



## NEWSLETTER

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### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday 1<sup>ST</sup> September 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.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO (AUGUST)

Bertie McMaw	5 <sup>th</sup> August
Moses McDowell	6 <sup>th</sup> August
Patrick Haveron	6 <sup>th</sup> August
Samuel Richardson	11 <sup>th</sup> August
Cecil McGladdery	12 <sup>th</sup> August
Stafford Finlay	18 <sup>th</sup> August
Paul Hamill	29 <sup>th</sup> August

**We wish you Many Happy Returns. Have a great day!!**

### BALLOT BOOKS

**Did you send your books? Have you any money from these books? If so, please send to me as soon as possible.**

### BELFAST-PORTRUSH CAVALCADE

All went well. 110 vehicles attended the 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalcade. It was a great day for the outing. Unfortunately it was overbooked. Robert reported to the meeting on Tuesday night that it was his fault to let so many people in. We had to queue at Tullyglass Hotel and also at Royal Court Hotel. Next year it will have to be limited to 230 people and NO MORE. It will be a matter of first come first served. Robert expressed his desire to step down from this post. "You need someone stronger than me, who can refuse the late entries. I haven't the heart to refuse any one if I can help it. Although there was still a waiting list of 6 cars". He agreed to stay in the committee which was formed for the next year's cavalcade.

### YOUR ENTRY FORMS?

If there is no entry form in your Newsletter, you can download one from [www.aovc.co.uk](http://www.aovc.co.uk) or ring 9084 2993

### FLEECES, POLO SHIRTS & SWEATSHIRTS

**We have a new supplier and all we need is your orders!!**

**Fleece Quilted £ 30**

**Shirts and Sweatshirts @ £15      Short or long Sleeve**

Sweatshirts 50/50 Polyester cotton Mix, adult set-in sleeve, taped back neck for extra comfort, drop shoulder, crew neck style, twin needle stitching detail, ribbed neck cuff and waistband. You can have short or long sleeve.. Sizes available x-small to X-large.  
Colour Royal Blue

Please ring Heather at 9083 8004. **RING NOW AND PLACE YOUR ORDER.**

## FOR SALE

1963 Rover P4 110. MOT to February 2010. Very good condition. Running well. £ 4000 ono. Ring Patrick 2826 8219  
1977 Honda Accord (belonging to our past president Robert Montgomery) 45000 miles Very good condition. NO MOT. Ring Alan Montgomery at 2589 2018

1992 Toyota Supra, 3litre turbo, 62000 miles, white, Full MOT Very good condition. Tele: (028) 94432521

If you have anything to sell, send your details and we will print it here and show on the website.

or will be available the next meeting in July.

### Abbey Centre Display on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Assembly Point: Car Park at Abbey Centre

Time: 12.30 pm to 4.30 pm. Please support. It is important that we get a very good response from the members.

You can download the entry form from [www.aovc.co.uk](http://www.aovc.co.uk) or ring me at 9084 2993 or 07511662741, and I will be happy to post you one immediately. You will get a discount for your meal at one of the restaurants in the centre or bring your picnic. I NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

## FOR YOUR DIARY

22<sup>nd</sup> August Saturday Titanic Day

23<sup>rd</sup> August Sunday: President's Run

**DON'T FORGET TO SEND YOUR ENTRIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SUPPORT YOUR CLUB AND THE EVENTS ORGANISED FOR YOU.**

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following member to our club

William Hissinson from Larne, Victor Finnigan from Carrickfergus, Samuel Richardson from Newtownabbey, Paul Cassidy from Newtownabbey, Peter Adams from Ballyclare .Lawrence Stanford from Ballyclare, William McMaw from Carrickfergus, Ernie Mawhinney' from Ballyclare, Ken McMaster, from Belfast, Samuel Brown from Ballywalter and Edwards McConnaughie from Templepatrick

Our membership now stands at 123. THAT IS GOOD.

## OUR SYMPATHY

We express our sincere sympathy to Paul McCluney at the death of his dear Father in July.

### BELFAST-PORTRUSH COMMITTEE 2010

Donald Davies, Derek Clark, Martin Waterworth, Morris Walker, Brian Hamilton, Patrick Cleary, Gavin Millar and Robert Raj.

## LIMITED COMPANY

Once again this matter was raised at the meeting in August and again it was a matter of for and against and more discussion to take place and more information to be sought.

## BALLOT AT THE MEETING

The ballot raised £38 and the prize of bottle of wine was won by Norman Neill from Glenoe. Why the ballot at the meetings? It is simply to pay some of the cost of providing tea/coffee at the meeting. We don't make any money out of it. This goes towards providing the refreshments. The club still has to pay part of it.

