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TAMAR HISTORIC TRANSPORT CLUB

September 2019

Chairman's Chatter



Hi all, the rally season is nearly over and there is one more weekend rally to attend which is Lanlivery and we are once again off for the weekend. I am hurriedly getting this newsletter written before we leave sometime tomorrow. We will be using our new to us trailer for Lanlivery and are quite excited to do so. I will be working on the older trailer next week and it should be for sale the

week afterwards. So if you know of someone who needs a 12ft bed twin axle car trailer complete with ramps, tell them to get in touch with me. The big car meet at Thornfalcon was as ever, epic with a claimed 1,500 cars attending but because people can come and go whenever they wish you have to look around more than once, as cars fill in spaces vacated by others. But it was an excellent event with I think eight THTC cars attending. Great Trethew Vintage Rally was an excellent weekend with just about perfect weather. There were many THTC cars attending (I think I counted 25 on one of the days) Next year we will probably organise a club stand there as it is for us and many other members of our club, the closest event to us. We will not be holding a run in September because there are still many events going on including our own Autojumble on the 22nd so if you have enough surplus parts to fill a stall (15ft) or share one with a friend, get in touch with Ross Wood to book in. Stalls are selling pretty fast so we could have a bumper Autumn event this year if the weather is kind to us. Of course many stalls are under cover but the weather always makes a big difference. If you are free to help on the Autojumble your help will always be appreciated please ring Ross and let him know if you can help on the day. The first run will now be held on the 27th October and will start in Yelverton next to "The Rock" just off the main road to Plymouth on the edge of the WW2 airfield. No one has come forward yet to organise a run in November so please if you have a run or an idea for one get in touch with me so that I can put it in the next newsletter. Organising a run is not that difficult, we just start by securing a lunch venue and work backwards! It can be great fun planning one and they are always appreciated by the people taking part in them. Dave Fry.

CHARITIES FOR 2018/19

Marie Curie Nurses Cornwall.

Cornwall Downs Syndrome Support.

THTC TREASURER

WANTED URGENTLY, SOMEONE TO VOLUNTEER TO TAKE OVER FROM MAUREEN AS OUR NEW TREASURER. MAUREEN HAS DONE THIS FOR MANY YEARS AND NOW FEELS IT IS TIME FOR A REST SO WE NEED A MEMBER TO COME FORWARD AND BE COUNTED (EXCUSE THE PUN) . WE CANNOT CONTINUE WITHOUT ONE AS THIS IS ONE OF THE KEY POSITIONS WHICH MUST BE FILLED, ALONG WITH CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY, POSITIONS WHICH LINDA AND I CURRENTLY FILL. SO PLEASE RING MYSELF OR MAUREEN IF YOU THINK YOU COULD FILL THIS POSITION

MEET THE MEMBERS

Hi fellow THTC Members, we asked for profiles from you all but so far there are there are no volunteers. So in brief we would like other couples to produce a "member profile" this could be for new members to introduce themselves and for older members to tell us a little about themselves. We can add as much or as little information as we feel comfortable with. **PLEASE TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE.** We do not have any profiles for this month but we still feel it is a great idea so come on folks this is only a bit of fun get your thinking hats on and put pen to paper please. Give me a ring and I will send you the two profiles we have printed so far, this will give you a template to base yours on. Dave Fry.

A VISIT TO THE GREAT DORSET STEAM RALLY

Hi Dave and fellow enthusiasts,

Cathy ,myself and our dog (Gypsy) have just returned from the Great Dorset Steam Fair. We set off on the Tuesday morning before the event opened, in gloomy weather with the i phone assuring me that all was well and sunny at Blandford. Well, we arrived at the site just after dinner time to gorgeous sunshine. I like to be there early to see the low loaders unloading and the erection of thebig wheel and other fairground attractions, which for me is just as exiting as the rally itself.

Having found our allocated caravan we started to settle down, me unloading the Citroen and Cathy preparing the caravan and unloadingGypsy's Silver Cross pram—because she is too old to walk very far now. Having settled in with a cup of tea we discussed the plan of approach for the coming week. You need some sort of plan because there is so much to see, you can easily miss something.

With the plan sorted, it's time to sort out the next important job which is locating the real ale tent, this is a great venue as they have scores of real ales on tap and live music daily, even when it is only Tuesday and the event doesn't start until Thursday. This is because there are hundreds of construction workers, exhibitors and stallholders on site all needing food and drink.

Wednesday we visited the Autojumble, where you can buy almost everything for old vehicles,wait until you see my new my car horn! The rest of the week was fabulous, with sunshine right the way through to the following Tuesday.

What a week we had with all the steam, old cars, motorbikes, tractors, heavy haulage and things you will have never seen before. Other entertainment such as the Glenn Miller Band in the World war One and Two re-enactment section.

If you have never been before, I thoroughly recommend it, but be prepared for a lot of walking as the whole site is spread over 600 acres.

See you at the next rally, happy motoring.

Pete and Cathy Maunder.

August 2019.

