

Wigtownshire Yesteryear Transport & Machinery Club

Newsletter November 2016

CLUB INFORMATION

Our Club website is open to a wide range of readers so please remember that the content reflects on the Club and its members. Nothing derogatory, contentious or rude please. The Committee have full editorial control. No phone numbers will be shown on the site but key members will have an email address linked to the site. Thank You.

YOUR COMMITTEE

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NON COMMITTEE

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Ed's Bits

Hello dear readers, I feel it is time to wish you all a Happy Christmas, after all we are about to have our annual Christmas lunch. How else could a heads up be better expressed for this event as there are two points to be aware of.

Lynne needs your menu choices BY 27th November, that's nine days away as I write this, oops, Christine and I still have to send her our choices.

Secret Santa gifts are to be taken, suitably wrapped, on the day.

Contact details for Lynne are within.

Also please note that there will be no December or January club Monday meetings.

Ed.

WYTMC – MINUTES FOR 7TH NOVEMBER 2016 MEETING.

The meeting opened at 2 pm with 18 members in attendance and apologies from David Carle, Derek and Val, Alister, Lesley and Beryl.

Ian opened by welcoming us all and started by saying what a good outing we had to the Gemrock with 17 attending. He also had big thanks to Liz for the successful Hull visit. Unfortunately this was marred for us as Beryl had a fall at the Camel Garden Centre on the A66 near Scotch Corner on the way home leaving her with a damaged right shoulder and visits to Darlington Hospital for X Rays and visits to Specialists which is ongoing at the moment. Luckily we were with Ian and Helen in their car and they gave us support way above and beyond the call of duty. Real Friends indeed. We also much appreciated the efforts of the Richmond Ambulance Crewe and Darlington and Stranraer Hospitals. Thank you all for the good wishes expressed at the meeting. She is a wee fighter with no intention of giving in. Ian then moved on to the Secretary's Report with the news that Rudi has sold his house in Holland and should be soon be settled over here. His first report should be in February if all goes to plan.

With David Carle missing the meeting there was no Treasurer's Report.

Ian then raised the question as to whether we should have a meeting in December as the date is very close to our Christmas Lunch. It was agreed that a meeting would not take place.

A.O.B.

Lynne needs people to get their required menu choices in as soon as possible. You have until the 27th to give her a chance of settling things. She also asks that we bring our Secret Santa gifts on the day of the Lunch (11th December 12.30 for 1). (There was a comment passed at the foot of the table that the gift should also be suitably wrapped for the festive occasion. Ed.)

Keith then reminded us that he had the Video of the Moffat Rally available to anyone to view at £1 a shot.

Keith is also attending the SVVF AGM at the Salutation Hotel in Perth on the 20th Nov. If anyone would like to go with him please contact soonest.

We then moved on to a general discussion as to how we may attract other Clubs to our Rally. David has a list of Clubs, passed to him by Liz, who may be worth an invite. With the space available, not the actual pitch, at the Rugby Club we have much more scope to expand. On another tack there is a group called the Petrol Heads (pronounced Heeds. Ed.) handling a wide variety of cars and motor cycles of varying ages. Alan will contact a chap called Paul Siddal to investigate possibilities.

We moved on to the subject of Guest Speakers with Liz mentioning the Blood Bank as a very good one to invite considering the connection with motor transport. Keith has an idea and will let us know his thoughts shortly. He could also do with an updated mailing list.

Finally Ian gave us an update on the progress of his MG following his continental adventures. He produced a part described as a 'mysterious wee bit' that looked like a piece of broken off boss but no indication from whence it came. Little things that are sent to try us.

With no other business Ian declared the meeting closed at 14.40.

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WYTMC 2016 Events

WYTMC 2016 Events Program

	Day	Date	Event	Time	Text
December	Monday	5	Club Meeting	02:00 PM	MEETING CANCELLED
	Sunday	11	Xmas Lunch	12:30 PM	Crown Hotel, 102 Queen Street, Newton Stewart, G8 6JW
2017					
January					No Meeting, next one in February

BH=Bank Hol

TBD= to be decided

TBN= to be notified

TBA= to arranged

Christmas Lunch Menu Choice Contact

Contact details for you to tell Lynne your Christmas lunch Menu choices and Menu follows.

Phone – 01988 500710

Email - lynne.leigh@btinternet.com

Remember, Lynne needs to know by 27th November.

Ed.



