

FINGAL VINTAGE SOCIETY NEWS



Club Newsletter May 2007



Members of Fingal Vintage on their recent trip to Peterborough

ANNUAL SHOW 28TH & 29TH JULY 2007

Don't forget to put this date in your diary now! The Committee are already working hard to organise this years show. Once again the Society is fortunate to be able to hold our Annual Show at Rathmooney, Lusk, Co Dublin by kind permission of the Hoey family. Details of the arrangements so far are:

Saturday

Tractor pulling heats will start again on the Saturday at 12 noon.

Road Run for tractors starts at 3 pm with the cars and Trucks setting off at 4 pm.

The Barn dance will be held again this year on the Saturday night from 8.30 pm until 1 am. This will be strictly ticket only and tickets are available from the committee.

Sunday

Show starts at 10 am and exhibits must be on site by 12 noon. Each year the committee try to commemorate something different and this year is no exception with a Massey Ferguson 50 year anniversary special display, 75 years of Bedford in

Ireland, 100 years of Rootes and 40 years of Ford Cortina 1600E.

All this together with our normal exhibitors, craft tent and family entertainment throughout the day.

All exhibits for the show must be pre 1987 (1986 or older) and must be in position on site on the day of the show before 12 noon. The committee would be grateful if members could register as early as possible to help with the huge amount of administration involved and to this end you will find an entry form with this newsletter. Registrations in before the end of June will appear in the Show Brochure.

Once again the committee have decided that there should not be a charge for exhibitors to the show but donations will be accepted to support out local charities, if people so wish.

Please don't forget that the committee are always looking for help organising the show, especially in the week running up to it so if anybody thinks they may be able to help then please contact Se Clarke on 087 2597120

CAR ROAD RUN 13TH MAY 2007

A car run has been organised for the 13th May 2007, so that's another date for your diary. Cars are to assemble at Murtaghs of Ballough for 10 a.m.. The Society ask that all participants display a valid insurance certificate on the day, must have an appropriate driving licence for the road and that the vehicles are roadworthy.

Rover enthusiasts Club are organising a road run in Killucan also on 13th May. If any one wishes more information then contact Richard on 087 9352736

CLUB NEWS

Please note that the club now has a change of venue for it's monthly meetings, they are now held in Murtaghs of Ballough on the last Wednesday of the month at 9 p.m. sharp. For more information contact any of the committee. All welcome.

As this newsletter is going to print a large group of members are busy making sure everything is ready for their trip to Cork. So we wish them a safe trip and hopefully we will have some news from them in the next newsletter.

Members of the Society had a very enjoyable weekend in Peterborough in March. The members were made very welcome and were privileged to view some wonderful collections over the two days. We are pleased to now welcome some of the Peterborough enthusiasts here in County Fingal. They are travelling over to visit several places in Ireland over the Bank Holiday weekend and will be welcomed by the club on the morning of Tuesday 8th May, for more information contact Se Clarke 0872597120

SHOW PROGRAMME

Any members who have advertisements or articles they wish to appear in this years show programme then please contact Sean Bentley or any member of the committee.

SeClarke Chairman

Michael Hoey Secretary

Alec Hutcherson Treasurer

Sean Bentley

John Rodgers

Fran Scully

John Friel

1909 IRISH CAR SOLD FOR €210K

The 3.1 litre, Silver Stream, was designed with the intention of rivalling Rolls Royce at the top end of the car market.

It was the brainchild of Kildare man Philip Somerville-Large., but his plans to create a new brand of luxury vehicles failed due to his insistence on using expensive materials. Only one Silver Stream was ever made. The car which had been on display at the former Irish Transport Museum in Killarney, sold at auction in London this week.

FOR SALE - 1984 MINI 998CC NCT MARCH 2008

Many extras: Full Roll-Cage, Spots and Covers, Stage 1 Conversion, K & N Filter, Alloys, Bucket seats, Full Harness, Rally Steering Wheel, Fire Extinguisher, Sound System, Chrome All Round, Zomax Body Kit.

