

WELCOME TO THE DECEMBER NEWS LETTER.

HELLO ONCE AGAIN EVERYONE. DOESN'T TIME COMES ROUND FAST !!!!
THE COMMITTEE TRUST YOU ARE ALL WELL.

THE COMMITTEE HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO LOOK AT RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING OUR MEETINGS KEEP UP TO DATE RE-COVID REGULATION STATUS. THIS WAS DISCUSSED AT OUR LAST COMMITTEE MEETING AND OUR THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN WILL BE SHARED WITH MEMBERS SOON.

CLUB EVENTS.

IT WAS NOTED AT OUR NOVEMBER MEETING NO ADDITIONAL RUN(S) HAD BEEN PLANNED FOR THAT MONTH. HOWEVER OUR THANKS GO TO LESLEY GARFITT FOR ARRANGING A RUN TO MAZZARON PORT AND SUBSEQUENT LUNCHEON ON 7TH DEC. (IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT YOUR NAME DOWN AND WISH TO ATTEND, CONTACT LESLEY DIRECTLY, EMAILS HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALL MEMBERS). LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE.

MALCOLM OUR TREASURER SHOULD LIKE TO REMIND ALL MEMBERS THERE IS A BOOK IDENTIFYING AROUND 20 RUNS WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON THE CLUB WEBSITE. HOPEFULLY THIS SHOULD MAKE IT A SIMPLER EXERCISE FOR MEMBERS TO PICK UP THE REINS AND SUBSEQUENTLY ORGANISE A CLUB RUN FOR THE BENEFIT OF MEMBERS.

AS A REMINDER AND AS DISCUSSED AT OUR NOVEMBER MEETING, MALCOLM WILL ONCE AGAIN BE ORGANISING NEXT YEARS 3 NIGHT 4 DAY AWAY TRIP. PRELIMINARY DETAILS CAN BE FOUND BELOW. GET YOUR BOOKING IN EARLY AS THESE TRIPS ARE PROVING SUCCESSFUL WITH MEMBERS AND THE LIMITED NUMBER OF PLACES ARE SNAPPED UP FAST.

SEPTEMBER 2022. LOOKING AT CAZORLA NATONAL PARK. TRAVELLING VIA BAZA, POZO ALCON - 2 3 HOURS AWAY. THE COST TO BE ASCERTAINED, BUT SHOULD BE APPROX E 80 PER NIGHT PER TWIN ROOM, AND HALF BOARD (BED BREAKFAST AND EVENING MEAL). SO FOR 3 NIGHTS APPXOX E 240 PER COUPLE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH MALCOLM AS HE REQUIRES PRELIMINARY NUMBERS. HE PREFERS CONTACT TO BE MADE VIA EMAIL.

I STILL REQUEST ANY INTERESTING ITEMS YOU MAY HAVE SUITABLE TO PRINT IN THE NEWSLETTER. I DO RECEIVE ITEMS FROM MEMBERS BUT NOT MANY, SO PLEASE GET YOUR THINKING CAPS ON.

FOR SALE.

WE HAVE ONE ITEM LISTED BELOW.

IF YOU HAVE A VEHICLE FOR SALE OR KNOW OF ONE THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO OUR MEMBERS PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

INFO FROM BILL:-

ANDY GRAVES IS SELLING HIS BEAUTIFUL TRIUMPH TR6 AS HE HAS MOVED BACK TO THE UK DUE TO HIS WIFE'S HEALTH NOT BEING SO GOOD. HE WANTS TO SELL HIS VEHICLE HERE IN SPAIN. IT IS SPANISH REGISTERED.

THE CAR IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION ALL ROUND AND CURRENTLY RESIDES WITH BILL UNTIL IT IS SOLD.

IT IS AN AMERICAN SPEC CAR SO IS LEFT HAND DRIVE. IT HAS JUST PASSED ITS ITV AND IS READY TO GO TO A NEW OWNER.

THERE ARE SOME NEW AND USED SPARES WITH THE CAR AS WELL AS SOME HISTORY AND A WORKSHOP MANUAL.

ANDY IS LOOKING FOR 20000 EUROS OR NEAR TO IT. THIS CAR IS WORTH THAT KIND OF MONEY AS IT WILL BE HARD TO FIND ANOTHER AS GOOD AS THIS ONE.

