

September 2019



## King's Lynn DMC Newsletter

### FORTHCOMING KLDMC EVENTS

- 4th September – 12 Car Clubnight Rally – Paul Haylock
- 8<sup>th</sup> September – Rix Engineering Stages – AMSC Wethersfield
- 18<sup>th</sup> September – Go-Karting at Pickenham – Richard Felton
- 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Hunstanton Soapbox Racing – Chris Daykin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October – 12 Car Clubnight Rally – David Smalley
- 16<sup>th</sup> October – Curry night – Matthew Smalley

Welcome to the September newsletter.

We have had some really successful events this summer but, this has unfortunately been balanced off with lower than normal entries on the Autotests. This is a shame as these were really well supported last year with entries as high as 16 on more than one occasion. Hopefully these will recover next year and if there is anything we can do to make these events more attractive you, our members, then please get in touch and let me know.

Looking ahead to the next couple of months, we have our first 12 car following the summer break on the 4<sup>th</sup> September. This is being organised by Paul Haylock with some input from myself and is starting from Runcton Holme Social Club. There are some interesting handouts in the navigation to test all levels of competitor and there are still spaces available for entries so please get in touch with Paul or myself via email or the Facebook group if you would like an entry.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> September, the Rix Engineering Stages are being run at Wethersfield near Braintree. This has been organised by the Anglia Motor Sport Club and marshals are still required. Visit the AMSC website to find a link to the event page if you are interested in going along.

Richard Felton is once again organising our annual karting event at North Pickenham near Swaffham on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. There are still some spaces available for teams in this 1-hour endurance event. Teams of 2 per kart at a cost of £35 each. Please contact Richard on the Facebook page if you would like to enter a team. This is always good fun and the competition is normally pretty close throughout the field.

The club has once again committed to helping to run the Hunstanton Soapbox Race on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. We require at least 12 people to help run the racing element of the day and we currently only have 6 people who have committed to helping. Chris Daykin is co-ordinating the organisation of this event so would love to hear from you if you can help us marshal on the course. Please either contact Chris on the Facebook page or via email. [Chris.daykin258@btinternet.com](mailto:Chris.daykin258@btinternet.com).



After the busy month of September we move into October with the next round of the clubnight championship. This is being held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October and is being organised by David Smalley. This is still in the organisation phase and has experienced a slight hiccup with the route thanks to the Norfolk RLO sending the route to one of the potential competitors. David is trying to work around this and I am sure would appreciate any help from those who can, to ensure this event is still viable.

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Matthew Smalley is organising a curry night at Voujon in Kings Lynn on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. The banquet menu is priced at £12.95 a head which is really cheap for a good social night out with other club members. If you would like to come along to this event, please can you let Matthew know via email as soon as possible so that he can confirm numbers to the restaurant in plenty of time. [Matthew\\_smalley@sky.com](mailto:Matthew_smalley@sky.com).

### Vintage & Classic

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, the club ran our annual vintage and classic car run in aid of NARS (Norfolk Accident Rescue Service). Over 80 cars were waved off by club Honorary Vice President Tony Longmate from Anglia Car Auctions in Kings Lynn and made their way to Thursford for lunch and then on to Pensthorpe to finish. There were a wide range of cars on display and thanks to the good weather all made it to the finish with few problems or breakdowns. Club members Jody Wilson and Tony Wales won awards for best in class for their respective categories. A lot of effort went into the organisation of this event and its success is testament to the work put in by Adrian Cunnington and the rest of the organising team.



### July Clubnight

The July autotest was organised by Paul Haylock and although there were only 7 entries, a fun evening was had by all. There were 6 challenging tests, 2 of which had not been used for many, many years and allowed the driver to choose the fastest route to visit all of the garages on the test. Jon Peterson was the overall winner in his Mini.



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### Cars at the Mill

Although not organised by the club, several members supported this event which was held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at Bearts Feeds in Stowbridge. This was run to raise money for charity and consisted of anyone with an interesting, classic or sports car meeting at the mill. As you can see from the photos, this was a really popular event and seems to be growing year on year.



### Hunstanton kite festival

On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August the club had a stand at the Hunstanton Kite Festival thanks to David Ottoway and David Large who also managed to win the best stand in the show which was brilliant. This, as well as the Sandringham fun day and car show on the 1<sup>st</sup> September are great opportunities to advertise our club to the local community and attract new members. Thank you to all those members who have helped to advertise the club at both of these events.



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



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