
WELCOME TO THIS MONTHS NEWS LETTER

SORRY FOR DELAY IN PUTTING THIS MONTHS OUT

KEN APOLOGIZED AS HIS COMPUTER HAD GIVEN UP THE GHOST AND CRASHED SO I WILL ATTEMPT THIS MONTHS

A WELCOME CHANGE AT OUR MEETING

BARRY INTRODUCED TONY HORNBY TO GIVE A TALK

ON DRAG RACING AND FUN CARS WHICH MOST MEMBERS FOUND VERY INTERESTING HE EXPLAINED ALL IN DETAIL AS HE USED TO COMPETE HIMSELF.

THERE WAS ALSO A DETAILED PHOTO ALBUM SHOWN.

LAST MONTHS CAR RUN

THE CAR RUN ON THE 26TH FEBRUARY MEETING AT

THE VEGAS CAFÉ AT HUERCAL OVERA WAS ORGANISED

BY WILL AND CHARLIE A GOOD RUN AND PRINTS THAT WERE GIVEN OUT BY WILL OF THE FLOODED RAVINE FROM THE PAST ALL VERY INTERESTING.

THERE WERE 38 TURNED UP 19 CARS 34 DINERS.

AN EXCELLENT MEAL WAS ARRANGED AT OUR CLUB MEETING HOUSE.

WELL DONE WILL & CHARLIE.

PHOTOS OF THE GROUP LUNCH





CHAS HAS SUGGESTED CAR MATRICULATION

WWW.CARREGISTRATIONSPAIN.COM. INMURCIA .



JUST FOR FUN A GERMAN POLICE CAR

BMW ISSETA

CAR FOR SALE

She is a 1957 Chevy 210 with 83,000 miles from new. Original 265 cu inch V8 engine. She runs like a dream. Has recently had a new fuel pump, brakes and handbrake cable. There is a slight rip in the upholstery on the drivers seat. I'm asking for 20.000 euros but I am open to offers. The car came with us when we moved from Los Angeles 13 years ago. I believe we are the 3rd owners, still have the original handbook! We are moving back to England and she wont like the weather over there, hence we are reluctantly looking for a new home for her. It's like parting with a member of the family! I can be reached on 659786710, based in Javea.



THESE ARE THE PHOTOS SUPPLIED BY MARK.

AS PROMISED I HAVE ENCLOSED A COPY OF THE GARDIA
AUTHORISATION FORM TO CARRY FOR DRIVERS NOT NAMED ON
THE INSURANCE CERTIFICATE

**AUTORIZACIÓN
PARA CONDUCIR DE MANERA TEMPORAL
UN VEHÍCULO DE MI PROPIEDAD.**

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TITULAR / OWNER

Nombre/Apellidos (Name/surname);

Nº NIE o Pasaporte (Nie/Passport):

Dirección (Address):

Teléfono de contacto (Contact Phone):

DATOS DEL VEHÍCULO / VEHICLE DETAILS

MATRÍCULA (Plate Number);

MARCA (Make);

MODELO (Model);

Compañía Aseguradora (Insurance Company);

Teléfono Asistencia / Roadside Assistance Phone ;

Nº Póliza (Policy Number);

CONDUCTOR AUTORIZADO / AUTHORIZED DRIVER

Nombre/Apellidos (Name/surname);

Nº Nie/Pasaporte (Nie/Passport):

Dirección (Address);

VIGENCIA DE LA AUTORIZACIÓN / TERM

Desde (from) ;

Hasta (until);

Lugar, fecha, hora / Place, date, hour.

Titular (signature) Autorizado (signature)

(Attach the photocopy of boths IDs to this document)

WORTH A READ...JUST IN CASE !!!

NEW LEVELS OF THIEVERY

BE SURE TO READ SCENARIO 3 QUITE INTERESTING.

THIS IS A NEW ONE . PEOPLE ARE SURE BUSY TRYING TO CHEAT US, AREN'T THEY?

SCENARIO 1.

A FRIEND WENT TO THE LOCAL GYM AND PLACED HIS BELONGINGS IN THE LOCKER.

AFTER THE WORKOUT AND A SHOWER, HE CAME OUT, SAW THE LOCKER OPEN,

AND THOUGHT TO HIMSELF, 'FUNNY, I THOUGHT I LOCKED THE LOCKER..

'HE DRESSED AND JUST FLIPPED THE WALLET TO MAKE SURE ALL WAS IN

ORDER. EVERYTHING LOOKED OKAY - ALL CARDS WERE IN PLACE...A FEW WEEKS

LATER HIS CREDIT CARD BILL CAME - A WHOOPING BILL OF \$14,000!

HE CALLED THE CREDIT CARD COMPANY AND STARTED YELLING AT THEM,

SAYING THAT HE DID NOT MAKE THE TRANSACTIONS.

CUSTOMER CARE PERSONNEL VERIFIED THAT THERE WAS NO MISTAKE IN THE

SYSTEM AND ASKED IF HIS CARD HAD BEEN STOLEN...

'No,' HE SAID, BUT THEN TOOK OUT HIS WALLET, PULLED OUT THE CREDIT CARD, AND YEP -YOU GUESSED IT - A SWITCH HAD BEEN MADE.

AN EXPIRED SIMILAR CREDIT CARD FROM THE SAME BANK WAS IN THE WALLET .

THE THIEF BROKE INTO HIS LOCKER AT THE GYM AND SWITCHED CARDS.VERDICT:

THE CREDIT CARD ISSUER SAID SINCE HE DID NOT REPORT THE CARD

MISSING EARLIER, HE WOULD HAVE TO PAY THE AMOUNT OWED TO THEM.

