

July 2018



King's Lynn DMC Newsletter

Welcome to the July newsletter.

This last month has been a pretty active month within the club compared to other summer months and looking forward, we have several events coming up before we head back into the 12 car clubnights in September. We have been really lucky with the hot weather this year (some farmers may disagree) because it has meant that we have not had to postpone or cancel any of our Gymkhana clubnights and so far these have been really well supported. Now that I have said that, I have probably just jinxed the weather for Dave Pollard's event on the 15th August but fingers crossed it will stay dry.

Since the last newsletter we have had another Gymkhana which was organised by David Smalley and won by John Peterson in his Mini. Once again we have to thank Steve Tilburn for the use of his garden which has had plenty of use for club events so far this year and which we are really grateful for the use of. There were 20 entries on David's event which is fantastic and surpasses last month's extraordinary entry of 16. The tests were really good and there were several very competitive times being set between the top 4 competitors. Megan Way was competing in one of these events for the first time and although her times were slower than many of the other competitors, she had no penalties marked against her which is a good platform to start from. The times will improve with more practice and hopefully she will be back out again having a go next month. The August Gymkhana is the final round in the Off Road Championship so it is your last chance to compete on one of these events this year. This is being organised by Dave Pollard and held at a different venue in Hay Green just off the A17 so get in touch with him for an entry. Let's see if we can beat 20 entries.

The Classic Rally which was held on the 8th July was a really good event and I would say one of the most if not the most popular event on our calendar. It was a real team effort this year which helped to spread the load of a lot of organisation which previously had all been put on one or two people's shoulders. The event started at Anglia Car Auctions and then took a scenic route through the Norfolk countryside via Swaffham to Hockwold Hall for lunch. All 80 cars then judged one another within their relevant classes over lunch before setting off on the afternoon route through to Kentwell Hall near Sudbury. I believe that a couple of the cars had a couple of issues with fuel pumps and the heat but all made it safely to Kentwell Hall eventually for a big slice of cake and a cup of tea. The prize for the best in the show went to the Bentley Special pictured below. All proceeds from the event are going to NARS (Norfolk Accident Rescue Service) which is a really worthy volunteer service who can provide emergency care which exceeds that of a normal paramedic. Please visit their website to find out more.
www.nars.org.uk

I would love to see more classic events like this within the club as they always have a really social atmosphere and they involve some really beautiful cars being driven as they should be and not locked away in a shed somewhere.

The next event we have on our calendar is the Treasure Hunt and BBQ being held on Sunday 5th August starting at Bircham Windmill and finishing at Eastmoor after a 35mile route. This could be a perfect opportunity to bring out a classic car or just enjoy some fun with the family. We have run treasure hunts in the past and they have always been good family fun events and this time there is a BBQ at the finish too. I am sure if you just wanted to come along to the finish for a social chat and catch up with other members this would be fine as long as you contribute towards the food. This is being organised by Mark Banham and Peter Horsburgh so please contact them for entries and BBQ contributions soon as they will need to know the numbers to cater for at the finish.



We are always looking for new organisers of events within the club and new types of event to do so, if you have any suggestions or you are keen in getting involved in organising, please contact a member of the committee.

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If you would like some club clothing then please get in touch with Double G clothing in Kings Lynn. They have the club logo on file and can put it on any garment. The easiest way to do this is for anybody who would like something can go to Double G and order and pay for their clothing themselves. Double G's number is 01553 777635. Here is a selection of clothing:

UC101 polo shirt £6.40 each + VAT
KK702 ladies shirt £15.60 each + VAT
KK105 mens shirt £17.65 each + VAT
KK701 ladies shirt £15.40 each + VAT
UC106 ladies polo shirt £6.40 each + VAT
Softshell jacket £25.50 each + VAT
B45 turn-up beanie hat £4.15 each + VAT
UC203 sweatshirt £8.05 each + VAT
UC601 fleece £12.25 each + VAT



FORTHCOMING KLD MC EVENTS

5th August – Summer treasure hunt and BBQ – Peter Horsburgh & Mark Banham
15th August – Gymkhana – Hay Green – Dave Pollard
5th September – Go Karting – Swaffham – Richard Felton
12th September – 12 Car Rally

See you next month.

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Chairman KLD MC