

Welcome.

Forward:- Hello again to all members of ACC. This last month has gone by so fast, one wonders where the time goes. We trust this month's news letter finds members in good health and fine spirit.

Our aim our aim remains to keep you well informed of current activities within the club and when our scheduled events are to take place

As stated previously we do hope to include some new content so continue to read on and by all means let us know if you have anything you wish contribute, We have had a couple of members submitting interesting historical information and a request fro assistance, which we have included in the later text. Please continue to drop us a line, funny or otherwise and if you feel in the mood take some time out and inform us about your car related history, photographs, videos and adventures that you think would be of interest to our fellow members. As joint editors Keith and Ken e look forward to hearing from you!!!

Club Events. April

In this month's newsletter we have included some photographs taken during the recent car run, very well attended by members and very well organized by Bill and Sylvia (Geldeard). As those that travelled with us on the day will know the run also included a coffee stop on the Tabernas roadside, followed by a very interesting tour of the Oro del Desierto Olive Oil processing plant near Tabernas along with a brief stop off at the now redundant iron ore mine Agua Amarga-Gargadero De Mineral-Lucainena de las Torres. I think you will all agree that these stop off venues were well worth the visit.

You will also see a number of members cars who graced us with their presence on the day. They looked fantastic in convoy as we headed up those mountain passes. We later made our way back to Sorbas where we dined at the De Sitio Restaurant, needless to say the food was excellent and the drinks flowed. (For the non-drivers of course).

The **May** run is organised for the **15th** by Peter & Karen (Underdown). The venue details will be made available shortly but is proposed for the Albox area. Another great social event is promised.

Other events

The annual ACC away weekend has been organised once again by Malcolm and Jean Smallwood **2nd to 6th June** and well patronised by members and guests. ACC have numerous people attending who are looking forward to a great weekend.

Keith inform members of the ACC that the members of the Phoenix car club located in Torrevieja, have cancelled the event at Mojacar on the **8th & 9th of May**.

On Sunday 16th June it is proposed that members show a nominated number of cars at the Zurgena British Legion summer charity fair to be held at the Old Station in Alfoquia.

You will recall from last months newsletter we reported the death of Brian Pilley a past member of the club. ACC was represented at Brian's wake by a contingent of the club. Brian's family appreciated the attendance.

Quick Quiz.

This months petrol-head teaser. See what you can do.

1. The slogan for which auto brand is 'the best or nothing'?
2. Which weekly UK automobile magazine refers to itself as 'The World's oldest car magazine'?
3. Which car brand produces the V12-powered Aventador and the V10-powered Huracan?
4. In 1971, the Rolls-Royce Silver Shadow two door models were given what name?
5. The Beetle was the world's best selling vehicle of all time until the late 1990s, when it was overtaken by which car?
6. What name was given to the most famous 1969 Dodge Charger driven in a television series?
7. Complete the title of the sixties American sitcom: 'Car 54, ...'?
8. What informal name is given to the specially designed vehicles used by the Pope during outdoor public appearances?
9. In which European city is The Volvo Group headquarters?
10. What was the top selling car in the UK in 2016?
11. Who appeared in Top Gear alongside Richard Hammond and Jeremy Clarkson from 2003 to 2015?
12. What flag is waved to start the 24 Hours of Le Mans race?
13. The Land Rover Discovery is a mid-size luxury SUV; what does the abbreviation 'SUV' stand for?
14. Which 22-mile long M50 motorway is often referred to as the 'Ross' what?

Answers to Ken. First to answer all the questions correctly gets the prize!!!

Last month's winner and the first one of many to respond to the two quizzes posted was none other than our previous editor Paul Gough. He has a very exciting prize(s) to be awarded when we next meet. (OK not that exciting)

The answers were as follows:- Fill in the missing vowels to complete the 29 manufacturer names of the following vehicles.

Alfa Romeo, Audt, Bugatti, Chengan, Toyota , Volkswagon , Hyundi, Jaguar, Kia, General Motors, Ford, Kuonegsgig, Lamborghini, Nissan, Ferrari, Fiat, Chrysler , Honda, Maserati, McLaren, Mercedes Benz, Suzuki, Renault, Rolls Royce, Citroen, Daimler, Mazda, Mitsubisht, Tata.

