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### **The President Speaks**

How the past few months have flown by since our last newsletter in May. The summer is now at an end and the dark evenings are rapidly drawing in. This is the ideal time of year to motor in a classic car as we still have good weather but not as hot and with less traffic on the roads.

I mentioned in the last newsletter that Judith and I were going to America for six weeks at the end of May. We had been planning for the past five years to ship the Morgan to America this year to take part in the "Morgans over America" Rally from San Francisco to New York. Unfortunately difficulties with

insurance cover and logistics made this very difficult. The organisers of the event insisted that cars had to be shipped from the UK and as they were going through the Panama Canal we would have been without the Morgan for 40 days. We were very disappointed with the organisation so we finally decided to tour a different part of America on our own and make do with a hire car. We drove 4,500 miles through a very beautiful part of the USA mostly on minor roads and thoroughly enjoyed the holiday.

At the end of July the GCVA held a summer BBQ at Parsons lodge. Sixty people attended and I think that everyone enjoyed themselves.

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On the 17<sup>th</sup> September the GCVA hosted an informal Classic Vehicle gathering in Gibraltar and around 50 classic and vintage vehicles gathered in Casemates Square. Friends from Puerto de Santa Maria, Cadiz, Algeciras and Los Barrios and members of a relatively new club, Custom and classic Car Club Andalucia, joined us for this event. After a drive to Europa Point with a stop for refreshments 120 people attended a buffet lunch at the Mediterranean Rowing Club. I would like to thank all members of the GCVA who assisted with the parking of the cars, serving refreshments and generally helping on the day to ensure that everyone was looked after and things ran smoothly.

On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September a group of friends met in Camp Bay to join Francis Mena in celebrating 20 years of owning his Triumph Spitfire. It was nice to see the car back on the road again.

Please note that our **AGM** will be held at the **John Mackintosh Hall** Lecture Room on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm**. I urge all members to please attend this meeting. This is your chance to express your views as how the association is run and also to elect the committee for next year. The association needs new committee members with fresh ideas and a willingness to attend regular meetings. The associations annual dinner has been booked at the Mediterranean Rowing Club for **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**. Committee members will be distributing the menu in November sometime but in the meantime please note the date.

The Classic Motor Show at the NEC Birmingham takes place from the 4th

to the 6<sup>th</sup> November. I have already ordered my tickets for Friday which is the preview day and hopefully will not be as busy as the Saturday or the Sunday. The tickets for Friday are more expensive but I have obtained a discount by booking with the offer in "Classic Car Mart". I am staying in England for a longer period as I am looking to buy another car preferably from the 30s or 40s era. The 'Custom built & Classic Car club Andalucia' have extended an invitation for us to join them in a treasure hunt on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October. The cost is 10 Euros per head including food and the distance will be around 75km. Anyone who would like to take part should contact Club Secretary Bobbie Lines on 952858528. I am unable to attend as I will be in the UK on that date.

I am looking forward to attending a five day Morgan concentration in Calpe, Alicante on the 12<sup>th</sup> October. Now that the weather is cooler I am very much looking forward to the drive and as this is an international meeting I am looking forward to seeing friends from the UK. This is what the cars are for, to drive and to have a good time with people who share the same interests.

See You Soon!  
**Stefan Nicholson**

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## EVENTS & OUTINGS NOV-DEC 2005

<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thur</b>	<u>Social Evening – Fire Brigade Social Club</u>
	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sat</b>	<u>Classic Car Treasure Hunt – Mijas Costa</u>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sun</b>	<u>Monthly Meeting – <b>PARSON'S LODGE</b></u>
	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thur</b>	<u>Social Evening – Fire Brigade Social Club</u>
	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thur</b>	<u>*** AGM – Mackintosh Hall ***</u>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fri</b>	<u>Annual Christmas Dinner Med Rowing C.</u>

**\*\*\* NOVEMBER OUTINGS TO BE CONFIRMED \*\*\***

**WANT TO ORGANISE AN EVENT? - DON'T BE SHY!  
 THE COMMITTEE WILL GIVE YOU A HAND!**

### REGALIA SALE

<b>CLUB CAR BADGE</b>	<b>£20.00</b>
<b>CUFFLINKS (CLUB LOGO)</b>	<b>£5.00</b>
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<b>WINDSCREEN STICKER (CLUB LOGO)</b>	<b>£0.70</b>
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<b>POLO SHIRTS SIZES M or L</b>	<b>£11.00</b>
<b>Commemorating the Rally '03 with club logo or Non-commemorative Stone or Green with logo</b>	

## 17<sup>th</sup> September – Classic Car Meeting

Casemates was the venue for the classic car meeting we held in September by popular demand. Around 50 cars took part from various clubs from the neighbouring area.



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# Old Spice...



## 24<sup>th</sup> September – A Special Anniversary

The 24<sup>th</sup> September saw a very special anniversary for Francis Mena and his Triumph Spitfire – 20 years of their relationship together. A gathering at camp bay of people involved in getting this car going all those years ago and members was a great way to celebrate this...

