



CMC NEWS

Cheltenham Motor Club Newsletter

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From the chair

It's all over for another year, the AGM that is. Thank you to all of you who attended and if you didn't I hope that should you have any questions you will ask a member of the Management Committee. As it turns out we had another good year financially and will therefore be looking for ideas how to improve the Clubhouse and maybe even run some motoring events.

One of the ways I was considering of improving the club was by changing the furniture in the bars as the tables and chairs/stools are beginning to show their age. I am thinking along the lines of leather sofas. What do you think? I would really appreciate your views.

As you are probably aware we are rapidly approaching our 100th birthday, we were formed in 1906, and we are setting up a separate group to organise the various celebrations. If you are interested in helping this brave band please contact either George Way or Jan Robbins, I am sure that they will make you more than welcome.

I am sure that most of you, like me, are looking forward to the football World Cup qualifiers, just make sure that you come along to the Clubhouse and watch the England games (if they are on terrestrial TV!!!) and enjoy the £1 per pint promotion until the first goal is scored.

I know that Neil Way has a number of plans for social events for the next few months quizzes, pool competitions, and lets not forget the jewel in the crown, the Eurovision song Contest. If you have not attended in the past, we all bring food along (the idea was that it was a dish or dishes from a competing country but somehow that seems to have gone by the by) all share it around and have lots of laughs at the various acts.

All the best

Mike M

Have you renewed your club membership yet?

It's never too late to renew your club membership if you haven't already done so. A form is enclosed in this issue of the newsletter.

Membership fees are as follows:

- £6 - social membership
- £18 - full membership
- £21- family membership

Congratulations to...

Congratulations to Kevin Smith, winner of the 2004 Tony Brewer Memorial Trophy and Stuart Cameron, winner of the 2004 Victor Ludorum.

The trophies were presented at the A.G./M, held at the clubhouse on 7 March. I'm sure all our members will wish to convey their congratulations to the pair of them for winning these awards.

Cheltenham Motor Club 'Riders 2002'

The Motorcycle and Scooter Group (known as 'Riders 2002') continues to have its main meeting on the 1st of each month and during the winter months a social evening has been held on the 15th of each month. On Wednesday evenings during the summer we join bikers from across the county at pubs around the Cotswolds. The Wednesday ride outs are due to start again in April and we shall be publicising them in the monthly newsletter sent to members of 'Riders 2002'.

As a member of Cheltenham Motor Club you are automatically eligible to receive our monthly newsletter and find out what we get up to. If you would like to go on our mailing list please let me know. If you've got a motorbike and want to come along to our social evenings and ride outs that's even better.

In addition to our social events, we organise a ride out on the second Sunday of each month. We also go on ride outs with other clubs and Cheltenham Motor Cycles and Scooters in Fairview Road. In the last few months we have joined three national rides in aid of charity. The last ride in aid of the tsunami appeal was featured in the Glos Echo. We also supported the 'Bikers Nite 4' in aid of the County Air Ambulance. Last summer up to ten members variously attended the Moto GP at Donnington Park.

We have had two skittles matches against Forest of Dean Motorcycle Club and currently honours are even – though we always manage to drink more than they do!! In September last year we entered a team in the Severn Sound 'It's a Knockout' charity fund raising event.

If you don't receive our newsletter and would like to – or would like to find out more about 'Riders 2002' then please get in touch with me (Phil Cork) or co-organiser Alan Smith. Details below.

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Phil Cork

What's On?

