

WELCOME TO THE APRIL NEWS LETTER.

HELLO ONCE AGAIN EVERYONE, THE CLOCKS HAVE GONE FORWARD AND WE HOPE THAT SUMMER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER. WE CAN THEN ENJOY OUR NEW REGULAR FORTNIGHTLY MEETING VENUE AND ENJOY YOUR COMPANY WITH OUR CLUB RUNS.

(CONT'D), AS DISCUSSED MARCH' 22, THE COMMITTEE CONTINUE TO UNDERTAKE REVIEWS LOOKING AT RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE SAFEGUARDING OF OUR MEETINGS. AS A COMMITTEE WE HAVE A DUTY OF CARE TO ALL MEMBERS AND VISITORS, ADDITIONALLY MEMBERS HAVE A DUTY OF CARE TO ONE OTHER.

ANOTHER WELCOME ALL OUR NEW AND EXISTING MEMBERS TO THE CLUB AND HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR TIME WITH US !!!!! WE APPEAR TO BE GROWING IN NUMBERS. MORE PEOPLE - MORE INTERESTING CLASSICS.

CLUB EVENTS

SINCE OUR MARCH MEETING A LARGE AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION HAS TAKEN PLACE AROUND THE TOPIC OF MEETINGS, VENUES AND EVENTS, RUNS OUT ETC....ALAN PROMOTED THE PROPOSAL OF MEETING EVERY TWO WEEKS UNDER THE GUISE OF

“BRING OUT YOUR CLASSICS”

LET'S SEE IF WE CAN IMPROVE ON THE NUMBER OF EVENTS PLANNED FOR THE COMING MONTHS.

HOPEFULLY SEE YOU THIS THURSDAY AT OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING, AT OUR NEW MEETING VENUE. ATALAYA BRASSO RESTAURANT NR. HUERCAL OVERA.

AS MENTIONED ON OUR WATTSAPP FORUM, THANKS GO TO MR & MRS FOREMAN (ALAN & MARGARET) FOR THEIR DUE DILIGENCE IN ARRANGING OUR NEW VENUE AND DIPLOMATICALLY INFORMING MIGUEL AT HOSTAL RURAL, HUERCAL OVERA THAT THE CLUB WOULD BE DISPENSING WITH HIS SERVICES. CLUB THANKS WERE SUBMITTED TO MIGUEL FOR HIS ASSISTANCE OVER RECENT TIMES, WE WISH HIM EVERY SUCCESS FOR THE FUTURE..

THANKS GO TO MAGGIE & STEVE, FOR THE FEBRUARY RUN OUT. WE MET AT ATALAYA BRASSO FOR THE AFTERNOON LUNCHEON FOLLOWED BY A RUN UP THE MOUNTAINS TO VELEZ RUBIO FOR A COFFEE STOP THEN RETURNING TO VIEW THE TREE BLOSSOM AND A STOP AT THE ENORMOUS WIND TURBINES FOR A FOTO SHOOT. A FEW FOTO'S FROM THIS EVENT CAN BE SEEN AND DOWNLOADED FROM THE ACC WHATSAPP LINK, IT WAS AT ATALAYA WHEN KEN INTRODUCED A FUN "HEADS & TAILS" GAME. THIS RAISED EUROS 20 FOR CLUB FUNDS AND IT WAS PUT TO HIM THAT THIS SHOULD BE A REGULAR EVENT AT FUTURE MEETINGS. LET'S SEE WHAT THURSDAY BRINGS.

THE OUTINGS CALENDAR HAS FILLED UP FAIRLY QUICKLY. WE STILL REQUIRE SOME MONTHS TO BE FILLED DURING THE PERIOD AHEAD. HAVE A LOOK AND SEE IF YOU CAN FILL IN A REMAINING MONTH IN 2023. PLEASE LET STEVE HALES KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE UP THE MANTLE. PLEASE REFER TO THE CLUB WEBSITE FOR THE VACANT MONTHS, ADDITIONALLY REFER TO THE HISTORIC RUN LOCATIONS-VENUES ETC. FOR IDEAS.

MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS:-

DAVID OUR PRESIDENT CIRCULATED THE MARCH '23 MINUTES. A COPY OF WHICH CAN BE FURTHER READ ON THE ACC WEBSITE. ON THAT MATTER THANKS GO TO WILL FOR HIS CONTINUED ENDEAVOURS WITH UPDATING OF THE WEBSITE FOR MEMBERS.

WE HAVE A COUPLE OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHAS THIS MONTH. THANKS GO TO HIM.

USE THESE LINKS BELOW:-

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/motoring/motoring-features/how-easy-charge-electric-car-25989706>

FURTHER TO THE JANUARY WHEELS (ALMERIA LIVING) ARTICLE I WOULD LIKE TO RAISE SOME CONCERNS I HAVE AND JOIN THE DEBATE.. MY WIFE AND I HAVE TWO CARS (DIESEL AND PETROL) THAT ARE BOTH "C" RATED. I ALSO

HAVE A 1969 TRIUMPH VITESSE (UNLEADED). NOT RATED PLUS I AM ALSO A MEMBER OF A HUERCAL OVERA CENTRED CLASSIC CAR CLUB. I BELIEVE EVS HAVE A PLACE IN THE FUTURE OF BOTH DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT BUT WITH A BALANCED APPROACH AND NOT THIS HEADLONG RUSH DOWN AN UNCHARTED ROUTE.

MY QUESTIONS (SEMI LIGHT HEARTED) HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY ANSWEREDAS OF YET!!!

- 1) COST OF SCOURING/MINING OF PRECIOUS METALS FOR EVs.
- 2) WHAT % OF EVs ARE RECYCLABLE COMPARED WITH PETROL CARS ETC?
- 3) COST OF RUNNING EVs(PER MILE) NOT SHORT OF RUNNING PETROL EQUIVALENTS(RAC 2022)
- 4) IMPACT OF LOSS OF SKILLED WORKERS IN PETROLEUM INDUSTRY, FUEL STATIONS, GARAGES (MECHANICS) AND SPARE PARTS INDUSTRY.
- 5) CHARGING PROBLEM FOR THOSE LIVING WITH "ON STREET" PARKING OR IN HIGH RISE FLATS.....A) CABLES ACROSS PAVEMENTS?.....B) ROWS OF CHARGING POINTS LOOKING LIKE PARKING METERS???
- 6) PROBLEM FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES AT "EVENTS".....DO FIRE ENGINES NEED TO FIND ELECTRICITY SUPPLY AS WELL AS WATER??
- 7) DO ARMIES HAVE A 18 MIN TRUCE TO CHARGE VEHICLES BEFORE CONTINUING BATTLE?
- 8) WHAT IS THE RESCUE SUPPORT FOR EVs THAT HAVE RUN OUT OF JUICE...ANYWHERE???
- 9) HOW DO THE RESCUE SERVICES DEAL WITH "DEAD" VEHICLES AFTER A MAJOR TRAFFIC JAM??
- 10) WHAT IS THE RESALE VALUE OF EVs??
- 11) HOW SAFE ARE EVs IN A MAJOR/MINOR "PILE UP"??

12) HOW IS RANGE OF EVS AFFECTED BY EXTREME TEMPERATURES (HEATERS ETC) ??

13) WHAT IS THE EXTRA COST OF PRODUCTS AND/OR PASSENGERS VIA LONG DISTANCE LORRIES AND TOURING COACHES???

14) HOW DO WE DISPOSE OF OLD EV BATTERIES??

MY FINAL SCENARIO,.

IN EVENT OF TERRORIST ACT, WAR, EXTREME WEATHER OR SUB STATION FAILURE CREATING TERMINATION OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY - WHAT CHAOS???

