

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE CLASSIC FAMILY

Christian De Bono is now the proud owner of yet another fabulous original Gibraltar classic – a 1968 Sunbeam Alpine.!



We wish him all the best with his 'new lady' and it's just the perfect thing for the improving weather.

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The President Speaks

The 3rd Gibraltar International Classic Vehicle Rally is to be held on *Saturday 22nd May 2004*. Myself and members of our committee attended a meeting with the Rt Hon Fabian Vinet, Minister for the Environment Roads & Utilities and I would like to thank Mr Vinet for the interest he has expressed towards our club. Following our meeting the government has agreed to help towards funding of the rally.

The committee has a large workload over the next two months and I am asking for support of all our members to once again make this event a success that our club can be proud of.

As in the previous two rallies we will require volunteers to help on the day with a variety of things. Marshalling, Security, escorting cars, selling regalia and programmes and to help lay out a reception, before the lunch, transport tables and chairs and all kinds of materials. So I would like everybody who feels that they would like to assist please contact me so I can prepare a list of names and telephone numbers (Tel/Fax/Message: 44643) Our Club has been very active in the first quarter of this year. In addition to our regular Safeways meetings on the 1st Sunday of every month and the Social evenings on the 3rd Thursday of the month. On the 8th February we organised a

3rd FERIA DE ESPARTINAS

8th February 2004

It was decided to attend this event in our modern cars and to take as many people who wished to go. We had been very lucky with the weather and had a beautiful drive to Espartinas which is on the old Huelva road. Everyone has different ideas on classic cars so I will not go into details on what was on display. The general consensus was that this event was like a bigger and better version of 'Rute'.



I thoroughly enjoyed the day out and after leaving Venta 'La Teja' where the event was held we drove to the next village in search of a venta in which to eat. Unfortunately the place we found had very slow service but we were sat outside in the sun in good company and we were supplied with drinks and tapas. When the meal finally arrived I personally was not disappointed and thoroughly enjoyed it and the relaxing afternoon. The drive back was pleasant and after a coffee stop at 'La Palmosa' we arrived home around 10pm after a very pleasant day out. **Stefan Nicholson**

day out visiting the 3rd Classic Vehicle Fair at Espartinas on the outskirts of Seville.

Our Club received an invitation and attended a classic vehicle concentration in Churriana, Malaga on the 29th of February. This was hosted by members of the Club Clasicos/Deportivos Sur De Europa in conjunction with the Junta Minicipal del distrito de Churriana.

The Safeways meet on the 7th March was well attended with eleven classics on display gleaming in the sunshine. Afterwards 13 of us drove to the San Roque Hotel for an excellent lunch. The weather was perfect and after lunch it was nice to sit out on the patio beside the pool relaxing in the sun with a beer. I personally arrived back in Gib at 7pm and I can honestly say that I did not eat anything else that day. The San Roque Hotel Certainly has an excellent buffet lunch.

There are two remaining activities planned for this month: The next Social evening at the Fire Brigade club will be on **Thursday 18th March**. We seem to be averaging about 20 people at these meetings so for those who are not attending please make the effort as it is a very good evening out.

We now have eleven rooms booked at the Hotel Atlantico, Cadiz for the 27th March so we are looking forward to a very good weekend with the possibilities of meeting up with the Cadiz and the Puerto Santa Maria Clubs.

I would appeal to members to come forward with ideas and help to organise future outings. As the weather is becoming more settled and we will soon have lighter evenings it is time to think about going out into the countryside for picnics and barbecues. I would like feedback from the members on what you would like to do. Remember this is your club.

For those who have not yet renewed their membership, I would like to remind you that if you wish to remain a member these should be paid before the end of March.

Happy Motoring!
Stefan Nicholson

'Le Boutique'

CLUB CAR BADGE	£20.00
CUFFLINKS (CLUB LOGO)	£5.00
PIN BADGE	£1.50
KEY RING (LEATHER, CLUB LOGO)	£3.50
KEY RING (METAL, CLUB LOGO)	£2.50
WINDSCREEN STICKER (CLUB LOGO)	£0.70
ATTRACTIVE MUG WITH CLUB LOGO AND VINTAGE CARS (FULL COLOUR)	£7.00
POLO SHIRTS SIZES M or L	£11.00
Commemorating the Rally '03 with club logo or Non-commemorative Stone or Green with logo	

ALL ITEMS AVAILABLE ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE
MONTH MEETINGS, OUTINGS AND FROM STEFAN
NICOLSSON (CONTACT 44643)

CHURRIANA MEETING

29th February 2004

8:45am Did not seem a too uncivilised time on a Sunday morning especially when classic cars are involved. The morning was cool but it has the makings of a nice day. Last to arrive for a change was the Citroën belonging to David Risso but it was only a few minutes before we saw the white roof of the Citroën speeding across the airstrip and we were off to our breakfast meeting place at Torreguardiario where we arrived on time at 8:15am. It was not long before seven cars were neatly parked in a line outside the venta. As it was a clear sunny day and there was not much traffic around at that time we decided to drive along the coast road passing through Benalmadena and Torremolinos. The air was fresh and the visibility exceptionally good which made the mountains stand out clear on one side with the sea blue on the other. I can remember thinking to myself 'we should do this more often'.



Arriving at Churriana we found the event well organised with a good variety of cars on display in the crowded plaza. At 1pm the cars set off with a police escort on a procession of the area. Arriving back at the plaza there was a reception with drinks and buffet followed by callos! A very nice day out and thanks to the organisers of the event for inviting us. Our club was presented with an impressive trophy for being the furthest travelled. We look forward to returning their hospitality at our forthcoming rally.

Stefan Nicholson.

Great pictures can be found on our website
www.geocities.com/qibclassics

EVENTS & OUTINGS MAR-MAY 2004

MARCH 7th **Sun** Monthly Meeting – Safeway's Carpark
 For those who wish to go for a drive to Spain after the meeting, we are organising Sunday Lunch at the San Roque Hotel. Lunch is a Carvery-Buffer, cost about 23 Euro per head plus drinks. Please let us know if you wish to attend so we can make the booking.

 18th **Thur** Social Evening – Fire Brigade Social Club

 27th We are Organising a weekend in CADIZ. Hotel ATLANTICO. Cost around 79 Euro per couple, double room including Breakfast. Journey is mostly flat so ideal for Classic Cars. Please let us know if you are interested, hotel has secure garage parking.

APRIL 4th **Sun** Monthly Meeting – Safeway's Carpark

 15th **Thur** Social Evening – Fire Brigade Social Club
 *** Perhaps a picnic later on in the month? ***

MAY 2nd **Sun** Monthly Meeting – Safeway's Carpark

 either 20th/21st **Th/Fr** Social Evening – Fire Brigade Social Club

 22nd **Sat** *** 3rd GIBRALTAR RALLY ***
 3rd International Gibraltar Rally at Casemates Square. Contact any committee member if you wish to help out.

*** MORE DETAILS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST ***

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FOR SALE

Austin A10 Cambridge, 1937 €6000-00

Austin A30, 1954 €2800-00

Austin A35, 1957 €3000-00

Healey Sprite Mk1 1275cc €12,000-00

RR Silver Shadow I, 1969 €9000-00

2 Morris Minor Travellers €1500-00

(one as a donor)

For all of these contact Hector Capurro

Rover P6, 1972 £P.O.A

Contact Hubert Corby.

**If you have any vehicle you wish to sell
 please do not hesitate
 to contact us:**

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