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### AREA REP'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



I've got two words to say to you lot; HAPPY CHRISTMAS!! Oh Yeah; HAPPY NEW YEAR!! The temperature outside has reached the dizzy heights of eight degrees, rather than well below freezing as it has been of late.

My efforts to jack up the Passat to get to the leaking washer bottle ended up with a smashed plastic sill. Damn these modern cars, or am I getting too old. Never mind, I'll survive.

As always, our thoughts go to those of you who have had health problems, and we hope you return to good health soon.

See you at Mince Pie Night.

Best wishes.

*Doug*



With very early snow and ice this year, we wondered whether it would be difficult driving to Hertford for our Christmas Dinner at The Salisbury Hotel. However, the weather got less cold; I won't say warm, and it was a wet evening rather than a snowy one. The date being moved back to the first Saturday in December seemed to suit more people and twenty five of us enjoyed a pleasant evening.



Last year, for the first time, we had to abandon our Mince Pie night due to the awful weather; hopefully we will be luckier this time.



As usual there are some places to take the cars over the holiday period. The Whitewebbs Museum will be having their normal run to The Sun at Nazeing on 27th December.

The Bentley and Vintage Sports Car Club have a different venue for their New Years Day gathering. This year they will be at The Holly Bush, Potters Crouch, (where the SS Register hold their meetings) but please note that the car park is not very big.

I think most people who want a run on New Years Day will be going to Barrington between Royston and Cambridge. It is advisable to be there by 11am as there is always a large turnout.



Next year Area 57 reaches its 25th year. It would be interesting to get people's views on how to mark this occasion.

