



## NEWSLETTER

### NOVEMBER & December 2009

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### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday 1<sup>ST</sup> December 09, in Clarion Hotel Carrickfergus at 7.30 pm. Please make a special effort to attend. We would love to have the pleasure of your company. After the meeting we will have Christmas get together supper. If you haven't booked yet, please ring me immediately at 9084 2993.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO (NOVEMBER)

Desie Stewart 5<sup>th</sup> November  
Tom Mitchell 7<sup>th</sup> November  
Robert Cupples 8<sup>th</sup> November  
Brian Hamilton 12<sup>th</sup> November (Carryduff)

Have a great day!!

### *Spend a fiver and trace your (car) history.*

One way to find out more about your car is to go on the DVLA (Driver and vehicle Licensing Agency) website and print off form V888, fill it in and send it with a cheque for a fiver, to the DVLA. Usually, within a couple of weeks, you will receive photocopies of all previous logbook / V5s. I did this with my 1973 MGB GT. I knew it was originally registered in Bury and I bought it in Weston Super Mare, but it was fascinating to trace its movements over the years passing through the hands of 13 previous owners. It's the best fiver I ever spent.

### CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2009

Have you sent in your entry for this event? At the moment I have 63 members and friends coming to the meeting and supper. Don't leave it late. I must have the final number by 25<sup>th</sup> November. Cost £6 pp. If you have no entry form, please ring me at 90842993 or download from [www.eaovc.co.uk](http://www.eaovc.co.uk).

### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

We now have 140 members on our records. It is a great effort. I take this opportunity to thank you all for your help. I must also thank our new members for being very active in the club's affairs. I hope you will continue to support and take part in our activities. Can we make it to 200 by the end of 2010?

KEEP GOING- KEEP ENCOURAGING.

### GO KARTING( Ian Cairns)

TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2010.

GO KARTING

From iain Cairns

At Need 4 Speed

11 kilbride Road

Doagh

practice Sessions

15 mins- £ 10.00 pounds per person

20 mins- £ 15.00 pounds per person

30 mins- £ 20.00 pounds per person

or

Grand prix

need 8 or more drivers

each driver gets

5 practice laps

5 heats (7 laps)

1 smile-final(10 laps)

1 final (12 laps)

£ 30 per person

starts 7pm- we finish

Tuesday 19 Jan

all gear supplied

any problems ring me—07702063883

Interested of course you are then ring Ian and give him your name and numbers taking part.

### YOUR PROGRAMME 2010

Your copy of the programme for 2010 is enclosed with your Newsletter. Please note the dates in your diary and keep this in safe and handy place.

### NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following members to the club:

Darren Patterson from Antrim who has a Restored Herbie Replica VW Beetle 1974

Gerald Fegan who has BMW 7301

Michael Fegan with Morris 10/4 LHD 1938

Michael Carroll from Whitehead with MG Midget 1978.

Ronald McGowan from Ballycarry who owns Sunbeam Talbot 80 1950 and also Sunbeam Talbot 90 -- 1951.

Vincent Kelly from Islandmagee who has MG BGT 1979.

Mark Lauro from Nutts Corner with Austin 10 1937

We hope you will enjoy your membership with our club and look forward to your participation.

If you know of any friend who might be interested in joining you can download an application from our website or ring me at 90842993.

# MEMBERSHIP FEES

Please remember that you fees for year 2010 can be paid at your next meeting. There is no increase in the fees . £15 up to the age of 65 and £10 for over 65.

# DINNER DANCE

FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2010

CLARION HOTEL, CARRICKFERGUS

DANCING –X-FILES TICKETS £ 22 PP

PLEASE SUPPORT

Please ring me at 9084 2993 or 07511662741 and indicate your support. At the moment I have just over 40 and I need 100 to break even. We will be presenting the cheque for £6000 to NI Hospice on the evening.

# GET WELL

We send our get well wishes to Kate Tom Mitchell's partner and to Ian Patterson.

# WANTED

A member to Edit the Newsletter. It is time for me to step down from this post and give someone else to take the responsibility. You don't need any special experience. WHO IS IT GOING TO BE?

