



Area 57 (Enfield) Newsletter

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We had quite a good turnout at the meeting to chat about what has happened recently and forthcoming events.



The weather was fine for the show at Villa Scalabrini and there were plenty of lovely cars on display. Needless to say Ferraris, Maseratis and Lancias were plentiful. There were a few Jaguars, including Brian and Mandy and ourselves with our XKs. Entertainment was provided by two singers with backing tracks and they were very good. Our XK was one of ten cars chosen for an award but the car that was picked as the Car of the Day was a 1923 Lancia.



The Enfield Pageant of Motoring was very successful with plenty of visitors and, although the final numbers aren't in yet, Keith O is confident that a profit was made. Our numbers were lower than in the past with about a dozen cars each day but the display looked good and we won a Highly Commended award.



In between those two events, eleven of us attended Arnie Prayer's funeral in Epping Forest. For any of you who don't know, Arnie had a taxi servicing and hire business. He was obviously thought of very highly, and a calvacade of taxis followed the hearse from the garage to the funeral. I understand from Steph that there were a hundred taxis in attendance. It was a simple ceremony with tributes from two former colleagues and readings from Steph and members of the family. We were all very pleased to see Steph at last Monday's meeting.



The next two events are the Datchworth Fete on Saturday 10th June from about midday and Luton Festival of Transport on Sunday 11th. They look a little weather dependent at the moment, so we will hope for the best.



Anyone who has booked for the Hoddesdon show on July 1st should be hearing from them in due course. The following day is Area 33's Day at RHS Hyde Hall. It is strictly entry by pass; if you are interested Barb may be able to print you one.



I have booked six places for the Kimbolton Fayre on July 16th and I have at least two spaces remaining. If you are interested please contact me and I can let you have the booking details.



Tickets can be booked for Capel Manor on September 3rd. Check their web site for details.



Much further ahead on September 10th, the Whitewebbs Museum is putting on a display at Hatfield House. I have told Judith that some of us will probably be interested and I will get names of those wishing to attend for her later.



We were all sorry to hear that Bobbie fell over shortly before the Pageant and broke her wrist. She is still in considerable discomfort and she and Keith have had to postpone their holiday. Get well soon Bobbie.



On Sunday 21st May Roy went to the Herts Auto Show at Oaklands College, St. Albans, which was very well attended with a wide variety of vehicles on display.



Alan and Barb visited some lovely gardens at Madingley Hall, Cambridge at a gathering organised by the Jaguar Enthusiasts.

