King's Lynn DMC Newsletter



Welcome to the September/October newsletter.

It's a bit of a late newsletter this month and we have had several events take place since the last edition.

The first event in September was the 12 car clubnight on the 12th held at the Wildfowler in Terrington St Clemment. This was organised by David Bell and was well supported. Thanks have to go to David for organising this event at short notice because mid-way through August we didn't have an event at all due to a lack of a venue. After the summer break, this is always an event that gets the brain cells working again on the navigation and the first hand out proved this as only 2 people managed to find the first passage check. Held on Map 131, in the Walpole, Terrington and Sutton Bridge area, it was good to be on some different roads that we have not visited in a while. Well done to Bob Baker and Brian Cammack on winning the event and improving their lead in the clubnight championships.

Richard Felton organised a session of Go-Karting on Wednesday 19th at Anglia Karting Centre in North Pickenham. This was really well supported by members, friends and family which was really good to see. An hour of racing consisting of two 15 minute sessions for each of the drivers in a team was probably enough taking into account the very wet weather. Personally, I think that the weather improved the event, making it more fun to be slipping and sliding about in the wet. Thanks to Richard for organising a fun event and congratulations to Team Hewitt for coming out on the top step of the podium.

The final event in September was the Soapbox racing in Hunstanton on the 30th after being postponed on the 23rd because of the weather. A good team of members attended although, a few more offers of help would have been appreciated. Looking at the photos and hearing the reports from those who attended, this seemed to be a success for the club and an event to build on in the future. As well as running the racing element of the event, we also had a club stand with a variety of cars on it supplied by club members to promote the club to the public. Thanks to Chris Daykin for organising our participation with the local council and all who attended to help run the racing and promote the club. Thank you to Helen Haylock, David



Large, David Ottoway and Mark Banham for providing cars for the stand.

Moving into October we had the Great Oktober 12 car Clubnight Rally which started in Runcton Holme on 3rd and was organised by Paul Haylock. This was another well supported clubnight event with 11 entries in total competing on the roads of West Norfolk. Unfortunately, due to a mix up with Marshals, we ended up with 3 crews all tied for the lead. Congratulations go to Bob Baker & Brian Cammack, John Peterson & David Smalley and Hugh Garnish & David Bell who all finished on 0F 0min. Thanks to all the Marshals who came out on the event and to Runcton Holme Social Club for the food at the finish.

Looking forward to future events, we have the next 12 Car Clubnight which is starting at Great Massingham on Wednesday 14th November. This is being organised by David Smalley so please get in touch with him for entries and offers to marshal.

Into the new year we have our Annual Awards Dinner and Casino Night which is being held on Saturday 19th January at Watlington Village Hall. This is a revival of our annual dinner and awards presentation and the invitation is open to all members, including their family and friends, so save the date in your diary and get a group of friends together to come along and have some fun at the gambling tables (with pretend money). Sheffs are providing the food, which they also did for this year's Classic Car Rally and is always top quality. Details of the menu will be following shortly so keep your eyes peeled on Facebook and email notifications from the club. The ticket price is £22 each and is being subsidised by the club as a thank you to all our members for your support throughout the year so please come and support us again and enjoy a fun night out.



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.

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 KLDMC EVENTS

14th November – Round 7 clubnight 12 car championship – Great Massingham - David Smalley 5th December – Round 8 clubnight 12 car championship – Marc Sheffield & Shaun Hannon 19th January – Annual Awards Dinner and Casino Royale – Watlington Village Hall See you next month.

Ed Haylock Chairman KLDMC