PICTURES BELOW:-



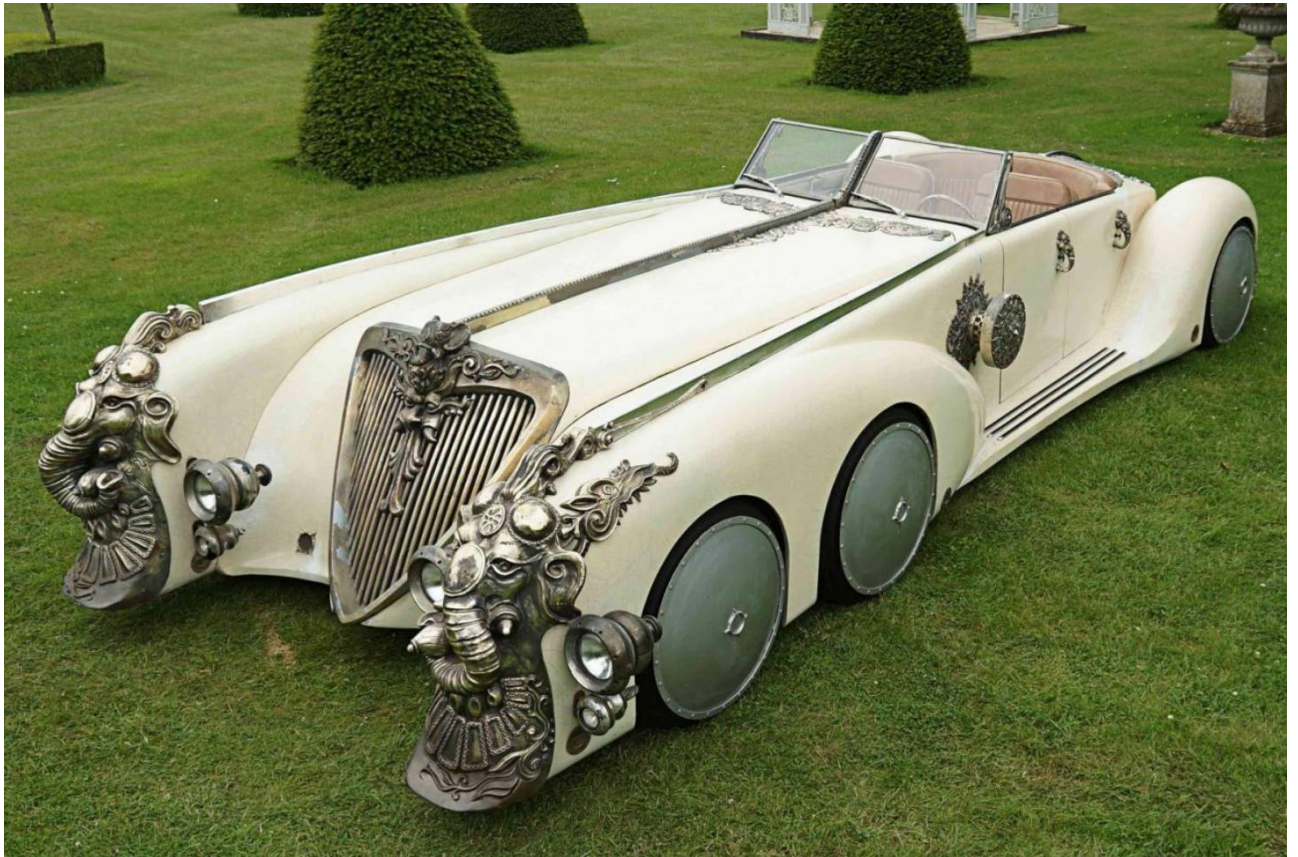
TOPICAL ITEMS.

SIX OF THE RAREST CLASSIC CARS EVER MADE

ARE THESE ARE THE MOST EXCLUSIVE CARS ON THE PLANET?

WHEN THE FIRST CAR WAS INTRODUCED IN 1886, IT KICKED OFF THE RACE TO ONE-UP EVERYONE ELSE IN INNOVATION AND ENGINEERING - WHICH IS TRUE THROUGH TO TODAY. IN ALL THIS TIME, THE AUTOMOBILE HAS TAKEN SO MANY DIFFERENT FORMS, WITH COUNTLESS CONFIGURATIONS AND FEATURES. BUT IF YOU'RE A CAR COLLECTOR, YOU KNOW THAT NOT EVERY CAR IS SPECIAL, AND THOSE THAT ARE, COULD COST YOU, AND THESE CARS DEFINITELY WILL COST YOU BIG TIME.