THE ABOVE ARE SOLELY MY VIEWS.

CHAS LONGHURST.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT, THANKS CHAS !!!!!

THIS FOLLOWING IS AN ARTICLE FROM STEVE HALES.

BMW IS STARTING THE PUBLIC ACCESS PHASE OF ITS PLAN TO PERSIST WITH HYDROGEN FUEL CELLS, READYING A “PILOT FLEET THAT WILL GO INTO SERVICE THIS YEAR.”

THE CAR THAT’LL BE PUTTING IN THE AFOREMENTIONED SERVICE IS THE IX5 HYDROGEN, A GIGANTIC LAND YACHT THAT IS TO EFFICIENCY WHAT A TEENAGER IS TO HONESTY*. EVEN SO, THE IX5 MANAGES MORE THAN 300 MILES BETWEEN REFILLS, TAKING ON 6KG OF COMPRESSED HYDROGEN AT A TIME. DOESN’T SOUND LIKE MUCH, BUT REMEMBER THAT HYDROGEN IS THE LIGHTEST ELEMENT IN THE UNIVERSE, SO CARRYING 6KG OF IT IN THE SPACE ALLOWED MEANS COMPRESSING IT TO 700 BAR – MORE THAN 10,000PSI, OR ABOUT THE PRESSURE YOU’D GET IF YOU WERE 4.3 MILES UNDERNEATH THE OCEAN’S SURFACE.

AS A SIDE NOTE, THIS PART OF THE OCEAN IS CALLED THE HADAL ZONE. AS IN HADES. AS IN HELL. WHICH MEANS THAT GETTING 6KG OF HYDROGEN TO FIT IN A FUEL TANK (THE IX5 ACTUALLY HAS A PAIR OF TANKS) IS KIND OF LIKE GETTING A METRIC TONNE OF FEATHERS TO FIT IN A SUITCASE.

IN ANY CASE, THE FUEL CELLS THAT USE THE HYDROGEN ARE GOOD FOR A CONSTANT 168BHP, WHILE THE ONBOARD LITHIUM BATTERY CAN DELIVER

228BHP FOR A COMBINED PEAK OUTPUT OF (YOU GUESSED IT) OF 396BHP. OBVIOUSLY, THERE ARE PRETTY SEVERE TIME LIMITS ON HOW LONG THE SMALL LITHIUM BATTERY CAN DELIVER SUCH POWER, BUT THEN THERE ARE ALSO PRETTY SEVERE LEGAL LIMITS ON HOW LONG YOU CAN DEPLOY THAT SORT OF POWER YOURSELF.

ALAN HAS PROMISED TO SUBMIT AN UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS OF HIS MG REBUILD IN THE COMING WEEKS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HIS DIALOGUE AND PHOTOGRAPHS !

THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR REQUESTS 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.

ARTICLES:-THE FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS ARE FROM THE RECENT EVENT HELD AT PUERTO MAZZARON, THANKS STEVE & MAGGIE.



THIS PHOTOGRAPH WAS ONCE AGAIN SUBMITTED BY STEVE & MAGGIE FROM LAST SUNDAYS GATHERING AT SCOTTY'S BAR IN MOJACAR PLAYA.



ITEMS FOR SALE.

NO CURRENT ITEMS FOR SALE. PLEASE REFER TO THE WEBSITE FOR ITEMS OF INTEREST REGARDING HIRE OR LOAN.

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

WE CAN ALSO LIST EQUIPMENT THE MEMBERS HAVE READILY AVAILABLE TO BORROW. PLEASE REFER TO THE WEBSITE FOR THE FULL LIST.

QUIZ BELOW FOLKS !!

THIS MONTHS QUIZ OFFERED BELOW.



