

January News



So, let me first welcome you all to a new year. 2014 I believe will be rather a busy one. We have started the year with the Birmingham group AGM. Paul Tunnadine chaired the meeting in his official capacity of area coordinator which commenced at 8.30. Copies of the minutes are available upon request.

Last year's accounts and group leader's reports were read and digested without any questions from the floor. Paul then moved to the election of officers.

Both Phil and Dave indicated that they were happy to continue. No other nominations were received, so the meeting was invited to vote on the re-election.

Both received unanimous votes. No revelation there then.

AOB.

Phil advised the meeting of two posts which have been created and filled. Mark Owen has taken up the baton and is now organising our social calendar. Mark and Phil are working closely to produce a calendar for the group which is published via the web page. The calendar not only highlights many events we normally attend but are also including many other events which might be of interest to you as a group or individual.

Tracey, Phil's wife has also taken reins of the regalia. As mentioned at the meeting. We now have quite a range of clothing to choose from. If you do wish to place an order, please contact Tracey via the Birmingham group e-mail address. We also have to try and recoup some of the money we spent on the window stickers (Just to keep Dave a Happy Bunny). I would dearly love to see all of our TR's and euro boxes adorning a group sticker.

That's the serious stuff out of the way.

I have a couple of dates for the dairy which I would urge you to pencil in.

Firstly, we have invited Ian Cornish to pop up to our group to give his talk on the Works TR4 Rally cars.

This is to be held at our March meeting on the 11th. 7.30 for an 8.00pm start.

This is in conjunction with Cotswold Vale TR's

Please see the details below

THE TR REGISTER

BIRMINGHAM & COTSWOLD VALE GROUPS



THE WORKS' TR4 RALLY CARS

A talk by Ian Cornish Owner of 4VC since 1969, Vice President of the TR Register

Tuesday 11th March 2014 – 7:30 for 8:00 pm

Somers Sports & Social Club, 2 Grange Hill, Halesowen, B62 0JH

So that we may know numbers, please reply to: Phil Daniels:

trbirmingham@hotmail.co.uk

Synopsis:

- A brief overview of the competition scene for Triumph TRs as it was in the late '50s and early '60s.
- What led to the formation of a new Works Competition Department at Triumph, how the TR4s were developed, the rallies in which they competed and the successes they achieved.
- What went into making a road car into a Rally car?
- How I was fortunate to buy 4VC - and what I discovered I had bought.
- The re-build of 4VC in the early 1990s and what that revealed.
- The rediscovery of 6VC and 3VC, and what has happened since.

The talk will be illustrated with more than 170 photographs from the 1960s and additional photographs and other material from the rebuild of 4VC in the early 1990s, and will last about two hours (including a re-fuelling stop!).

A Few days later, we are holding a charity auction for Mary Stevens Hospice. This auction is something I am very passionate about and really need your support.

The TR Register Birmingham Group,

Charity auction in aid of Mary Stevens Hospice.

Saturday March 15th 2014

The Somers Sports and Social Club. Grange Hill. Halesowen.

Viewing from 7pm, Auction starts at 8pm.

Items up for Auction

Signed Sir Sterling Moss Print & auto biography, Digital Camera, Boots Hamper, Bosch 24v Drill, Classic Car Magazine Subscriptions, Chocolate Hamper, Car Care kits, Fishing Umbrella, Scale Models, , Unique Classic Car Art, Designer Purse, Jamie Oliver Cutlery, Wine, Whiskey, Radio Controlled Helicopter, Karcher Steam Cleaner, Silk Flower Arrangement, Wine tasting Vouchers, Rockingham Speedway Tickets, Visitor Vouchers and much more.

Please come and support us to raise a few pounds for the Hospice.

£1 per person entry

Entry via the front entrance of the club please



That just leaves me to say, enjoy your New Year and keep on *TRing*

Phil