

President's Report:

I am not sure where last month went but here I am again being reminded that a couple of paragraphs would be appreciated for the monthly newsletter.

Although we were unable to make the club outing to Timaru, I understand there was a good turnout of Club members present and everyone enjoyed the weekend. I'm sure our Club Captain Ray will be reporting on this.

On a different note the time once again is fast approaching for the club's AGM . I did touch on this subject last month and the subject was brought up at our last committee meeting and it was felt that it was not too soon to push the subject further with a number of members including myself indicating that we would not be putting our names forward for election for the coming year. As we have struggled to fill all positions this year I am thinking that unless there is change of attitude there may not be enough members to make the Club continue.

Nomination forms for all positions will be available in the near future and if you want the club to continue you should give serious consideration to putting your name on one, If you would like to know more about what is involved please don't hesitate to contact me.

That's it from me this month

Happy Motoring Roy

Saturday 13th April - Poker Run

We are travelling to a North Canterbury venue this year for our Poker Run. Meet at the Peg at 10am for a 10.30am departure. Cars will leave in 1 minute intervals and follow en route to our destination. A map and instructions will be issued at The Peg on the day. All members are welcome to join the fun day out. There will be a sausage on the BBQ for a light lunch. Please bring your own drinks. After lunch there will be a trophy and prizes for the first 3 places.

We would like numbers attending, so a quick email to accanty@gmail.com would be appreciated. Or text or ring Ray 027 492 4546.



Last year's winner was Brendon Wright who took away the Poker Run Trophy in his 1915 Ford Model 'T'

Club Captain's Report - Timaru Rock & Hop 2019

Friday 15th to Sunday 17th March was the Caroline Bay Rock & Hop. As usual there was a great following and the Friday night cruise was so much fun. The main streets of Timaru, Pleasant Point and Temuka were lined with spectators. They had capped the registrations at 1000, although I heard there was a car with 1086 on it, so they had a better following than last year. We all grouped at the Pak n Save before the show on Saturday morning. Fred Hughes undertook the marshalling inside the gate of the Rock & Hop, to ensure we all got to park together. There were plenty of stalls with something for everyone. The entertainment was great, and the show of Wearable Parts was amazing. A few of our members stayed in the Timaru Top 10 Holiday Park and on Saturday night, some of us gathered together for a BBQ. Sunday morning we cruised back to Christchurch, stopping off at the Aviation Museum for car photos with their RNZAF Skyhawk. Our last stop was the Dunsandel Hotel for afternoon tea.

Until next month safe cruising, Ray Bewley - Club Captain





Secretary's /Treasurer's Report:

Renewal of Membership

Attached is the invoice for your subscription renewal. A reminder that if you have joined the club in the last three months that you don't need to renew your membership as we have a policy that new members carry over to the following year. It is worth mentioning that subs need to be paid before the AGM as only financial members may vote at the AGM or have a say at the meeting. If anyone would like another copy of the club rules, please let me know.

This year we intend getting the new membership cards professionally printed, so there may be a delay in getting these to you. Once the data base is completed at the end of April, they will be sent to the printers. So please pay your subscription promptly. Thank you.

AGM

The AGM is set for Sunday 16th June. In order for any changes to be made to our club rules, changes need to be circulated to all members at least twenty one days prior to that meeting. If you are planning on presenting a remit for a change to the club rules please forward the proposal to the secretary on or before the 20th April so that we can circulate the information to all members in our May newsletter.



Upcoming Events: Save the Dates -

Sunday 12th May - Mother's Day - Annual Run - further details later - last year's winner was Malcolm & Joanne Fraser.

Sunday 16th June - AGM - Harewood Golf Club

Non-Club Events you might like to diary and attend:

1st Sunday of each month: Rodder's Breakfast meeting at the Kustoms Car Club McLeans Island
8.00am

Sunday 14th April: Little River Great Pumpkin Festival, from 11am at The Little River Domain

Easter Weekend, 18th - 22nd April: NZHRA Street Rod Nationals, Riccarton Racecourse

Easter Weekend, 20th & 21st April: Wheels at Wanaka

Sunday 5th May: 27th Annual Ashburton Plains Rotary Club's Classic, Vintage Car Run