#1. WHO FAMOUSLY DESCRIBED THE MORRIS MINOR AS LOOKING LIKE A POACHED EGG?
Alec Issigonis

Winston Churchill

William Morris



#2. JENSEN'S INTERCEPTOR FF WAS INNOVATIVE FOR INTRODUCING...
Disc brakes all-round and four-wheel steering

Four-wheel drive and anti-lock brakes

Four valves per cylinder and three-point seat belts



#3. WHICH YEAR IS THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MINI COOPER?

2021

2022

2019



#4. CAN YOU NAME THE TELEVISION SHOW THE LOTUS SUPER SEVEN STARRED IN?
The Prisoner

Inspector Morse

Bergerac



#5. WHO DESIGNED THE JAGUAR E-TYPE?

William Lyons

Malcolm Sayer

Norman Dewis



#6. WHICH COMPANY BUILT ITS OWN VERSION OF THE LOTUS ELAN M100?

Vauxhall

Kia

Tommykaira



#7. NAME THE CELEBRITY COUPLE SAID TO HAVE COMMISSIONED THE NEW ROLLS-ROYCE BOAT TAIL.

Beyoncé and Jay-Z

Sting and Trudie Styler

Victoria and David Beckham



#8. THIS MAY MARKED THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF WHICH SIGNIFICANT EVENT IN BENTLEY'S HISTORY?

First Bentley Blower to be built

First motor race victory

First win at Le Mans 24 hour race

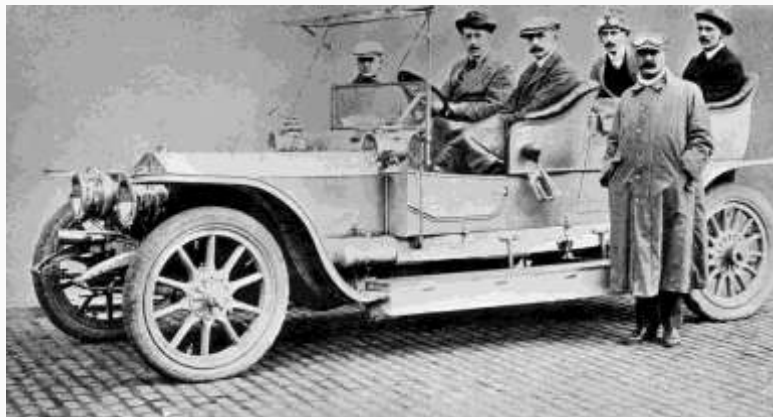


#9. THE DAIMLER DART SP250 USED WHAT ENGINE?

Daimler V8

Ford V8

Triumph V8



#10. WHY DID THE ROLLS-ROYCE 40/50HP BECOME KNOWN AS THE SILVER GHOST?

The body was made from solid silver so the cars were rarely seen in public

One of the cars was said to be haunted following a fatal accident at the factory

It was painted in aluminium paint and was said to be ghostly quiet

HAPPY QUIZZING !!

ANSWERS VIA EMAIL TO NEWSLETTER EDITOR. A NICE BOTTLE OR CHOCOLATES AWAIT THE FIRST PAST THE POST !!!!!!! LAST MONTHS WINNER WAS KAREN, SHE BEAT STEVE TO THE POST BY 12 MINUTES UPON OPENING MY EMAIL RESPONSES. THE ANSWERS KAREN SUBMITTED ARE OFFERED BELOW.

1AVENGER, 2BENTLEY, 3CORTINA, 4DOLOMITE, 5ESCORT, 6FREELANDER, 7FALSE, 8GRANADA, 9IMP, 10JENSON, 11FALSE, 12LOTUS, 13MINI, 14NOBLE, 15OXFORD, 16POPULAR, 17TRUE, 18RELIANT, 19STAG, 20TRUE, 21ULTIMA, 22VIVA, 23 WOLSEY , 24 XJ, 25ZODIAC

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SEE YOU ON THURSDAY, OUR NEXT MEETING ON
THURSDAY APRIL 6TH 2023.

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