April

- 3 April** **Mini Tempest Rally – Longcross** – for details contact Rich Clayton
15 April **[Pete Singfield 12 Car 2004/2005](#)** – for details contact Rich Smith or Bev Preston
16 April **"Big Break Night" Pool/Quiz** – 8pm start £2 entry per team – see posters in clubhouse for details
17 April **Corinium Run** – Cirencester Car Club

May

- 20 May** **[Summer Series 2005 Round 1](#)** – for details contact Rich Clayton
21 May **"Eurovision Party Night"** – fun, food and mayhem at the club from 8pm
22 May **Longcross Rally - [CMSG](#)**

June

- 12 June** **Abingdon "CAR-nival" Rally – Cotswold Motorsport Group [CMSG](#)** - contact Rich Clayton for details
17 June **[Summer Series 2005 Round 2](#)** - contact Rich Clayton for details

Prescott Speed Hill Climb – 2005 events

30 April & 1 May – British -The British Hill Climb Championship
25 & 26 June – Midland - The Midland Hill Climb Championship
23 July – Classic - Prescott Classic Meeting
24 July – Club and Members
6 & 7 August – Vintage – Vintage Prescott
3 & 4 September – British and Midland – British and Midland Championships Meeting
24 & 25 September – Midland – Midland Championships Meeting

Gates open from 8.30 am. Hill climbing starts are 9.15 am on Saturdays and from 10.00 am on Sundays.

The Bugatti Museum is open on weekdays and Sundays from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. Closed on Saturdays.

Costs:

Saturdays (except 23 July and Vintage Meeting) - £10.00
Sundays (except 24 July and Vintage Meeting) - £15.00
Saturday and Sunday 23 & 24 July - £12.00
Accompanied Children under 14 years - £FREE
Car Parking - £FREE
Season Tickets (all meetings except Vintage) - £55.00

Prescott is situated 5 miles north of Cheltenham, off the A435 between Gotherington and Green. RAC signposted.

For further information telephone: 01242 673136 email: club@bugatti.co.uk

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Thunderball II -1400cc Enduro Rally

Saturday 1st October 2005

Lots of help is needed for what will be our biggest event for a number of years.

We need help with the following:

- ✓ Officials
- ✓ Venues
- ✓ Marshalling
- ✓ PR

It is proposed that the Thunderball II will be used as a shakedown for the Lombard Revival Rally in November, which already has a full entry. We are hopeful that it will be included in an Enduro Rally Championship in 2006.

If you can help in anyway, or for more details, please contact Kevin Smith or Rich Clayton.
info@cheltmc.com

12 Car Championship positions with one round to go on 15th April

Novice Navigators		Expert Navigators		Novice Drivers		Expert Drivers	
Dan Nunn	47	Jeremy Cooper	55	Kevin Smith	12	Dave Cooper	55
Pauline Smith	12	Jon Smith	22	Andy Evans	11	Rich Smith	47
Brian Summers	11	Ted	12	Chris Boosey	11	Bev Preston	22
Chris Rice	11	Rich Smith	11	Derek Morgan	11	Rich Clayton	12
Kevin Smith	11	Neil Forrest	9	Pete Howlett	11	Malcolm M-S	9
Charlie Robinson	11	Bev Preston	8	Ed Robinson	11		
Simon	9			Shaun	10		
Lynne	10			Tony Hickson	9		
				Mick Haigh	8		

Please Note: Best 5 out of 6 results to count.

Coming soon....

EUROVISION PARTY NIGHT!

21 May from 8 pm

Bring a dish for the buffet table and join in with the fun!

It's mad!

Are you ready for the "Big Break"?

Come on down and try your hand at our pool and quiz night.

Saturday 16 April
8 pm start

1 pool player and 1 quiz player per team
£2 entry per team

MARSHALS REQUIRED FOR THE FORTHCOMING.....

'MINI TEMPEST STAGES - LONGCROSS'

SUNDAY 3rd April 2005

This may possibly be the last year that this venue will be available and being on military land, the only access is either by entry or by: MARSHALLING!!

CMC will be running a sector for a change, rather than our usual Start/Finish

Contact Rich Clayton

(Names needed beforehand)

CMC Website

Check out the website for details of events and organisations who use our clubhouse:

<http://www.cheltmc.com/index.htm>

Join our email group follow link from our Homepage or email for more details

info@cheltmc.com

Email George or Rich: news@cheltmc.com