

NERT Newsletter

SMILING HIGH SINCE 2008



Welcome

Welcome to March Newsletter.

We can only apologize for this newsletter being a little late, but with so much going on, not only in Nertland, but with the start of my new job and a sudden increase in the activities of Scruffy Angels Dog Rescue.....

I really look forward to start to receive all of your articles ready for future

editions !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

This could be anything you want to share, funny or serious !!

Or how about giving me some recipes girlies????

Bakewell Tart !!!!!

TREASURE HUNT

Firstly, before I start waffling on about the fab day out, I think that everyone that took part would like to say a big THANK YOU to Jacquie for organizing a fab Sunday morning....

We all turned up ready to go with pens/clip boards and whatever else we thought we might all need!!

We very blessed with the weather and once we all had our clue/answer sheets, it was a mad dash for the start...

We were taken around the countryside near to Gosfield, Halstead and the surrounding villages.

I must say it did get a bit competitive, but Nertman and our Regalia Secretary even had a La Mans style start at a little village hall.....somewhere?....

But as Nertman is a little heavier, Chris won.....

We finally arrived back at Gosfield Shopping Village with our answer sheets firmly in our little mits, all ready to give back to the judges.

We all stood and waited for all of the members to return back to base, although Nertman was delayed as the people taking rides in the LE500 kindly loaned to us by Darren of Tollys, a big thanks for Darren for this.

It was nice to be joined by some new faces and new cars for a really fun day out. Although I do believe there were a few domestics and a request for a left handed answer sheet for our next time!!

PS Lunch was lovely, thanks again.



March Club Night

As usual, Gavin and I were very surprised by the amount of members that attending this meet.

As usual Sue and Jimmy were very busy and as usual the food was fab.

It was lovely to catch up with everyone and even nicer to see some new faces joining us for the first time.

On behalf of the committee, WELCOME to

Eddie and Pauline.

Plans were put forward for this year's show season by Tony, our events co-coordinator and its great to see so many members signing up for so many events, it should be a great season.

Wayne our Vice Chairperson bought along details of another show on the May bank holiday Monday (4th May) at

Bucking

Although we are fairly booked up for our club stands there are still spaces so do not feel you can't come, just either speak to Tony at a club night or give him a ring.

Well what can we say.... Flyers flying around everywhere !!



CLUB BIRTHDAY SHOW

Well what can we say.....?

On our first day out Nertman and I attended the museum of Power to start handing out flyers, of which a lot were handed out.

Tony and Debbie attended a show and handed out some flyers in the Melford area, we have both been very surprised by the amount of flyers being

taken from various trade places around the Chelmsford area, so everything at the moment looks very promising.

If you think you may be able to distribute some flyers, come and see a committee member for a wad. Whether it be in your local shop, or place of work, social club, anywhere would be helpful.

Flyers have been email dropped to lots of owners clubs, magazines and motor related retail outlets.

Watch this space for updates and the build up to the big day....

Terry Batt has kindly offered to provide the entertainment for us on the Saturday eve, so if you want to camp you can do.....

CLUB MEMBER NEWS

Paul and Heidi have started a new venture, although it will not start until April. Paul has started Witham MOT Centre, so if you need an MOT, have a word with Paul and I am sure he will squeeze you in. We

have received the sad news that Steve's father passed away recently and therefore I am sure you will join me in saying our thoughts and prays are with Steve, Susan and the rest of his family.

On a personal note,

Scruffy Angels Dog Rescue is back up and running, so if anyone is looking for a dog, especially a cocker spaniel, then come and see me..... They are soooo cute!!!

SUNDAY LUNCH RUN

Heidi and Paul organized this month's Sunday lunch run and what a good job they did too.

The Angel at Kelvedon will definitely be a place to visit again, when we start the lunches again this winter.

The food was fab and the service was brill. There were a lot of us, so we took up most of the restaurant as well as the car park!!

