

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

[www.seeccc.co.uk/events.php](http://www.seeccc.co.uk/events.php)

### Tuesday 10 January

#### Family Quiz

General knowledge quiz with classic car connections (but lots of other stuff too!) to challenge your addled New Year minds... Organised by Adrian & Caroline Cunnington. Venue is Whaplode Manor, Saracens Head, PE12 8AZ; 7.30 for 8.00pm start. Teams of 2, 3 or 4 persons. £2 per head. Great prizes!

**Bar food @ £8.95 available beforehand; last orders please by 7pm.**



### Tuesday 24 January

**Committee Meeting** Saracen's Head Village Hall, 8pm

### Wednesday 15 February

#### A Night at the Dogs

Please note the Wednesday date to allow us to visit **Peterborough Greyhounds** for an evening meeting. Jenny Overson & Jean Pollard are kindly organising us a 3-course meal package in the Stadium Restaurant for £18.50 with betting available at your table (at extra cost!)

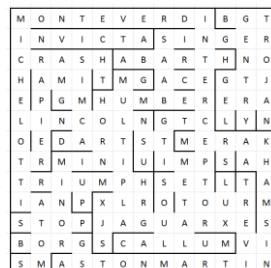


**At this stage, we ask you to email Jenny at [jenniferoverson@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jenniferoverson@tiscali.co.uk) indicating how many places you wish to book.** The Club will pay a deposit on your behalf but you will then be asked to pay the full amount in advance by **15<sup>th</sup> January** so we can secure the booking. (If you cancel you will be asked to reimburse the Club for the lost deposit).



## CROSSWORD WINNER

Well done to **Ian Stancer** whose name was pulled out of the hat to win a bottle of vino at the Christmas lunch.



## CHAIR'S CHATTER

**Adrian Cunnington**



Happy New Year everyone! And welcome to our re-styled **NEWSLETTER** of which *Chair's Chatter* is one such element.

Thanks to everyone who attended our Annual General Meeting at Whaplode Manor last month. We were very well looked after by the new team there and will be returning for the quiz in January, of which more in a moment.

At the AGM, there were very few changes to personnel but we welcome Pamela Williams as an extra member of the Committee and look forward to her input. The good news is that the Club made a profit in the year to 31 October 2016 and your Committee will be charged with establishing how to put that to best use in 2017. A significant calendar of events is starting to take shape and I have published this in the newsletter to give you a flavour of our proposals. However, there is still time to change the detail and it is probable that that will happen anyway as plans evolve. We would still welcome some ideas and suggestions for clubnights in the darker months.

Also at the AGM, it was decided to revamp the website and I can report that work is already underway, so we look forward to seeing that come to fruition shortly.

We also enjoyed our Christmas lunch in December and I would like to thank Ian & Clare Pollard and Joy Mann for their collective efforts in organising our festive frolic to St Nicholas House.

January is often a quiet month to follow on from such activity; but we have an exciting evening for the clubnight quiz lined up for all to enjoy, so we hope to see lots of you at the aforementioned Whaplode Manor on the 10<sup>th</sup>. This time round we are allowing teams of two, three or four as you vie for some attractive prizes.

Finally, as is always the case in the January *Newsletter*, I need to remind you that subscriptions are now due. We have frozen the membership fee for the umpteenth year in succession so you can enjoy all that SEECCC has to offer for no more cash in 2017. Full details of how to renew appear on page 2.



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Joy Mann will welcome your **SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS** this month – please!

Membership is great value at just:

**Single membership £12**

**Joint membership (couple at the same address) £18**

Postal newsletter supplement £8

*Your newsletter will be emailed monthly to the address you have provided unless the supplement is paid to cover printing and postage costs.*

**Country membership £8**

*Only available to those who are a member of another MSA-affiliated Club and living over 20 miles from both Spalding and Holbeach.*

There are several ways you can renew:

❶ **If none of your details has changed**, simply make an online banking payment to *East Elloe Motor Club Ltd* (our parent Club and legal entity) at sort code 20-80-78, account 50490008, quoting the names of members as the reference (eg BILL & FREDA SMITH)

❷ Complete the form which accompanied this newsletter and send it with your cheque made payable to *East Elloe Motor Club Ltd* to Joy Mann, 33 Grange Drive, Spalding, PE11 2DX

❸ Bring your payment with your form or name & address details to any Club event.

