



PDVCC NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2020



Published by John Fort.

Telephone No. 01704 808185

email: jandsfort@talktalk.net

A final reminder that membership renewal for 2020 was due at the beginning of January. If you pay by standing order the renewal is automatic however if you pay by cheque, please do so remembering that if you receive the Newsletter by e mail it's £20.00 and by 'snail mail' it's £30.00. Cheques payable to PDVCC Ltd. please and these should be sent to Peter Booth at Gaulkthorn House, Broadfield, Accrington, Lancs. BB5 3SA Bank transfer is also available and preferred. The account details can be obtained from Peter Booth.

If you haven't received a membership card, either by email, or with the posted newsletter, then you haven't paid. This will be the last Newsletter which you receive.

Sadly I have to report the death of Bryan Cassidy who passed away early January. Bryan was always a keen competitor on all PDVCC events. His Riley Mentone was invariably presented in immaculate condition enabling him to win the Concours Championship on numerous occasions. On behalf of PDVCC we offer our condolences to all the family.

The vintage motoring movement and particularly PDVCC members were shocked to learn last week of the sudden death of John Warburton. John's journalistic prowess and his knowledge of all things vintage was exceptional and his contribution to the movement will leave a void that will be impossible to fill. As well as that he was the perfect gentleman, his quiet manner, reserved approach and his modesty, were always evident and he was always willing to impart his knowledge when asked to advise. To Julie and his wider family, we extend our deepest sympathy.

John's funeral will be on Tuesday 4th February at 2.30pm at Oldham Crematorium, Hollinwood Cemetery, Roman Road, Oldham OL8 3LU and afterwards at The White Hart, Lydgate OL4 4JJ

Tuesday 11th February Stuart James Transports of Delight Presented at Pleasington Golf Club and including supper. New material and interactive discussion - a must visit. Tickets at £10 inclusive of supper from Tom Taylor on tomtaylo57@gmail.com or 01772 316598

Wednesday 19th February Midweek Lunch Annual visit to The Italian Orchard for Midweek Lunch. 12 noon to 12.15 for the meal. There are options to start from two separate points listed below for those wishing to exercise their older cars. Either way, lunch places must be booked with Russ.01995 61012 email dogsatcabin2@gmail.com

1) **10.30 at Duxbury's Garden Centre** call Tom Taylor 01772 316598.

2) **11.30 meet at Huntley's** on the A59 and join Tom Taylor for the run to the Orchard.

Sunday 23rd February Walk & Lunch. Darwen Tower and/or a woodland stroll round Hartington Heritage & Sculpture Trail in Bold Venture Park, Darwen. Meet at 11.00 at the top park entrance on Manor Road. Approx post code BB3 2SS / MR103/687216. Lunch at 12.30 at The Greenfield, Lower Barn Street, BB3 2HQ / MR103/704210 Non walkers are welcome. Please let Peter Booth know if you intend to have lunch. Contact Peter on 01254 233015 or pjbooth@btinternet.com Further information can be had from Stuart Cooke after the 19th February

Wednesday 26th February A Tour of the JCB Factory at Rocester. Forty members and friends will enjoy a pre tour lunch in the hospitality suite followed by a two hour tour of the production lines.

Tuesday 10th March The Bluebird K7 Story - a personal perspective. A talk by Keith Hick plus guest Gina Campbell at the Mercure Hotel Samlesbury. Tickets are available at £10 inclusive of refreshments from Tom Taylor on tomtaylo57@gmail.com or 01772 316598

Thursday 12th March "Mike's Monte Memories" An invitation from Lancashire Automobile Club :- "LAC's very own Mike Wood competed on several Monte Carlo Rallies in the works Mini Coopers and actually took part in 9 Monte Carlo Rallies in several different makes and models of car. The "Monte" was one of Mike's favourite rallies and between 1958 through to 1973 he accompanied a number of drivers on this iconic event. Of the nine rallies he entered he qualified as a finisher 7 times with his best result being 4th overall in 1968.

Mike has stories and memories appertaining to all the events and would like to share those at a forthcoming LAC Supper Night on **Thursday 12th March starting at 20:00hrs prompt**, the venue being, as always, Whalley Golf Club. Tickets cost £10.00 each and includes a hot pot supper (a vegetarian option is available) and can be purchased by completing the attached form and returning to Eileen Dyson with full remittance. If wishing to pay by BACS please use HSBC Bank, sort code 40-12-04, account number 61153668 and annotate payment "Mike's Monte - <your name>". To contact Eileen further either e-mail her at eileen.dyson@btinternet.com or telephone 01282 771 488. The event is sure to be a sell out so don't delay in ordering your tickets."

Wednesday March 18th Midweek Run starting at Huntleys, usual times. An easy 30 mile canter along scenic roads ending in the Ramsbottom area at an interesting and previously unused venue for lunch. Contact Jim on jimmarland@aol.com or phone 01204 413693

Sunday 29th March The Opening Run The first competitive event of the season consisting of about 45 miles on quiet roads around the South Lancs area. Very easy to follow route sheets will be provided, and there will be some questions en route. The lunch halt will be in the excellent, refurbished Commercial Vehicle Museum at Leyland where a quiz sheet can be completed while you take a tour of the interesting exhibits. A buffet lunch will be provided and the cost of this plus entry to the museum is included in the entry fee of £17 per person for the event. The start will be at Astley Hall, just outside Chorley and the finish at Briars Hall, Buscough where food and drinks will be available for purchase. Entry forms will be available with the March Newsletter and further details can be obtained from Derek Martlew on d.martlew@live.co.uk or 01704 510060.

Go-Karting for ALL the family – Date To Be Confirmed Watch this space for further details. Anyone over the age of 8 and with a minimum inside leg measurement of 25 inches is welcome to join. The location is proposed to be at TeamSport Karting in Preston, priced at £27.00pp, this includes two hours in the venue with two sessions on track. For more information about the venue visit - <https://www.team-sport.co.uk/go-karting-preston/>.



My story:

As I will be celebrating my 50th year, I wanted a challenge and have been accepted by Galloway's Society for the Blind in Preston, Lancashire to run the London Marathon on 26 April 2020. My aim is to raise as much money as possible for this wonderful local charity, and your support in helping me achieve this would be very much appreciated.

Thank you Buddah

galloways
support through sight loss

Please use the justgiving page link below to donate:
<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=JamesBickerstaff1&pageUrl=1>

Thank you

ADVANCE NOTICE

A new event for the Club - The Red Rose Ramble. A non competitive, 100 mile, scenic run through glorious Lancashire countryside open to PDVCC members and invited clubs in pre-war, historic and 'interesting' modern cars. Sunday 16 August starting near Clitheroe. Entry fee includes all meals for the day. Regs and entry forms available soon but for now please note the date in your diary. Further details from Martin Jelley (01704 507663) m.jelley145@btinternet.com