Fancy That.

It's that time again. Christmas is a mere eight months away. I will be visiting venues to arrange the festive luncheon and the associated Christmas run.

Events in Photos.

Taken by yours truly during the run on 27th April





Were you Aware??

- The Benz Patent-Motorwagen is believed to be the first modern automobile. ...
- The original “Dukes of Hazzard” show featured a total of 309 Dodge Chargers - all 1969 editions.
- The guy who invented cruise control was blind
- The average car has around 30,000 parts
- The most popular car colour in the world is white. (Not according to Henry Ford)
- The current fastest production car in the world is actually the Hennessey Venom GT (**Only 29 manufactured**)

Answer the questions to these classics. Give it a go. (Answers below).

What year was this little beauty first produced and who was the designer??



What are the makes and models of these ?? Guess the Year of manufacture.



Information requested by Peter Underdown. 29th April

John Cooper is trying to find somewhere to do some shot blasting and powder coating does anyone know of somewhere other than the one by the ITV in Albox as their machine is broken down.

Post script from Peter 1st May.

You might like to include that you can get shot blasting done at these places.

Sureste at Cuevas de Almanzora

Metalbox in Albox

And you can hire a shot blasting machine from Angel Oller and do it yourself.

Interesting work from Paul (Gough):

I'm doing some work on disappearing UK car manufacturers' names and thought ACC members may be interested in the attached (a simple diagram summary), for Rootes Group

Happy to hear of any errors but please ask contributors to include their source so that I can cross reference. (Please see attached word document) .



Rootes for club.docx

Ken adds as a postscript to Paul's contribution my first ever car was a 1969 Hillman Hunter. It was badged by Rootes. I wrote it off after 3 days of driving. ARGGHHH!!!!

Have you had any such adventures? if so let me know if they are suitable for print.

Another contribution from Paul Taken at today's 950 Club a very pretty 3 cylinder two stroke Saab 93 Estate, about late 50s



**Did you guess the makes models and years of the classics correctly??
1959 Mini. Sir Alec Issigonis. 1953 MG Magnette ZA. 1957 Jaguar XK140.
1950 Rolls-Royce Phantom IV.**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

DATE	DAY	EVENT	ORGANISED BY	TEL No	NOTES AND COMMENTS
10.01.19	Thursday	Club Meeting	David Fox	663738498	Includes discussion on
24.01.19	Thursday	Monthly Run	Alan & Margaret	634319746	Completed
07.02.19	Thursday	AGM & Club	David Fox	663738498	Please attend this
28.02.19	Thursday	Monthly Run	Steve Rolls	642527163	
07.03.19	Thursday	Club Meeting	David Fox	663738498	
Mar tba	tba	Monthly Run	Allan and Brenda	693521369	
04.04.19	Thursday	Club Meeting	David Fox	663738498	
April tba	tba	Monthly Run	Bill and Sylvie	666277294	
02.05.19	Thursday	Club Meeting	David Fox	663738498	
May tba	tba	Monthly Run	Peter & Karen	950167156	
02 to	Sun - Wed	Three Day	Malcolm and Jean	607719691	
06.06.19	Thursday	Club Meeting	David Fox	663738498	
June tba	tba	Monthly Run			Volunteer needed
04.07.19	Thursday	Club Meeting	David Fox	663738498	
July tba	tba	Summer	Will and Charli	671171340	
01.08.19	Thursday	Club Meeting	David Fox	663738498	
Aug tba	tba	Summer BBQ			Volunteer needed
05.09.19	Thursday	Club Meeting	David Fox	663738498	
19.09.19	Thursday	Monthly Run	Chas and Judy	659675603	
03.10.19	Thursday	Club Meeting	David Fox	663738498	
16.10.19	Wednesday	Monthly Run	Paul and Melanie	694429029	'Flat Lands Run'
07.11.19	Thursday	Club Meeting	David Fox	663738498	
03.11.19	Sunday	Albox Classic	Steve and Amanda	671220105	
05.12.19	Thursday	Club Meeting	David Fox	663738498	
December	tba	Xmas Lunch			Ken & Jacquelyne