**PDVCC AGM**

**CHAIRMAN’S REPORT 2023**

It was great to see members and friends out and about again, enjoying each other’s company, in their cherished cars as we all returned to some sort of normality after Covid. The world is a different place following the pandemic and the PDVCC is changing too. With the passage of time and road conditions becoming less conducive for older vehicles more members want to do events in newer cars. Over the past year we have seen an increase in the use of historic and even modern cars on our events. It is still important, though, that we continue to promote the use of pre-1940 cars.

The most popular Club events continue to be the monthly Midweek Runs which, from spring through to autumn, usually attract forty plus people. The regular format of meeting for coffee, followed by a 30+ mile scenic run to a convivial lunch venue is well liked. Club holidays are also very popular with good attendance each time. In 2022 many of us enjoyed a super week at The Roundthorn Hotel, near Penrith, organised by John and Sue Fort. This was particularly welcome after the constraints of the pandemic. The regular Autum Leaves Rally, with overnight stay at Crooklands, organised by Richard and Penny Prest and Tony and Viv Craven, continued to be popular. Richard and Penny also organised the 2023 Club holiday to The Crown Hotel near Carlisle, which was another super week.

The mildly competitive events, which have been a mainstay of the Club’s calendar for many years, whilst less popular at the moment still have a place. Members of LAC have been invited to some of these events, enjoyed what was offered and made them more viable. In return LAC have invited PDVCC members to take part in some of their events. Social events continue to be well supported. The monthly Newsletter and the, twice yearly, Klaxon continue to keep members informed whilst for a smaller (but wider?) audience there is the website and Facebook.

On behalf of the Membership I would like to thank all the Committee, and other event organisers, for their hard work in running the Club and putting on events for your enjoyment. As we approach the Club’s 65th anniversary we look forward to the PDVCC’s friendship and fellowship continuing into the future.

Martin Jelley

PDVCC Chairman

August 2023

**TREASURERS REPORT 2023**

PDVCC Treasurer's Report for 2022 The events which we ran proved to be popular, resulting in a retained surplus of £430.

Thank you to all members for continuing to support the club. As we, again, had non-members taking part in events, resulting in a surplus, this has made us liable for Corporation Tax again.

Thanks to Jonathan Turley, we now have an arrangement with HMRC, which should enable us to avoid future Corporation Tax liability. In order to minimise the amount of tax due, we made charity donations from the surpluses from events involving non-members.

This amounted to a total of £1425 being donated to charity. This includes the £390 collected on the mid-week runs. Costs such as bank charges, insurance and postage remained stable compared to 2021.

 Payment of subs and event entry fees by bank transfer help to keep costs down. As does receiving the Newsletter by email instead of post. Please consider using these methods if you are not already doing so.

Please continue to support any organised events for 2023 and encourage friends and family to join.

Once again, personally, and behalf of the club we must thank Jonathan Turley for his advice and professional expertise in organising the accounts, and negotiating with HMRC on our behalf. All carried out promptly and at no charge to the Club. This contribution, now extending back over many years, has saved the Club a very substantial sum.

Peter Booth

PDVCC Treasurer.

August 2023

**PDVCC COMPETITION SECRETARY REPORT**

2022 was the PDVCC’s 63rd year. Over the year there have been six events which have contributed to the championship. The first event which took place was the opening run. The opening run was organized by Derek and Linda Martlew and started at Astley Hall in Chorley; the lunch halt was Commercial Vehicle Museum in Leyland, and the end halt was Briars Hall. 19 cars took part in the run and the overall winner was Allan Judson. The next event to contribute to the championship was the Scatter Rally, this took place on Tuesday 14th June, this started and finished at The Plough in Euxton, this was organised by Peter Booth and Stuart Cooke. The winner of this event was Harriet Turley in her Austin 7. The Bleasdale Bash was the next event to be held, this was started and ended at The Farmer’s Arms in Garstang, this was organised by Bob Lyons. The overall winner of this event was Kevin Roberts. The Hotpot Rally was next in the calendar in partnership with the LAC, Knowle Green Village Hall was the start and end venue for this event. John Fort won the event, Martin Jelley organised this event. The annual Autumn Leaves was next on the agenda, this year was a memorial run to Peter Hampson as he sadly passed away and had previously done so much work towards the previous year, so we named this for 2022, ”Peter Hampson Autumn Leaves Rally”. This event began at Shackleton’s Garden Centre and finished at Crookland’s Hotel. Tony Craven organised this event and the winner of the Autumn Leaves 2022 was Jon Drane. The final event in the 2022 calendar was the Autumn Trial. This was held at Bolton Abbey; this was organised by Richard Prest and the champion of the day was Oliver Chilton. The weather took a turn for the worse at lunch time and the event was cut short.

Winners of trophies:

Drivers Championship + Concours- John Fort

Trials Award- Andrew Reid

Restoration- Nigel Webber

Navigators- Nigel Frazer

Photography Award- Jonathan Turley

Most enthusiastic member- Penny Prest

Team Award- John Fort + Nigel Frazer

Runner up in championship- Allan Judson

Howard Atkinson promoting the club- Martin Jelley

Brass Monkey- Bernard Williamson

Literary- John Box

Willpar Best Breakage- Lucy Bickerstaff

Marshalls award- Richard Prest

Phillip Hardman Furtherance and Use- Harriet Turley

Many thanks are extended to those who organized events throughout the year. Also, a special thanks to Harriet Turley for keeping the spreadsheet up to date with the results.

Jane Bickerstaff

PDVCC Competition Secretary

August 2023