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I hope everyone has survived the two storms we've had recently and that no lasting damage has been done. The wind has been so strong that my wheelie bin has got to go on a speed awareness course! As usual for this time of year there is not a lot to report. I shall be booking places for the Catton Hall Show near Alrewas (Sunday 3rd May) soon and as mentioned last month Derrick Wallbank has already booked 15 places for the Lichfield Cars in the Park Show (Sunday 5th July) and he has also kindly volunteered to look after our first show of the season which is at Chetwynd Deer Park (Sunday 19th April) as I won't be able to make it. If you would like to display your car at any of these then please let us know asap.



OMC member Robert Grounds was part of a 3-man crew on the recent Monte Carlo Historique Rally and this photo shows him at the time control at Banbury on Thurs 30th

January. He's resting against the 1954 Daimler Conquest, owned by Peter Baker, which ran almost faultlessly to the finish in Monte Carlo five days later.



Robert's mother Lola Grounds, along with Mrs. Nancy Mitchell, completed in a similar car on the original Monte Carlo Rally back in 1955 and finished 17th overall and were runners up in the coveted Coupe des Dames.

Robert has promised us a full report on this year's Rally after he has recovered

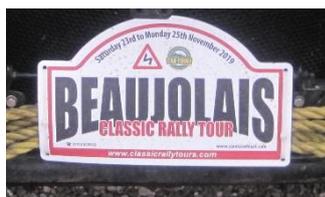
and he assures me that the kilt, which belonged to his Father, was worn for the whole event. By the way, the smoke as the car was leaving the ramp in Banbury was provided by the organisers to add effect and is not coming from the Daimler!

Roger Tristram has kindly offered to look after our planned small display at the Rugeley Parish Fete on Saturday 13th June. If you would like more details or you can display your car at this lovely local Fete please contact Roger on his usual number, thanks.

Looking further ahead if anyone fancies looking after our usual 'Curborough Graham Hill Sprint' display on Sunday 21st June, please step forward and you'll be welcomed with open arms as I won't be available on the day and Derrick will be sprinting with his latest purchase, a lovely Peugeot 106 (which you may have seen being driven at our 'Crimson Dynamo Auto-Solo' which was held at Seighford Airfield on 1st February).



Thanks to all marshals, timekeepers and organisers on an excellent, if slightly cold, event.



As you may have heard Elaine & I helped with time keeping/results last November on the Beaujolais Rally which was based in Montreuil-sur-Mer, located on the Canche river, not far from Étapes,

Northern France. This is a lovely old picturesque town with a fortified citadel, old streets, restaurants, and wonderful surrounding countryside.



The Rally is organised by Simon Rossiter of Classic Rally Tours and it's worth checking out the website www.classicrallytours.com

for this year's event and others. The French made us feel so welcome with lovely deserted roads, some spectacular scenic views and of course the Beaujolais Wine.





The HRCR Open day at Gaydon back in January went well with OMC having two displays there, the 'Tony Matthews Classic Tour' and the two Jasper Bakeries sponsored Rallies at Weston Park. They are now re-named 'The David Owen Historic Stages' on the Saturday and 'The AGBO Stages Rally' on the Sunday.

Full details can be found on our website www.owenmotoringclub.co.uk

There was lots of interest in all our events as well as the unveiling of Clive King's freshly painted 'minisport' sponsored Mini by the legend Paddy Hopkirk.



For more information please call us on 07542744874
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PACKAGES AVAILABLE

OPTION 1 - PREMIUM HOME CAR WASH £17.50*

Snow foam wash	Lamb's wool mitt wash
Leather (dry)	Alloy clean
Inner wheel arch wash	Hoover foot wells & mats

OPTION 2 - PREMIUM HOME CAR WASH PLUS £37.50*

inc. All option 1 package - plus:

Clean dashboard	clean interior door panels
Wipe dry inner door shuts	clean floor mats carpet/rubber
Clean centre console/clocks	clean dashboard/switches
All interior & exterior windows	

OPTION 3 - FULL VALET £67.50*

inc. All option 1&2 packages - plus:

Clean boot & bonnet shuts	Full boot hoover**
Clean Interior air vents	Dress interior door panels
Dress dashboard/switches	Dress all exterior plastics & rubbers
Dress centre console/clocks	Hoover all seats (or clean leather)
Dress plastic seat bases	Polish chrome tail pipes (if applicable)
Clean/Dress Pedals	

* £2.50 extra for large 4x4 & vans

** A small charge may apply for excessive dog hair removal

Jake Gaunt, one of our 'younger' classic car enthusiasts, has just set up his own mobile car wash and valeting service. We wish him well with his new venture.

Those of you who came to the Himley Show last year might remember what an excellent job he did on my Nephew's black Citroën Saxo.



So why not give your arms a rest and wear out our youngsters first!



Socially we are planning a Curry night on Saturday 28th March at the 'Voujon' Indian Restaurant, Chester Road, Stonnall. We have provisionally booked a table for 20 and so far, have 15 interested. If you would like to join us, we can accommodate more but we need to know asap so that the booking can be amended at the restaurant.

Please contact Derrick Wallbank on 07966321333 or email Clare Jennings on birdy_2212@hotmail.co.uk



2020 Preliminary OMC/Local Classic Car Show Calendar

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

(If you notice any mistakes then please let me know)

MARCH

14th/15th AGBO Rally (Weston Park)
27/28/29th NEC Restoration Show

APRIL

4th Curborough B/Fast Meet
5th Middleton Hall Classics
12/13th Easter Motor Show Weston Park
18th Pride of Longbridge (Cofton Park)
19th **Chetwynd Deer Park Show**
19th WCR 50 (Brit Motor Museum)
26th FBHVC 'Drive It Day'

MAY

1/2/3rd Donington Historic Festival
3rd **Catton Hall Show**
3rd Middleton Hall Classics
9th Curborough B/Fast Meet
10th Happy Landings (grass a/test)

JUNE

7th Middleton Hall Classics
7th Historic Rally Fest (Weston Pk)
13th **Rugeley Parish Fete**
13th Curborough B/Fast Meet
21st **Graham Hill Sprint** (Curborough)

JULY

4/5th Llangollen Transport Festival
5th Middleton Hall Classics
5th **Lichfield Cars in the Park**
11th Curborough B/Fast Meet
26th **New Hall Mill**

AUGUST

2nd Middleton Hall Classics
8th **Canwell Show**
8th Curborough B/Fast Meet
31st Oakamoor @ Curborough

SEPTEMBER

6th Middleton Hall Classics
6th **Himley Hall Show**
12th Curborough B/Fast Meet
13th Tony Matthews Tour (HRCR)
20th Ernest Owen PCT

OCTOBER

4th Middleton Hall Classics
10th Curborough B/Fast Meet
18th Bright Sparks Auto-solo
18th **Aldridge Transport Museum**

NOVEMBER

13/14/15th **NEC Classic Show**