Crown Hotel
102 Queen Street, Newton Stewart, G8 6JW
Pre Christmas Menu

Starters

Smoked Salmon & Prawn Cocktail
Bound in a Brandy laced Marie Rose sauce

Butternut Squash Soup (V)
With a hint of chilli and coconut, served with a warm crusty roll

Garlic Mushrooms (V)
Bound in a creamy white wine and garlic cream sauce served on toasted ciabatta

Chicken Liver Parfait
Infused with port and thyme, served with red onion chutney and wholemeal toast

Main Courses

Traditional Roast Turkey
Accompanied by chestnut stuffing, pork chipolatas and a rich pan gravy

Steak and Guinness pie
Tender slow cooked Scotch beef topped with flaky puff pastry

Fillet of Salmon
Baked in a parmesan herb crust, with wilted greens and a lemon butter sauce

Nut Roast (V)
Vegetarian loaf filled with roasted cashews, pine nuts and almonds, with a cranberry and red onion sauce

All main courses are served with potatoes and a selection of seasonal vegetables

Desserts

Mulled Wine Cheesecake (V)
On a light biscuit base with berry compote and vanilla cream

Baileys Cream Profiteroles (V)
Light choux buns filled with indulgent baileys cream and topped with a dark chocolate sauce

Christmas Pudding (V)
Traditionally served with brandy sauce

Cheese & Biscuits (V)
Selection of cheese accompanied with red onion chutney

1 Course £10.95 2 Courses £14.95 3 Courses £18.95

4 SALE – CARS, COLLECTIBLES, SPARES, SUPPLIES

Deadline for inclusion is 10th of the month of issue to allow for processing

Please Note. After some discussion at a club meeting I have been asked that Club Members who want to advertise their cars or spares as “reasonable offer” please help their fellow members by quoting a price. Please also note that ads will continue to appear until the advertiser tells me to remove the ad either by phone or email, thank you.

Club Copy of 2016 Moffat Rally Video

The Club has a copy of the excellent video of the 2016 Moffat Rally & Run. It features every car at least twice that were on the Saturday jaunt (about 300 entries) & shots of the rally day, many by drone. The club has agreed to make it available to members for a rental of £1 per member.

Contact Rally Secretary, Keith Jakeman, contact details on newsletter front page, for details.

WANTED *(Members please contact me if you want to place a wanted ad for cars or parts)*

WANTED – another plea for help - could any of our members out there help James and Linda Wallace out by letting them know where they could get someone to replace the roof lining on their Morris 10/4 – call them on 01776 810380.

SPARES

Austin

Austin Allegro Spares - Brand new old stock

Drivers side indicator/sidelight unit. Part No BAU1856, boxed and unused. £40

Passenger side rear light bulb holder/circuit board. Part No HAM1826, boxed and unused £20.

Both items are untested and sold as seen. Both can be had for £55 the pair.

Phone Paul Townson on **01988 700253** for more details or to view.

Saab

Saab 99 glass – 2 laminated screens and some rear side windows for Combi hatchback and 2 door booted saloon. **Saab 900 glass** - 2 rear windows and hatchback glass from 900. Free to good home. Please call Sandy on **01655 770393**

TRADE SUPPLIERS

Batteries

Lincon Batteries, Southend on Sea, Essex, supply batteries by post if required, the acid is also supplied complete with instructions on how to fill the batteries. **Their number is 01702 525374/528711.**

Ford Spares

Ford Enthusiasts Club for all Ford models, Dumfries Organiser, Paul Pattinson, 01387 268422

Upholstery

Lyon Leathers Ltd, Northampton, can supply **leather skins** for small and large projects. Small parts, e.g. straps and gaiters, can be made to measure. **Telephone 01604 639346**

Engineering

Thomas McKean, Precision Engineers & Engine Reconditioners, 66 Annan Road, Dumfries - tel: **01387 253091** Fax: **01387 259877**

MoTs

Edinburgh Hill Autos, Stranraer will offer a deal on MOTs (both classic and more recent vehicles), mention the club when booking in, **Phone 01776 702451**

Sandmill MoT Centre, Commerce Road, Black Parks Industrial Estate, Stranraer. **Ask for WYTMC members rate**, Old and modern cars, m/cycles, 3 wheelers, campers & minibuses, very competitive rates for tyres, Ring Harry or Jamie on **01776 889635**

Windscreens

Solway Windscreens - We offer a complete chip and repair replacement service as well as repair and replacement of classic car windscreens. Over 25 years experience. Mike Richardson 01387 261465 or 07860 922333 (www.solwaywindscreens.co.uk)