## WEBSITE ?

It is once again a very thorny subject. It seems that quite a few members are finding it difficult to get on the site, some of them can't even get on the site and of course some of us can. The chairman was asked to contact the provider to secure a code that can allow another person to manage the site.

## PRESIDENT'S RUN

This run will take place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2009. Brian Hamilton the President has arranged a visit to Castle Ward. It is important that we get good turn out for this event. You will have the opportunity to visit the House and enjoy the day relaxing in the sunshine!!!!.

There is no entry fee, no dinner. Just a nice relaxing day. If there is no entry form with this Newsletter, you can download one from [www.aovc.co.uk](http://www.aovc.co.uk) or ring me at 90842993. Assembly point: Chimney Corner Hotel, Newtownabbey. We will leave at 11.00 am sharp to be at the Castle Ward by 12 noon. Please SUPPORT!!

## REPORT OF THE TREASURE HUNT

The Treasure Hunt and BBQ last night went very well. We had a very nice warm sunny evening from the beginning to the end. We had a total of 13 cars with 46 people taking part. The Treasure Hunt started in Ballyclare at 6.30pm then wound up the County Antrim hills through Ballyboley, Shanes, Shillnavogey, Sallagh and down into Ballygalley along the coast and into Carnfunnock Country Park. I drove the route while it was going on and the views and scenery were breathtaking on such a nice night.

People took the actual Treasure Hunt more seriously this year and we had good scores out of a total of 18 points. We had a few brain teasers to complete along the way which people seemed to enjoy and a 'tie breaker' quiz which we did not have to use. The winning car on the night was James Mullan's! The prize was a meal for two at Barnabey's Restaurant in Ballyclare (It was made up of 6 X £5 vouchers so the winner will be able to use it as they choose).

We had our BBQ in the covered facility at Carnfunnock Country Park. It turned out to be the ideal setting. People were able to choose from fresh steak burgers and fresh pork sausages (which my daughter managed to get at a good price from the butcher who supplies the restaurant she works in). My wife Margaret and daughter Ruth made up a wide choice of additional fillings with hot and cold drinks, crisps and biscuits. Paul did the actual BBQ cooking. Everyone seemed to have

enjoyed the evening. The Chairman Derek Clarke presented the prize, thanked everyone for taking part and thanked my family for organising the BBQ.

Entries came to a total of £276 and the evening cost a total of £228.76, leaving a profit of £47.42 for the Club.

Jonathan McAuley

## HOW IS THAT?

Wouldn't be great if I was to get reports from your runs and events like this. It would make my life a bit easier. Please send me your reports and your stories.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN JULY

Brian Hamilton (President)	1 <sup>st</sup> July
Ian McBride	9 <sup>th</sup> July
Michael Woods	13 <sup>th</sup> July
Andrew Smyth	14 <sup>th</sup> July
Andrew Wylie	16 <sup>th</sup> July
Roy Lappin	19 <sup>th</sup> July
Adrian Kirkpatrick	25 <sup>th</sup> July
Norman Neill	27 <sup>th</sup> July
Mervyn Williamson	27 <sup>th</sup> July

**Hope you had a great day. Sorry that I was not able to print this in July.**

## NEWTOWNABBEY STATIC DISPLAY 2010

**It was decided to leave this matter with the small committee to go into details and find out if it was feasible and can get the full support of the Council. The committee was to report back with details. The members elected to this committee were: Brian Hamilton, Gavin Millar, Derek Clark and Robert Raj.**

## GET WELL

We send our get well wishes to Noel Thompson's sister who is in Hospital.

## END OF SEASON RUN 10<sup>TH</sup> OR 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Anyone interested in taking on this run to organise? If you are, please come forward. We will be glad of your assistance. Give me a ring and I will be able to print the entry for the next meeting. I also think that the organiser of each event should in future have their runs ready at least two to three months in advance and not just a month or few weeks.

## HAVE YOU?

Have you changed your address, your Vehicle or your email address? Please keep me informed. I want to be sure that I have the up to date information of each member. ARE YOU RECEIVING MY EMAILS AND THE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL? IT IS IMPORTANT.

## WANTED

Hello my name is Stephen and I live in Co Armagh. I am interested in buying a 3 wheeler for example a bond bug. Could you please tell me where I could get one in Northern Ireland that is in good condition and for a reasonable price?

