



Thame And District Classic Motor Club

Club Meeting Thursday 28th Feb 2013

Recent events

There was an Interim Meeting held on the 13th February at The Charter in Aylesbury. There was a 'valentine's special' menu. We had 14 Members dine in our own alcove. Tony and Hazel Herbert were just back from there Mediterranean holiday – got back at 5.00pm and were at the pub for 7.30pm. James and Helen Butler between them demolished a cream topped pudding served in a glass the size of a gold fish bowl. The prices were reasonable and a very good night was had by all.

Programme 2013

Club Meetings at 8.00pm on the last Thursday of each month at Chinnor Rugby Club not (August and December) 28th March, 25th April, 30th May, 27th June, 25th July PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP, 26th Sep, 31st Oct (AGM), 28th Nov.

Interim meetings

Local and Wednesday evenings March 13th is changed to The Dinton Hermit. Ford Village, HP17 8XH, 01296 747473. Please pre-book your table.

Short trips and Sunday lunch in summer (May – September) May 12th, June 9th, July 7th, August 11th, September 8th. Summer trips/ lunches organised by Jan Ingram and Ron Rumens. Members to make their own reservations mentioning the club event.

A proposal put forward was for May 12th – The Highway Man which is 20 miles away, just near Woodcote. Serves French Food. Meet at the Swan Car Park in Thame at 10.00am. Then stop at a garden centre for tea and coffee then go onto the pub for lunch.

Programme

Sunday 21st April – Drive It Day – Bert and Jan Ingram – Are working on a route and will let us know more at the next meeting.

18th – 20th May Spring Trip to Lille- Angela Rainbow. A group meal on the Saturday evening. 20 members and 2 guest attending. Angela showed us a design for a Rally Plaque to go on the bumper, these will be handed out before the trip. There will also be special designed polo shirts for the trip.

There are a few of our Members going on trips abroad this year in there Classic Cars. They will give us news on their trips nearer the dates.

19th May – Chiltern Hills Rally, Aston Clinton. Book via website or contact details are June Pender 01296 330901.

26th May – Chinnor and Princes Risborough Railway – Classic Car Rally – Brian West.

15th June – Thame Carnival – Bert Ingram – The Theme this year is Musicals.

16th June – Provisional date – Fathers day – West Wycombe Park Classic Car Day. Limited space.

16th June – Marsworth Steam Rally – James and Helen Butler – Entry forms available at the next meeting.

30th June – Leighton Buzzard Railway – Classic Vehicles Day – Jim Maude. Just turn up.

30th June – Bletchley Park Classic Car and Motorbike Picnic- Just turn up.

13th July – Thame Show – Malcom White – Club Entries 2 per car.

25th July- Club Meeting Pride Of Ownership – Get polishing your pride of joy.

28th July- Big Mystery Day Out- Keith and Margaret Broadey. The secret venue is now booked. There will be a morning tour leading to a Sunday Roast lunch and visits at the secret venue.

3rd / 4th August- Great Bucks Steam and Country Fair – Kevin Pearce.

18th August – Tour and BBQ- Keith and Margaret Broadey will be hosting. Nigel and Alison are planning the drive out , then back to the Broadeys for lunch.

21st / 22nd September – Kop Hill Climb- James and Helen Butler.

18th / 21st October – Autumn UK Trip ‘The Dambusters ‘– Nigel Champken -Woods.

January 2014 – New Year Dinner / Dance.

Events notified to us

22nd March – 7.30pm – 11.30pm – The Mayors Big Bash- The Spread Eagle Thame, tickets are 30.00pp, proceeds to two local charities. The Club has two tables booked.

25th /26th – May – British Marques – Classic and Sports Car Show- Royal Windsor race course- to book – 01753 663055 or 07712 444976.

25th August – 10th Annual Brill Beer Festival – Exhibition – 50 years since The Great Train Robbery/ hideout at Leatherslade Farm on the edge of the village- call for vehicles that could have been at the scene- mid 1950s to 1963 to give a real period feel to the exhibition. Contact Mike Horn – mph52@tiscali.co.uk

Reports

Membership – 43 signed up members and 2 new potential new members.

Oily rag – if anybody wishes to add anything to this, please contact Nigel.

Regalia – Jan will be placing an order for the Lille spring trip polo shirts. The club wishes to change the rules when ordering regalia. When you order your regalia we would now like the money at the time of ordering. As in the past items have been ordered and not collected.

The Next Club Meeting will be Thursday 28th March 2013 at 8.00pm. See you all then.