HOW MUCH DID HE HAVE TO PAY FOR ITEMS HE DID NOT BUY?

9,000! WHY WERE THERE NO CALLS MADE TO VERIFY THE AMOUNT SWIPED?

SMALL AMOUNTS RARELY TRIGGER A 'WARNING BELL' WITH SOME CREDIT

CARD COMPANIES.

IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT ALL THE SMALL AMOUNTS ADDED UP TO A BIG ONE!

SCENARIO 2.

A MAN AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT PAID FOR HIS MEAL WITH HIS CREDIT CARD.
 THE BILL FOR THE MEAL CAME, HE SIGNED IT AND THE WAITRESS FOLDED THE RECEIPT AND PASSED THE CREDIT CARD ALONG.
 USUALLY, HE WOULD JUST TAKE IT AND PLACE IT IN HIS WALLET OR POCKET.
 FUNNY ENOUGH, THOUGH, HE ACTUALLY TOOK A LOOK AT THE CARD AND, LO AND BEHOLD, IT WAS THE EXPIRED CARD OF ANOTHER PERSON.
 HE CALLED THE WAITRESS AND SHE LOOKED PERPLEXED.
 SHE TOOK IT BACK, APOLOGIZED, AND HURRIED BACK TO THE COUNTER UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE OF THE MAN.
 ALL THE WAITRESS DID WHILE WALKING TO THE COUNTER WAS WAVE THE WRONG EXPIRED CARD TO THE COUNTER CASHIER, AND THE COUNTER CASHIER IMMEDIATELY LOOKED DOWN AND TOOK OUT THE REAL CARD.
 NO EXCHANGE OF WORDS -- NOTHING!
 SHE TOOK IT AND CAME BACK TO THE MAN WITH AN APOLOGY..
 VERDICT MAKE SURE THE CREDIT CARDS IN YOUR WALLET ARE YOURS.
 CHECK THE NAME ON THE CARD EVERY TIME YOU SIGN FOR SOMETHING AND/OR THE CARD IS TAKEN AWAY FOR EVEN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.
 MANY PEOPLE JUST TAKE BACK THE CREDIT CARD WITHOUT EVEN LOOKING AT IT, 'ASSUMING' THAT IT HAS TO BE THEIRS.
 FOR YOUR OWN SAKE,
 DEVELOP THE HABIT OF CHECKING YOUR CREDIT CARD EACH TIME IT IS RETURNED TO YOU AFTER A TRANSACTION!

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SCENARIO 3:

WENT INTO A PIZZA RESTAURANT TO PICK UP AN ORDER THAT I HAD CALLED IN.
 I PAID BY USING MY VISA CHECK CARD WHICH, OF COURSE, IS LINKED DIRECTLY TO MY ACCOUNT. THE YOUNG MAN BEHIND THE COUNTER TOOK MY CARD, SWIPED IT, THEN LAID IT ON THE COUNTER AS HE WAITED FOR THE APPROVAL,

WHICH IS PRETTY STANDARD PROCEDURE.

WHILE HE WAITED, HE PICKED UP HIS CELL PHONE AND STARTED DIALING.

I NOTICED THE PHONE BECAUSE IT IS THE SAME MODEL I HAVE, BUT NOTHING SEEMED OUT OF THE ORDINARY. THEN I HEARD A CLICK THAT SOUNDED LIKE MY PHONE SOUNDS WHEN I TAKE A PICTURE.

HE THEN GAVE ME BACK MY CARD BUT KEPT THE PHONE IN HIS HAND AS IF HE WAS STILL PRESSING BUTTONS. MEANWHILE, I'M THINKING I WONDER WHAT HE IS

TAKING A PICTURE OF, OBLIVIOUS TO WHAT WAS REALLY GOING ON. IT THEN DAWNED ON ME: THE ONLY THING THERE WAS MY CREDIT CARD, SO NOW I'M PAYING CLOSE ATTENTION TO WHAT HE IS DOING..

HE SET HIS PHONE ON THE COUNTER, LEAVING IT OPEN.

ABOUT FIVE SECONDS LATER, I HEARD THE CHIME THAT TELLS YOU THAT THE PICTURE HAS BEEN SAVED OR SENT.

NOW I'M STANDING THERE STRUGGLING WITH THE FACT THAT THIS BOY JUST TOOK A PICTURE OF MY CREDIT CARD.

YES, HE PLAYED IT OFF WELL, BECAUSE HAD WE NOT HAD THE SAME KIND OF PHONE, I PROBABLY WOULD NEVER HAVE KNOWN WHAT HAPPENED.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, I IMMEDIATELY CANCELED THAT CARD AS I WAS WALKING OUT OF THE PIZZA PARLOR.

ALL I AM SAYING IS, BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS AT ALL TIMES.

WHENEVER YOU ARE USING YOUR CREDIT CARD TAKE CAUTION AND DON'T BE CARELESS.

TAKE NOTE OF WHO IS STANDING NEAR YOU AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING WHEN YOU USE YOUR CARD.

BE AWARE OF PHONES, BECAUSE MANY HAVE A CAMERA PHONE THESE DAYS.

FORWARD THIS TO AS MANY PEOPLE AS YOU CAN THINK OF.

LET'S GET THE WORD OUT! JUST BE AWARE.

NEVER LET YOUR CARD OUT OF YOUR SIGHT...CHECK AND CHECK AGAIN!

SCARY ISN'T IT...NEW WAY OF STEALING

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Forthcoming Events:

Club monthly runs.

Month . Organiser(s)

JAN 23rd Carol

FEB Will/ Charli,

MARCH David M

APRIL Steve/Amanda,

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.

