



PDVCC NEWSLETTER

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Our Autumn Trial at the Stridd near Bolton Abbey attracted a bumper entry of 26 crews on a beautiful autumn day. Simon Price, the overall winner won Class 2 without dropping a single point. In the Austin 7 class it was Andrew Wright who took the honours with Don Skelton second aboard his gleaming Ulster and David Read third. Joint fourth in her first trial was Harriet Turley who I had the pleasure to bounce for. It was a remarkable drive, beating many more accomplished trialists. Many thanks to the organisers, Richard and Penny Prest, Andrew Craven and Martin Jelley and all the marshals who turned up to make it such an enjoyable event.

Martin Jelley and his team would like to thank all the PDVCC members and friends who supported the Bowland Rally in October, by entering, marshalling, PRing, officiating or helping in any way. You all contributed to the success of the event for which feedback has been excellent.

Saturday 10th November The VSCC Lakeland Trial PDVCC will once again run two sections on this prestigious event and a number of marshals will be required. If you are available please contact John Fort, details at the head of the Newsletter. No previous experience is necessary so come and cheer on fellow club members.



Tuesday 13th November Evening Social. Michael Barton will give a presentation entitled "Mr Bristol" on T A D (Tony) Crook, racing driver and owner in full or part of Bristol Cars between 1960 and 2007. The venue is the same as our previous evening talks, the Samlesbury Hotel, beginning with a sandwich and chips supper served at 7.30 pm. with the presentation at 8.00pm. Tickets at £10 pp available from Richard Prest by sending an SAE to Old Chapel House Farm, Commons Lane, Balderstone, Blackburn, Lancs, BB2 7LL. Cheques are acceptable but BACS is preferred Ref. Natwest Accrington 01-00-04 10081941 Peter Booth. Further details from Tom Taylor at tomtaylo57@gmail.com or 07790 379573, 01772 316598

Saturday 8th December Annual Dinner at the Shireburn Arms This is effectively the last Newsletter before the Club's Annual Dinner at The Shireburn Arms, Hurst Green on Saturday 8th December.

Tom Taylor writes ...*"You really do need to get your skates on to book your places at the Annual Dinner. Only a few rooms from the 14 reserved in my name are still available for those wishing to stay overnight and I will be handing them back to Shireburn in ten days-time. This is PDVCC's premier social event and last year's Dinner was a splendid affair. Dinner reservations to me asap please on 07790 379573, 01772 316598, or tomtaylo57@gmail.com Room reservations direct to Chloe at The Shireburn Arms on 01254 826678."*

Payment of £35 pp by cheque or bank transfer is preferred. Transfer to NatWest branch 01-00-04 Acc No 10081941 or cheques payable to PDVCC to 57 Clough Avenue, Preston PR5 4LQ.

Will all members who were in receipt of annual trophies at the 2017 dinner and have not yet returned them to Jane Bickerstaff please ensure that they are returned as soon as possible IN A CLEAN CONDITION.

Wednesday 12th December Midweek Christmas Lunch at Pleasington Golf Club, BB2 5JF. Arrive at 12.00 for 12.30 start. Essential to book in advance and make your menu selection from the five starters, mains and desserts. Two courses £13.95 three courses £16.95. Contact jimmarland@aol.com or Sheila on srmarland48@hotmail.co.uk or tel. 01204 413693, before 5th December. Menus are available from Jim.

The Championship year for 2018 ended up with Jane Bickerstaff winning the coveted Bentley Radiator trophy, edging last year's winner Jonathan Turley out by 10 points, the Autumn Trial result being the deciding factor after a close run thing. Jane's navigator, Beki Byers also benefitted from a successful year in the left hand seat and took the Navigators' prize by just one point from Lucy Bickerstaff. Tony Craven successfully managed to impress the concours judges throughout the year and deservedly took away the Concours trophy. Martin Jelley put a lot of hard work into marshalling matters both inside and outside PDVCC and received the well earned Marshals award. The remainder of the awards are at the discretion of the committee and those receiving recognition for their work and achievements are listed below. Very many congratulations to you all.

AWARD	2018
Drivers' Championship	Jane Bickerstaff
Runner Up	Jonathan Turley
Navigators' Championship	Beki Byers
Team	James & Lucy Bickerstaff
Concours	Tony Craven
Trials	Simon Price
Marshals' Award	Martin Jelley
Philip Hardman Furtherance	John Warburton
Most Enthusiastic Member	Stuart Cooke
Young Enthusiast	Sienna Birchall
Restoration	Gerry Marsden
Promoting the Club	Penny Prest
Literary	Alison Finlay
Willpar Trophy	Paul Connor (Cumbria)
Brass Monkey	Roland Rogerson
Photography Award	Jim Marland

David Lawson writes

"The Club Holiday to The Isle of Man 12th to 18th May 2019 *If you have expressed interest in the holiday you should have received an email if not please try again. The cost of the holiday has yet to be confirmed but could rise to £900 per couple B & B including ferry for two people sharing in a 4 star hotel. This will include dinners on at least 3 nights and some activities. We are hoping it will be less. We have been asked for a deposit of £100 per couple, and you may send this by cheque to me at; Fishers, Barmskin Lane, Heskin, Chorley PR7 5PT, or an account set up for the holiday at R.B.S. 16-27-25 Account Number 10103114 payable to D.A. Lawson. Please attach your name."*