasurer, a thankless job especially when monies come in bits and drabs to make it balance AND he "does" the newsletter as well.

David Kelly.....Club Events Secretary, a new appointment to take the weight off Terry. Oh boy, good job he is so patient as the lists go on and on.

And the non-committee members:-

Ted Edwards.....Unofficial Ambassador for the Club! Long serving, well known, he plugs our cause where ever he goes. The "go to man " in the club for those odd spares and advice.

Eddy Howell.....Road Run Organiser Supreme! Visits Organiser and some say " a gentleman".

George Timbey .....Road Run Planner Supreme! Plans route maps and visits to the last "inch" detail, AND still we get lost!

John Baker.....Organiser of our one official function a year...The Christmas Luncheon...He's used to dealing with awkward people by now.

Geoff & Viv Boden....The Royalty of Raffle ticket sellers. This team monthly cajole, wheedle and bribe a magical sum out of the members to pay for our butties and club funds. Not only do they do all, but they get the sums right to the last farthing!

Brian Pye .....Former Club Membership Secretary, says he's retired but has he? 'cos we won't let him and keep going to him for advice!

Clive Steggel.....Barbecue Games Specialist who with Andrea hosts our absolutely fantastic annual Barbee! AND did you know he's the Diddy Car King.?

Bob Stelling .....Dab hand at craftwork, makes those fabulous bowls/artefacts that Terry so successfully auctions on club night. Also known as "Harry Potter" because of his Ford Anglia and has a penchant for Bread and Butter pudding, especially the LAST ONE!

Tony Leyland.....Santa Claus, our resident specialist "impersonator" of the fella in the red coat ,a dab hand at getting brass out of folks for charity! Ask him about his wi-fi skills!!!!

Rob Worthington.....A founder member of the Club, who organised two good Club shows at Glebe farm until "they" got too greedy. Did we tell you he has a Jensen Interceptor , a brown one .Don't start him off on jokes!!!

Ray Yates.....A tryer if ever there was one! Tried to sell Club mugs, no response! Tried Club car window flags.....too tacky! Tried Club Teddy Bears ....we've got our own! Tried new style key fobs, too dear! Tried Club Tee shirts.....Who'd want THEM! Contributes to Club magazine! Some say "He's very trying" others simply say "He's tiring".

Then of course there are all the people who help at the barbecue, the people who rattle the cans at the charity events, the people who help at the shows and clear up at the end of everything. These are the unofficial Non Committee.

The list of folks really does go on and on and then there are our hosts at the Bulls Head who really do make us welcome above and far beyond the commercial aspect and join in! On the field, and on the road runs.

**All in all, a really good Club.**

## **Spring Road Run. 15<sup>th</sup>. APRIL, 2018.** Thanks To Eddie and George for this report.

After snow delayed our March road run we finally made it for April. It was good to see some eighteen members pile into a dozen cars and two bikes set off on the route, this time an extra challenge in the form of clues to find with an incentive to the winning driver and navigator of a dessert each, kindly supplied by Sharron. The run its self was done in fair if not sunny weather, stopping for refreshment and comfort stop at Rudyard Lake, where Ray and his team gave us all parking on the Dam Head and use of the function room . Tea, coffee and biscuits were set out for everyone.

I think we can say the day was a success with special thanks to Ian for the bacon baps, Sharron for the prize desserts and Ray at Rudyard for looking after us so well.

Finally it should be mentioned that no one got lost, possibly due to honed navigation skills or super route notes! The winners were Margaret and Dave in her Fiesta.

Eddie and George.

## **Endon Well Dressing. Monday 28<sup>th</sup>. May, 2018.**

Harold is looking forward to seeing you and, hopefully some new faces, on what will be a gloriously sunny day (he says so, but recent history would indicate otherwise). Congregate on the rear car park of The Plough (on the main A53 road between Stoke and Leek) from 13h00 onwards and if you could have your car description ready for him, it would be a big help for him. Big letters please in case he forgets his glasses again!!

## **Club Events in May.**

May 17 - Beartown Classic Car Club, Evening Show, Bull's Head + Road Run.

