CHAIRMAN’S WELCOME

Hello to all and welcome to the April newsletter.
I have been making an effort to attend the Tuesday coffee mornings and have been pleasantly surprised by the increase in numbers of members attending, I counted at least 24 at the March event. Remember to check your club diary for the dates for this informal gathering which takes place on the second Tuesday of each month.

2019 is the 60th anniversary of the Mini. This iconic little car was one of the most popular cars ever built and production continued for just over 40 years. I'm sure there will be some gatherings of local Minis this year so if you own one that doesn't come out very often please make the effort to bring it out for display at some of the events.

I would like to welcome new member Simon McMillan who has a Porsche 911SC and two members who have rejoined the club, Mavis Le Brocq with an Austin Healey and Denzil Woolley with a Ford Capri Crayford

Cheers for now  Tim

FEBRUARY CAR OF THE MONTH - 1937 Fiat Topolino

How nice for my little Topsy to win 'car of the month'. Obviously someone with taste was choosing last month!

Joan

1937 Fiat Topolino water cooled, 569cc, four cylinder side valve engine belonging to Joan Gardner and Jim Trickey.
Jim purchased the car in 2016 in Jersey where it had been off road for some years but, fortunately, stored in the dry.
The body and the chassis were in a good condition.
The car has hydraulic brakes, independent front suspension and 12 volt electrics.
Following the overhaul of the brakes, electrics and removing play from the steering we decided to take it on Coupe Florio French Rally in 2017. Disaster struck on day one when the engine seriously overheated.

After the car was returned to Jersey the engine was lifted out and some serious work carried out including grinding valves, refacing the cylinder head, new head studs, new radiator core and hoses etc.
The car was transformed and having now completed 500 + miles since reassembly the decision has been made to let the car redeem itself by giving it another shot at the Rally Coupe Florio next September.
As this rally has a dressage event in keeping with the car's age and the Topolino (little mouse) was the smallest car built in Italy at that time I thought it appropriate to dress as a Mafia Don, I have even found a small violin case for my machine gun. We are not sure what Joan should dress as but I think an Italian tart would be most appreciated.

If we don't both get arrested it should be great fun.

Jim Trickey
I have heard from Jersey Association of Youth and Friendship who are a Charity who provide accommodation for vulnerable young people. They have an Open Garden on April 14th at St George's Preparatory School, La Rue de la Hague, Mont du Presbytere, St Peter.

If the Jersey Classic Vehicle Club wishes they would be delighted to welcome us and any vehicles to the event. There is plenty parking.

This is a charity event and the admission fee is normally £4 per person but JAYF have very kindly agreed to allow our Club Members free admittance. Cream teas (scone, jam and cream) will also be available but there is a charge for these. If anyone wishes to attend they **MUST** contact Jane Blackie on Tel 851932 by Friday April 12th or Saturday April 13th at the latest in order that she can arrange parking, which I believe will be in front of the School. This will be a pedestrian area on the afternoon so if you intend to participate you **must be there by 1.30pm at the latest**. Jane can also make sure there are some extra cream teas for everyone attending. This should be a great event to show off the vehicles and “Thank you” for your co-operation.

**ALSO**

Jane’s daughter is getting married at the end of June (June 29th). Jane is looking for a nice car to take her daughter and the father of the bride to the Church. It needs to be bigger then a two seater as you will need to accommodate father and daughter.

Jane and her husband live in the East of the island. If anyone thinks they have the car to fit the occasion please can you contact Jane on Tel 851932, she may even be able to choose amongst those that attend at St George's.

**EASTER RUN and LUNCH** – Sunday April 21st

The Run will start in the car park next to St, Clement’s Parish Hall, there are toilets and the coffee van is on the slip. Please be in situ prompt at 10am as set off time will be a little earlier at 10.45am. There will be a comfort stop at Greve de Lecq. Tim Pallot has chosen a route that follows the Millennium Crosses around the island. Lunch will be at the Hotel Ambassadeur 12.30pm for 1.00 pm. A menu was enclosed with the last newsletter but please do not choose beforehand as you will choose from the menu on the day. Don’t forget to decorate your vehicles for Easter, there are two prizes on offer. Good Luck and enjoy your day!

