

# The GBZ Newsletter

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## **AGM review**

The Club's AGM was held at 7pm on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at Bayside School.

We were sorry to see John Ferrary step down after founding the club and serving as president for the past two years. A Special thanks to John for all the hard work and enthusiasm.

Darrell Farrugia who has done an excellent job as Secretary since the club began is also taking a well earned rest. We understand that Darrell has a lot of commitment and studies at work next year but we hope that he will come back on the committee after a year break. Tony Collado took over as Treasurer this year and along

Stephen Shacaluga, John Canepa, and Mark Dellipiani, all have decided to take a rest from serving on the committee. We would like to thank them all for the work they have done for the Club.

The New Committee elected at the AGM is as follows:

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The new committee would like

to assure members that they will continue to promote the interests of the club and will continue to lobby government concerning the issues of classic vehicle legislation and premises for the club. Anyone wishing to join the committee is very welcome to do so as there are positions vacant.

At the end of this year the committee will be compiling a calendar of events and outings for 2004. If any member has any ideas for an outing venue or would like to organise one of the outings please contact a member of the committee.

A member's social evening will be held at the Fire Brigade Social Club, Grand Parade at 8.30pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Wives and partners are also welcome so please come along and give your support to the club!

We are planning to hold this social evening on the **Third Thursday of every month** at the same time so please mark these dates in your diary. Remember that we still have our Sunday meetings at Safeways on the first Sunday of every month and now the Thursday meetings, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month, will give members the opportunity to meet in a more

social environment and have a few drinks.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**23rd NOV 2003 – OUTING!**  
Malaga Club get-together. Meet this side of the frontier at 9AM. Those wishing to go need to let us know as certain regulations apply.

**30th NOV 2003 – OUTING!**  
To Medina Sidonia. Meet this side of the frontier at 9AM. Those who do not have classic cars are welcome to join us in their modern cars.

## **CHRISTMAS DINNER**

This year's Christmas Dinner will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> December at 8.30pm. You will be contacted by telephone.

## **Donation!**

Rock Motors Ltd have kindly donated to the GCVA, their remaining stock of old-style number plates (blanks and letters) These are the black chunky 3D style letters and numbers on a white or yellow reflective plate. Please contact us for further details.

## **Website Updated at last!**

Our website has been updated at last and reflects the current state of affairs – A great feature now is the extensive photo archive that has been uploaded – check it out:

**[www.geocities.com/gibclassics](http://www.geocities.com/gibclassics)**

## CAVALCADE

Over a short period of only two years our club has gained recognition and respect in Gibraltar. The two Gibraltar Rallies have brought a wide selection of classic and historic vehicles to the attention of the public.

We feel that for the benefit of our club we should have a representation in the cavalcade procession this year.

If anyone has any ideas or is willing to help in preparing a float with a 'historical motoring theme' please contact any member of the committee.

Remember that the club belongs to all of us so please give your support and ideas!

## TOUR DE ESPAÑA REVIEW

Participants of this year's Tour De España classic car race visited La Linea on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November for Lunch. The venue was the 'El Portalon' Restaurant which is situated next to the Stadium. There were more than 150 classic sports/race cars which began arriving a little after 1pm. The variety included Ferrari 365, 308, 250, 275 330, 512, Lamborghini 350, Aston Martin DB2, DB4, Jaguar XK140 DHC, E-type, Ford GT40, Mustang, Porsche 911 Carrera, Austin Healy 3000, 100/4, TVR Griffith, AC Cobra, Sunbeam Tiger, Alfa Romeo, Lancia, Lotus, Mercedes, Frazer Nash and many others!

The Lunch break lasted one hour and the cars were continuously leaving at timed intervals until late afternoon.

The Tour de España this year began on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November in Jerez with a race on the circuit in the afternoon. On Thursday they drove through Jubrique and Jimena to La Linea and then returned to Jerez to race on the circuit in the dark. The tour then went to Seville, Cordoba and finally Malaga!

Stefan Nicholson

## NEW ADDITIONS TO THE CLASSIC FAMILY

The 1966 Triumph Herald that was reported as having been acquired by Francis Mena, has now been given a new home – Christian Debono and Manolo Frendo are now the custodians of this rather fine (but requiring TLC to the body) and useable classic. We hope to see the car registered and soon on our roads! At least we can guarantee it has been given a good clean...

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## NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEET

The last monthly meet took place at Safeway's Carpark on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November – At last it was not raining and good turn out of cars from our members! Well done and lets hope the stable weather is here to stay.

John Ritchie actually bumped into the original driver of his Morris J Van back in the 50s & 60s ! As he sat in the driver's seat the memories came flooding back of working as McEwen's Bodega delivery service...

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