



Club Meetings

13th Oct – @ New Inn. 8pm but please arrive earlier if you wish to have a meal.

10th November - @ New Inn. 1pm but please arrive earlier if you wish to have a meal.

NHAEG events - Club runs

12th Oct – road run starting at the New Inn about 10:30 and then to the West Berkshire brewery for lunch and refreshments. If you wish to join contact Andrew Barker at: barkerhammer@hotmail.co.uk or (07793) 677197.

Public Car Shows

Despite the changeable weather a small group of train enthusiasts from NHAEG set off for Hayling Island on the 10th September. Some roads were flooded but all arrived safely at the specified car park before embarking on a train ride to the local fish & Chips shop for lunch. Our thanks to Alan P for planning the day.



West Green house car show



Despite the forecast of rain during the preceding week, the day of the car show on Sunday 21st September turned out to be dry, although a bit cold at times ! We had a good turn out from club members and 10 cars were lined up in the field. Morgan and Mini car clubs were also well represented with lots of other marques and exotic cars. There was also a 'Rock & Roll' band this year playing music from the 50's / 60's which was enjoyed by some members. Overall an excellent local event with members of the public chatting to us about our cars. Our thanks to Trevor M for arranging the exhibitor entry tickets.

Christmas Lunch

Thank you all for making payments promptly. We now have 32 guests for the lunch on Sunday 7th December. Further details will be circulated after we have met with the hotel manager.

Committee Vacancy

Andrew B has said that he wishes to hand over the role of Treasurer at the end of the year. The committee is therefore looking for a volunteer to take over from Andrew. This role is not onerous and should only take a few hours per month. If you would like further details please form an orderly queue and contact Andrew at the next club meeting.

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This the first copy of our very own Newsheet is another mile stone in the considerable progress of our group over the past year.

Little over a year ago when it was decided 'to form the North Hants Austin Enthusiasts Group, we were no more than 3 or 4-lonely bods sat in the bar each month, and on at least one occasion the presence of the barmaid doubled the attendance at the meeting.

A great pub crawl was organised one evening in an effort to find a more attractive pub (and barmaid?) and thereby hopefully increase the attendance. The result as you are all no doubt aware, is a superb pub, with a very obliging Landlord and a monthly attendance of around 30 enthusiasts. Bringing with them one of the finest selections of Austins one could hope to find at a meeting.

We have no politics, no subscription and I hope no worries. We are here solely to enjoy each others company, and to share the pleasure of using and maintaining our Austins. We do. however recommend you belong to either the Austin Seven Owners Club, Vintage Austin Register or the Austin Ten Drivers Club as applicable, in order to get the maximum of pleasure out of your vehicles.

The Group meetings are organised by a sort of Committee comprising of myself, Ian Clayton, Simon College and Derek Farrow. We attempt to organise whatever we feel will appeal to you, and should anyone care to help out or object please feel free to do so. Any money required to cover expenses for monthly meetings etc. is raised by simply passing a beer mug round, though so far we have found little need for more than a pound or two. We have during the past summer held some very successful rallies and driving tests and hope to repeat this next year.

Well for those who have joined us over the year, that should fill you in on who we are and what we are trying to achieve, maybe we should be slightly more official and in the new year hold an A.G.M. to elect a 'committee for next year? your views on this would be appreciated. The object

of this News sheet is to keep regular attenders completely up to date with local news, which because of press dates I find difficult to do through the Newsletters of the various clubs. If you ever have any items for inclusion in the Sales and Wants column, then give me a ring on the Monday preceding our meeting i.e. the 1st Monday and I will do my best to include them (Tel: Basingstoke 781330).

Simon College and myself recently excavated (literally) a 1933 A7 Saloon from the back garden of a rather remote cottage. Unfortunately it fell apart in our hands, but if anyone requires any bits we did manage to salvage a few parts so give me a ring and perhaps we can oblige.

Also just down the road from the White Hart is a 1937/8 Austin 10 Cambridge which requires restoration and the owners are prepared to accept a reasonable offer. The car is stored under cover but has been got at by the local children and looks a bit worse than it really is.

Future Meetings

November 10th - An interesting Talk (we hope) not yet confirmed

December 8th - film show by John Simmons-Hodge on car trials. Also presentation of the Group Trophy to the member gaining the most points in our events this year.

December 19th - Austin Seven Owners Club annual knees up, tickets available soon. Our Group are the current holders of the Trophy competed for at this event.

Gordon Puzey.

Stay safe
NHAEG Committee