The Spirit Of Nemo



WHILE THE SPIRIT OF NEMO IS NOT ACTUALLY A PRODUCTION CAR AND MADE UP FOR THE MOVIE, ***THE LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMEN***, A VERSION OF THE CAR WAS ACTUALLY MADE FOR THE STREETS. CAPTAIN NEMO'S SIX-WHEELED NAUTILUS CAR IS A MONSTER AT 21.65 FEET AND WAS KEPT IN A MOVIE MEMORABILIA COLLECTION FOR MANY YEARS AFTER IT WAS BOUGHT FROM THE PRODUCTION COMPANY. IT WAS SOLD IN 2015/2016, AND IS SAID TO BE DRIVEN AROUND THE STREETS OF LONDON NOW. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST OVER-THE-TOP CARS WE'VE EVER SEEN.

ROLLS ROYCE 15 HP

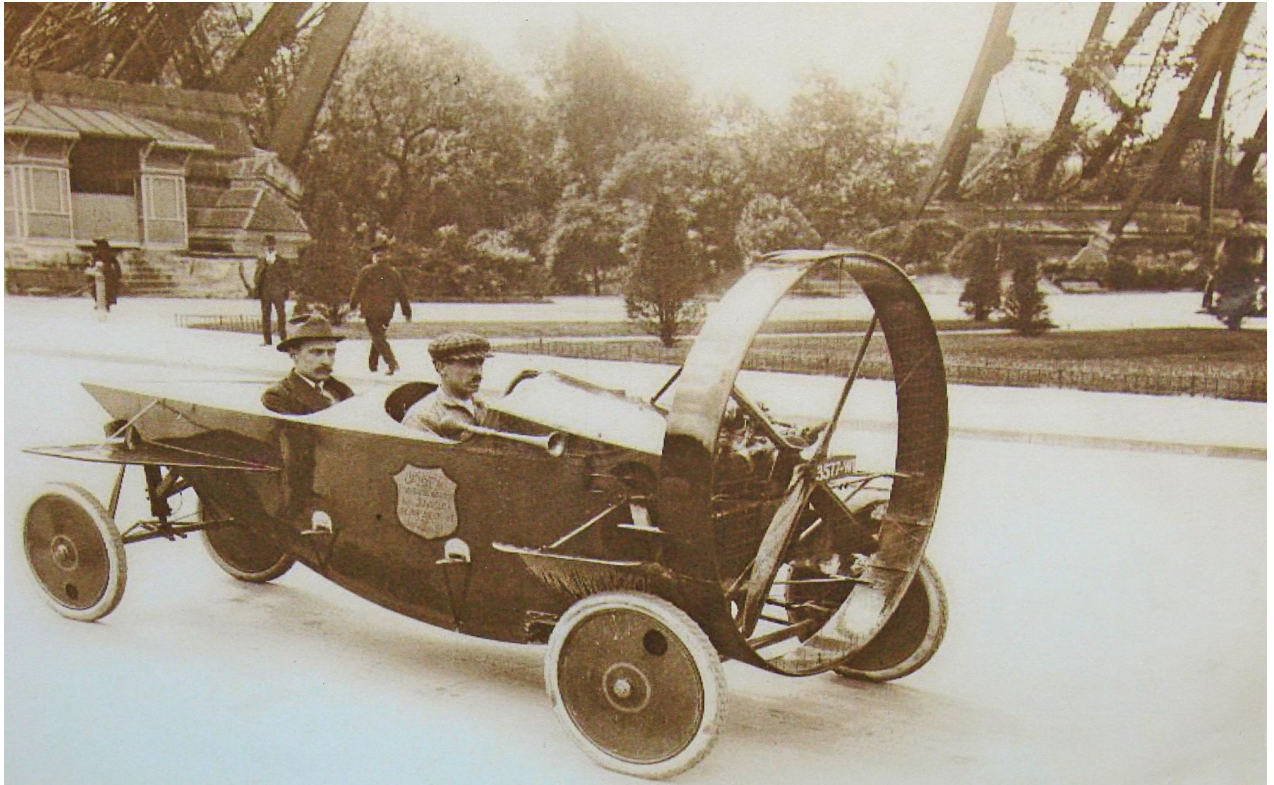


THE ROLLS ROYCE 15 HP IS ONE OF FOUR CARS MADE BETWEEN CHARLES ROLLS AND HENRY ROYCE FROM AN AGREEMENT MADE ON DECEMBER 23, 1904. ONLY SIX WERE MADE, AND OUT OF THE SMALL BATCH, ONLY ONE IS KNOWN TO SURVIVED, AND IS ESTIMATED TO BE WORTH OVER 35 MILLION DOLLARS.

