

# Morris Minor Owners Club



## WING MIRROR

### August 2011

We started off June with the Mosney Show in Co Meath. Several cars assembled at Sprucefield for the drive down. Unfortunately the weather was not on our side this year. Which dampened the day for all.

15 cars were on display on our club stand at Kilbroney, including two English members who were on holiday here at the time. The weather managed not to disappoint and the turn out of cars was excellent.

The club stand had 22 cars on display at the AOVC show, Ballymena. The highlight of the day was when we won the 'Best Club Stand'. Robert Hoy's Panda, Bertie Lyttle's Van (which was made into a Police Dog Van) and John Montgomery's four door (which was made into a panda) was on display as the Police Fleet. Thanks again to Robert Hoy and his helpers for coming up with the idea and putting the whole thing together.

12 members attended the National Rally at Knebworth House, Stevenage which took place on 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> July. On display over the weekend was 7 minor millions which celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. The cars, craic and weather was superb. Congratulations to Sam McAfee who came home with the award for the best traveller.

Minors On Tour (MOT) UK took place on 9<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> July at the Forest Of Dean. Five members attended and 39 cars from the UK. Again great cars, craic, weather and local attractions made it a brilliant week for all.

On Friday 15 July the Annual Millisle Display and Short Run took place at the beach car park. There were 83 treasured classic cars on display and were very much admired by the local holiday makers. The Deputy Mayor of

Newtownards, Alderman Hamilton Gregory joined us for supper in the nearby Church Hall. He gave a hearty welcome to the Borough to those attending and presented the finishers awards to each entrant. We were pleased to welcome a former Club member, Ken Davidson, who was on holiday from his home in Canada.

Congratulations to Robert and Valerie Hoy on the birth of their 1<sup>st</sup> grand child on 13th July, named Ava Leanne.

### Up and Coming

August will start off with our 'Fish and Chip' run which will be held in Antrim Marina following a short run, more information will follow shortly.

The Regional rally will be next on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Starting off at Tesco's, Newtownbreda. Then we will head off to Newcastle for our lunch stop and to stretch our legs. Finishing off then at La Mon Hotel for our Evening meal.

Looking ahead to October when our End of Season Weekend will be held, at the Mill Park Hotel in Donegal town. We have reserved a set number of rooms which will be snapped up quick, so get your entries in early. Also any members who purchase items in Magee's, the suit manufacturers in Donegal Town will receive a 20% Discount.



## Dates for your Diary



Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2011 -  
Fish and Chip Run, Antrim

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2011 -  
Regional Rally

Thursday 1st September 2011 -  
Indoor Meeting, Belfast Bowling Club

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2011 -  
Indoor Meeting, Belfast Bowling Club

Friday 07<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 09<sup>th</sup> October 2011 -  
End of Season Weekend, Donegal Town,

Entry forms will be issued for local events well in advance. A more comprehensive list of events for all the AOVV clubs can be found by visiting [www.aovv.co.uk](http://www.aovv.co.uk)



Visit the club website [www.mmoc-ni.co.uk](http://www.mmoc-ni.co.uk). 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 and he will put it on. The National club has an excellent website with lots of photographs, events, technical tips and a message board forum.

## For Sale / Wanted

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

Wanted - Two doors and two rear wings for two door Minor. Contact Bert on 93 323311, Doagh

Wanted - Series 2 back windscreen and red leather back seat. Contact David on 07919122118

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

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We still have key rings and grille badges available, Robert is also taking orders from those looking for t-shirts, sweat shirts fleeces, caps and coats with the club logo on, or you can buy a badge and sew it on our own clothing! Contact Robert for details on 90 208713.