PARTS FOR SALE

A40 Farina front bumper and over-riders, boot lid and grill. 2 rear quarter bumpers for Austin Healy Sprite (66 to 69) New right hand rear inner wheel arch for a Morris traveller. Also a hood for a Triumph Spitfire (Not for a sprite as advertised last month) in white, material only no frame. Contact Ray Hunkin on 01566 777116



CHRISTMAS MEAL plus TEN PIN BOWLING



FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER 2019

You will have to choose your starters, your meal will be a full Christmas carvery and sweets can be chosen from the trolley.

Starter choices are Prawn Cocktail, Soup of the Day, Brie wedges, Orange juice.

There are vegetarian choices for mains; Leek and Cheddar Tart, Vegetable Lasagne or Nut Roast.

The meal will cost £22.50 per person for all three courses, (if you can't eat them all, pass them on to someone who can!) The ten pin bowling will have to be booked at the same time as ordering your meals and will cost £5.00 each. Ten Pin Bowling will be limited to the first 30 people who book. There are Dodgem Cars also but these can be paid for on the evening if you would like to indulge! THERE WILL BE A CHARITY RAFFLE SO PLEASE BRING A PRIZE ALONG ON THE EVENING TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS.

Please book your evening by sending your requirements along with the appropriate CHEQUE MADE OUT TO THTC BY 25thNOVEMBER to ; Val Haddy, MOOR GNIDAER, Tideford, Saltash, Cornwall PL12 5JN.



BEFORE ANY ONE COMMENTS I KNOW IT IS ONLY

SEPTEMBER!



Tavistock Muscular Dystrophy Group

Hello from Hampshire, We have had a great holiday with lots and lots of laughter. We visited the steam museum in Swindon and enjoyed a day trip to Southampton, plus quizzes, board games and a fancy dress party with lots of BBC comedy characters. Thank you all so much for your donations which have made all this possible. From Michael, Luke, Annette, Amy, Stacey, Rob, Rich, Ben and Chris.

THTC AUTOJUMBLE SEPTEMBER 22nd

This years Autojumble will as usual be held at Duchy College, Stoke Climsland, and as usual we will need help with car parking, placing stallholders, collecting money on the gates etc. If you can help please phone Ross Wood and let him know. This event and the Easter Autojumble are the two big money raisers for our charities so please come along and give us some help, or book a stall and get rid of some of your surplus bits and pieces.

TAMAR HISTORIC TRANSPORT CLUB AGM OCTOBER 1st 2019

Please do not let the letters AGM (Annual General Meeting) frighten you away. NO ONE will be forced into anything they do not want to do. We would love to see a record amount of members on the night. This is the night when we nominate next years charities. Please have a think about it and come to nominate you favourite LOCAL charity.

Forthcoming events

THTC EVENTS IN RED

- 7th/8th September Lanlivery Rally and Country Fair. Car sec 07522964056 or 07889956532.
- 13th/15th Sept Goodwood Revival.
- 14th September Devon Autumn Boat Jumble Newton Abbot Racecourse.
- 15th September Route 38 Car Club Classic Car Show Tencreek Holiday Park Looe. Contact 07768 267104.
- 15th September The Amazing Vintage and Classic Car Day at The World of Country Life Sandy Bay Exmouth.;
- 22nd September **THTC Autojumble Duchy College, Stoke Climsland. Contact Ross Wood on 01822-860464.**
- 28/29th September Somersets Festival of Transport Frome Showground. Contact 07900695620.
- 29th September Crash Box & Classic Car Club End of Season Rally Contact 01626-863411
- 1st October **THTC AGM and committee meeting 7.30 at the Manor Rilla Mill.**
- 13th October DVCC Autojumble at The South Devon Railway Buckfastleigh. Contact 01392-664952.
- 20th October Threemilestone Autojumble and collectors fair . Contact Alan James on 01872 - 240560
- 27th October **THTC Run Meet at Yelverton at the "Rock" near the main Plymouth road. Meet at 10.00 for 10.30 start .Tel. Ross Wood on 01822-860464 to book.**
- 2nd/3rd Nov The Footman James Classic Vehicle Restoration Show. Royal Bath and West Showground.
- 8th/10th Nov The Lancaster Insurance Classic Motor Show NEC Birmingham contact 08712301088
- 6th December **THTC CHRISTMAS DINNER at Trethorne. Three course meal £22 .50 .(NO 2 OR 1 COURSE) Dodgem cars and 10 pin bowling to be booked separately. Contact Val Haddy on 01752-851150 Please book and pay for this event before 25th November.**
- 12th December 15th Sun Inn Steam and Vehicle Meet, Near Dorchester DT2 9RZ
- 30th/31st may 2020 ADVANCE NOTICE of The COOMBE TRENCHARD ENGLISH COUNTRY GARDEN FESTIVAL AND CLASSIC CAR EVENT (NOT TO BE MISSED!!)**

If there are any events YOU know about and are not included here please give me a ring or email to let me know about it. Dave Fry.



These two photographs give you a flavour of an evening at a steam rally. Taken at Boconnoc Rally.

