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Meetings are held at Croft Working Men's Club

3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm

Next meeting Wed 20th March



Hello hope you are all well. It feels like it has been a long Winter but things are looking up with lighter mornings and nights. Not long now and you will be back in the garden cutting the grass. Until then you can get ready for next meeting with you Easter egg, bonnet, tree or anything else. When you have got those done you can get in shed or garage and polish cars, bikes etc. Rally season is coming fast.

Thank you to everyone that renewed subs at last meeting. Rally forms are still slow coming in coming out so if you know of any little shows or village fetes we may attend then bring us the contact details. Let's hope we can all have a good rally season.

See you soon.

Ernie.

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NEWSLETTER FOR

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You can now find us on Face book search for

The Northern Vintage Transport Association. [OBJ]

Don't forget we also have a website where you will find pictures of events we have been to and events we have held at the club nights. www.tnvta.co.uk

Newsletter March / April 2024

Another Newsletter for you to read.

I hope you are all enjoying the sunny spells we have had lately.

Not long before we will be venturing out again. Hope to bump into you at some point.

MARCH CLUB NIGHT 20TH OF THE MONTH

Let us start with our next club night which is on the 20th of March. We are holding once again an Easter night. It is easy to enter. Anything Easter. Make an Easter card, an Easter bonnet or cap, paste egg, Easter flower arrangement the list goes on. We will have an independent judge for your entries, and all will receive recognition. A raffle is planned and if the last few years are anything to go by there will be chocolate.

Toasties will be available at only £2. Please do come and join us.

APRIL CLUB NIGHT 17th

Hope to see you all this month. We are planning to hold a Quiz. Bring your brain you will need it. Be warned it is always a laugh. Some of the answers we get are unbelievable, but it all adds to the fun. As always sandwiches will be on sale. Courtesy of Nikki and Sammy, at a bargain price of only £2.

JANUARY CLUB NIGHT

We held the clubs AGM at this meeting. Thanks to all who turned out. The Chairman addressed everyone who attended telling us that the club has had a successful year. So thank you to all who helped make it the best year for some time. The Gathering proved to be outstanding day bringing in lots of new people some of whom have since joined our club. Due to the success of this event and the Christmas Party work is underway for both events again this years. Thanks also go to all who bring raffle prizes on a regular basis. You know who you are. Financially the club made a small amount of profit that will be ploughed back into the club,

FEBRUARY CLUB NIGHT.

It was renewals night. It was a great turnout. It is so lovely to see you all. Some of you I have not seen for some time. With some travelling quite some distance to join us. We also had some new members join. A warm welcome to you all. Hope we will see you at our club nights. These are held every third Wednesday of the month. Apart from August when there is no meeting at all. Newsletters are Jan/Feb. Mar/April. May/June. July/Aug. Set/Oct. Nov./Dec.

Thank you to all who again brought raffle prizes and those who bought raffle tickets. It all got a bit confusing at one point when two different colour yellows were used. It all worked out in the end. Thanks to Maureen for selling the tickets. We made a fabulous £68.50.

We had 55 members rejoining. So welcome back for another year. Look forward to catching up with you all. Thank you all for supporting the club.

Just a reminder the club have caravan parking if you are looking for a lovely setting just contact Nikki at Croft working man's club. Phone number 01325720497.

WANTED

Ford Sierra spares or repair, engine, running gear etc. Any condition. Contact Callum on 07931743858

Just for fun here is Ford related quiz provided by J Lambert

1 The Dagenham site was chosen by Ford for its proximity to which river?

A) The Derwent B) The Thames C) The Song

2) In which year was the Cortina introduced?

A) 1962 B) 1963 C) 1964

3) How many HP did the first Y-Series posses?

A) 4 B) 8 C) 10

4) The Estate version of the Prefect was known by which name?

A) Squirrel B) Squint C) Squire

5) Why were the Consul, Zephyr and Zodiac ousted from production in 1959?

A) Advent of the overhead valve engine B) Sales numbers were down C) The body pressings were lost

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2024

20th March Easter Theme.

30th/31st March Kirby Stephen

17th April TBA

11th /12th May Witton Castle

15th May Bring your vehicle night

8th/9th June Tractorfest Newby Hall

19th June Club Night

17th /18th Aug Streatlam Show

7th/8th Sept Hunton Steam Gathering

15th Sept NVTAG Gathering

And finally

I worry about the strangest things. Like when it snows overnight just how does the man that drives the plough get to work in a morning

Quiz Answers

1) B 2) A 3)B 4)C 5)A







