



NEWSLETTER

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NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday 1st March 2011 in the Clarion Hotel, Carrickfergus at 7.30 pm.

From the Chairman

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for electing me to be your chairman for this incoming year, rest assured that I will serve you to the best of my ability. Can I also say that if you need to, please feel free to call me on 028 90842993 or 07511662741.

You know after being a Secretary for a good many years you miss the daily goings on, but it is giving me a bit of relief too that I haven't to worry about the administration etc. The Club has secured the services of one Gavin Millar who I know will make an excellent secretary. He is a better organised person than I was and ever will be. Please give him your full support and keep him informed of any happenings in your daily life.

I am appealing to the organisers of the events to please forward your event's details to Gavin at least 2/3 months in advance. IT IS IMPORTANT.

Membership Renewals. Members are reminded that the membership fees are now over due. Please send your cheque to Richard Gregory. Why not set up a direct debit. If you haven't got the DD form ring Richard.

Dinner Dance. Friday 11th March, Clarion Hotel, Carrickfergus at 7.30pm, music is by "This Way UP" back by popular demand. Tickets are £22 pp, please phone me on 028 90842993 or 07511662741.

At the time of writing this we are hoping for one of the best night's out the club has ever had as we have already sold 140 tickets and there are only few more place left.

Portrush Cavalcade Sunday 7th August 2011. The entry form for this charity cavalcade is with this Newsletter, please complete and return as soon as possible.

Portrush Cavalcade Advertising. You are requested to please try to obtain advertising for our Souvenir Programme for this event, most of our money for the charity comes from the advertising, your help will be much appreciated. Full page £50, half page £30, quarter page £15. If you think about it you will know lot of people in business and if you approach them you might be able to get one or two adverts.

Portrush Cavalcade Charity. The charity for this year is Friends of the Cancer Centre, Belfast City Hospital. 'Friends' is the leading local cancer charity based at the heart of the Cancer Centre, Belfast City Hospital. The charity relies entirely on voluntary donations and with your help and support 'Friends' makes a real and meaningful difference for thousands of cancer patients and their families across Northern Ireland.

Once again please accept my sincere thanks for your support, your help and your LOVE.

God Bless.

Robert Raj

If you need an entry form.

You can download one from www.eaovc.co.uk for non club events www.aovc.co.uk or contact Gavin Millar at secretary@eaovc.co.uk Mobile 07500 565097. If you are having difficulty downloading a copy contact Gavin.

REGRET

We regret the death of our esteemed member Cecil McGladdery and tender our deepest sympathy to his wife and the family Circle.

Club events coming up.

Club Annual Dinner Dance - Friday 11th March 2011

Venue is the Clarion Hotel, Carrickfergus at 7.30pm, music is by "This Way UP" back by popular demand. Tickets are £22 pp, please phone Robert on 90842993 or 07511662741.

UK National Drive Day / Coleman's Garden Centre Run – Sunday 17th of March 2011.

Meeting point is Carrickfergus Castle Car Park at 11.00 am then by way of 15 / 20 mile drive to Coleman's Garden Centre Templepatrick arriving at 12.45am for an afternoon static display. **The event manager is Brian Hamilton Mob 0771 2874679** Free to driver and passenger, tea / coffee / scones courtesy of Coleman's Garden Centre. Closing date for entries Friday 8th April 2011, **LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.**

Easter 2011 Run to Co Donegal

Departing Saturday 23/04/11 at 10.00am from Chimney Corner Hotel, Glengormley. Picnic stop will be en-route and then onto Donegal town where we book into the Mill Park Hotel. It is hoped in conjunction with the Atlantic Coast Car Club of Donegal to have a short drive on Sunday in the local area e.g. to the Blue Stack Mountains. Entry fee: - £70.00 per person sharing (includes. Dinner, B/B at hotel)

Contact Event Managers James Mullan 078 500 99559 & Patrick Cleary 078 111 80512 Closing date for entries 02/04/11 **LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE GUARANTEED HOTEL ACCOMMADATION**, so fill in the online entry form now as it is booking up fast!!

Event Managers Please note that you are required to have all details of your event available to go into print i.e. entry forms etc at least two months prior to your event, sorry folks but we are now too big for wing and a prayer type administration, we have to get entry forms out well in advance.

Reports from previous events and for photos please checkout our web site!

2011 Annual General Meeting

The club's AGM was held on 4th January 2011 and it was all change at the top. As expected Robert Raj, the outgoing secretary, has taken the post of Chairman. David Lauro steps into the role of Vice-Chairman. Derek Clark has done an outstanding job in the role as Chairman for the past two years and steps down for a well earned break.

Gavin Millar has the unenviable task of following Robert into the role of Secretary. Brian Hamilton has stepped down as President of the club; Donald Davies has taken that role for this year.

Richard Gregory will remain as Treasurer with Heather Caulfield continuing in the role of Assistant.

Club Officers 2010-2011

President	Donald Davies
Chairperson	Robert Raj
Vice-Chair	David Lauro
Secretary	Gavin Millar
Asst. Secretary	Patrick Cleary
Treasurer	Richard Gregory

The club wishes to thank all the outgoing officials for all their hard work and time spent in keeping the club running smooth and efficiently for the past year.

In other business conducted on the night the charity chosen for the forthcoming Portrush Run is ['Friends of the Cancer Centre, Belfast City Hospital'](#). All the amendments to the Constitution were adopted and a full copy will be available on the site shortly.

This is the start of a new year and a good time to remind people to support the club and make the time and effort taken by the committee and the office bearers as well as the organizers of the various events throughout the year.

Remember it's your club and we need your participation to make it all work.

Go Karting - 18 January 2011

Once again members were treated to a great night's Karting at Need 4 Speed Doagh, organized as efficiently as ever by Ian and Cathy Cairns.

Despite the cold, Twenty One club members and friends arrived to take part in the event accompanied by a number of supporters.

In the 12 heats that followed there were some good skirmishes and a number of spin offs, even on one occasion a bend being demolished. The track was rebuilt and the drivers carried on safely to the finish.

I think that the lesson to us all especially myself was that the daring and determination of youth was more than a match for age and experience.

The final honors were taken by
1st Jordan Traynor
2nd Lance Harvey
3rd Tom Dougherty

Report by Vince Kelly - Photo's on web site by Andrew Leckey

Metal Car Badges

These are in stock, obtain yours now by phoning Gavin.

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YOU'RE VECHILE ON THE WEBSITE

Is your vehicle and maybe your photograph and some write up about your vehicle on the website? It is time it was. Please send a photo of your vehicle and yourself with some details by email to: andy@eaovc.co.uk . Speaking of the website, if you take a look you can see what's for sale, what's going on and generally keep up to date faster than the newsletter. Also the member's forum is the best way to express your point of view in between meetings. Again well done to Andrew Leckey for all the hard work that has gone into your website, which from now on will be the Clubs medium of choice for general communication etc.

FOR SALE

Has anyone got anything for sale? If so let me know and I will include it.

Editors Note If you take a look on the web site you will see a lot of hard work being put in by Andy plus my thanks also goes to those who have sent in photos of various events – more please.

Vince

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