

## No. 82 - MARCH 2015 This month's headlines

- Great turnout for our February quiz and March 1<sup>st</sup> brunch meetings
- **Our next event:**  
**Tuesday 10th March Clubnight talk at Whaplode Manor Hotel, Saracen's Head**
- Regular '4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month' summer classic car meetings begin in April

### From the Chair

Apologies that this newsletter is a little late this month. The upside of that is that I can thank everyone who came to the second of our Sunday brunch meetings on 1<sup>st</sup> March. We had an excellent turnout of over 30 members and many of you took advantage of some nice sunny weather to bring your cars out, much to the delight of our host Jamie Smith at The Manna Café at Spalding Farm Shop, Surfleet. Our thanks to Jamie and his team for looking after us so well and I must also say I was delighted to see several new members there plus one or two of you who we see less frequently in the normal run of Tuesday clubnights. We hope to keep a steady flow of Sunday events going throughout the summer, so perhaps that will enable a few more of you who can't easily make the weeknights to come along to SEECCC events?

Last month we also had a great turnout of members for our annual quiz at Whaplode Manor. Thanks to everyone who supported the evening and to my parents, Isobel & Ivan Cunnington, for organising the questions. Six of us also journeyed off to Woodhall Spa for the MG Car Club Inter-Marque Quiz and finished fourth.

The show calendar is gathering pace so now is the time to book if you have yet to do so. Steve Saunders has secured us a spot at a new show being held at Fulney, on the edge of Spalding, at Easter. Our traditional Spalding outing at Springfields follows on 3<sup>rd</sup> May and entries are already being taken for Holbeach on 14 June, Bourne on 21 June and Boston on 9 August. Please go on to the website to get your forms (or see the attachments with this newsletter) to ensure your place or speak to Joy Mann on 01775 723856.

A reminder too that we have Drive it Day coming up next month and that we will be starting our summer series of "4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday" classic car meetings at Whaplode Manor on April 28<sup>th</sup>. But before all that we have David Gooses's talk to look forward to for our March clubnight; David has been classic motoring in a competitive way lately in a Ford Escort historic rally car and has kindly agreed to come to talk to us about his experiences. Please show your support and I look forward to seeing you at Whaplode Manor on 10<sup>th</sup> March.

*Adrian C*



### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 10 March  
**Clubnight: Talk**

EEMC founder member **David Goose** is talking about his various rallying exploits, including his recent return to the sport in national historic rallying events. Venue is Whaplode Manor, PE12 8AZ. 7.45pm. Small charge. Organised by Nigel Mann.

Sunday 5 April  
**Spalding Classic & Custom Car Show**  
Club stand. See our website for details.

Tuesday 14 April  
**Clubnight: pub meal**  
Save the date; venue to be announced.

Sunday 26 April  
**Drive It Day Run**

This year's Run starts at Birchgrove in Pinchbeck. Lunch is at Rimmer's at Lincoln and we finish at The Major Oak in Sherwood Forest. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for more information. Entry is free: just call Steve on 01406 424735 or email [ssaunders@eemc.co.uk](mailto:ssaunders@eemc.co.uk)

Tuesday 28 April  
**Classic car meeting**  
At Whaplode Manor Hotel from 7.00pm.

Sunday 3 May  
**Springfields Classic Car Show**  
Club stand. Contact Adrian Cunnington.

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## MG CAR CLUB INTER-MARQUE QUIZ

Our team of Liz Bollons, Adrian Cunnington, Paul Haylock, Simon Leonard, Steve Saunders and Ian Stancer ventured up to Woodhall Spa for this annual event – organised by David Stonehouse and team from MGCC – which featured even fewer car questions than ever, this year! Nevertheless, our team acquitted itself fairly well finishing in 4<sup>th</sup> place out of 17 teams.

The event was won by the Poachers section of MGCC based near Lincoln.

