



Area 57 (Enfield) Newsletter

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26th AGM - 21st March

Fifteen people attended the meeting and it was agreed that the minutes of last year's meeting should be taken as read.

Area Rep's Report

Doug thanked everyone for coming and then mentioned just some of the places that we went to last year. As usual there were two enjoyable Breakfast Runs to The Woodman in April and October. The two early in the season weekends organised by the XK Register and the Whitewebbs Museum were both enjoyed, as was the usual September weekend which was in Kent this year. XK/XJ Day was at Shuttleworth, but attendance could have been better. The regular shows at Hoddesdon, Harpenden, Kimbolton and Buntingford were all supported as usual. Harpenden maintains it's regular large turnout and Kimbolton continues to be a show with something for everyone. We again supported the Little Haven Hospice, another show that has wide appeal and is in a good cause. A visit to Panshanger was a very pleasant day but there were not as many aircraft flying as we had expected. Several of us went to National Day at Althorp where there was a good turnout. The Enfield Pageant of Motoring enjoyed reasonable weather, and our club funds were boosted by a £50 prize for our display. The Steam and Country Show in August was enjoyable as usual, but not a financial success for the EDVVT, partly due to very heavy rain on the Sunday. The weather was lovely for the BBQ and vegetable judging, held at our house, where Dick Rogers won the prize for the best onions. We tried a new venue for our Christmas meal; The Salisbury at Hertford, and everyone seemed to enjoy it. Despite very snowy, wintry weather, a dozen of us made it to the Mince Pie Night. The New Year's Day Run to Barrington was very wet but surprisingly well attended. Fifteen of us went to Saffron Walden to support Alan Collins, and we all enjoyed Mr Cinders far more than last years Follies. We had a meal in Prezzo first where the food was good but unfortunately there was a children's birthday party going on at the same time, so it was pretty noisy. We celebrated the Area's 25th anniversary with a High Tea at Mulberry House, Chipping Ongar. Thirty two of us attended, including several members that we haven't seen for many years. Everybody enjoyed the food and the occasion.

Doug closed by thanking people again and said that hopefully some of the health problems that people have suffered would improve, although of course we have sadly lost Tom Jones very recently. More about Tom in any other business.

Treasurer's Report

Barbara Collins circulated our Financial Report, and we continue to maintain a healthy balance, helped by £50 from the Pageant

Secretary/Newsletter Editor's Report

Wendy Shipman thanked Roy for printing and circulating the Newsletter. Most people now receive it by Email so information reaches everyone quickly. Please continue to read it and if possible contribute to it.

Membership Secretary/Webmaster's Report

Roy Fludgate told us that over the past year we have had two lapsed memberships and the loss of Tom. We have gained one new member, which means we currently have thirty five memberships, which represent fifty five people and fifty seven cars.

Election of Officers

No-one wished to stand as an officer and Doug and Wendy Shipman, Barbara Collins and Roy Fludgate will carry on with the support of the membership.

A reminder that Brian Kingsley keeps the Club Photo albums so please try and print off some photos for him of various events.

Any Other Business

As many of you know Tom Jones's health had been getting worse over the past two or three years and he had been in hospital for nine weeks before his death. It was agreed that we would send a £50 cheque to the British Heart Foundation, the family's chosen charity. Some of us will be attending his funeral at Enfield Crematorium on 24th March at 1.30pm. A card has been sent to Mark and family which a lot of people were able to sign. Tom was always one of life's true gentlemen, and will be greatly missed by us all.

The AGM was then closed so that we could continue with normal Club business.



The Breakfast Run is on May 1st to our usual venue the Woodman at Nuthampstead. Barbara needs names and £9 per head. I said before the High Tea that it would be nice to see some less regular members and several people responded, so why not join us for a good English breakfast at a friendly country pub.



The weeks go by quickly and the Enfield Pageant is getting closer. Please contact Eric Tetsell as soon as possible to let him know which day or days you can bring your car.



A reminder that I have got entry forms for the shows at Aston Clinton, Langleybury, Harpenden, Gunpowder Mills and Kensworth.



We were a little disappointed with the Classic Show at Silverstone last year, but we have booked tickets for this year as they are hoping to get a record number of E types on the track. The full Grand Prix Circuit is being used for the racing and the brand new pit complex will be in use. As in the past few years, Silverstone does a very good deal for Car Clubs and the details are in the March Jaguar Driver.