**PLEASE SEND YOUR ATTENDANCE SLIP AND CHEQUE TO LORNA BEFORE TUESDAY 16TH APRIL**

**REMINDEERS for the TRACTOR and COMMERCIAL RUNS**

- The first one will be on Sunday April 28th starting at Rondel's Farm Shop. Please be there at 10am for a 10.30am start. This is also the normal monthly meeting with coffee at St Clement's Parish Hall from 10.30am. The tractors will end their Run at St. Clement's Parish Hall.
- The next one will be on Sunday May 19th starting at John L'Amy's home, Chateauneuf, La Hougue, Grouville (near La Hougue Bie). Please meet at 10am for 11am start.
- The next Run will be a Commercial Run on Sunday May 26th starting from the Esplanade car park, please be there for 10am for a 10.30am start. This is also the normal monthly meeting with coffee at St Clement's Parish Hall from 10.30am. The tractors will end their Run at St. Clement's Parish Hall.

**ST. HELEN – LES ESCLAFFADES – June 29th to 30th**

As you already know Martyn Michel has kindly agreed to take over the running of this trip with Barry Gale’s guidance for the time being.

Paperwork was enclosed with the last newsletter referring to this trip and Martyn has asked me to remind you again that he will be needing names and phone numbers of anyone who is interested in going on the 2019 trip. Please contact him as soon as possible as Pascale Perrin needs to know numbers from Jersey in good time. You will have received a form please fill it in and **send to Martyn by 14th April** and if you need help in completing it Martyn is happy to explain what is required. Martyn's contact details are as follows: Mobile 07797710508, Land-line 01534 741621(correct this time) Email martynmichel@hotmail.co.uk (Postal address for the forms is Mr M Michel, 132 Quennevais Park, St Brelade, Jersey JE3 8JU). Thanking you in advance.
LES TROIS MOUSQUETAIRES
Derek Lecq's "Yellow Line" or more to the point non existence of yellow lines article didn't accompany the last newsletter as we had too much content, you can now read it below and makes very interesting reading. Now we have a link with the Jersey Association for Youth and Friendship perhaps next year we can sort out a garden to visit amongst Derek's Manor houses.

I do hope you will enjoy the coming events. Happy and safe driving and see you later in the month
Pam Laurens (Events Chairman)

Perhaps the car members wonder what the Motor Cycle group do. Well they ride their bikes of course!. There is a small group (Les Mousquetaires) who do other things, such as set themselves various projects. The first outing for 2018 was to circulate the island without crossing a single yellow line, more difficult than one would think!. One Mousquetaire decided he would research the problem and in due course persuaded the other two to meet with him outside Waitrose shop at Red Houses for the start of the ride. It was a beautiful sunny day, no wind, ideal!. The Mousquetaires zeroed their speedos, checked watches and off they went. A brisk run along Route Orange, around the bend at La Moye, past La Moye garage and onto Corbiere. As the group crested the rise the lighthouse came into view, a beautiful panorama, blue sea a couple of yachts with white sails, a postcard view, down the hill and onto Petit Port, up the hill and back to La Moye garage, a sharp left turn and onto La Pulente, Rocco Tower, St Ouen's Bay, another superb view. A little more throttle and the speedometers showing 40+, 3 happy Mousquetaires. Jersey Pearl was soon reached, a right turn, and continue along Route des Laveurs then turn left into La Route de l'Etacq, around the point at Faulkners and lots of throttle and then up the hill to the very sharp left hand bend and along Les Landes to Grosnez, on the group ride and still no yellow lines, through to Portinfer, then Vinchelez du Haut and tight left turn and down into Greve de L'Elecq, another great sea view coming down the hill and then off up St Mary's hill and past Ivor Barrett’s building fiasco, along the main road to St John, a left turn just before M & S and on to Mont Mado, another left turn and a quick right at Northdale. Over the top of Bonne Nuit hill and up to Les Platons car park, and a well earned cup of coffee and a comfort stop!.

We still had not crossed a single yellow line!

First half of the ride completed.
Off again towards Haute Croix and down St John’s main road about a mile after Haute Croix we must make sure we turn left onto Rue de la Chesnaie, onward rode the three Mousquetaires
Past Ville a L’Eveque chapel (now a private house) Mourant centre, Trinity church, the Zoo then bear right at St Martin’s Arsenal, leaving Eastern Garden Machinery on the right. Now we turn left into La Rue de la Maitrerie and follow the main road into Gorey- not a yellow line in sight!
Now it was a fairly straight forward run around the bend at the toilets at Gorey then on towards La Rocque and Le Hocq, Greve d’Azette and Havres des Pas. Then gun the bikes up Mount Bingham with a great roar, down onto Victoria Pier and one yellow line. This was the end of our ride, we could proceed no further. Another cup of coffee at the Pier cafe.
Smiles all round, a very chuffed leader plus two equally chuffed Mousquetaires.
A very satisfying morning!!
Drive and ride safely.
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WEDDING CAR WANTED
Car wanted for a wedding on Saturday 31st August at St Ouen's church followed by a reception at St Ouen's manor. If you can help please contact us

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