**Results: Abbey Lodge, Kirkstead, 27 Feb.** 1. MGCC Poachers 81 points; 2. TR Troubadours 80; 3. MGCC Wellwishers 77; **4. Spalding Classics 76**; 5. Vipers 72; 6. Wasps 69½; 7. Boston CCC Whining Diffs 69; 8. MGCC Admiral Nelson 68; 9. MGCC Comfortably Dumb 65; 10. MGCC Swallow Hard 61½; 11. Boston CCC Zimmer Dodgers 61; 12. Ramblers 57; 13. Hornets 55; 14. MGCC Abbotts 53; 15. Super Meteors 49½; 16. Allsorts 46½; 17. MGCC Lady Hamilton 37.

## WELCOME

We welcome the following new members:

Steve and Julie Parkin of Holbeach  
Ivan and Elaine Murphy of Gedney Hill  
Alastair and Carole Bell of Moulton

## CLUB CALENDAR

\* provisional

March	10 Tu	Clubnight: talk	N Mann	Whaplode Manor Hotel
April	14 Tu	Clubnight: pub meal	J Mann	tbc
	26 Su	DRIVE IT DAY RUN	S Saunders/L Bollons	Pinchbeck>Lincoln>Sherwood
	28 Tu	4th Tuesday clubnight meet	Just turn up	Whaplode Manor Hotel
May	3 Su	SPRINGFIELDS SHOW	Committee	Springfields Event Centre
	12 Tu	Clubnight visit	A Cunnington	tbc
	17 Su	Club promotion day	S Saunders/L Bollons	Baytree Garden Centre
	18-20 Mo/We	ANNIVERSARY TRIP	J & T Overson	Cotswolds
	26 Tu	4th Tuesday clubnight meet	Just turn up	Whaplode Manor Hotel
June	7 Su	ALAN LYON MEMORIAL RUN	N & J Mann/B & E Aistrup	Silk Willoughby>Belton>Grimsthorpe
	13/14 Sa/Su	Holbeach Country Fayre	S Saunders/L Bollons	Holbeach
	21 Su	Bourne Classic Car Show	Committee	Wellhead Field, Bourne
	23 Tu	4th Tuesday clubnight meet	Just turn up	Whaplode Manor Hotel
	28 Su	Wings & Wheels*	D Thomas	Fenland Airfield
July	14 Tu	Clubnight run	A Cunnington	tbc
	28 Tu	4th Tuesday clubnight meet	Just turn up	Whaplode Manor Hotel
August	2 Su	Sunday run	J Chamberlain/T Webster	Waterside GC*
	9 Su	Boston CCC Show	J Mann	Graves Pk, Kirton
	11 Tu	Clubnight run	J Sidebottom	tbc
	25 Tu	4th Tuesday clubnight meet	Just turn up	Whaplode Manor Hotel
	30 Su	Stamford Classic Car Show	Committee	The Meadows
September	6 Su	MOULTON SHOW	S Saunders	Moulton Park
	8 Tu	Clubnight run	P & J Pollard	tbc
	20 Su	NORFOLK TRUNDLE	J & P Read*	tbc
	22 Tu	4th Tuesday clubnight meet	Just turn up	Whaplode Manor Hotel
October	4 Su	Brunch & scatter rally	A Cunnington	tbc
	13 Tu	Clubnight: visit or demo	tbc	tbc
	27 Tu	Clubnight: pub meal	N Williams	King's Lynn area
November	10 Tu	Clubnight	tbc	tbc
December	6 Su	Christmas lunch	J Mann/I Pollard	tbc
	8 Tu	AGM	Committee	Whaplode Manor Hotel

## SUNDAY BRUNCHERS!



Neil & Sue Jervis; Steve & Julie Parkin; Charles & Celine Cornish and John & Pam Chamberlain

## AND FINALLY...

Fred was driving home last week when his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Fred, I just heard on the radio that there's a car going the wrong way on the M4. You must be careful!" "You are right" said Fred, "but it's not just the one car, it's all of them!"



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