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From the Committee October 2017

The days are getting shorter and the mornings darker and it is the time of year when our thoughts are turning to the planning for next year. We have had a good year with our runs. While sadly we have lost members through illness and returning to the UK, we have also welcomed new members to our community throughout the year. Our October run was very well organised by two of our newest members Paul McCarthy and Ian Ashworth. A good turn out on a beautiful day. Thank you Paul and Ian. For our Club it is becoming harder to find routes that we have not traversed in the past but Paul and Ian managed to find new pathways. Our Club is becoming known in the area selected by the organisers, particularly the venta selected for our lunch as we had dined there a few years ago.

A suggestion that we will certainly take on board is that we will expand runs that have an overnight stay so as to reach further into the interior. A further suggestion is to locate 'starts' further afield using the fast main roads to get there in a shorter time.

Looking Ahead to November and December

Club Meet on Wed 8th November 2017 at 1.30 p.m. at the "Jinete"

Last month one of our members suggested that we meet at one of their favourite dining establishments to the west of Marbella so we all gathered at the Kokomo restaurant that some of our members had known for some time. Overall we had good comments back to the Committee with a few dissenting voices that we had paid too much. We will try to visit the establishment again in the new year as we feel that spreading ourselves out along the coast is the best way forward.

For November's Lunch meet we are returning to the Jinete largely because several members have so requested.

Club Run for the 18th of November – Please note change of date

This is to avoid clashing with other events.

This month we will be teaming up with the Jaguar Enthusiasts Club. Our members Brian & Gerry Clapham are 'in charge' and will start East of Malaga. Details to follow. We will not have a Club Run in December as so many other events are taking place.

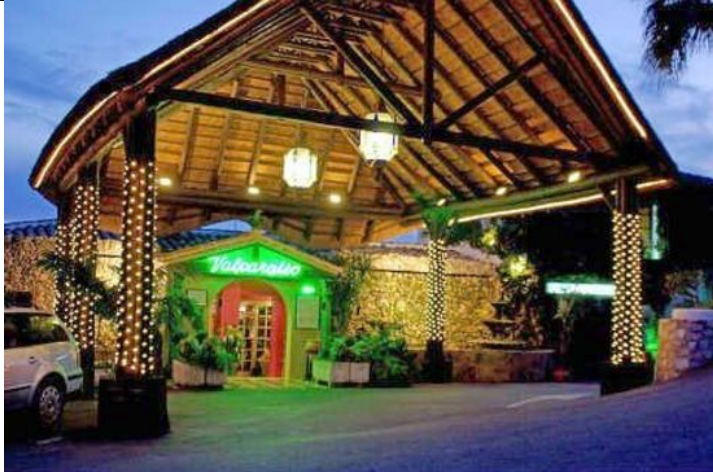
Christmas Party at the "Valpariso" Mijas on Wednesday December 13th

Last year we had a very good turnout at this particular establishment and we, largely due to the many positive comments from members we have decided to return for this Christmas. The entertainment was exceptionally good last year and we are assured that this year will be no different.

Ladies and Gentlemen this is your opportunity to dress for our annual event. For Gentlemen, DJ's are not mandatory but would be appreciated. There will be music and dancing and entertainment .

Again we have negotiated €30 for members and €40 for non-members. All friends and family are welcome. Please Email Qasim to confirm that you will be joining us as we have to inform the Restaurant of the numbers involved. The Party Menu is below.

We have taken the opportunity to inform members of our plans for the rest of the year as we are particularly keen to start the process of selling Christmas tickets in November so that nobody is disappointed in reserving a place and securing accommodation at the Mijas Hotel. We will be giving out more details in November.



There is one change from last year in that the local hotel the "Puerta del Sol" has been taken over by another chain of hotels and is undergoing refurbishment. We has contacted the other hotel in the same group located in Mijas Pueblo and have verified availability of room for members wishing to stay overnight.

We have attached Valparaiso's menu for Christmas.

We have also agreed a room rate for members of €52.80 for two people including breakfast.

Please contact Juan Moreno on reservas.mijas@trhhoteles.com or 952485800

to make your reservation for the 13th December 2017. Please mention The SOL Classic Car Club.



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Looking ahead to next Year

The first important event for our Club in the new year is the annual AGM. We shall be holding our meeting on Wednesday the 24th of January 2018 at the Jinete. This date has been selected by the Committee to allow members time to return from Christmas and New Year visits to their home countries. As in previous year, all members of the Committee are standing down (with the exception of Nick our Spanish liaison Committee member).

All posts will be advertised and the AGM paperwork sent out nearer the time. We have included information in this FTC to allow members time to think about standing for Committee posts. The present Committee has served many years and we all feel it is time for change and new ideas be brought into the Club.

It is also about this time of year we start collecting ideas and most importantly members willing to hold runs or events of their liking. At the AGM we will be asking members to take ownership of a run of their choosing in one month of the year – with the exception of May as this has already been organised. We will be establishing our 2018 run schedule as best we can immediately at the end of the AGM.

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 – **7.00eu**

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	8 Nov	Club Dinner	Qasim	1.30pm for 2.00pm	Jinete	
Saturday	18 Nov	Club Run	Brian & Gerry Clapham	10am for 11am	East of Malaga	TBA
Wednesday	13 Dec	Club Christmas Party	Qasim	8.00 pm	Valparaiso	DJs for the men.



SOL Christmas Party
Wednesday 13th December 2017

Drinks & Canapes on Arrival

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Starters

A Safron Soup with Mixed Seafood

or

Parma Ham and Melon

or

Pancake with Ricotta & Spinach "au gratin"

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Chefs Sorbet

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Main Course

Roast Lamb with Mint Sauce

or

Fresh Salmon in an Orange Sauce

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Traditional Turkey with all the Trimmings & Cranberry Sauce

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Dessert

Tropical Fruit Salad

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Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce

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Trio od Italian Ice Cream

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Coffee & Liguers