

Morris Minor Owners Club

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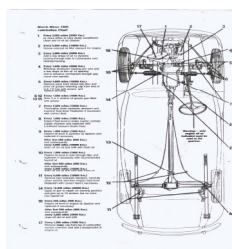
April 2010

As I sit here tonight writing this we have some had severe weather warnings and lots of snow. All we can hope is that it will have cleared by Easter Monday for our first big outing of the year. Of course it wouldn't be the first year we had snow on Easter Monday, several years ago we went up the North Coast and into Bushmills Distillery on a snowy day! We are of course due a good summer this year, hopefully we will get it!

I hope everyone's restoration projects are coming along well. My traveller will hopefully be finished very soon, its now down to the fiddly interior bits and all the time consuming details. Fingers crossed it will be ready for the Bangor rally on 24th.

Before the rally season does begin don't forget to check your powder

- P – power
- O - oil
- W –water
- D –diesel/petrol
- E –electrics
- R –rubber/tyres



Please do make sure your MOT and tax are all up to date, you never know were the red coats might appear.....

There should be several entry forms enclosed with this Wing Mirror, we hope you will join us for as many events as possible.



Topaz, which is the new name for Shell Oil have kindly sponsored the club this year. They will also do a special price for club members any where in the province looking for home heating oil. Please give them a call on 0800460046 for a quote, mentioning the Minor Club to get the deal, it may save you some money!



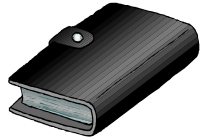
On 2nd April club members Robert and Valerie Hoy and Sam And Isabel Hughes share their wedding anniversary's, congratulations to them all!!!!

In place of our regular meeting night in March, 26 members paid a visit to the coastguard station in Bangor. We were given a tour of the Station by the Senior Officer Alastair. They are responsible all the Northern Ireland waters but do respond to any person or vessel in distress. He showed us the different types of crafts used and explained how they can call on the Scottish or Irish Helicopters when required. The talk was informative and entertaining, this was followed by an excellent hot supper just across the road in the Marine Court Hotel.

We can confirm our new meeting venue as The Belfast Bowling Club in Deramore Park, just off the Malone Road in Belfast. Our first meeting there will be on Thursday 2nd September. More details at a later date.

WELL DONE to Rebecca, Kenny McIlroys 10 year old daughter who had a painting of a traveller published in the Minor Maters :)

Martin our Chairman wishes to thank everyone who helped him celebrate and blow out all 50 candles on his birthday cake!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



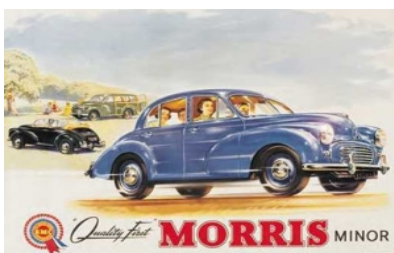
Dates for your Diary

Below is all the dates for events that are planned so far by the committee.

Mon 5th April	Easter Monday Run
Sat 24th April	Annual North Down run & Display, Bangor
Mon 3rd May	Shanes Castle Steam Rally
Thur 6th May	Logwood Mill Garden Centre Newtownabbey
Sat 8th May	AOVC Spring Run
Sun 9th May	Festival of Champions
Sat 22nd May	Bangor Elim Car Show
Sat 29th May	Ballyclare May Fair Rally
Thur 3rd June	Mid Summer Drive
Sun 6th June	Mosney Show
Sun 20th June	Fathers Day Show at Mountstewart
Sat 26th June	AOVC Show Ballymena
25th & 26th June	National Rally Harewood House Leeds
Fri 16th July	Millisle Show
Sat 17th– 25th	MOT UK, Derbyshire
Thur 5t Aug	Ice Cream Run
Sat 14th Aug	Regional Rally, Titanic Quarter Belfast
Thur 2nd Sept	Club Night
Sun 3rd Oct	Big Steaks Run!!

Entry forms will be issued well in advance of the events. A more comprehensive list of events for all the AOVC clubs can be found by visiting www.aovc.co.uk

Thank you to everyone who has already paid their subs for 2010, if you haven't already renewed your membership your subs are now due!! Pay online via our website and save £1 on the normal rate. This is the last club magazine you will be sent if you haven't renewed your membership for 2010.



For Sale/ Wanted

If any member has for sale or wanted items please pass on the details for this section.

For sale complete 4 door sill panels, front inner wings and back wings for a saloon as well as many other small parts.
Bert, Doagh 02893323311

For Sale modified traveller with 1275 engine and 5 speed gearbox.
Mark, Maghera 02879645641

For Sale 1956 split screen, black with 1098cc engine £2500
Billy 38327707 or 07749111129

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Visit the club website www.mmoc-ni.co.uk which has recently been professionally redesigned. If we don't yet have a picture of your car, or you've bought another one or want to tell us about you and your car please email it to Stephen or me and we will put it on.

The National club has an excellent website with lots of photographs, events, technical tips and message board forum.
www.mmoc.org.uk