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NEWSLETTER

What's On

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Tuesday 14 January – CLUBNIGHT: NEW YEAR QUIZ

The first of our 2020 clubnights organised by Adrian & Caroline Cunnington.

A light-hearted quiz on a range of general knowledge subjects including classic cars. At Cley Hall Hotel, Spalding, PE11 1TX. Starts at 7.30pm. Teams of up to 4 people. Prizes on offer! £2/head.



Tuesday 11 February – CLUBNIGHT TALK

The Accidental Shopkeeper by now-retired Club member Patrick Limming (right). Based on Patrick's book of the same name. At Cley Hall Hotel, Spalding, PE11 1TX. Starts at 8.00pm. £3/head.



CHAIR-MANN'S CHATTER

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I was contemplating a sort of New Year's Honours list but swiftly decided against it as there are far too many folk to mention. We are very fortunate to have a 16-strong committee here at SEECCC (thankfully, I haven't managed to deter anyone yet!) and I am chuffed we have already compiled the club's 2020 calendar. Panic not! We can always add extra events, runs, outings along the way if you have any flashes of inspiration. So, my thanks to all the team at SEECCC, I couldn't have survived without you.



Talking of inspiration, we must send huge thanks to our esteemed newsletter editor, Adrian Cunnington, for his services to publishing! We are very grateful for his compilation talent, spreading the SEECCC word is paramount. Thanks Adrian!

Now.....the moment you've all been waiting for.....the most prestigious annual award, the M'duck Trophy, was presented at the Club's recent Christmas lunch gathering. Entrusted to a non-committee member, or members, for services to SEECCC, this highly sought after accolade was given to very worthy winners, Liz and Barry Aistrup, organisers of the Club's annual run during the last five years. We are very grateful to them both for all their hard work. Planning and arranging one of the most popular events in the club's calendar, often with an entry list in excess of 70 cars, is no mean feat. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. A!

I am delighted the event is definitely staying in the family as new organisers, Alan and Jackie Aistrup, are now at the helm and we salute them too for carrying the baton. Their event entry forms for the 2020 event based around Lincoln are already out and a copy is attached to the email which brought you this newsletter.



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Our Club's December AGM ran quite smoothly, thanks to Charles Cornish for keeping me on the straight and narrow, everything wrapped up, done and dusted within 50 minutes. My thanks to all those who turned out to lend a listening ear and their support.

I am very much looking forward to the year ahead and our first 2020 event, a light-hearted quiz, is being organised by Team Cunnington. Putting our brains through their paces, although I am assured there's nothing too taxing, we will meet on Tuesday, January 14th at Cley Hall. Whether you're a solo participant or a team player you are very welcome to join us; more info in the coming events listing.

So, finally, my thanks to all who have supported SEECCC during 2019. We have had a cracking year, with many well-supported events and raising more than £2,000 for charity in the process. I wish you all many happy miles in 2020!

Joy

SNIPPETS

CLUB SUBS ARE DUE

It's January, so that means subscriptions are due. Single membership is £15; joint subs are now £25. Please visit the Membership page on the website at www.seeccc.co.uk and click to open the form under Join Us! Follow the instructions there to renew if you have yet to do so. If you have any questions, please contact Joy at the email address on page 1 or call 01775 723856.

BOURNE MRC

Our friends at Bourne Motor Racing Club have a full calendar for 2020 now finalised. They usually meet on the second Thursday of the month (but not always).

Their year starts with a film night on 9th January. The film being shown is 'Mike Hailwood – The Profile of a Legend'. It tells the story of his career in motorcycling, highlighting his successes on two and four wheels, with 14 wins at the Isle of Man

TT, 76 GP victories and 9 World Championships to his name. Later in his career he went on to compete in Formula One and other classes of car racing, becoming one of the few men to compete at Grand Prix level in both motorcycle and car racing.

Doors at the Corn Exchange open at 7.00 pm and the film show commences at 8.00 pm. For further information, visit the BMRC website at <http://www.bournemotorclub.co.uk>

APOLOGIES

A bout of seasonal cold has reduced this month's Newsletter to quite a minimal offering I'm afraid; hopefully we'll be back to normal for the February edition.

Happy New Year to you all and we hope to see you at the quiz.

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Why not join us for the **Clubnight Quiz** on 14th January?

Cley Hall Hotel,
High St.,
Spalding

7.30 start
Teams of up to 4