It was lovely to see some faces that are not always able to attend our club meets, although Kevin (MX5) brought along a

new membership form for a young lady who owns a Golf GTI convertible...Welcome Sarah and thank you Kevin. (We look forward to seeing you and your car soon)

We did have a little photo shoot in the car park, of which the club photographer was getting very 'David Bailey' with Sue carrying around chairs etc...

A few of us decided to have a run down to the Jam factory at Tiptree, to have a nose and get some lovely jams (Not that we

had not eaten enough at lunch!)

Unfortunately we arrived at 3.55, of which the tea room shut at 4!

Heidi suggested we have run down to Heybridge basin for a cupper at the café on the basin wall (Also owned by Tiptree Jam Factory)

We all followed Heidi to the front, got to the café... guess what.....that closed at 4 as well!!!!

So we popped in the pub for a quick coffee, thank you Paul.. And trundled home....Thanks again guys



GAV'S GABBLE

With the summer fast approaching, along with you guys I am starting to venture out into the garage to prep our cars for the summer season,

I have to say a personal thanks to Lloyd Shelley for once again doing a superb job on the service and MOT on Madge, yet another year with no 'advisories'

I am sure we are all the same in wanting to steadily improve our pride and joys, for this once again I owe a huge

THANK YOU to Shaun from Sprayshack, for once again helping me making Madge sparkle a bit more.(Highly recommended if you want your petrol cap polished and painted)

It's good to hear from our associated dealers, at MG and Mazda that the few sunny days are really helping with soft top sales and we look forward to seeing even more new members joining us soon.

The new gazebo should be with us very soon, this

has been kindly donated by Darren Chisnall of Tollys of Colchester and this should be with us on our April club night meet,

It's great to have so many people around the club that can help with maintaining and improving our cars that rather than just being companies you deal with, good friendships are forged.

Well I am going to sign off now, if anybody else would like to gabble for next month.....please feel free....stop the waffle!!!



CLUB EVENTS

As we are now in the middle of April, I shall give you the dates of shows etc from the end of the month.

25th April – Club Stand – Manningtree School – only a couple of places left.

3Rd May – Club Stand – Bocking we will have a

new MG and a new MX5 with us. Still spaces left, the more the merrier.

9th May – Club Stand - Henham Park (Wings & Wheels) 4 spaces left

16th May – Club Stand – Clacton Classic Car Club (Club invited for a stand) spaces still available

23rd May – Club Stand – OUR DAY AT SUPERTYRES OF MALDON

29th May – Club Stand – Little Totham Show – spaces still available

Others...

8th May – if interested Motorcycle show @ Orwell Motorcycles@ Ipswich

CLUB WEBSITE

Please remember that this is for everyone's use so even if you can't make our club nights or shows, you are still more than welcome to add your two penithworth on the forum, as we would love to hear from you.

It is very easy to login as a

member, of which there are a lot more threads available, once you have logged in. If you are unsure of how to go about it, either speak to our Webmaster, Adrian or any other committee member and they will be happy to talk you through it.

If you are looking at the website as a guest, on the forum there is a place to introduce yourself and if you do not want to sign up, but would like a chat, that's the place to do so and we promise, someone will respond back to you...

TONY'S PLEA

Our events co-coordinator Tony has arranged for the club to attend many shows. As you can appreciate with so much going on, we have to book things well in advance and although we do try and accommodate everyone on a last minute basis, it would be of tremendous help that you forward your intentions of joining any of the events as soon as you possibly can. It is a lot easier for us to book

early even if you decide to cancel due to weather or any other problems, rather than have to disappoint anyone that we are sorry, we are fully booked.

So all we are trying to say is could you let Tony know as soon as possible if you are interested in coming along to a show, even if it's a maybe, we can get you booked in.

Although, on the other hand, we are booked into some

shows, were we are charged a fee per vehicle, which will normally include a show plaque at the end of the day, but it is difficult to guess how many cars will be attending and obviously paying the booking fee, which is normally a requested a good couple of months prior to the show.

If you need to contact Tony and you are unable to make a meeting, then here is his tel no - 01787 476710

Get your diaries out and see if you are allowed out to play???

Get your cars booked in for the up and coming season..... You do not want to miss anything....
