

CLASSIC SCENE



January 2011

The Chairman's Bit

There was a good turnout to the Christmas meeting this year especially as it was such a bitter night. Unfortunately I had to drive very early the next day so it was a sober evening for me although plenty of people were getting into the Christmas spirit(s) a couple of weeks in advance (you know who you are!). The Secret Santa was a success again and I was pleasantly surprised by the book I received (put my gift to shame and no, I'm not going to tell you what it was). Thanks must go to Miles for organising it once again.

Last month I mentioned my embarrassment at not being able to remember the name of the owner of an Austin 7 and an early Mini we met in the lock-up behind the Conon Bridge Hotel. Well he has now joined the club so I am pleased to welcome Alistair Matheson and look forward to meeting him again at future meetings.

The latest issue of the FBHVC's newsletter has a piece on the rising



use of ethanol in petrol and diesel and the problems this may cause to historic vehicles. There is much more detail on their website (www.fbhvc.co.uk) and I will correlate some of this for a future edition of Classic Scene.

It just remains for me to wish all of our members a very happy hogmanay and hopefully see you at the auction in January.

Happy New Year!

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This Months Meeting

Thursday 6th January 7:30pm. Annual Auction at the North Kessock Hotel.

Bring your unwanted Christmas presents, clear the garage shelves of junk and buy some 'new' junk for 2011

Editorial

Hi,

The Christmas meeting was well attended and the festive munchies went down well. The trip home saw the car heater lose its battle to stop the car windows from icing up on the inside despite it only being 12 degrees below zero outside.

The 14th of May 2011 will see the third Inverness Classic Car Show take place. This is an ideal opportunity for the club to gain some publicity and is generally a nice relaxing day. Entry forms can be downloaded from the club website or directly from me at the monthly meetings.

Another date to add to the diary is the 17th of April which sees the annual 'Drive-it-day 2011. It's earlier this year to avoid a clash with the Easter bank holiday weekend.

The Dyane restoration continues apace with the new windscreen surround grafted in. I only need to re-attach the scuttle and



weld the floors in for the shell to be complete. If the weather continues as it is, I won't be painting any time soon.

The next meeting is the annual auction of motoring memorabilia and other priceless artefacts at the North Kessock Hotel. Be there for 7:30 or risk the chance of losing out on the bargain of the year!

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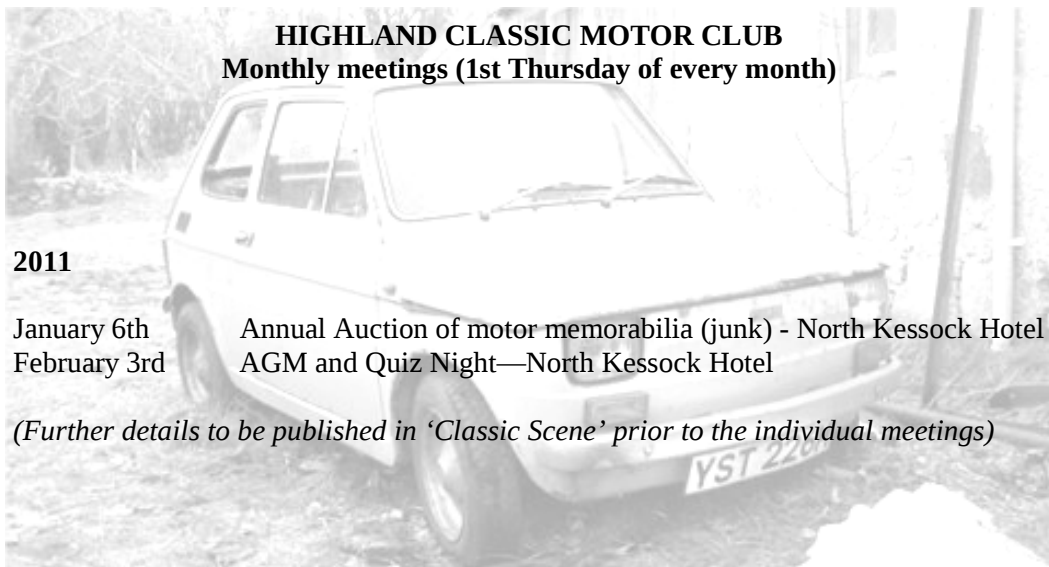
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HIGHLAND CLASSIC MOTOR CLUB **Monthly meetings (1st Thursday of every month)**

2011

January 6th	Annual Auction of motor memorabilia (junk) - North Kessock Hotel
February 3rd	AGM and Quiz Night—North Kessock Hotel

(Further details to be published in 'Classic Scene' prior to the individual meetings)



Local Events Diary

Here are some details of 2011 local events that may be of interest to our members

April

17th 'Drive It Day' 2011. Local run in conjunction with the FBHVC to blow away the cobwebs. Meet at 10:30 on Stadium Road.

May

?? Highland Historic Classic Commercial Vehicle Rd Run. Meet in Inverness at 9am for run to Ullapool Contact CharlieMunro21@btinternet.com or 01349 882220

1st Forres Theme Day (New Date!)
14th Inverness Classic Vehicle Show.

June

5th Fraserburgh Vintage Car Rally2
11th Strathpeffer Market Vintage Day
19th Tain Vintage vehicle Rally

July

9th/10th 37th Scottish Transport Extravaganza at Glamis Castle
31st Knockhill Classic SpeedFair

August

14th Historic Wheelsl Rally, Brodie Castle.
27th Fortrose Vintage Vehicle Rally

September

3rd Dingwall Street Fair. Contact Donald Mackenzie 01349 861009
4th Motor Mania—Grantown on Spey
17th/18th Selkirk Rally

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