BUGATTI 57SC ATLANTIC COUPE

WIDELY ACCEPTED IN THE COLLECTOR COMMUNITY AS ONE OF THE RAREST AND MOST EXPENSIVE CARS IN THE WORLD, THE ATALANTE WAS DESIGNED AS A TWO-DOOR BUILT ON THE 57S CHASSIS. IT HAS A LOW SLUNG STATURE, MADE TO BE LIGHTWEIGHT, AND IS REGARDED TO BE THE 'ULTIMATE' BUGATTI, AND FIRST SUPERCAR. ONLY FOUR BUGATTI TYPE 57 SC ATLANTIC COUPES WERE MADE, AND A \$114 MILLION EXAMPLE REMAINS UNACCOUNTED FOR TODAY.

HELICA DE LEYAT



FRENCHMAN MARCEL LEYAT BUILT 30 1921 LEYAT HELICA PROPELLER CARS, AND 23 WERE ACTUALLY SOLD. LEYAT HAD A BACKGROUND IN AVIATION, BUT TRIED HIS HAND AT AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN. THE RESULT IS WHAT YOU SEE BEFORE YOU, WHICH WAS SHOWN AT THE 1921 PARIS AUTO SHOW. WHILE THE DESIGNER CLAIMED TO GET MANY SERIOUS INQUIRIES, FUNDING NEVER CAME THROUGH TO MASS PRODUCE THE CAR.

TUCKER 48



ALSO KNOWN AS THE TUCKER TORPEDO, THIS VEHICLE WAS THOUGHT UP BY PRESTON TUCKER. INCLUDING THE PROTOTYPE, ONLY 51 CARS WERE MADE BEFORE THE COMPANY FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY. THE CARS MADE WERE BILLED AS THE “CARS OF THE FUTURE” AND HAD A TOP SPEED CLAIM OF 120 MPH.

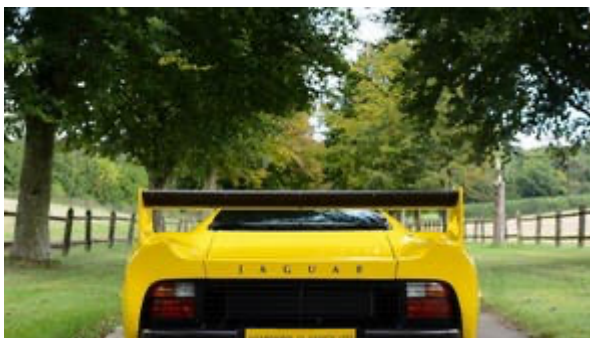
BUGATTI ROYALE



OFFICIALLY, IT'S CALLED THE BUGATTI TYPE 41, BUT MOST KNOW IT AS THE ROYALE. THIS LARGE LUXURY CAR HAS A 12.763-LITER STRAIGHT-EIGHT ENGINE TO MOVE THE 252 INCH BODY. DURING THE TIME IT WAS MADE, IT WAS A SEEN AS A DISPLAY OF MASSIVE WEALTH. AT ONE POINT, THE MONIKER HELD THE TITLE OF THE WORLD'S MOST EXPENSIVE CAR, BEING BEATEN OUT IN RECENT YEARS, BUT ONE HASN'T GONE UP FOR SALE IN A WHILE EITHER.

WHEN YOU PICTURE THE IMAGE OF A CLASSIC MUSCLE CAR, WHICH
VEHICLE FIRST COMES TO MIND? IS IT A.....

JAGUAR XJ220 S



JAGUAR XJ220 S: AN "AFFORDABLE" CLASSIC SUPERCAR?
WHY BUY A FERRARI F40 WHEN YOU CAN HAVE THIS FOR HALF THE PRICE?

ANY SUPERCAR THAT LOOKS AS MODERN AS THIS JAGUAR XJ220 DOES, NEARLY THIRTY YEARS AFTER THE FIRST ONE WAS SHOWN TO A GOGGLE-EYED PUBLIC AT THE 1988 NEC MOTOR SHOW CAME OFF, DESERVES A PLACE IN HISTORY.

