

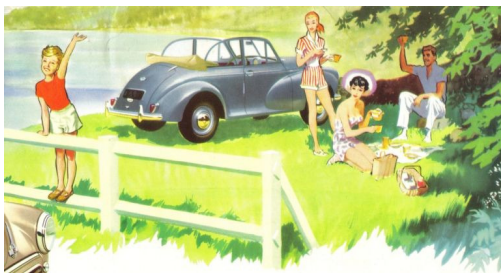
Morris Minor Owners Club

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March 2010

It won't be too long until the rally season begins again, I'm sure everyone is looking forward to getting out and about again and of course we are due a good summer this year.....



The February meeting was our last in the Cregagh Road Library, the club has met there for over 20 years. We had a great turn out with 40 members filling the hall, including a couple of new faces who have recently joined us. The speaker was from Consumer Line who look after our statutory rights and consumer law regarding the sale of goods. They are based in Belfast and funded by the council and can act on your behalf if you live in the council area, if you don't live in that area they can offer advice and assist with letter writing. They can be contacted on 02890 253900 or 0845 600 6262 or email consumerline.org

We will keep you informed where our new meeting venue is to be, still in the Belfast area, we expect September to be next indoor meeting.

The next meeting night on Thursday 4th March is a trip to the RNLI Station in Bangor where we will have a guided tour of the control room and then go for supper afterwards. Numbers are very limited for the tour and most places were taken at the meeting night, contact Lillian on 0289332331 to see if any places are available.



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!

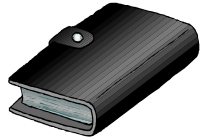


I hope everyone's has been making good progress with any winter restoration projects. My traveller is coming on well, most of the hard work is done and its down to the fiddly bits!

The committee has been planning all the usual runs, the first being Easter Monday on 5th April. This year we meet up in Antrim and will finish for evening meal in the Rural College in Draperstown. As last year there will be a Easter Bonnet competition so start planning yours now!!!



Saturday 24th April will be the Bangor and North Down Run, a new format is planned this year and we will meet at Tesco in Springhill and go for evening meal in the excellent Marine Court Hotel. This is always a popular event and has been sponsored once again by North Down Council. Plans for the AOVIC event at Ballymena are well under way, Robert Hoy has had his thinking cap on and has come up with another great theme for the stand. The regional rally will begin at the Titanic Quarter in Belfast and be based in the Co. Down area. Instead of an End of Season weekend this year we will be having The Big Steaks Run, some of you may remember this from many years ago, it's a run up the Coast Road and we finish off at The Causeway Hotel for a memorable feast!!



Dates for your Diary

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

Thurs 4th Mar	Club Night, RNLI Bangor
Wed 17th Mar	St Patricks Day Run Downpatrick
Mon 5th April	Easter Monday Run
Thurs 1st April	No meeting this month
Sat 24th April	Annual North Down run & Display, Bangor
Thur 6th May	Garden centre visit
Sat 8th May	AOVC Spring Run
Sun 9th May	Festival of Champions
Thur 3rd June	Ice Cream Run
Sat 6th June	Mosney Show
Sun 20th June	Fathers Day Show at Mountstewart
Sat 26th June	AOVC Show Ballymena
25th & 26th	National Rally Harewood House Leeds
Fri 16th July	Millisle Show
Sat 17th– 25th	MOT UK, Derbyshire
Thur 5t Aug	Fish and Chip 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.

Can I extend a warm welcome to all our new members over the last few months. We look forward to seeing you at some of the up and coming events.

Charles Henry from Hillsborough
Sammy Bowers from Dundonald
Tim Anderson Dundonald



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

Club regalia is available, we have T shirts, fleece and waterproof coats as well as grill badges windscreen stickers and keyrings all with the Northern Ireland Logo.
Contact Trevor Mitchell as below

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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.