To help Joy with administration, please try to renew by the end of January. Thank you. ■■■

## DECEMBER QUIZ WARM-UP

From last month's newsletter...



The answer was, of course, **SUNBEAM STILETTO**.  
More on January 10<sup>th</sup>!

## JANUARY SNIPPETS

### SECC ANNUAL RUN 2017

Barry & Liz Aistrup have already organised a great set of venues for our Annual Run on 11th June. The Run will be starting at Spalding Golf Club, taking us to a lunch halt at Branston Hall Hotel south of Lincoln and then on to Belvoir Castle near Grantham for the finish and awards. Save the date! [More dates in our draft 2017 calendar on page 3...](#)

### REGALIA SALE 20% OFF!

Joy Mann also has our range of great value Club regalia available for you to buy. Whilst you are putting through a payment for your subscriptions, why not add an item of Club attire at **20% off** the normal price (for January & February only)? Choose from:

Polo shirt - WAS £15 **NOW £12!**

Sweatshirt - WAS £20 **NOW £16!**

Fleece jacket - WAS £25 **NOW £20!**

You can contact Joy on 01775 723856.



### 2017 COMMITTEE

Officers elected at the recent AGM:

President: Robert Oldershaw

Vice-President: Nigel Mann

Secretary: Joy Mann

Treasurer: Simon Leonard

Club Directors: Adrian Cunnington

Simon Leonard

Joy Mann

Ian Pollard

Paul Pollard

Jean Pollard

Steve Saunders

Neil Williams

Committee: *Members as Officers & Directors plus:*

Jenny Overson

Brian Patmore

John Sidebottom

Pamela Williams

### BMRC

The rumoured demise of Bourne Motor Racing Club was, thankfully, a little premature. Whilst the long-standing Committee under the chairmanship of Richard Bostock has – after many years' stoical work – stood down, there has been sufficient support from their membership to form a new Committee to take the Club forward in 2017. Details can be found at [www.bournemotorclub.co.uk](http://www.bournemotorclub.co.uk)

# PROVISIONAL 2017 CLUB CALENDAR

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Month	Date Day	Event	Organiser	Venue
January	10 Tu	Clubnight: Quiz	A Cunnington	WMH
February	15 We	Clubnight: Greyhounds	J Overson/J Pollard	Peterborough
March	5 Su	Brunch meet	A & C Cunnington	tbc
	14 Tu	Clubnight: fish 'n' chip night	N Mann	tbc
April	11 Tu	Clubnight	tbc	tbc
	23 Su	DRIVE IT DAY RUN	S Saunders/L Bollons	tbc
	30 Su	Springfields Show? Club stand	Committee	Spalding
May	9 Tu	Clubnight run	C & C Cornish	tbc
	21-24 Su/We	SPRING TRIP	J & T Overson	Yorkshire
	30 Tu	Tuesday noggin and natter	Committee	tbc
June	11 Su	ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR RUN	B & E Aistrup	Spalding>Belvoir
	13 Tu	Tuesday noggin and natter	Committee	tbc
	18 Su	Bourne Classic Car Show	Committee	Bourne
	27 Tu	Clubnight run	tbc	tbc
July	2 Su	Brunch meet	tbc	tbc
	11 Tu	Clubnight: water taxi cruise	T Carter/C Cornish	R. Welland, Spalding
	25 Tu	Tuesday noggin and natter	Committee	tbc
August	8 Tu	Clubnight run	tbc	tbc
	13 Su	Boston CCC Show	Committee	Kirton
	20 Su	NORFOLK TRUNDLE	J & P Read	Norfolk
	22 Tu	Tuesday noggin and natter	Committee	tbc
	27 Su	Stamford Classic Car Show	Committee	Stamford
September	3 Su	Moulton Show?	S Saunders	Moulton
	12 Tu	Clubnight run	tbc	tbc
	17-20 Su-We	AUTUMN TRIP	B Patmore	Peak District
October	1 Su	Brunch meet	tbc	tbc
	10 Tu	Clubnight	tbc	tbc
November	14 Tu	Clubnight: pub meal	tbc	tbc
December	5 Tu	AGM	Committee	WMH
	10 Su	Christmas lunch	tbc	tbc

More information on our website events page as it becomes available.

