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CLASSIC VEHICLE GROUP

FOR ALL CLASSIC VEHICLE ENTHUSIASTS

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Welcome to the first newsletter of 2019, I trust you all had a good Christmas/New Year. At the end of this edition there is a list of Owen MC/Owen Classic show dates, if you spot any mistakes or would like an event to be added then please let me know. This Saturday we shall have two stalls at the HRCR Open Day at Gaydon publicising the AGBO Rally & the Tony Matthews Classic Tour. This year the event is a celebration of 60 years of the Mini and guests include Paddy Hopkirk and former competitions manager Stuart Turner. Admission is free from 9.30 - 3.30 and the entrance is at the rear of the museum. Discount museum tickets will be available on the day also.

Chetwynd Deer Park is a new venue, organised by Gemini, and I'm told it is only about 10 miles from Weston Park on the A41. I have pre-booked 14 (free) Owen cars to attend on the Sunday so if you are interested please reply as it will be first come etc. This show is instead of Weston Park, but I see from the internet that Weston Park are also staging an Easter Classic car show on the same dates (21st & 22nd April) so it will be interesting to see which has most visitors.

On the 9th January Owen MC hold their first night at our new club HQ. This committee decision to move venues from Aldridge Social Club to Calderfields Golf & Country Club was only taken after long deliberations. It was not an easy decision after some 20 years at ASC and we look forward to a long and lasting alliance at our new home.



So please come and visit, we don't think you will be disappointed.

The full address is
Calderfields Golf & Country Club
Aldridge Road
Walsall
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Tel: 01922 632243 (www.calderfieldsgolfclub.co.uk)

My motorsport year started early, along with other Owen members, with an entry on Owen's Slithering Santa Autosolo held the day after Boxing Day at Curborough Sprint course. I treated my nephew Luke to a double entry in my Imp and he beat me so needless to say he won't be driving it again 😊 His calm controlled driving was far better than mine which resulted in no cones being hit or wrong tests being done, the latter could have been down to my navigating though 😊



Thank you to all organisers & marshals (which also included my brother Dave) for a great day and thanks for the photo's Anton.

Whilst we were at the NEC in November, we were given a flyer that some of you might be interested in attending later in the year. It is a little local summer festival at Streetly Sports & Community Centre in Foley Road East, B74 3HR. Classic Car show entry is £5 (incl 2 occupants) and is on Saturday 8th June from 11.00 till 6.00pm. All cars must be on site by 9.30. If you require any further info e-mail me and I'll copy you the flyer.

Our Annual Awards presentation dinner is on
Saturday 23rd February
at Great Barr Golf Club,
7.30 for 8.00pm start.
Members tickets are £20 per head (max 2 tickets)
Non-members £25 per ticket.
Smart casual dress.
Tickets and further information
can be obtained from Clare Bird
e-mail: birdy_2212@hotmail.co.uk

Our Club has a new website www.owenmotoringclub.co.uk where you can join on line or download a membership form for this year. I will be updating the calendar section with any classic shows I feel members may be interested in. This monthly newsletter will also be available to read on line in the classic section. Facebook will also carry updates on events etc. to keep you informed.

The 2019 MONTE-CARLO HISTORIQUE is coming to Banbury again on Thursday 31st January. Banbury has once again been selected to host a Passage Control before the rally departs Banbury for Dover.

If you would like to show your vehicle in Banbury, then please contact

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2019 Preliminary OMC/Classic Calendar

(Red denotes events we have or are hoping to have a club stand at)

JANUARY

31st Monte-Carlo Historique

MARCH

16th/17th AGBO Rally (Weston Park)

22/23/24th **NEC Restoration Show**

APRIL

7th Middleton Hall Classics

21st **Chetwynd Deer Park Show**

MAY

5th Middleton Hall Classics

5th **Catton Hall Show**

5/6th Stratford Motoring Festival

3/5th Donington Historic Festival

12th Happy Landings (grass a/test)

JUNE

2nd Middleton Hall Classics

8th Streetly Summer Festival

9th **Graham Hill Sprint** (Curborough)

28th **New Hall Mill**

JULY

7th Middleton Hall Classics

7th **Lichfield Cars in the Park**

13th Oakamoor Hill Climb Revival

AUGUST

4th Middleton Hall Classics

10th **Canwell Show**

SEPTEMBER

1st Middleton Hall Classics

1st **Himley Hall Show**

8th Ernest Owen PCT (Catton)

15th Tony Matthews Tour (HRCR)

22nd Ernest Owen PCT

OCTOBER

20th **Aldridge Transport Museum**

NOVEMBER

8/9/10th **NEC Classic Show**

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