

Wishing all our members a Happy New Year: don't forget subs are now due!

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 14 January

Noggin and natter

At **The Swan at Moulton** near Spalding (sat-nav: PE12 6QB), from 7.30 p.m. We have booked on the basis that some will eat and some will not. **Telephone 01406 370349 to order your food direct with the pub.** Food will be available any time from 7.00 p.m. onwards. The Swan have offered any of the following meals for £6.50; they would prefer people to pre-book but this is not essential. Choices:

- Fish and chips
- Chicken curry
- Sausage, egg & chips
- Ham, egg & chips
- Fisherman's pie
- Meat or veg lasagne

Tuesday 11 February

Clubnight quiz

Organised by Alan Lyon and David Walker. To be held at The Wheatsheaf at Moulton Chapel. Food has been arranged for the quiz night, start from 7 for 7.30 pm. Quiz consists of light-hearted mixed questions and will follow the meal. If you don't wish to eat, the quiz starts at 8.30pm.

Food: choice of **fish & chips, steak pie & chips or chicken & chips**, at just £5 per person. **Essential to pre-book**; please call Alan Lyon on 01406 380698.

LAST MONTH'S AGM

I have reported the AGM of East Elloe Motor Club Ltd in the *SEECCC News* as it was evident that the vast majority of attendees were classic car club members; indeed this is the case for most of our **127-strong** membership for 2013. Thanks to all who attended.

The meeting ran smoothly with no changes to personnel. Those re-elected are listed below for your information:

President: **Robert Oldershaw**

Vice-President: **Nigel Mann**

Chair & Treasurer: **Simon Leonard***

Vice-Chair & SEECCC Co-ordinator: **Adrian Cunnington***

Company Secretary: **Ian Pollard***

Minutes Secretary: **June Pollard***

Membership & SEECCC Secretary: **Joy Mann***

Committee: above plus **Alan Lyon; Nigel Mann; Dave Pollard*; Jean Pollard*; Paul Pollard*; Steve Saunders*; Neil Williams.**

*EEMC Ltd directors

Chair Simon Leonard gave a review of what has been unfortunately quite limited EEMC motorsport activity (although it is good to see the Club name being promoted by David Goose in national events – see the *Romer*). But in his role as Treasurer, Simon could report the company accounts showing a profit of £860 for the year, largely on the back of SEECCC subscriptions.

From a classic cars perspective, I reviewed the Club activity for the year at the recent Christmas lunch and have repeated this below for any of you who couldn't attend. In 2013, we celebrated 5 years since establishing **Spalding & East Elloe Classic Car Club**. We have had a number of major events this year – more than ever before – and a full programme of clubnights, the mainstay of the Club in many ways, which have been varied and, hopefully therefore, offered something for everyone.

We have had pub nights, a quiz, a talk, several visits (Ronart Cars, the Langrick Bubble Car Museum and Rustbusters to name a few) and classic car runs finishing up at a variety of venues from the excellent farm shop & Granary café discovered by Nigel & Joy Mann at Helpston to the Black Horse at Gosberton Risegate, which was a little gem of a pub used for the finish of Jean & Paul Pollard's Run in July.

Neil Williams organised a visit to his Golf Club for lunch in the excellent parkland setting of Middleton Hall near King's Lynn; it was great in all aspects apart from the weather which meant we couldn't take our classics – so we are planning to return for our August 2014 clubnight. And, also in Norfolk, John & Pauline Read very kindly put together a brilliant Sunday Run around the north of the county in September.

Steve Saunders and Liz Bollons worked tirelessly throughout the year, first organising an excellent visit to the Shuttleworth Collection for Drive it Day in April, looking after our Baytree promotion day and culminating in a highly successful classic car presence at the Moulton Park Show in September.

Alan Lyon put on another fantastic Classic Car Run in June, with lunch by the river at the Ferry Boat Inn, Holywell and finishing at Wimpole Hall near Cambridge, a day for which we also enjoyed some superb weather.

Nigel & Joy Mann have very kindly hosted our committee meetings again at their home and Joy has looked after the secretarial duties, coordinating several clubnights as well as our stands at Springfields in May and Boston Classic Car Show in August. Joy also organised our superb Christmas lunch at Bicker following a run from Weston planned by Ian & Clare Pollard.

Thanks to all event organisers and the SEECCC Committee for their support and a lot of hard work in putting together such a comprehensive array of events for our members to attend. And thanks to all those members who have turned out in such high numbers to support them; on some club nights we have had as many as 50 attendees which is great to see!

For 2014, the Committee has started to put together a programme of events which you can view overleaf — but if you have suggestions for our calendar, please let anyone on the Committee know. Membership renewals are now due, so please help Joy by renewing your subs promptly.

Finally, my thanks to everyone who contributed to SEECCC in any way in 2013; your support was greatly appreciated and we look forward to an even more successful 2014. I wish you all a Happy New Year.

Adrian Cunnington



2014 PROVISIONAL CALENDAR

Date	Event	Location	Organiser
Tue 14 January	Noggin & natter	The Swan, Moulton	Joy Mann
Tue 11 February	Meal & quiz	Wheatsheaf, Moulton Chapel	Alan Lyon/Dave Walker
Tue 11 March	Talk?	tbc	Steve Saunders
Tue 8 April	Fish 'n' chip supper	tbc	Adrian Cunnington
Sun 27 April	Drive it Day Run	tbc	Steve Saunders/ Liz Bollons
Sun 4 May	Club stand	Springfields Classic Car Show, Spalding	Committee
Tue 13 May	Anniversary run	tbc	Adrian Cunnington
Sun 1 June	ANNUAL CLASSIC RUN	Rockingham Castle	Alan Lyon
Tue 10 June	Mystery run	???	Nigel & Joy Mann
Sun 22 June	Club stand?	Bourne Classic Car Show	tbc
Sun 6 July	Club stand?	Baston Car & Bike Show	Committee
Tue 8 July	Clubnight	tbc	tbc
Sun 10 August	Club stand	Boston CCC Show, Kirton	Committee
Tue 12 August	Run & meal	Middleton GC, King's Lynn	Neil Williams
Sun 17 August	Promotion day & walkabout quiz	Baytree, Weston & Moulton village	Steve Saunders/ Liz Bollons
31 Aug/7 Sept	Club stand	Moulton Park Show	Committee
Tue 9 September	Clubnight drive	tbc	Paul & Jean Pollard
Sun 21 September	Norfolk Run	tbc	John & Pauline Read
Tue 14 October	Pub night	tbc	tbc
Tue 11 November	Talk?	tbc	tbc
Fri 14 November	Club outing	Classic Car Show, NEC Bull Ring Shopping, Birmingham	Adrian & Caroline Cunnington
Sun 7 December	Christmas lunch	tbc	Joy Mann
Tue 9 December	AGM	tbc	Committee

Please be aware that this very much a **provisional** calendar and there is a good deal of work still to be completed to finalise the 2014 schedule; further updates will be provided in SECC News and on the website at www.spaldingclassiccars.co.uk

Get geared up for 2014 events with our excellent selection of club regalia!

We have **club fleeces** for the cooler months and some excellent **embroidered polo shirts** in a variety of colours for the summer. Call **Joy Mann** on 01775 723856 for details and prices.

And there are free **car window stickers** available in the long style (below) only at the moment. More square ones are being ordered!



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