THE XJ220 STORY WOULD FILL A BOOK. IT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE A BIG V12, BUT EMISSIONS CONSIDERATIONS MEANT IT ENDED UP WITH A VERSION OF THE 3.5 V6 TURBO USED IN THE ALL-CONQUERING MG METRO 6R4 RALLY CAR. RELATIVELY SPEAKING, THE 6R4 MOTOR SOUNDED LIKE A BAG OF SPANNERS, BUT IN TERMS OF EXTRA COMPACTNESS AND LOWER WEIGHT IT WAS ACTUALLY QUITE A GOOD THING.

WHEN THE FIRST XJ220S FINALLY BEGAN TO BE DELIVERED IN 1992, THE PRICE HAD GONE UP FROM £290,000 IN 1990 TO £420,000 – COINCIDENTALLY (OR MAYBE NOT) THE SAME AMOUNT THAT'S BEING ASKED FOR THE CAR YOU'RE LOOKING AT HERE. BACK IN THE EARLY '90S THERE WAS A LOT OF KERFUFFLE WITH DEPOSITS AND DISGRUNTLED BUYERS, AND IN PURE MONEY TERMS, BASED ON THE STILL NOT STRATOSPHERIC USED VALUES, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THOSE BODS ON THE ORIGINAL NEW CAR LIST WERE RIGHT IN THINKING IT WAS A BIT OVERPRICED BACK THEN.

THERE'S NO DOUBT IT WAS A LAIRY THING, ITS DECEPTIVELY COMFY RIDE BETRAYED AT HIGHER SPEEDS BY UNDERSTEER THAT SUDDENLY GAVE WAY WAY TO SNAP OVERSTEER. BUT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A UNIQUE COMBINATION OF SOPHISTICATION AND MADNESS THAT WAS AT ONE POINT THE WORLD'S FASTEST PRODUCTION CAR. WHO WOULDN'T LIKE TO ROCK UP TO THEIR LOCAL CAR SHOW IN THIS BEASTIE?

THIS ONE HERE IS EVEN MORE SPECIAL THAN THE BORING OLD 550BHP, 0-60 IN 3.6SECS, 212MPH, REGULAR-MODEL XJ220. SIX POWERED-UP S MODELS WERE HOMOLOGATED FOR RACING BY THE WELL-KNOWN BRITISH OUTFIT TWR. THESE BIGGER-TURBO S CARS MADE 690BHP AT 7900RPM AND 526LB FT OF TORQUE AT 5,000RPM, GOOD FOR A 2.7SEC 0-60 AND 0-150MPH IN 15SECS, QUICK BY ANY STANDARDS. ALL THAT THROUGH A BEEFY MANUAL GEARBOX.

THIS IS INDEED A 690BHP CAR. IT'S NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS IS ONE OF THE TWR HOMOLOGATORS, OR WHETHER THE S-LEVEL TUNING WORK WAS

CARRIED OUT BY EQUALLY RESPECTED JAGUAR SPECIALISTS DON LAW RACING. EITHER WAY IT'S A WIN. BESIDES THE MECH TUNING YOU GET CARBON BODY PARTS, COMPETITION BRAKES, SPLIT-RIM BBS WHEELS, A STRAIGHT-THROUGH EXHAUST AND A HUMONGOUS WING. THE CAR COMES WITH A FULL DON LAW SERVICE HISTORY COVERING ITS 16,000 MILES. IT'S HAD A 'DEEP BOOT UPGRADE' AND A DEEPER FUEL TANK FITTED TOO, TAKING IT UP TO 100 LITRES.

IT'S WORTH MENTIONING THAT IN EARLY 2012 AN XJ220 S WENT FOR \$230,000 (EQUIVALENT TO ABOUT £150,000). TWO YEARS AFTER THAT, A NON-S WENT FOR £160,000. SO THEY MAY BE A HAPPENING THING. ALTERNATIVES? WELL, YOU COULD PAY AT LEAST £800K FOR A FERRARI F40 AND TRY TO FORGET ABOUT THE EXTRA 200BHP YOU WOULD HAVE HAD WITH THE JAG.

