

Hello all and welcome to the April 2020. Newsletter.

Introduction:

Hello again, before we commence the club committee should like to pass on their best wishes during these difficult times. Keep well and keep safe.

After further difficulties with 'IT' issues we continue with the similar format of Newsletter.

We also have a fun aspect to the newsletter, regarding members literative attempts at 'limericks'.

Articles submitted by members:

At the last A.C.C meeting at the beginning of March I once again requested 'members' submit their motoring history. This month we have submissions from Goran relating to his 1957 Austin Metropolitan.

Please refer to and open the attached PDF for his story.

Now it's your turn - Please drop Keith or I a line with your submissions and tell us your story !!!!

Additionally my thanks go to Keith for producing the March newsletter at short notice.

March Run and Luncheon.

The Luncheon organised by for the 26th March at Mazarron was cancelled due to the exponential rise in Coronavirus cases and the subsequent 'shutdown' across Spain and Europe.

Below you will find a selection of photographs from our February run organised by Will and Charlie, a great day was had by all attendees'.





An Article from Auto Express.co (Online).

This popped up on my mobile the other day. Thought it might be of interest so here goes. It is a list of the 15 ugliest cars ever produced. Look them up on line to see if Auto Express are vindicated in their choice. Counting down from 15 to 1:-

15, The 400hp, 6 wheel, Covini – C6W.

14, Marcos Mantis from 1968.

13, Noways best effort – In production from 1956 to 58, from Troll Plastic & Bilindustri. The Troll Sportscoupé.

12, Hyundai ‘Tiburon’ (Spanish for shark). This model was branded with numerous names across the globe.

11, 6m long, 1972 Stutz Blackhawk. 1 sold in 2017 for 120,000 Dollars.

10, Chrysler PT Cruiser. (call me odd - but I like the cruiser).

9, Brubaker box. (What were they thinking?????)

8, Produced from 1973, it superceded the Reliant Regal, you guessed it, the Reliant Robin.

7, After 60 years in the wilderness, in 2010 a comeback was made by Vermot AG. They produced the Veritas III

6, Nissans 1998 offering of the Cube

5, Switzerland's attempt to take on Bugatti's Veyron. In 2008 they produced the Weber Sports car.

4, Only 81 manufactured, with a price tag of £330,000.00. It is the Panoz Abruzzi's 'Spirit of Le Mans'.

3, In 1961 Citroen produced the 'Ami'. Nicknamed the notchback.

2, From Fiat produced from 1998 to 2010, can you guess??..... Yes it's the Multipla

1, The accolade of the ugliest car ever manufactured (according to Auto Express) goes to a car designed by a priest called Father Juliano. It was allegedly built for safety, after his concern with the number of deaths by RTA's True. It is the 1957 Aurora. (Ugly-or what).



Five Classic car Magazines of interest or to subscribe.

Classic cars are like a fine wine - they only get better with time. Whether it's their extraordinary style, fascinating history or simply their authentic nature - they have certainly found their place in the world, as well as in the hearts of many true vintage car enthusiasts.

Interested in taking a trip back in time to appreciate the most beautiful classic car beasts? Below is a curated list of the 5 classic cars magazines.

So get into gear and prepare to enter a world of classic car mania with a fabulous digital magazine subscription from Pocketmags.

1. Classic Motoring

Looking to make your classic car dreams come true? With a monthly selection of 100s of great classic cars reviewed and listed for sale, you are sure to find your happily ever after with the classic car of your dreams. Whether you're a current owner or looking to buy, Classic Motoring magazine provides you with everything you need to know about the classic car industry - from buying and selling to owning and maintaining. Each issue is bursting with updates on rallies, automobilia, museums, industry interviews, auction results, new product reviews and much more. Fix up, drive or admire - there are endless classic cars to be discovered with a Classic Motoring magazine subscription.

2. Classic Cars

Strip back the technology of today and admire the pure beauty of hundreds of classic cars from the past with a digital subscription to Classic Cars magazine. Each page is decorated with award-winning photography of some of the most breath-taking models, as well as in-depth interviews with the world's most legendary car designers and engineers. Through a digital reading experience, you'll learn just how thrilling these classic vehicles are to drive, and you'll be provided with plenty of guidance on how to buy and enjoy them too. From road tests and

interviews to epic restorations and entertaining columns, there's a whole host of material to look forward to in each issue of Classic Cars.

3. Classic Ford

Journey back in time to a world of retro and pre-1990s Fords with Classic Ford magazine. Admire dozens of models while you read up on some of Ford's rarest classic cars in each monthly issue. Classic Ford keeps you up-to-date on all the latest upcoming shows and events that occur year round, as well as provide you with practical advice on how to buy, maintain or restore old Fords. It is the magazine that opens your eyes to the wondrous combination of old-school classics with the modifications provided by the newest engineering technology of today. So go on and fuel your love for classic Fords with the ultimate digital subscription today!

