

Naylor Car Club

NEWSLETTER

February 2022

"Never Lost in the Crowd"



Dear Members,

Obituary: John Alastair Bambury Naylor 1941-2021

I should start with the sad news we all received just prior to Christmas from David Naylor, that his brother Alastair, our President and the founder of the Naylor marque had passed away after a long illness. His funeral took place in Harrogate on 12th Jan and was attended by many Naylor Car Club members. Further tributes will be welcomed for inclusion in the next issue of the Naylor Magazine. Our sincere condolences go to all the members of the Naylor family.

A Few Notes from your Editor:

Well, here we are into the New Year with the global pandemic still with us in a bit of a "deja vu" repeat of last Christmas. The good news is the last of the cold turkey has gone and only crumbs from the mince pies remain. The decorations have been taken down, dusted and put back up into the attic for yet another year. The card list has been updated and amended ready for next year! We remain cautious even though "boostered" and winter flu jabbed. We sincerely hope you have all taken advantage of the vaccine programme as protection. We look forward with optimism for a successful motoring year ahead.

Of course the end of last year was marked with a Naylor stand at the annual Classic Motor Show held at the NEC Birmingham in November. We made a short "day trip" visit to the stand to meet up with a few more of the Naylor clan "regulars" manning the stand and witnessed first hand the continued interest in the Naylor marque. The stand was flanked by the contrasts of Howard and Jackie's pearlescent white Naylor along with David's deep red Naylor, brilliantly displayed. I think a "well done" is deserved to David and his band of loyal helpers. More reporting and photos in the next edition of the Naylor magazine. David is looking for a successor to take on this task having masterminded it for many years. We would like a willing volunteer to take on this role and to be able to see the project through the "physical hands on phase" at the NEC. David has expressed his support and help in assisting whoever takes over,

but suggests the time has come for a younger energetic member to take over the reins. An application for a stand at the Classic Motor Show is currently with the organisers and we are hopeful we shall get an allocation. For more details and expressions of interest please contact David. (Tel No: 01132 860608 /mob: 07860573574 or david@nayssoft.co.uk)

Prior to Christmas I managed to make a trip to Bury St Edmunds to meet up with Tad at Premier Printers before the Christmas break, to personally thank him for his help with the magazine, as communication has for the last few editions been through telephone and internet. We have further face to face meetings planned but that of course will be subject to the easing of restrictions and the continued decline of the pandemic.

Again many thanks to those who contribute to the magazine. I appreciate our timing may be a bit out to enable us to report timely on the major events as of course the NEC Classic Motor Show report did clash with us going into print for distribution before Christmas. No doubt all good things are worth waiting for! Next year the intention is to send out the Naylor News in January to ensure a timely covering of the NEC Show instead of having to wait until Easter for a report.



(photo courtesy of Steve Allen)

I do not think a parliamentary inquiry is called for! Here in the Eastern region Ken Fletcher kindly organised a Christmas lunch at the Bedford Lodge Hotel in Newmarket on the 3rd December attended by some 30 members and guests. We made the trip to Newmarket to spend an afternoon in good Naylor company for a Christmas lunch. The event finished with a "Secret Santa" gift raffle. Ken amazed everyone with his new manly physique - until he took the apron off! As for Ian Morgan we hear he is still wearing the girly black corset apron and Christine is having trouble getting him out of it!! Whatever floats your boat Ian! I must also mention Steve Allen who brought along a "portrait" of himself with his Naylor that his wife commissioned with a local artist taken from a photo at the AGM. A brilliant piece of artwork, with his Naylor "centre stage". The photo of Ken was taken before the police arrived, and men in white coats took him away!!

Events 2022

The calendar is starting to become active again as we emerge from the pandemic and event organisers are looking at pressing the "restart button". As you may have already gathered at this moment in time things are starting to open up as restrictions are lifted. Planning for events goes ahead with of course the caveat of possible cancellation at last minute should further "spikes" make it necessary. That having been said we are pleased to announce a few planned events scheduled for this year, but these are obviously subject to review.

KEY DATES:

24th April: Sunday:

FBHVC Drive It Day

13th - 15th May:

Birthday Weekend - Slaley Hall, Northumberland

9th-12th September:

AGM Weekend - Hotel Metropole, Llandrindod Wells

November TBN:

Classic Car Show NEC Birmingham

Drive It Day:

Planned for **Sunday April 24th**. The FBHVC's Drive It Day 2022 is promoted as a Charity Driving Day to raise funds for the NSPCC Childline Charity. The initiative is being run by the Federation to raise funds by also selling rally plates £10 for the standard plate or £30 for the platinum plate. Please visit www.driveitday.co.uk/shop to purchase items, with the proceeds going to the charity. Here in the Eastern region we are currently planning a trip for local members to meet at midday at Wimpole Hall, the National Trust property venue near Cambridge.

