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From the Committee January 2017

Happy New Year to everyone, this is our first "From the Committee" for the New Year and there are a few nuggets of information we have to impart. Firstly our year ended last year with a Christmas Party at the Valparaiso, and what a party it was. Good food, good company and good entertainment. Members were heard to say that it was the best Christmas Party the Club had held for a long time and could they come again. The entertainer, a lady doing a good rendition of Lisa Minnelli, managed to take most of the men's breath away. Over Christmas and New Year your Committee pondered on how to encourage members to stand for election at the forthcoming AGM in January. Paperwork was sent out and we waited for returns.

We are pleased to inform Members that the whole Committee was returned for another Year, including your Chairman. Either we are doing a good job or nobody wants to step into our shoes. Having said that there is a function in our Club that needs addressing and that is public relations. Is there anyone out there that can help?



Club Member of the Year John Richardson

Every year we hold a secret vote for the "Club Member of the Year" and this year was no different. Members, as they arrived at the Jinete for lunch and our AGM, were given voting papers. So it is our great pleasure to award the Cup to John Richardson for his services to our Club. Every year John organises a weekend away for the Club that attracts a large turnout. We know it is a little early to announce John's event for this year but here it is anyway. John has organised a weekend to Seville for September. From the details John has given us, the Hotel and events have been booked, it really looks as John and Marion have expended considerable effort to please everyone.

Looking Ahead to the September Weekend

This years September event is 4 days/3 nights, the price in two different styles of accommodation is €430 in the Hacienda or €370 in the Hotel. All meals/activities will be at the Hacienda with transport included for those at the Hotel, therefore no need to drink & drive. Included in the price is 3 nights bed & b/fast 2 evening meals (wine & water included), one of which includes a Flamenco Show. Coach transport to and from Seville centre on Thursday, evening dinner yet to be arranged at additional cost (possibly approx €25 per person)

Afternoon lunch on the trip home on Saturday, to include wine & water, at El Campanario (where we finished after the Grazalema 2015 September weekend)

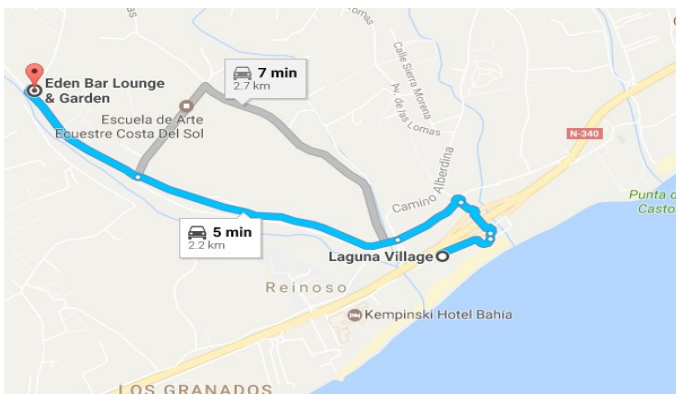


Malaga Retro 2017.

Our first outing for this year to the Malaga Retro. This event is becoming larger each year that passes with exhibitors of every kind displaying everything related to old cars motorbikes and scooters. One lady was heard to say, "one man's treasure is another man's junk". How could she say that? Looking at the car opposite your Chairman reminisced of a time long passed when he rode around in a white version of this beautiful beast.

Looking Ahead

Venue and Time for Club Meet on Wednesday 8th Feb 2017 at 1.30 p.m.



Do you remember the "Eden Bar" we went to a few years ago? It has recently changed hands and is now run by a Spanish family and they do a menu for 10€ a head that includes 1 bottle of decent wine between 2. There is plenty of parking as well. This is very close to Laguna Village. We have included a small map for members who remember Laguna Village just off the N340.

Club Run for February the 11th to Casares

This Run is being organised by Lynn & Sandra Lacey and will start at La Pappardella at Laguna Village. The café will be open from 10am to buy coffee and breakfast before leaving to start our day at 11am. The next stop will be at Los Labraos and a further sightseeing stop in Casares. Lunch is at Venta Garcia and the menu will be issued shortly along with the 'Tulip' map.

This is Lynn and Sandra's first organised run so we hope that as many of you as possible will come along and support them.

Finally

If you require a Club shirt or cap please contact our ~Secretary carol.lindores@gmail.com - who will organise and collect your order

The costs are:

Club Shirt in a choice of colours, embroidered with Club Logo and your name – **15eu**

Club Fleece in a choice of colours, embroidered with Club Logo and your name – **20eu**

Cap – in Blue or Beige - embroidered with Club Logo – **6.50eu**

To give our Club a visible identity on Club Runs we hope as many members as possible will buy and wear a Shirt and/or a Fleece. Each new membership, either single or joint, will be given a free Plaque at their first attendance at a Club dinner or Run. If you would like any extra plaques these will cost 5eu each. Please contact - carol.lindores@gmail.com or ray.l.holland@btinternet.com

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SOL Classic Car Club – Program 2017

Day	Date	Event	Leader	Time	Meeting Venue	Comments
Wednesday	11 Jan	AGM/EGM Club Lunch	Qasim	1.30pm	El Jinete	
Saturday	21 Jan	Club Run	Ray & Carol	9.30am for 10.15 leave	Venta Los Platero	Malaga Retro
Wednesday	8 Feb	Club Lunch	Nick Wadham -Sutton	1.30pm	Eden Bar	
Saturday	11 Feb	Club Run	Lynn & Sandra Lacey	10.00am	La Pappardella Laguna Village	
Wednesday	8 March	Club Lunch	Ray Holland	1pm	Valparaiso	Win Percy Presentation
Saturday	11 March	Club Run Volunteers required		10.00am		TBA
Wednesday	12 April	Club Lunch	Qasim	1.30pm		TBA
Saturday	15 April	Club Run	Qasim & Hebbi	10.00am		Donkeys & Flamingoes
Wednesday	10 May	Club lunch or Dinner	Qasim			TBA
Saturday	13 May	Club Run	Ray & Carol			
Wednesday	14 June	Club Lunch or Dinner	Qasim			
Saturday	17 June	Club Run	Nick W-S & Jose Miguel	10.00am	TBA	Go Karting
Wednesday	12 July	Club Lunch or Dinner	Qasim			
Saturday	15 July	'At Home'	TBA		TBA	
Wednesday	August	NO	CLUB	LUNCH/ DINNER		
Saturday	August	NO	CLUB	RUN		
Wednesday	13 Sept	Club Lunch or Dinner	Qasim			
Wednesday	20 Sept	Club Event	John Richardson			

Thursday	21 Sept					
Friday	22 Sept		& Marion Ballard			
Saturday	23 Sept					
Wednesday	11 Oct	Club Dinner	Qasim			
Saturday	14 Oct	Club Run		10.00am		
Wednesday	8 Nov	Club Dinner	Qasim			
Saturday	11 Nov	Club Run				
Saturday	9 Dec	Club Run		10.00am		
Wednesday	13 Dec	Club Christmas Party			TBA by Qasim	