**can you help?**

## **BE WARNED:**

### **You and the Mobile Phone:**

If you receive a phone call on your mobile from any person, saying that he or she is a company engineer, or telling that they're checking your mobile line, and you have to press #90 or #09 or any other number, end this call immediately without pressing any numbers

There is a fraud company using a device that once you press #90 or #09 they can access your 'SIM' card and make calls at your expense.

### **4 THINGS YOU PROBABLY NEVER KNEW YOUR MOBILE PHONE COULD DO**

#### **FIRST Emergency**

The Emergency Number worldwide for Mobile is 112. If you find yourself out of the coverage area of your mobile; network and there is an emergency, dial 112 and the mobile will search any existing network to establish the emergency number for you, and interestingly this number 112 can be dialed even if the keypad is locked. Try it out.

#### **SECOND Have you locked your keys in the car?**

Does your car have remote keyless entry? This may come in handy someday. Good reason to own a cell phone: *If you lock your keys in the car and the spare keys are at home, call someone at home on their mobile phone from your cell phone.*

Hold your cell phone about a foot from your car door and have the person at your home press the unlock button, holding it near the mobile phone on their end. Your car will unlock. Saves someone from having to Drive your keys to you. Distance is no object. You could be hundreds of miles away, and if you can reach someone who has the other 'remote' for your car, you can unlock the doors or the trunks

#### **(THIRD Hidden Battery Power**

Imagine your mobile battery is very low. To activate, press the keys \*3370# Your mobile will restart with this reserve and the instrument will show a 50% increase in battery. This reserve will get charged when you charge your mobile next time

#### **FOURTH How to disable a STOLEN mobile phone?**

To check your Mobile phone's serial number, key in the following digits on your phone: \* # 0 6 #

A 15 digit code will appear on the screen. This number is unique to your handset. Write it down and keep it somewhere safe. When your phone get stolen, you can phone your service provider and give them this code. They will then be able to block your handset so even if the thief changes the SIM card, your phone will be totally useless. You probably won't get your phone back, but at least you know that whoever stole it can't use/sell it either. If everybody does this, there would be no point in people stealing mobile phones.

#### **ATM - PIN Number Reversal - Good to Know**

If you should ever be forced by a robber to withdraw money from an ATM machine, you can notify the police by entering

your PIN # in reverse. For example, if your pin number is 1234, then you would put in 4321. The ATM system recognizes that your PIN number is backwards from the ATM card you placed in the machine. The machine will still give you the money you requested, but unknown to the robber, the police will be immediately dispatched to the location. This information was recently broadcast on CTV by Crime Stoppers however it is seldom used because people just don't know about it. Please pass this along to everyone.

I hope you find this useful. Sent in by Ian Cairns

### **REPORT LOUGHSHORE FESTIVAL**

On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 15 members brought their vehicles and families to this event organised by Newtownabbey Borough Council. The morning was wet and dull, but around 12 noon the weather cleared and we were able to see the Tall Ships sailing by and leaving Belfast. Just a pity that they were on the other side of the water not near enough for us to have a closer look. We had a nice relaxing day at this event. My personal thanks to all who turned up.

### **GET WELL**

We send our get well wishes to:

Noel Thompson's Sister

Arlene Holmes's Father

Tom Mitchell's partner Kate

Ian Cairns's Father

Hope and Pray for speedy recovery

### **YOUR ORDER OF FLEECES ETC**

Heather has asked me to inform you that your order is ready and will be at the club meeting in September. You are requested to bring your cheque/cash with you. If you are unable to be at the meeting please send your cheque made payable to EAQVC to Heather Caulfield, 11 Birch Lane, Newtownabbey, BT36 5WH. The suppliers have to be paid immediately. Thanking you for your support.

### **IT IS NOT TOO LATE**

To enter for your President's run on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. If you don't receive the entry form, please ring me at 9084 2993 and I will take your details on the phone. We have at the moment 15 entries and I would like to see at least 30 or more to give your new President something to smile about the support we get from members.

Abbey Centre static display on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Septemebr.

### **YOUR CHOICE/YOUR IDEAS**

Very soon we will be making programme for 2010 and we will need your commitment, your ideas, your choices of the events to come next year. What sort of event you would like to see. DO YOU THINK THAT SUNDAY IS NOT A GOOD DAY FOR RUNS? Do you think that we could different things, well this is your chance. Tell us now so as to bring out the best programme that can appeal to all.

It is disappointing to get 20 cars or less on a run ( except the Belfast-Portrush) either on Saturday or Sunday. We need your output. We need new ideas. We have a membership of 126 and we should be able to get at least 50 or more for the runs.