



## **Thame and District Classic Motor Club**

### **CLUB MEETING THURSDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2013**

#### Recent events

Christmas Dinner / Dance – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2012 in the Masonic Hall at Thame. There were about 30 members and guests. There was a great atmosphere, the food & drink were good & the karaoke was enthusiastic. James Butler treated us to some Elvis & some Sammy Davis Jr. Tony Herbert's Gangnam Style dance – proper moves, in time, vigorous, sustained, was a sight to behold. Was Hazel reaching for her 'phone ready to call 999? The Raffle raised lots of money for our charity. The quiz was hotly contested – down to a decider. We had the ballot for the Member of the Year award – which comes with the members' acclamation & the trophy. There were votes on the night and some members had sent in postal votes. There were votes for 8 members. Jim Maude was the clear winner, with Helen Butler second and Pat Jones a close third. Those present supported Nigel's proposal that our next dinner/ dance be held as a New Year event in January 2014. Costs for a similar programme would be considerably cheaper in January.

The January Interim Meeting at the Six Bells in Thame on 9<sup>th</sup> January. We had 7 diners at a table in the 'snug'. Food was excellent, though. The ale & wine was good.

#### Programme 2013:

Club Meetings at 8.00pm on the last Thursday of each month at Chinnor Rugby Club (not August or December) – 31 Jan, 28 Feb, 28 March, 25 April, 30 May, 27 June, 25 July (Pride of Ownership), 26 Sept, 31 Oct (AGM), 28 Nov.

Interim meetings – local & Wednesday evenings in winter months (October – April) – February 13<sup>th</sup> (The Charter, 2, Rimmington Way, Aylesbury, HP19 8AW 01296 336855 [www.tabletable.co.uk](http://www.tabletable.co.uk) – special St Valentine's menu – 2 courses, £13.99, 3 courses £15.99) booking for 2 for 7.30pm made in my name,

March 13 (suggested The Plough at Cadsden, Princes Risborough Bucks, HP27 0NB [www.info@plough-at-cadsden.co.uk](http://www.info@plough-at-cadsden.co.uk)),

April 10<sup>th</sup> (suggested – The Dinton Hermit), October 9<sup>th</sup>, November 13<sup>th</sup>, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Short trips and Sunday lunch in summer (May – September). May 12<sup>th</sup>, June 9<sup>th</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup>, August 11<sup>th</sup>, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Summer trips/ lunches organised by Jan Ingram & Ron Rumens. Members to make their own reservations mentioning the club event.

#### Events and organisers

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Drive it Day – Bert and Jan Ingram

18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May Spring Trip – Lille – Angela Rainbow. A group meal on the Saturday evening. 20 Members attending this trip + 2 guests.

19<sup>th</sup> May – Chiltern Hills Rally, Ashton Clinton – Book via website or contact number

26<sup>th</sup> May - Chinnor and Princes Risborough Railway - Classic Car Rally – Brian West

15<sup>th</sup> June – Thame Carnival- Bert Ingram

16<sup>th</sup> June – (provisional – event not confirmed) Fathers Day – West Wycombe Park Classic Car Day– This is a just turn up event.

30<sup>th</sup> June – Leighton Buzzard Railway – Classic Vehicles Day – Jim Maude

30<sup>th</sup> June – Bletchley Park Classic Car and Motorbike Picnic – just a turn up event.

June – Marsworth Steam Rally – James and Helen Butler

13<sup>th</sup> July – Thame Show – Malcolm White – Club entries will be for 2 people per car.

25<sup>th</sup> July - Club Meeting – Pride of Ownership – Just turn up and vote for the best car

28<sup>th</sup> July - Big Mystery Day Out – Keith & Margaret Broadey

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> August - Great Bucks Steam and Country Fair – Kevin Pearce

18<sup>th</sup> August – Tour & BBQ – Keith & Margaret Broadey/ Nigel Champken-Woods

21<sup>st</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September - Kop Hill Climb – James and Helen Butler

18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> October – Autumn UK Trip 'The Dambusters' – Nigel Champken- Woods. 9 cars already signed up to this trip.

January 2014 – New Year Dinner/ Dance – Nigel Champken-Woods

#### 4. Events Notified

22<sup>nd</sup> March 7.30pm – 11.300p – The Mayor's Big Bash – The Spread Eagle Hotel – tickets £30, proceeds to 2 x local charities. The club has the Town Mayor's invitation to book tables(s) of 8. With cheque payable to Mayor's Charity Account, by 25<sup>th</sup> February to 115, Summerleys Road, Princes Risborough, Bucks, HP27 9QA. Meal included in the ticket price. Keith would like to know of numbers attending this event by the 25<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May - 'British Marques' – Classic & Sports Car Show, Royal Windsor Racecourse. Enquiries – [info@britishmarques.co.uk](mailto:info@britishmarques.co.uk) – 01753 663055 or 07712 444976.

25<sup>th</sup> August – 10<sup>th</sup> 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 1950's to 1963 to give a real period feel to the exhibition. Contact – Mike Horn - [mph52@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mph52@tiscali.co.uk) / visit website – [www.brillbeerfestival.co.uk](http://www.brillbeerfestival.co.uk)

8<sup>th</sup> September – transport day Milton Keynes museum. Space for 250 Exhibits, Cars, Motorbikes, Scooters, Commercials and Stationary Engines. £3.00 Entry. Mc Connell Drive, Wolverton, Milton Keynes, MK12 5EL.

Reports

Spring Trip – Angela Rainbow – confirmations have been sent out. Saturday night group meal. We have got rally plates to tie on with club logo on them for the French trip.

Membership – Vaughan Humphries – membership forms have all been sent out. When they are sent back you will receive a new membership card. So far this year we have 39 households who have renewed their membership.

Treasurer – Bert Ingram – the Christmas dinner dance 2012, there was only a loss of £10.00 to £15.00.

Vice-Chairman – James Butler – Facebook page is up and running. Check the page out for upcoming events and pictures from events.

Secretary – Helen Butler – conformation from Chrissie Harper, who will be coming to our may meeting with her owls to give us a talk.

Oily Rag / Autumn Trip– Nigel Champken-Woods – will do a write up from the recent filming he went along to with his moggie for the new Endeavor television programme.

Regalia – Jan Ingram – is looking into regalia t shirts for the French trip.

Website – Roger Buckle – has been updated, making it more modern.

Next club meeting Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013. See you all there.