CRB Bulletin – March 2019



Hello and welcome to the first CRB Bulletin of 2019.

MGLive!

Hopefully you will have all been aware of the Club's new ticketing price plan for MGLive! Ticket sales have gone extremely well during the Super Early Bird price phase – far exceeding expectations. There will be a full update at the Club's Council Meeting. We are now into the Early Bird pricing phase which still offers tickets at a substantial saving. If you would like any flyers to promote the show, please email Jade (jade@mgcc.co.uk) and we'll get some sent out to you. We'll be announcing more MGLive! news soon.

Pub Meets and Natters

We're looking to feature Pub Meets and Natters in *Safety Fast!* – if you've got a great meet you'd like to share with the rest of the Club, please drop an email to Andy Knott (andy@mgcc.co.uk)

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On the subject of Pub Meets and Natters, we are currently seeking a detailed list of all the monthly events each and every CRB holds for use online and in *Safety Fast!* It's important we are able to provide members with a detailed list of local meetings available to them, but we need your help to compile it.

We're currently discussing ways of managing this master list so that is convenient for everyone. In the interim, if you could please provide us with an up-to-date list of current meetings to start the project, please send them to me on <u>adam@mgcc.co.uk</u>. Thank-you.

Online Events Calendar

Please remember to send in your events calendar for publication online etc. If you could send them in an Excel document that would be preferential this will simplify the upload process to the website. As part of the new-look website, we have a new Events Calendar, that also allows pictures, so if you could send us some pictures alongside the Excel document, that would be much appreciated. We want to share and promote as many of your events as we can, so let us know what you're planning throughout 2019!

Accounts

Please remember to forward your 2018 Annual Accounts as soon as possible to The Finance Officer. They do not need to be signed at this point, the signed copies can be forwarded at a later date. Cherina's email is accounts@mgcc.co.uk

For the VAT quarter ending 31st March, can you please ensure your return has been made to Kimber House by 14th April.

The MGCC Executive Committee

Two new members have been co-opted onto the board. They are Keith Williams and Paul Money. The Chairman provides more detail on this in the current issue of *Safety Fast!* Both have been fantastic supporters of their registers (MGF and ZR/ZS/ZT) and will bring some excellent skills to the board.

The roles and responsibilities for each director have recently been reviewed, meaning that some of you will have new representatives at board level – look for an email from your rep. in the next few days.

Membership

Don't forget the Club is running a new initiative to encourage each CRB to bring new members into the Club. Your CRB could win a cash gift of £251 from the Douglas Mickel Fund and become the first winners of the Nikki Saunders Trophy by bringing in the most new members this year. The MGF Register are currently leading the competition by some considerable margin – there's still plenty of opportunity to catch them.

New CRBs

It will not have escaped your notice that the Club has recently gained two new CRBs. The SUV Register, and the Young Members Branch. Starting out is never easy, so if any CRBs would like to make a donation to either or both new CRBs, please get in touch with me at Kimber House to facilitate this.

Events

There are lots of events coming up over the next few weeks. After Council on March 16th, Kimber House will be attending the Practical Classics Restoration and Classic Car Show at the NEC from March 22nd to 24th 2019.

At the end of the month, on Saturday 30th March, the Club kicks off our race season on the National Circuit at Silverstone. This is an action packed day filled with the Trophy Championship, the MG Cup, the Metro Cup, the Cockshoot Cup, the BCV8 Challenge, the MGF/TF Race and our guests, Equipe GTS and Pre '63 and the Mini 7 Racing Club! It's a day you won't want to miss. Tickets are available directly from Silverstone - https://www.silverstone.co.uk/events/mg-car-club/

Then further into April, we have Pride of Longbridge and the MG ERA Day at Brooklands to look forward too. Fingers crossed for great weather that weekend! Whatever you're getting up to in your MG over the next few weeks – enjoy!

Many thanks,

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