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Next meeting

CHRISTMAS SUPPER.

Tuesday 6th December
 Venue Clarion Hotel
 Time After the monthly meeting
 (7.30 pm)

There is no charge for EAOVC members and their partners. Guests of members are charged at £5 a head.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT EVERY MEMBER GOING TO ATTEND FILLS IN THE ATTACHED FORM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN NOVEMBER

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| Kevin McTasney | 4th |
| Tom Mitchell | 7th |
| Brain Hamilton | 12th(Carryduff) |
| Neil Johnston | 18th |
| David Fitzgerald | 24th |

HAVE A GREAT DAY

GET WELL SOON

Our best wishes for speedy recovery to Donald Davies our President.

Robert Raj to Retire as Chairman

We understand that Robert Raj the chairman has decided to call it a day. He will not be seeking re-election at the AGM in November. Christmas supper will be his last engagement as organiser of any event.

BELFAST-PORTRUSH!

Belfast-Portrush will continue as usual on first Sunday in August. We understand that there is some sort of rumour that some other club might be interested in running this event, **it is definitely not true.** The run will go ahead as usual and once again it will be sponsored by E A Davies & Co. Ltd, Insurance Brokers, Glengormley.

ARE YOU PLAYING YOUR PART

Are you sending your stories, news items and interesting topic to your newsletter. Your editor would be glad to receive any thing of interest to the members.

End of Season Run Sunday 16th October 2011

The end of season run was , as the name suggests the last run of the 2011 season, and what a run to finish off with. Organised by David Fraser, his first event for the club, it started with what has started to become common place, a breakfast at the Chimney Corner. (Black Pudding included thanks to Brian Hamilton)

With over twenty odd cars and over forty five people it was a well-attended run, especially considering how late in the year it was.



The turnout included several cars from Banbridge Old Vehicle Club, which were most welcome.

Each driver got a folder which included among other things a route planned out junction by junction so as not to get lost (Mostly worked, but then nothing is fool proof)

The run got under way at approximately 10:45am heading through Nutts Corner around the back roads into Lisburn and on to the first stop near

Dromore. David had found, hidden away, a car park with a tribute to Harry Ferguson, complete with a statue of the great man himself. (The Harry Ferguson Memorial Garden was opened by Lisburn Borough Council in 2008) This gave us a chance to stretch our legs and generally enjoy what was turning out to be a sunny day.



We then travelled onwards towards Katesbridge, through Hilltown (nearly lost a few people there) and on to the car park at Spelga Dam

There we were able to re-group and enjoy a



cuppa, or an ice cream from the ice cream van that seemed to follow us up the hill. At this point you have to stop and admire the Co. Down landscape as we sat at the edge of the Mourne Mountains.

Our final drive from Spelga took us down through Killkeel, Annalong and on to Newcastle. We parked up in the Donardcar park with a bit of time to spare before our meal at the Avoca Hotel. Just time to for an ice cream.

The dinner in Avoca Hotel was two courses with tea/coffee to finish I thought, was very nice and ended a well



thought out run. Many thanks to David Fraser and all who helped organise the day's proceedings. This was David's first event he has organised for the EAOVC and hopefully for the club not the last.

Abbeycentre Display

Sunday 11th September saw 26 cars turn up at the Abbeycentre despite it being a very showery day

But taking this into account there was a steady flow of members of the public admiring the cars which contained a good selection ranging from Derrick's Austin Opal through Willie's Austin A40 Somerset to Richard's Dolly

As usual everyone had prepared their cars to a very high standard and put on a great show for the club

The only negative of the day was that the Café ran out of food at lunchtime but



despite this I think that everyone got enough to eat and enjoyed themselves.

At the end of the day everyone returned home faced with the task of drying their cars before putting them to bed until the next run





Birmingham NEC Classic Car Show 11th - 13th November 2011

The [Birmingham Classic Motor Show](#) is the biggest and most popular classic car exhibition in the UK. Attracting over 1200 classic cars from all era's and ten's of thousands of visitors from all over the world.

We will be leaving by coach and taking the 7:30 Ferry to Scotland on Friday 11th November, traveling on to the NEC. Included is 2 nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at the 3 star De Vere Village Hotel in Walsall, one day ticket to the show, and transport to and from the show.

The Cost is £170 per person, A single room supplement of £20 will apply. A deposit (Non Refundable!) of £35 per person is required by Tuesday 2nd August, with balance due by 4th October.

The Run is now full so we are no longer taking entries.

EAOVC at Mossley Mill

Brian Hamilton from East Antrim Old Vehicle Club, took his Morris Minor up to Mossley Mill for a photo shoot with the Mayor of Newtownabbey, Billy Webb. The photo's are to be used for the Christmas addition of the Council's magazine 'Source', distributed free to all households in the Newtownabbey Borough.

The Mayor was photographed with Shrek and a Smurf, to be used to promote the Mayors chosen charity, which this year is The Northern Ireland Childrens Hospice.



The little car certainly turned a lot of heads at the Council Buildings, not to mention the Mayor being a

chauffeur to Shrek and Smurf. Maybe he's found a new job himself.

We look forward to seeing the car on the front of the magazine in month or two's time.

Calendars

If you are interested in calendars or the mugs please let me know. I need to know which pictures you want.

For the Page a day you can pick up to 12 pictures, let me know the Event/Picture number from the website, and what order or month you want your picture in. I will fill in the blanks if you only want to choose one or two.

For the mugs again 1 picture (event/picture) and an writing that you want as a caption or on the opposite side of the mug. Eg 'EAOVC Logo' or 'Father' etc.

Please email me for more details if you are unclear

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| Calendars (12 Month/Photos) | £12.00 |
| (1 Photo: Tear of Months) | £6.00 |
| Mugs (1 Photo plus caption) | £7.50 |
| Framed Photo | |
| Small (A4) | £10.00 |
| Large (A3 Depending on Frame) | £30-£50 |

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Christmas Supper 6th December
(Incorporating a short club meeting)

A short meeting followed by the Annual Christmas Supper.

Cost : Free for Members and their Partner.
£5 each for all other guests.

Please fill in and return this form as soon as possible.



Christmas Supper - Tuesday 6th December
(Incorporating a short club meeting)

Name _____ Tel. _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Membership Number _____ Partner (please tick if attending)

Number of Guests (@ £5 per Guest) _____

I enclose a cheque/cash (delete where applicable) for £ _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Return entry form to: -

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