



Area 57 (Enfield) Newsletter

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Area Rep's Report

Doug thanked the seventeen people who attended the meeting and as usual gave a brief resume of the events that we have attended during the past year. Apologies to anybody who visited other shows that may not be mentioned.

The visit to Baird Road to the new Restoration Centre was one of the first events of the year, which people found interesting. Our Jaguar Day at the Whitewebbs Museum was combined with a visit from the Jensen Club. Unfortunately we still didn't manage to attract as many visiting Jaguars as we would have liked. As usual we enjoyed two Breakfast Runs to the Bocket Arms, in April and October, where we were looked after very well. Alan and Barbara seem to be becoming regulars on the Essen trip, as this was their second visit. The EDVVS always arrange a weekend away in Spring, this time based at The Cricklade hotel in Wiltshire. The XK Spring Weekend in the Dovedale area of Derbyshire was excellent, and the Isaac Walton hotel was in a lovely setting. The Enfield Pageant is the highlight of our year and as always we put on very good displays over three days, and we received £50 as one of the best Club Stands. Keith Williams visited a new show at Hertford Castle which he enjoyed, although booking had been quite involved. Although not many of us attended the Luton Festival of Transport, it was generally very well supported with a wide range of vehicles on display. Doug and I visited the Flywheel show at Bicester Heritage and found it to be a very good day out. A few of us took our cars to North Mymms Park in aid of the Red Cross. A few members also went to the Walled Garden show at Luton Hoo. The shows at Hoddesdon and Kimbolton were on consecutive days and were both enjoyable. In July we were visited by the then Chairman of the JDC, Nik Drukker and we had a lively question and answer evening. A first this year was a visit to the RSPCA centre at Ridge, where we enjoyed the dog show and it seemed as though visitors found the cars of interest. Our annual BBQ and vegetable judging day took place at Keith and Bobbie's where Dick was judged the winner in the longest squash competition. With Alan and Barb, Doug and I went up to Wroxhall Abbey for a dinner/dance and National Day, an event which attracted about 400 Jaguars. Harpenden has been cut out of our calendar now due to their exorbitant entry fee and problems getting in. As usual Tewin was very enjoyable with the normal mixture of cars. Buntingford and Capel Manor on following days make for a busy but enjoyable weekend. Our own Area weekend away was held at a hotel in Quorn, Leicestershire where most of Saturday was spent on the preserved railway. We joined Area 33 at North Weald for a very chilly morning but excellent breakfast. Two spare days at Stoneleigh were visited by a few of our members, as usual. Our Christmas dinner this year saw a return to The Galley Hall, where the food was good, but it was extremely noisy. Needless to say, our Mince Pie night was well supported. The gathering at the King and Tinker on 3rd Sunday in the month is becoming very popular with many Area 57 cars in attendance in February.

Treasurer's Report

Barbara handed out copies of our current finances. She explained that there were differences this year due to making an advance payment to the EDVVT for the hire of the Club Room. As a result the balance was a little lower than last year but still very healthy.

Secretary/Newsletter Editor's Report

Wendy reminded people that she and Roy have now been producing the Newsletter monthly for nearly 30 years and she hoped that people find it useful.

Membership Secretary/Webmaster's Report

Roy told us that during the year we have lost three memberships and gained three. In addition, we have gained another two new members during January of this year. This means our membership currently stands at 33, which accounts for 48 people and 51 cars.

Election of Officers

There is no change in the officers, so Doug Shipman remains as Area Rep, Barbara Collins – Treasurer, Wendy Shipman - Newsletter Editor/Secretary and Roy Fludgate - Webmaster/Membership Secretary. Brian Kingsley continues to take care of the Club photo albums.

Doug thanked Keith and Bobbie for looking after us at the Museum each month and then closed the AGM.



Several of our members will be attending the Area 33 lunch at the Woodbine, Waltham Abbey on March 25th. This will be 12 for 12:30. Please note that there is a large free car park opposite the pub.



I can still add names to my list for the Breakfast Run to the Bocket Arms on April 15th if anyone else wishes to attend.



At the next meeting, Eric will be collecting names of those wishing to come to the Enfield Pageant.



Beryl Little and Peter Starling both visited the London Classic Car Show at the Excel centre but said there was far too much to see in only one day.

