



## FIRST NEWS LETTER

Welcome to the first Nert Newsletter.

This has been produced to keep everyone up to date with what's going on with whom and when.

The committee has recognized that not all members have access to a computer, to keep up to date with the gossip on the forum.

I will try and take as much information from the forum and place it within this

newsletter, as I can.

I will be undertaking the task of producing this on a monthly basis; therefore if any has anything that they wish to put in, and then let me have the information at a club night and I will put it in the next month's news letter.

I also intend to give these away at shows to potential new members.

So it's over to you .....

## AGM 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

The AGM was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> January and the committee would like to thank those of you who attended.

As a result of the AGM the following members were elected onto the committee

Chairperson – Gavin Edwards

Vice Chairperson – Wayne Barnard

Treasurer – Steve Collins

Regalia Officer – Chris Brown

Events Co-coordinator – Tony Raynor

Webmaster – Adrian Bond

Secretary – Mikki Edwards

The minutes of the meeting are available on the forum, although if you do not have access, or would prefer a hard copy, then please come and see me.

As a result of increasing costs to run the club, it was agreed at the AGM that a £10 membership

subscription charge would be applicable to each CAR per annum.

It was also agreed that the club constitution would also be adhered to, again this is already placed on the forum, although if you require a hard copy, or you fancy some bed time reading then come and see me.

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## Reflection on last year....

I hope by now that everyone has recovered from Christmas and the New Year festivities?

I think Gavin and I have just about recovered from the Christmas dinner, of which I hope everyone enjoyed.

Special thank you goes to Sue and Jimmy for the loan of the restaurant for the whole evening and to Terry Batt for supplying

the music and entertainment.

I think the evening ended a fab year, where we enjoyed a brilliant season for shows, admittley some where better than others, but at the end of the day we always had a good day with lots of laughter and plenty of food!

Some spring to mind in particular, winning the best club stand at Hatfield

Heath, paddling on the boating lake at Colchester to standing in the pouring rain at Cressing! Even sitting on the M6 for 3 hours trying to get into the NEC!!

Gavin and I would like to thank each and every one of you for your help and support all the way through 2009 and we are looking forward to 2010.



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## Looking forward

Tony and Gavin have been busy over the last couple of months booking the club stand into various shows, a full list has been produced to show the shows so far, if you do not have one, than ask a committee member.

The club also has some special events in mind, although at the moment dates have not been agreed, these include the

Ladies day at Ascot, a weekend trip to Yarmouth, Ten Pin Bowling and finally a trip to the Essex Police Skid pan.

The trip to the Essex Police skid pan is limited to 10 people at £50 per person. You will be using one of their vehicles and will be under full instruction at all times.

We do have some dates for other events as follows

-2<sup>nd</sup> May for a Clay Pigeon Shooting day; this will be limited to 20 spaces and will be on a first come, first served basis.

The committee has also discussed with the Willows that on our July and August club night (weather permitting) the pub has agreed to put on a BBQ at £5.00ish a head.

If you have any other suggestions, let us know

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## CLUB MEMBERS NEWS

Paul Tuftycat has finally got a date for his operation, of which I am sure you will join me in wishing him good luck and a speedy recovery.

Unfortunately Steve Collins has temporarily stepped down from his

treasurer's position due to family illness; he will still attend the club when he can.

Sue Vowles has kindly agreed to step into Steve's shoes on a temporary basis, until Steve is able to return to

his duties.

## CLUB EVENTS UNTIL THE END OF MARCH 2010

We have a couple of things booked in until the end of March, although at the moment the season does not really kick off until April. (See the full list of Club Stand Shows)

that you either place something on the forum or let a committee member know before hand.

March 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lunch run, Location TBA

Feb 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> we have been invited to have a club stand within Meadows Shopping Centre, by MG , to promote our club.

March 10<sup>th</sup> is March Club night.

March 26<sup>th</sup> is next committee meeting, so if you have something to raise then please ensure



## CLUB SHOP

Chris and Sue have done an excellent job of stocking our new club shop. He has everything you could possibly imagine, from mugs to moneyboxes, to bags to umbrella's, key rings, car stickers and plus all the clothing you could require.

All items are on the forum with the prices stated. If you would like to order something then let Chris know at the next meet and he will order it for you. I believe that payment will be required upon any

order made.

Chris will also have some order forms that will be required to be completed before an order is placed., the order forms will show the shops full range of items along also with the relevant prices.(For those who do not have internet connection)

If any member can think of something that they feel may well sell, then have a chat with Chris to see if it would be viable.

The items that are in the

shop usually have to be ordered and therefore it is cheaper all round to get an order of a certain amount before Chris can order from his suppliers. Therefore the items may not be available straight away, so please bear with us, as we are trying to keep the costs down to members.

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**Finally.....**

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*IF you wish to raise something or just have a chat*

Just a final note, this is your club, the committee whilst has the task of running the club in the best interests of the club and its members, do not necessarily have the final say.....IF you wish to raise something or just have a chat, then please do not be afraid to do so, we are all open to

suggestions and also criticisms'.

Here's looking forward to a great 2010 season.....

Mikki Edwards  
Club Secretary.

**Smiling High Since 2008**

**NERTMANS NEW CONTACT NUMBER IS**

**07745 121161**



## EVENTS CALENDER FOR 2010

LISTED BELOW ARE ALL EVENTS AND WHERE NERT HAS A CLUB STAND BOOKED, IT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED.

Everyone has the personal choice of which shows they wish to attend, either with the club stand or as an individual entry.

**25<sup>th</sup> April – Manningtree School Show (CLUB STAND) Space available for 15 cars, Cost of show £1.50 in advance to Tony Raynor (includes Show Plaque)**

**9<sup>th</sup> May – Henham Park Suffolk. (CLUB STAND) Space available for 15 cars. Cost £3 per vehicle. This is a new show for NERT and also has the benefit of being a Wings And Wheels Show (aircraft and Vehicles) payment and a full list of attendees in advance to be included in the programme.**

**16<sup>th</sup> May – Little Clacton (CLUB STAND) Unlimited spaces, FOC to entre**

**23<sup>rd</sup> May – The Nert and Friends Day @ Supertyres of Maldon, discounts available for all paid club members on tyres, brakes and four wheel alignment. A good turn out required as a lot of work has gone into organizing a day that we could all benefit from.**

**6<sup>th</sup> June - Hedingham Castle, (CLUB STAND) Numbers please to Tony Raynor**

**4<sup>th</sup> July – Matching Green Show (CLUB STAND) Unlimited space Numbers to Tony Raynor by June club night**

**25<sup>th</sup> July – West Bergolt Show (CLUB STAND) 15 spaces available**

**15<sup>th</sup> August – Its Show Time @ Purliegh (CLUB STAND) 15 spaces available**

**18<sup>th</sup> September – Little Clacton (CLUB STAND) Unlimited spaces –**

### STILL AWAITING DATES AND TIMES FOR ONE OR TWO MORE CLUB STAND BOOKINGS

#### OTHER CAR EVENTS

11<sup>th</sup> April – MG day at Brooklands

18<sup>th</sup> April – MG day at Bressingham cost £20 per vehicle including two occupants includes, road run from Stanstead entry to all exhibits and train rides, plaque and goody bag. Payment and membership number of either MG clubs to NERTMAN ASAP.

5/6<sup>th</sup> June – MG Live @ Silverstone

3/4<sup>th</sup> July – Long Melford Show

25<sup>th</sup> July – Ingatestone Hall Show

19<sup>th</sup> September – Goodwood Revival – Please see Nertman for details

MORE DATES TO BE ADDED.....WATCH THIS SPACE

