

# NEMMOC MAGAZINE



**April 2010**

## **Chairperson's message.....**

Fellow Members

It is wonderful to see such fantastic turn outs at our Monthly Meeting so far this year. February we had a really good night, catching up after the festive season. Hopefully some of you will have swapped numbers to source bits 'n bobs for your cars, as the rally season is already upon us and some of our cars may need a little TLC in preparation.

March meeting brought with it a very tasty Pie & Pea supper, followed by a Quiz. Even though the Quizmaster tried her best, we still had a clear winner and four teams neck-and-neck as a close second. We'll have to try harder next time, despite all the moans and groans. Well done to the Murphys and Stoackleys for their winning effort.

A huge big THANK YOU to our members for your kind generosity in the donation of Easter Eggs, and much needed funds for the young adults at Hawthorn House. They were very grateful to receive our donations. It made such a difference and brought joy to these young people. We collected over 40 eggs this year! The Easter bonnets were amazing and the paste eggs certainly brought out the artist in some of our members.

As I mentioned in our previous magazine, we have a pretty busy calendar this year with some fairly prestigious events to boast about. Not least of which is our presence at the Tall Ships Event planned for early August at the Hartlepool Marina, a real feather in our caps, and one not to be missed.

Drive It Day (25<sup>th</sup> April) looks like it'll be a fun day out. A time to mix and mingle with fellow British classic car enthusiasts and the route we have planned this year (thanks to Arthur Henderson) will take us to some really beautiful parts of our North East countryside, so we do hope to see you all come along to join us.

By now you should all have received and digested our new Branch Constitution. "Excellent, a long time in coming" said one of our long standing members. We do hope you agree and welcome any feedback you may have.

It's great that we can start off the season in such high spirits and with such enthusiastic support.

See you on the 25<sup>th</sup>!

Tracey Cramond  
Chairperson

## **Charity – 2010**

The Club's nominated charity for 2010 is RNLi Hartlepool with a secondary charity of Macmillan Nurses.

The Club is also looking for ideas which involve the cars in a fund raising event for Children in Need. Anyone with any suggestions please let the Committee know.

## Our Egg-cellent Eggs Made a Difference

(Tracey Cramond)

Earlier this year we put out a request to you, our members, and asked if you would kindly consider donating an Easter Egg. These would be destined for a bunch of young adults at Hawthorn House.



True to form, you came up trumps!! At our March and April club social nights we were overwhelmed at your generosity, and the array of eggs was astounding to say the least. So from the very bottom of our hearts and the young people at Hawthorn House we thank you! You did our club proud! Well done!!!

Grateful thanks also to Kath Henderson for making up the lovely Easter hampers, some of our members took them to raffle off and raise funds for the club.



## Social Meeting – April

(Sue Bell)

Our pre-Easter get-together was an excellent night with the Easter Bonnet competition and the paste egg competition taking place. As you can see from the photographs the bonnets were very attractive (as were the models).



I was lucky enough to win the Easter Bonnet competition with Fiona Murphy coming second.

Tracey Cramond won the paste egg competition with her “Minor Incident” with Brian Butler coming second with a fantastic drawing of a Morris van on his egg.



More pictures can be found on our website, [www.northeastmorrisminors.com](http://www.northeastmorrisminors.com)

## Moggies on the Box

Only one recent sitting, a green saloon featured on BBC News showing an old Prudential Insurance advert.

## SALE – SALE – SALE

Kath Henderson will be holding a regalia sale at the social night in May – so come prepared to snap up a bargain.

## Wanted

Please remember to bring along a raffle prize to our social evenings to raise club funds.

We also urgently need good quality tombola prizes for our tombola stall at events later this year.

Also needed are donations for our main raffle prizes of a booze hamper and food hamper, which is to be drawn at Stanhope Rally.

Please pass your donations to Kath Henderson.

## The Vicar's Progress

Arthur Henderson's new project will be serialised in future magazines. More information will be available in the next issue – along with an explanation as to why it is called "The Vicar".



## Social Calendar 2010

All social nights held at Burnmoor Cricket Club at 8.00 p.m., first Thursday of the month. Do come along and join us, you will be very welcome.

6 <sup>th</sup> May	Nostalgia Night – Archive editions of original club magazine to view and hopefully some words from an original member
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Drive Your Car Night
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Curry Night and Play Your Cards Right
5 <sup>th</sup> August	Natter Night / Pub Quiz
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Presentation Night by Guest Speaker (tba) / Pie, Peas & Chips
7 <sup>th</sup> October	AGM
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Pub Quiz or Race Night
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas Party Night and Charity Cheque Presentation

## Rallies 2010



25 April	Drive It Day
16 May	Souter Lighthouse, Whitburn
6 June	Wallington Hall, Northumberland
26/27 June	National Rally – Harewood House (up North at last!)
9 July	Trimdon Village (5pm to 9pm)
18 July	Newby Hall
25 July	Ripon Old Cars
7/8 August	Tall Ships Event Hartlepool
14/15 August	Branch Rally – Weardale Railway, Stanhope

Please contact Rally Organiser Colin Bell on 01388 811042 / [colinbellse@aol.com](mailto:colinbellse@aol.com) / or further details are on our website.

**A reminder that two of our rallies have a theme. Wallington Hall is a 1940s theme as the date of this rally falls on D-Day. The evening event at the Branch Rally at Stanhope has a Country and Western theme. Fancy dress is, of course, optional.**

### **Rallies 2010 (continued)**

The Club will have a stand at both Ripon Old Cars and Newby Hall events, ten cars maximum at Ripon and we need a minimum of ten cars at Newby.

Other rallies you may like to attend which also support a very good cause are the Butterwick Hospice rallies, they are all evening rallies held from 5pm to 9pm.

11 May	Wolviston
15 June	Sedgefield
22 June	Bishop Auckland

More details are on our website;  
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**The route for Drive It Day is enclosed with this magazine, if you intend to join us on the drive please let Arthur Henderson know as soon as possible so that he can organise reserved parking at Kilhope.**



*The North East Branch Committee would like to point out that any advice, articles or views expressed in this magazine are entirely those of the contributors and we cannot be held responsible for the information printed herein.*

### **Future Magazines**

We plan to have profiles of club members cars in future issues, if you would like your vehicle profiled please get in touch with me – Sue Bell on 01388 811042 or email at [colinbellse@aol.com](mailto:colinbellse@aol.com).

If anyone has any items they would like to see in future issues please get in touch with me with any ideas you may have .

Any members who have items for sale or are looking for items can advertise in the magazine and/or on the website. Any items for the website – please contact Colin Bell (contact details as above).

### **Stop Press**

Arthur Henderson’s camper van which had already tasted the limelight by appearing in “Heartbeat” is now to appear in the drama “George Gentley” which is currently being filmed in Durham and will be broadcast during the Autumn.



### **Cumbria Branch**

There are plans to meet up with members of the Cumbria Branch, which is quite a new club. Dates are 4<sup>th</sup> July – meeting at Brough or Alston; 22<sup>nd</sup> August – meeting at the Cumbria Classic Car Show; more details will be in the next issue of this magazine.