## **Other Events in May**

May 04 thru May 06 – Donington Historic Festival.

May 05 thru May 07 - Llandudno Transport Festival, Llandudno, N.Wales

May 06 thru May07 - Notts Classic Car Show, Thoresby Park, Ollerton, Notts. NG22 9EP

May 06 - Blackpool Vehicle Preservation Grp. Spring Show: Jubilee Gardens, North Promenade, Cleveleys, FY5 1LW

May 06 - Catton Hall Classic Motor Show, Nr. Lichfield, DE12 8LN.

May 07 - Gawsworth Classic Car Show, Gawsworth Hall, Nr Macclesfield

May 12/13 - Marches Transport Festival: Ludlow Castle, Shrops. SY8 1AY

May 12/13 - Marbury Merry days, Nr. Wrenbury, Nantwich

May 12/13 - Ashley Hall Traction Engine Rally, Ashley Hall, Nr. Altrincham

May 13 - MGOC Cheshire Candles Charity Run

May 13 - Wirral Classic Car Show, Claremont Farm, Clatterbridge, CH63 4JB

May 19/20 - Annual ANGLESEY Vintage Rally, County Show Ground

May 19/20 - Spring Autojumble, Beaulieu including Land Rover Rummage.

May 19 - Leek Rotary Classic Vehicle Show, Heakley Hall Farm, Norton Green, ST6 8PW.

May 19 - Really Retro & Classic Car Show, Seighford Airfield, Clanford Road, Stafford, ST18 9QE

### **May 26 thru 28 - Smallwood Vintage Rally**

May 26 - Weaver Wander Charity Car Run, Nantwich, Chesh.

May 27/28 - Cheshire Classic Car Show, Capesthorpe Hall, SK11 9JY

May 27/28 - Classic Car & Motor Show, Ragley Hall, Alcester, Warwick, B49 5NJ.

May 27 - Lakeland Historic Vehicle Show, Penrith, Cumbria

May 27 - Prestatyn Classic Car Run, 75 or 140 miles in N.Wales

May 27 - Prestatyn Classic Car Show

### **May 28 - ENDON WELL DRESSING**

May 28 - Gawsworth Youngtimer Car Show, Gawsworth Hall, Nr Macclesfield

## **Upcoming June 2018 Events.**

### **June 02/03; Classic Car Spectacular, Tatton Park**

June 02/03; Klondyke Mill June Steam Party, Draycott in Clay, Staffs.

June 03; Newark Mega Autojumble, Newark, Notts.

June 09; Hale Carnival and Classic Car Show, Nr. Liverpool Airport

June 09/10; NORTH RODE VINTAGE RALLY.

June 10; Cleveleys Car Show, Nr. Blackpool

June 10; Manchester to Blackpool Car Run, Worsley Hall, Nr. Manchester

### **June 14; Beartown Classic Car Club Evening Show, Bull's Head, Smallwood.**

June 16/17; Clwyd Vintage Society Annual Show, Oswestry Showground

June 16/17; 1000 Engine Rally, Astle Park, Chelford.

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June 16/17; Woodvale Rally, Victoria Park, Southport.

June 17; Peaks & Dales Charity Road Run, Marple to Buxton.

June 17; Fathers Classic Day Out, Trentham Gardens, Staffs.

June 19/20; Royal Cheshire County Show.

June 23/24/25/26; Goodwood Festival of Speed.

June 23/24; Kelsall Steam Rally, Kelsall, Nr. Chester.

???? June 24; Jaguar Car Show, Bleeding Wolf, Scholar Green.

June 24; Lymm Historic Transport Day, Lymm, Cheshire

???? June 24; Shaw & Crompton Parish Council Classic Show, Nr. Oldham

June 30/July 01; Vintage Charity Rally, Agricultural Showground, Shrewsbury.

June 30/July 01; Stars and Stripes, Tatton Park

June 30/July 01; Manchester Airport Aviation & Transport Fair.

July 01; Leighton Hall Classic Car & Bike Show, Carnforth, Lancs.

July 01; Newark Mega Autojumble, Newark, Notts.

???? July 01; Nantwich Classic Car Show, Nantwich Town FC Car Park.