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

We are a custom vehicle and restoration company from Lisburn NI called the Pre-War Workshop. We specialise in the restoration of classic and vintage vehicles and can offer services such as engine reconditioning and custom stainless/aluminium fabrication for exhausts etc

David  
Pre-War  
Enterprise  
Lisburn  
BT28 2BP  
02892 666 555

Ritchie  
Workshop  
Crescent

# FIRST EVENT OF 2010

Our first event for 2010 Go Karting at Doagh organised by Ian Cairns. Please give him your support and ring him and let him know that you will be interested 07702063883. He needs to know the numbers to book the event.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR DECEMBER

William Robinson 5th  
Noel Thompson 10th  
Robert Raj 11<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas Peters 23<sup>rd</sup>  
William Peoples 27<sup>th</sup>  
Gary Dunlop 30<sup>th</sup>  
Russell Lindsay 30<sup>th</sup>  
Hope you all have a great day

# MG OWNER'S CLUB INVITE

The 2010 Charity Quiz will be held in the Ivanhoe Hotel, Saintfield Road, *Carryduff* on Thursday 18th February 2010 at 8pm. Charity to Benefit: Marie Curie Cancer Care.

## Chairman's first visit to Beaulieu

Several club members attended the Beaulieu International Autojumble on Saturday and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> September. Patrick Kelso and I flew to Southampton and met with two rough boys masquerading as Donald Davies and David Carson! They were having a great time rummaging for bits and pieces. The weather was warm and sunny which added value to the whole experience. We were staying at a B&B in Brockenhurst (about 6 miles from Beaulieu and had the luck of the Irish sure enough to be offered a lift to and from the venue in a beautiful 1930 Bentley owned by Dutchman Jan Noordhoek the president of the "Pionier Automobielen Club" formed in 1956 and still going strong! A memorable two days at Beaulieu and well worth a visit if you have never been there.

# RUST

We have recently become the distributors for Rustbuster products in Ireland. As well as other other products that may be of interest to car enthusiasts, I would be grateful if you could put this into your club newsletter. REDUCTION IN FEE  
Elaine Miller. [www.rustaway.ie](http://www.rustaway.ie). 0851408957

# EAOVC FORUM

This allows you access to all areas including EAOVC Members only areas as well as being able to upload any pictures to the forum. It is time for all members to get involved. You can make it interesting or boring, the matter and the involvement rests with you. If you have any questions email to [andy@eaovc.co.uk](mailto:andy@eaovc.co.uk). Get going and make it work, make it interesting.

## POSSIBLE VISIT FROM BLESSINGTON

Some years ago our club paid a visit to Blessington as an exchange visit, but due to circumstance we were not able to have the visit from Blessington to us, now we have more or less agreed that they will visit our club sometime in 2010. I hope I can count on your support to make their visit a memorable one for them.

## Very important information!!

### **ICE- IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**

Apparently this is a standard procedure all paramedics follow at the scene of an accident when they come across your cell phone.

**ICE - 'In Case of Emergency'**

*We all carry our mobile phones with names & numbers stored in its memory but nobody, other than ourselves, knows which of these numbers belong to our closest family or friends.*

If we were to be involved in an accident or were taken ill, the people attending us would have our mobile phone but wouldn't know who to call. Yes, there are hundreds of numbers stored but which one is the contact person in case of an emergency?

Hence this 'ICE' (In Case of Emergency) Campaign The concept of 'ICE' is catching on quickly. It is a method of contact during emergency situations. As

cell(mobile) phones are carried by the majority of the population, all you need to do is store the number of a contact person or persons who should be contacted during emergency under the name 'ICE' (In Case Of Emergency).

The idea was thought up by a paramedic who found that when he went to the scenes of accidents, there were always mobile phones with patients, but they didn't know which number to call. He therefore thought that it would be a good idea if there was a nationally recognized name for this purpose. In an emergency situation, Emergency Service personnel and hospital Staff would be able to quickly contact the right person by simply dialing the number you have stored as 'ICE.' For more than one contact name simply enter ICE, ICE2 and ICE3 etc. A great idea that will make a difference!

Let's spread the concept of ICE by storing an ICE number in our Mobile phones today! It really could save your life or put a loved one's mind at rest. Ice will speak for you when you cannot. PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

### **WEBSITE [www.eavoc.co.uk](http://www.eavoc.co.uk)**

All members are requested to send in your vehicle photo write up if any and you head & shoulder photo to be included in the club site to [andy@eavoc.co.uk](mailto:andy@eavoc.co.uk). Please note it is not compulsory requirement, but it would be great to see all sorts of vehicle on the site. One member suggested that if all members get their vehicle/s and photograph, then maybe other members will get to know and identify members when they happen to meet with each other.

We would love to receive your stories and use them.

Remember that you can now download lot of information at the site.

You can download and print your entry forms, your Newsletter and other information like MOT update and AOV update and other interesting items.

**YOU ARE THE STAR AND YOU MAKE THE CLUB TICK.**

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Martin Waterworth for being elected vice chairman for the AOV at the AGM on Tuesday.

## BALLOT

Please bring a prize for our Ballot on Tuesday for Christmas Get together. Thank you in advance.