POST THESE SITES INTO YOUR INTERNET WINDOW TO SEE MORE
INTERESTING CLASSIC ITEMS

<https://www.carsuk.net/car-news/classic-cars/>

https://www.news24.com/wheels/news/classic_cars/more-rare-classics-owned-by-louis-coetzer-announced-as-part-of-upcoming-auction-20211106-2

DECEMBER'S FOTO QUIZ



CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE CARS ABOVE FROM THEIR IMAGES.

(OK THE FIRST FIVE PICTURES ONLY).

ANSWERS DIRECTLY TO ME ON KEN.OLIVER@SKY.COM (ALL LOWER CASE).

A SMALL PRIZE IS WAITING FOR THE FIRST CORRECT ANSWER !!!

QUIZ FOR DECEMBER.

1. WHICH ANIMAL FEATURES IN THE LOGO FOR LAMBORGHINI?
2. WHAT WAS THE ORIGINAL COLOR FOR ALL FERRARI MODELS?
3. WHICH ICONIC CAR MANUFACTURER ALSO MADE AIRPLANE ENGINES?
4. WHO WAS A DRIVER FOR ALPHA ROMEO BEFORE FOUNDING HIS OWN COMPANY?
5. WHAT IS THE WORLD'S ALL-TIME BEST SELLING CAR?
6. WHO DESIGNED THE VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE?
7. IN WHICH YEAR DID HENRY FORD ESTABLISH THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY?
8. WHICH SPORTS CAR FEATURES IN THE BACK TO THE FUTURE TRILOGY?
9. WHAT DOES VOLKSWAGEN MEAN?
10. WHAT IS THE BEST-SELLING ELECTRIC CAR IN HISTORY?
11. JAPANESE CAR COMPANY TOYOTA WAS ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED AS A TEXTILES MANUFACTURER. TRUE OR FALSE?
12. WHICH RACE CAR IS KNOWN AS THE WIDOW MAKER?
13. WHAT DOES BMW STAND FOR?
14. WHICH IS THE FASTEST ROAD-GOING CAR IN THE WORLD?
15. WHAT IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE FIRST 'PONY CAR'?
16. WHICH ICONIC CAR HAS APPEARED IN SEVEN BOND FILMS, MAKING ITS DEBUT IN THE 1964 GOLDFINGER?
17. WHAT IS THE OLDEST CAR COMPANY STILL IN BUSINESS TODAY?

18. WHAT IS THE MOST EXPENSIVE CAR IN THE WORLD?
19. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE 1984 PONTIAC TRANS AM, WHICH CO-STARRED WITH DAVID HASSELHOFF IN KNIGHT RIDER?
20. WHICH IS THE FAMOUS CAR THAT WAS DESIGNED TO COMPETE WITH THE FORD MUSTANG?
21. WHAT IS THE CAR DRIVEN BY MR BEAN, THE HAPLESS CHARACTER PLAYED BY ROWAN ATKINSON?
22. WHAT KINDS OF FEATHERS ARE USED TO CLEAN JAGUAR CARS BEFORE THEY ARE PAINTED?
23. WHO BOUGHT ROLLS ROYCE IN 1998?
24. WHAT WAS THE NAME GIVEN TO THE ORANGE 1969 DODGE CHARGER IN THE TELEVISION SERIES THE DUKES OF HAZZARD?
25. HOW MANY RINGS ARE IN THE AUDI LOGO?

LAST MONTHS (NOVEMBER) WINNERS WERE NOEL & CHAS. THE FIRST TO RESPOND WITH THE CORRECT ANSWERS.

ALL ANSWERS TO KEN.OLIVER@SKY.COM FIRST PERSON TO ANSWER ALL WILL RECEIVE A GIFT AT THE NEXT MEETING.

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Dont forget it's starting to get cold and animals look for places to stay warm. Always do a quick walk around before you restart your car...give these little critters a chance! #cowpastor



.....I ORDERED MY WIFE A NEW GOLD RING, MATCHING EARRINGS AND NECKLACE FROM EBAY. WHAT ACTUALLY ARRIVED 10 DAYS LATER WAS A NEW SET OF 19 INCH 5 SPOKE DIAMOND CUT WHEELS, WITH NEW TYRES, NEW SUPERCHARGER AND A 12VOLT, 100WATT BOSE SURROUND SOUND SYSTEM WITH 8 SPEAKERS. ??????

APART FROM THE FUNNIES ABOVE HERE IS ONE FROM CHAS.



