News Bulletin



January 2020

Dear Members.

A belated Happy New Year to one and all and may all your wishes for 2020 come true! We trust your festive activities went well and that you have now recovered from the inevitable excesses of Christmas.

2020 Renewal Subscriptions

A big thank you to all those members that have submitted their online club registration forms and paid the club renewal subscription for 2020.

PLEASE don't forget to complete the online form at the link below. It is really quick and easy and helps the committee to maintain membership records.

https://form.jotformeu.com/Quondman/car-club-registration-form

The aim is to hold all membership records electronically and in future we will not ask for this information again. Next year it will therefore only be necessary to inform the committee of any changes to the details held.

Photographic Competition

As briefly mentioned at the last Club Night it's proposed to stage a photographic competition for NHAEG Club members, to run between now and the end of September 2020.

Rules are simple. There are three categories of subject: Landscapes, People/Animals and Automotive-related. Prints should be no larger than 7" x 5" and should be submitted to any Committee member by 30th September.

Judging will be by members present at the October Club Night, the photograph in each category attracting the most votes will secure a prize!

You now have the best part of 9 months, over 4 seasons to get busy snapping. Good Luck!

Club Night - AGM

The AGM will be held at the next club night on Monday 13th January 2020. At the meeting members will be invited to:

- 1. Nominate an individual within the Club who, in your opinion, has made a notable contribution in some way towards the Club in the past year. The person attracting the most votes will be presented with the Good Service plate, to be engraved with his or her name for 2019.
- 2. Nominate a small, local charity which, in a draw to be made on the night, will receive a donation based on a percentage of the profits arising from the recent Nightjar Navigational Scatter Rally. The only criteria are that it MUST be small and local, the kind which would truly feel the benefit of a modest boost to its finances not one of the large, national, well-known charities.

Please ponder these two issues and be prepared to come up with a couple of nominations in January.

Volunteers Wanted

Having successfully masterminded the 2019 NightJar Rally, Richard L has now decided to step down from this role. Therefore we need to find a volunteer to fill his shoes and Project Manage this important event for 2020 which is the 45 anniversary. If you feel you could support the club in this role, or would just be willing to help with selecting sites and setting clues etc, please contact the Committee.

Are you breaking the Law?

The website <u>www.click4reg.co.uk</u> conducted a survey of 2000 people and found that many of us are unaware that we could be breaking the law. Can you identify which of the following constitute an offence? (Answers on last page).

Law / Rule	Law / Rule
Using a phone to pay at a drive through	Hogging middle lane of motorway
Swearing / aggressive behaviour	Splashing pedestrians
Beeping horn whilst stationary	Leaving a car whilst stopped on a single yellow line
Driving over 30 on street lit road	Sleeping in a car whilst drunk
Fitting sat nav to wrong part of windscreen	Dirt obscured view of number plates
Unnecessary loud music	Using unfixed mobile as sat nav
Leaving a car idling	Not clearing snow from roof / ice from windscreen
Driving with unrestrained pets	Driving too slowly
Allowing a baby to be cradled whilst car is moving	Flashing cars to alert them of speed traps
Eating/drinking/applying makeup at the wheel	Resting on hard shoulder

CLUB & EVENTS DIARY PLANNER FOR 2020

NHAEG Events Planned	2019 Dates	Details	Arranged by, or details from
Club Night	13th January	AGM	Committee
Club Night	10th February	Talk – Albella boys home, India	Alan Pickett
Club Night	9th March	Guest speaker – scams / conmen	Trevor Edwards
Club Night	13th April	Spring Airing	
Club Night	11th May	Noggin & Natter	
Club Night	8th June	Half gallon run	Simon / Denise
Club Night	13th July	Coveted car evening	
Club Night	10th August	Walking Rally	

Club Night	14th September	Noggin & Natter	
Club Event	14th - 17th September	Bembridge IoW	Trevor Edwards
Club Night	12th October	Photographic competition	
Club Night	9th November	Auction evening	
Club Event	7 th December	Christmas Dinner	Committee
Club Night	14th December	Festive fun night	

Other Events 2020

Organisers	2020 Expected Dates	Events & locations	Contacts
Southern manufacturing &electronics	11 th -13 th February	Engineering exhibition, Farnborough	Trevor Mulford
Thorneycroft Society	Sunday 3rd May	Thornycroft Society Basingstoke Festival of Transport	www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/page.php?PgID=734167&ClubID=1523
Spring Auto jumble	16th -17th May	Beaulieu	https://www.beaulieu.co.uk/events/
British Motor Show	20 th -23 rd Aug	Farnborough exhibition centre	http://thebritishmotorshow.live/
International Auto jumble	5-6 Sept	Beaulieu	https://www.beaulieu.co.uk/events/

Answers – They are all motoring offences.

Finally - Don't forget to try the attached Quiz - 'It's not just Black and White'

Happy motoring NHAEG committee