

No. 83 - APRIL 2015 This month's headlines

- Strong support for our March talk by David Goose on historic rallying – thanks!
- **Our next events:**
 - Sunday 5th April** SEECCC stand at **Classic & Custom Car Show, Fulney**
 - Wednesday 15th April** Pub night at **The Chequers, Weston** (note change of date!)
 - Sunday 26th April** Drive It Day Run to **Rimmers, Lincoln** and **Sherwood Forest**
 - Tuesday 28th April** first 'Classics at the Manor' meeting at **Whaplode Manor**
 - Sunday 3rd May** SEECCC stand at **Springfields Classic Car Show, Spalding**

From the Chair

Easter seems to have come round really quickly this year and I am delighted to announce that we already have entry forms and details out for our annual classic car run, now renamed the Alan Lyon Memorial Run, which will take place on 7th June. You should all have received a direct email with the details but, in case you missed them, they are attached to this newsletter again so you can all get your entries off to Joy as soon as possible.

Last month we had a good turnout of over 20 members for our talk by David Goose on rallying. David has been rallying over four decades and shared with us many of his experiences across the years during his interesting, informative and light-hearted talk. He is currently back behind the wheel of a newly-rebuilt Ford Escort MkII (right) competing on national historic stage events.



Many thanks to David for an entertaining evening, to everyone who supported the event and to Nigel Mann for sorting out the logistics.

As I mentioned last month, we have a stand at a new show being held at Fulney, on the edge of Spalding, on Easter Sunday and a month or so later we will be at the Springfields show on 3rd May. Please speak to Steve Saunders and Joy Mann respectively about these events. My thanks also to James & Liz Wherry who have again invited Club members to their Lazy Day by the River classics gathering, held in aid of charity, on Saturday 6th June. You can find full details on the website; please book early to secure your space!

April is a busy time as it is FBHVC Drive it Day on Sunday 26th, traditionally the time for us all to get our classics on the road. This year we are heading to Sherwood Forest. Then we have the first of our monthly-across-the-summer 'Classics at the Manor' meetings at Whaplode Manor Hotel on the fourth Tuesday of the month (28th). But before all that we have a pub night for our April Clubnight which will be, unusually, on a **Wednesday** (15th) simply because The Chequers at Weston doesn't open on a Tuesday. I hope to see you at one or more of these outings — 'bye for now.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 5 April

Spalding Classic & Custom Car Show

At Fulney Drove, Spalding, PE12 6BW. Club stand. Call Steve on 01406 424735.

Wednesday 15 April **CHANGE OF DATE**
Clubnight: pub meal

We are sampling the fare at our Hon. President's hostelry: The Chequers in Weston, PE12 6RA. Organised by Joy Mann: book on 01775 723856 or email jmann@eemc.co.uk with your choices. The menu appears opposite. 7.30 sit-down

Tuesday 21 April
Committee meeting

Sunday 26 April

DRIVE IT DAY RUN

Our 2015 Run starts at Birchgrove Garden Centre in Pinchbeck at 10.30. Lunch is at Rimmer's at Lincoln and we finish at The Major Oak in Sherwood Forest. Please see the website or flyer attached to this newsletter for more information. Entry is **free**: just call Steve on 01406 424735 or email ssaunders@eemc.co.uk

Tuesday 28 April
'Classics at the Manor'

Our 4th Tuesday of the month regular get-together at Whaplode Manor Hotel, PE12 8AZ from 7.00pm. Non-members also welcome.

Sunday 3 May

Springfields Classic Car Show

We have our usual club presence for the major classic show in Spalding. Please contact **Joy Mann** or **Adrian Cunnington** if you can help man our stand.

Tuesday 12 May
Clubnight

Details next month

Sunday 17 May

Club promotion at Baytree Garden Centre

'Drop in' format, 10.30am to 4pm.

Tuesday 26 May

'Classics at the Manor'

Have you looked at www.seecc.co.uk/events.php and scrolled to the bottom of the page to see details of lots more **non-Club events** we've been invited to?

April Clubnight Menu

THE CHEQUERS :-: **Wednesday 15 April**

Main Course

Slow Roast Pork Belly, Cider Fondant Potato, Red Cabbage
Braised Shoulder of Lamb, Basil Mash & Ratatouille Veg
Natural Smoked Haddock, Mashed Potato, Parsley Sauce
Leek & Wild Mushroom Risotto, Parmesan Shavings

Dessert

Baked Egg Custard Tart, Blackcurrant Sorbet
Homemade Warm Chocolate Brownie, Vanilla Ice Cream
Brie & Red Cheddar Cheese, Pub Chutney & Biscuits

1 Course £9.95

2 Courses £12.95

Choices to Joy Mann on 01775 723856 by 10 April



WELCOME...

to new members

John & Trish Davis of Spalding.

AND FINALLY...

Down the pub last week, a local classic car trader related how he'd spotted an advert that said: "Triumph TR6 for sale, immaculate, low mileage, original Motorola stereo stuck on full volume. £7500". He thought: "I can't turn that down..."