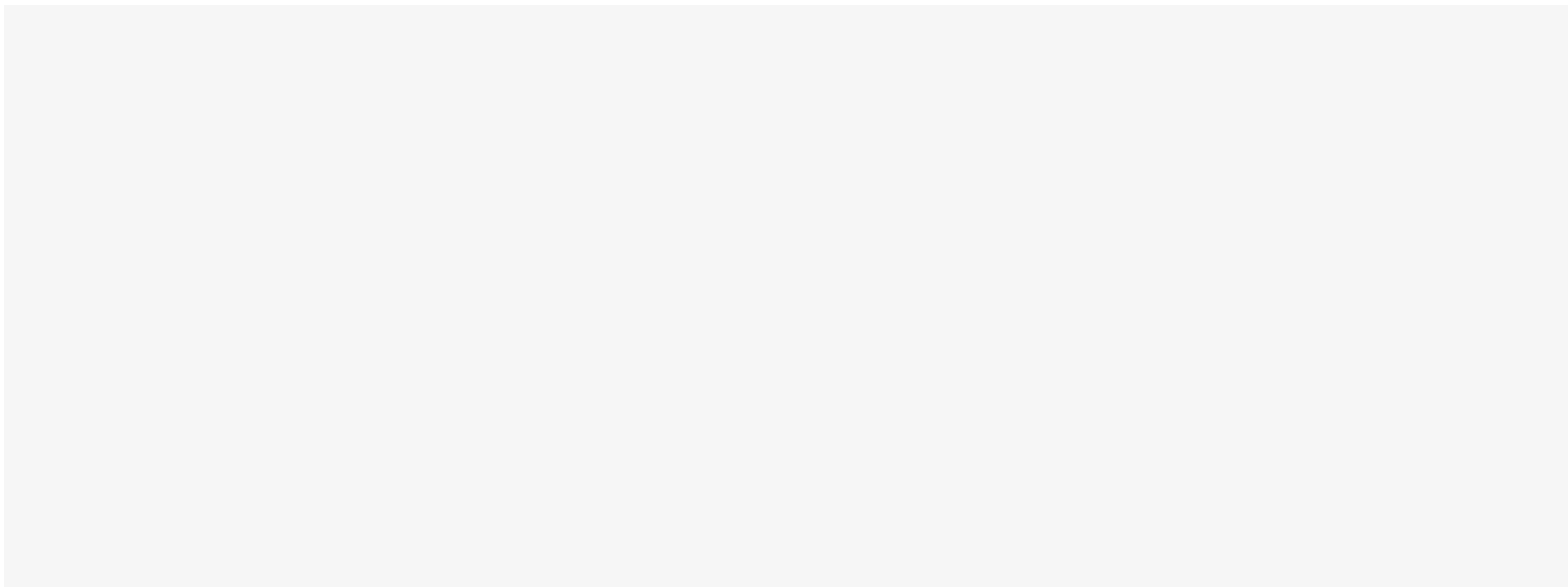


4. Classic Jaguar

Celebrate one of the most exquisite cars of all time with a subscription to Classic Jaguar magazine. Since the Jaguar was first brought to life in 1922, each monthly issue delivers you a slice of history by revisiting some of the key, golden moments in the evolution of the Jaguar. Experience the magical era of the Jaguar with a focus on the people, places and the glamorous cars that made the company everything that it is today. From how it took off in the 1950s, to achieving its huge motorsport success at Le Mans, there is no moment that goes unmissed with a digital subscription to Classic Jaguar.

5. Classic Car Weekly

Why wait for a new month to roll around when you can indulge your passion for classic cars each and every week? Classic Cars Weekly magazine is Britain's best-selling classic car newspaper that is packed full with all the latest trends in the industry, classic car news, market analysis, road tests, expert advice on buying, selling and owning a classic car, and much more. The classic car industry is buzzing with fascinating models, each of which has an incredible history attached to it. So, become an expert today in classic cars and view an exciting range of cars every week with a subscription to Classic Cars Weekly.



CATAWIKI-Classic car auction site:

I found this site and it has some wonderful classics for sale, to suit all tastes. Maybe you have heard of it? I had not. Interesting!!!

Fulfilling a lifelong dream: Classic cars for sale on Catawiki

In a time when many cars look similar, there is nothing more appealing than a genuine, unique, classic car. Have you always dreamed of owning your very own elegant vintage Jaguar, a Ford Mustang muscle-car, a nostalgic Volkswagen Beetle or a classic Mercedes-Benz? You can buy and sell your favorite classic cars at Catawiki's Classic Car auctions.

Looking to buy a classic car? Have look Catawiki auctions!

Each week a new auction begins under the supervision of our auctioneers and features exclusive models from Europe and America. You can also find all of the necessary accessories for your classic beauty, such as nameplates, logos, and hubcaps. Not only classic cars will be rolling through our auctions, but also special editions of more modern models.

Fun articles submitted by members:

Chas (who else) submitted the following for our amusement:-

Great crisis humour.