Birthday Weekend :

We are pleased to announce the long awaited Birthday weekend planned at Slaley Hall, Hexham, Northumberland **Fri 13th - Sun 15th May 2022** is now "good to go". This looks like being our major event of the year, so please come along and help us celebrate our 28th Birthday and also remember two of our stalwart members Freda and Alastair who alas have recently passed. As you may remember previous entry subscriptions were voided by Ian. You will need to resubmit your entry fee **once you have booked with the hotel**. Hotel booking can be made using the email address of events@slaleyhallhotel.com or phone 01434676503 (Laura Marshall is POC) /or 01434 673350 with events option. I understand some difficulty has been experienced in booking but if you use the events option you should have no difficulty in booking. Members can then re confirm their attendance with Ian & Ewa Collingwood using the attached form. Please note the cutoff date for booking is the **28th Feb 2022**. You have a month to respond. The Hotel will only hold room bookings for us for so long before releasing them. A prompt response therefore, please to Ian and Ewa Collingwood. Further details are currently being worked on to pay tribute to both Freda and now of course Alastair at this event, so we look forward to as many members as possible attending, along with their cars to make a "Run of Remembrance" during this celebration weekend.

Magazine articles: Once again I make the plea to members who must have some good stories out there to tell, so if you would like to see your name in lights please forward them to me. They do not have to be Naylor specific but nice if they are, however no guarantees offered on publication unless accompanied with a brown paper bag of money!! We are looking at a cut off date of end of February to give us a clear month for the Easter April edition, as Easter is early this year. I hope to continue the feature on car names, so look forward to your contributions.

And Finally: (Just to bring a smile!) (Yes, the Christmas crackers are a valuable source of material)

I contacted a local landscape gardener to come round, but he said he couldn't do it as our garden was portrait.

I went into the pub and asked for a whisky, The barman said, "Do you like it neat?", I said, "Yes", he replied, "In that case tuck your shirt in."

When I applied for the job as editor, they said, "Send us your CV". It's a shame, as I really loved that little Citroen !

Overheard whilst at the NEC - I work for Reuters, what the press agency?, No the Birmingham book club!! (it's only funny if you repeat it in a Brummie accent!) (Writers!! I did have to explain it to the wife!)

(Ah well - Just in case we haven't left winter behind!!)

David's just been in for a winter service



Don't forget to check your antifreeze, battery condition and all routine servicing checks.

Breaking News:

I am sure members will be pleased to hear Clive Taylor has been co-opted onto the Committee and members will value his contribution on both the spares and engineering front.

A scanner is being purchased by the Club to assist in the archiving process to enable the vast amounts of paper documents to be placed on digital file for future access. We are hoping that once the data is stored, records and history of vehicles will be made available to members, possibly for a small donation, but yet to be decided. Rod Hennesey is currently handling this task. I'm sure members will be aware that this is a long term project, however the goal is to reduce the vast amount of currently stored paperwork that has been inherited by the club.

A brief update on AGM matters. Following difficulties in booking venues due to the post pandemic surge, accommodation has now been secured at The Hotel Metropole, Llandrindod Wells for the 9th - 12th September 2022. You may have to check your passports! In order to balance location venues the plan will be to hold the 2023 May Birthday weekend in the Lake District centred at the North Lakes Hotel, Penrith. Updates will be published in the event of further changes.

More Event Dates: Just to outline a few regional events, with more details to follow:

Eastern Region: received from Sue Heywood:

Workshop Day: 9th April (Saturday) Please book with Brian Daniels (07961541920)

Euston Rural Pastimes: 12th June (Sunday) Euston Thetford

West Suffolk Classic: 31st July (Sunday)

Norfolk Churches Run: 6th August (Saturday)

Northern Area: received from Ian Collingwood:

MGOC Jorvik Road Run 22nd May (Sunday) Castle Howard

MGCC Yorkshire Dales Run 28th August (Sunday) Keighley

Yorkshire Classic and Performance Car Show 29th August (Monday) Ripley Castle

And Finally - Finally:

Once again a warm welcome to new members and of course our overseas members who are also subject to this global pandemic. We sincerely hope and trust you all remain safe, well and Covid-free, as we all look forward to a new Naylor/ Hutson/ Mahcon motoring year ahead, and the continued comradeship the club offers.

kindest regards to all our members,

Paul

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All contact numbers can be found inside the front cover of the Naylor News magazine.

Naylor Car Club 28th Birthday Weekend 2022

Hexham, Northumberland

ENTRY FORM

I/We wish to attend the Naylor Car Club Birthday Weekend to be based at Slaley Hall Hotel, near Hexham in Northumberland.

I/We have booked in to Slaley Hall Hotel for the following nights:

Friday	13th	May	2022	YES / NO (delete as appropriate)
Saturday	14th	May	2022	YES / NO
Sunday	15 th	May	2022	YES / NO

ENTRY FEE £23 PER CAR

The above fee covers the cost of the rally plate, attendance plaque, and birthday cake. There will be no route book for this event but a welcome pack with suggested drives and activities will be provided.

I/We enclose a cheque for £23..... (payable to Naylor Car Club)

Car registration:.....

Car Make:.....

Car Colour.....

Driver's name:.....

Passenger's name:.....

Home address:.....

Home Phone:.....

Mobile phone:.....

Email:.....

Please send this completed entry form with cheque to
Ian Collingwood, Beech House, Burythorpe, North Yorkshire, YO17 9LF.
Entries are required by 28th February 2022

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