## CHARITY NOMINATION

If any member is interested in putting forward a charity for 2010, please do it now. Here is what you have to do: write the name of the charity with some write up, even get a letter from the charity involved, make sure that the charity is NI based and not completely funded by various bodies. All the nominated charities then will put in a hat and the first drawn will be the chosen charity of the club for 2010. Nomination must be with the Secretary no later than 18<sup>th</sup> December 2009.

## CONSTITUTION

If you would like to see any changes in the constitution, please forward your amendment or new one to the Secretary not later than 18<sup>th</sup> December 09

## ELIGIBILITY

Next year the vehicles eligible to enter in the Club runs will go up from 1988 to 1989.

## DID YOU KNOW

That you can bring your partner to the monthly meeting or better still why not make them join the club as full members. Maybe we could have a ladies organising some Social functions IT IS A THOUGHT!!

## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support since producing the first Newsletter which started in 1998 when late Bob Montgomery was the Chairman. I have now decided to hand this job to someone more capable and active than I am. I have no doubt that he/she will make a better job of than I did. I have always believed there is always a better person to follow than just me. If I am called upon to help, of course I will help. Meanwhile thank you for your love and your help. May I also take this opportunity to wish you & the family a:

**MERRY CHRISTMAS & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR  
GOD BLESS**

# ELECTION 2010

President: Brian Hamilton

Chairman Derek Clark

Vice Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Asst.secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Events Sec: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Asst. Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Editor: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3: \_\_\_\_\_

4: \_\_\_\_\_

5: \_\_\_\_\_

6: \_\_\_\_\_

Auditors: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

AOVC Delegates: \_\_\_\_\_

Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Webmaster: \_\_\_\_\_

Portrush Committee already elected;  
Donald Davies, Brian Hamilton, Robert Raj, Derek Clark. Martin Waterworth, Morris Walker, Gavin Millar, James Mullan & Patrick Cleary

Please bear in mind that the President and chairman are automatically reelected for 2010

# WHO WAS WHO IN 2009

President: Brian Hamilton  
Chairman: Derek Clark  
Vice Chair Cecil McGladdery  
Secretary Robert Raj  
Asst. Sec Patrick Cleary  
Treasurer Jonathan McAuley MBE  
Newsletter Robert Raj & Donald Davies  
AOVC Delegates: B. Hamilton, D. Clark & R.Raj  
Committee: Ian Cairns, Cathy Cairns, Willie Glenn, Gavin Millar, Patrick Kelso, Donald Davies  
Auditors: Raymond Parke, Walter Irvine  
Social Committee: Brian Hamilton & Robert Raj  
Web Secretary: Donald Davies  
Property: Ian & Cathy Cairns

# CHANGE OF DAY

Most of you all aware of the difficulty we have encountered over the past 8 years for sitting together and having peace for meal at our Belfast-Portrush cavalcade. Now we think we have solved the problem, of course it is not going to please everyone. One thing we can promise you that we will have bigger room and in no hurry to vacate at Royal Court Hotel. We will still finish our run and still have our meal at the same Hotel. The Cavalcade now will take place on SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> August 2010. We apologise to those who might be offended about this change to Sunday. We wanted to please everyone but we might not please some. We hope that you will support us as usual.



# HAPPY CHRISTMAS & PROSPEROUS HAPPY NEW YEAR

Wishing you and the family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Prosperous New year  
From The President, Chairman and officers of the East Antrim Old Vehicle Club.

# DINNER/DANCE

FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2010

CLARION HOTEL,  
CARRICKFERGUS

TICKETS: £22 PP

DANCING TO-X-FILES

I have received some entries,  
but I need more; Please  
support

Complete the bottom section  
and send it to me as soon as  
possible. Do not send any  
money at this stage.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tele: \_\_\_\_\_

No of tickets required: \_\_\_\_\_

Send it to

Robert Raj

16 Glenraig Gardens

Newtownabbey

BT36 5GG

Please support these events.

## GO KARTING ENTRY FORM:

19.01.2010

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

TELE: \_\_\_\_\_

No of people; \_\_\_\_\_

More information is in the Newsletter. For further  
Information ring Ian Cairns

Please complete the above portion and send this to  
Ian Cairns 18 Molyneaux Av. Larne. BT40 2TU

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## CRAZY GOLF 18.02.10

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Tele: \_\_\_\_\_

No of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

For further information ring Cathy Cairns at 2826  
7348.

Please be kind enough to send this entry form as  
soon as possible to

Cathy Cairns, 18 Molyneaux Av. Larne. BT40 2TU

Don't forget to post your entries