We are about 2 weeks away from discovering some peoples true hair colour..... Nail salons closed , hair salons closed, lash salons closed... it's about to get really ugly out there.

Noticed on a van: No cash or toilet paper kept onboard.

Wouldn't be ironic if Trump was brought down by a virus from China named after a beer from Mexico!

It's the shoplifters I feel sorry for, as there is nothing left to nick!!

Before we all die of Corona virus, does anyone have a crush on me?

Anyone have a recipe to make toilet paper from a cauliflower as it is really easy to buy?

Diary: Day 1....three hours into home schooling, one is suspended for skipping lessons, the other has already been expelled.

Day 2 ...without sports on TV, found a lady sitting on my couch, she seems nice, apparently she is my wife.

I wanted to do panic buying but I checked my account. I can only afford to panic!

Even in a disaster the Vegan food shelf is still fully stocked.

Anyone who is single be careful who you take home this weekend. You may be stuck with them for at least two weeks!

First time in history that we can save the world by laying in front of a TV and doing nothing. Let's not screw it up!

Technically showing up at a bank in a mask and gloves is OK

They said that you need to wear gloves and a face mask at the local supermarket. They lied...everyone else was wearing clothes.

Can we uninstall 2020 and reinstall it. I believe that it has a virus.

Just wait until the Jehovah's Witnesses figure out that everyone is at home.

I am trying to decide where I will go this Easter. It could either be the lounge or the bedroom.

On an on-line buying site: How do you wish to pay : VISA : MASTERCARD : PAYPAL : TOILET ROLLS.

Today's Drink Special "THE QUARANTINI" It is a regular martini but you just drink it in your house all alone.

Names to the first 3 in China that caught corona virus : SUN TING WONG : HO LEE SHEET : YU DAI SOON.

Chas also offered a challenge to members to elaborate on the following Limericks, in what ever way you choose....risky answers to be sent in a brown envelope to the Newsletter Editor.

- 1) There once was a bird with a Lada....
- 2) A man once had a Vitesse.....
- 3) The lady was considered a Minx....
- 4) An elderly man had a Jag.....

5) The men went out in their Mercs....

The lady was considered a Minx
Because of the number of drinks
She had every day
To her husband's dismay
Who hated what everyone thinks.

The lady was considered a Minx
Enjoying a life of hi-jinks
With men so young
She gave them a bong
To keep her as stoned as a Sphinx.

An elderly man had a Jag
Who thought cleaning the car was a drag
But he had a fear
He would be on Top Gear
Instead of the Classic Car mag.

An elderly man had a Jag
And went for a drive dressed in drag
He shocked all his neighbours
When he pulled out two sabers

And cut off the head of a stag.

The men went out in their Mercs
They looked silly dressed as Turks
They received many cheers
That ended in tears
When they flattened the Clerk of Works.

The men went out in their Mercs
Which they always considered as perks
But upon being taxed
They looked at the facts
Which seemed to be written by berks.

There once was a bird with a Lada
Repairing it was always much harder
Than ever she thought
Even though she was taught
By a man who exploited his ardour.

There once was a bird with a Lada
Who with greece and passion and ardour

The arched made clean
So they always must gleam
But felt she should have tried harder.

A man once had a Vitesse
Who thought it was always a mess
so cleaned to his best
While stripped to the chest
Made difficult wearing a dress

A man once had a Vitesse
That gave him a great deal of stress
It always broke down
when he was in town
And the stories ended up in the press.

The lady was considered a Minx
And her fella said my God how that stinks
She said what do you mean, I've kept everything clean.

He said it's not you my dear, it's the sinks

There once was a bird with a Lada,
who was caught speeding while wearing nada,
To hide her shame, whilst giving her name,
She covered herself with a Pravda.

What do you think of these?

- 1) There once was a bird with a Lada decided to work in Granada but the guys that she found there who flocked all around her all wanted to pay her just nada.
- 2) A man once had a Vitesse and couldn't have valued it less for in spite of a re-spray the car caused him dismay cos the thing was a triumphant mess.
- 3) The lady was considered a Minx 'cos she was hopeless at holding her drinks so to get out of trouble she would stop at one double and pour all the rest down the sink.
- 4) An elderly man had a Jag and thought it a bit of a gag to park with the roof down when taking the pants down of his latest intended young shag.
- 5) The men went out in their Mercs all thinking that they were the works but the cost of the running upset all the funning and left them just feeling like berks.

That's all Folks.

Forthcoming Events:

Club monthly runs.

Month	Organiser(s)
JAN 23rd	Carol
FEB	Will/ Charli,
MARCH	David M Unable to undertake run
APRIL	Steve/Amanda, TBA
MAY 20th	Ken/Jacquelyne,
JUNE 8/9/10	Malcolm/Jean, Days away event.
JULY	TBA.
AUG	Chas/Judy,
SEPT	Keith/Sue,
OCT	Alan/Brenda,
NOV	Alan/Margaret,

DEC

Peter/Karen.

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