Work carried out: Replacement Engine (fitted by Derek Bell), Front Suspensions, Wheel Bearings, Ball Joints, Rear Swinging Arms, Water Pump, 3 New Tyres

Slightly 'clumsy', but quite acceptable, repair to front near-side (small bargaining point).

POA: 087 9352736

NEW WEB SITE

Our new website is under construction as we speak so if you go to www.fingalvintagesociety.ie you should be able to view information regarding the society. If you have any news items or items for sale then please send them to Thomas and Jill

APPEAL TO VINTAGE CAR OWNERS

It has been noticed that events for car owning members of our society are thin on the ground and sparsely attended; given the number of such members in our society. In an effort to boost our car owning members presence at events and to increase awareness of our own show, Dave Mooney has provided a list of car shows that he will be attending with one of the Fingal Vintage Society Banners. For the last four to five years Dave and his Morris Traveller attend approximately thirty shows during the season mainly to promote our Rathmooney Annual show. Vintage car owning members are welcome to join Dave and friends to represent the Fingal Vintage Society at any of the events listed below, it is hoped to travel to each event together as a group on the road, if you are interested in attending any of these events please contact Dave Mooney on 087 6523611, John Friel on 086 2999054 or Se Clarke on 087 2597120. Thank You.

May

*20th Blessington Rally Co Wicklow
27th South Westmeath Rally Kilbeggan Co Westmeath*

June

*3rd/4th Inishannon Rally Co Cork
10th Mosney Show Co Meath
17th Stradbally Rally Co Laois*

July

*1st Castletownroache Rally Co cork
8th Irish Jaguar and Daimler Club Show Terenure Co.Dublin
15th Trim Annual Show Co Meath*

August

*5th Innistioge Rally Co Kilkenny
5/6th Stradbally Steam Rally Co. Laois
12th Moynalty Steam Rally Co Meath
26th Barrow Valley Mini Club Show Carlow*

September

1st Kilbroney Vintage Car Rally Portrevor Co. Down.



Fingal Vintage Society Limited

Chairperson: Se Clarke
Secretary: Michael Hoey

Membership Application Form

Membership Fee Single €15 Family €20

Name: -----

Address: -----

Tel: -----

Make and Model-----

of Vehicle/s:-----

Registration:-----

Please return completed forms to:

Bob Mullen

24 Channel Rd
Rush
Co. Dublin
087 252 1435

Sean Bentley

Traen Hill
Lusk
Co. Dublin
843 7345

Thomas Kiernan

Skomer
Donabate
Co. Dublin
843 6207



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VINTAGE SHOW

&

STEAM RALLY

SUNDAY JULY 29TH, 2007

SHOW OPENS AT 10 AM

VENUE: RATHMOONEY LUSK CO. DUBLIN

(OFF THE M1 TOWARDS MAN 'O' WAR)

FOR SAFETY REASONS ALL VEHICLES MUST BE REGISTERED

AND ON SITE BY 11 AM

Closing date for entries 30th June

Entrant/Driver _____ **Phone no:** _____

Address _____

Make and model of vehicle _____

Year of Manufacture _____ **Vehicle registration no** _____

All exhibits for show must be pre 1987(1986 or older)

THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE HOWEVER A CONTRIBUTION TO HELP SUPPORT LOCAL CHARITIES WOULD BE APPRECIATED

For insurance purposes the following must be complied with:

*Own insurance must cover you to drive and display the vehicle on the day

*All vehicle owners must display a valid insurance cert. on the day

*All Vehicles must be roadworthy and fit for display

Declaration of Insurance

I declare that during the whole period of the event my vehicle and the driver thereof will be covered by valid and subsisting insurance as required by the Road Traffic Act 1961 and that such insurance would include rally cover and I undertake to produce to the Safety Officer, Scrutineer or other duly authorised official of the society the certificate of insurance on demand.

Signed _____ **date** _____

All insurance certs and vehicles will be inspected by Safety Officer Sean Bentley or his deputy on the day and anyone not complying with the above rules will not be allowed onto the show ground.

Vehicles must be registered and in place by 11 a.m.

For details contact Se Clarke 087 2597120 Sean Bentley 8439420

All entry forms to be returned to Thomas Kiernan, Skomer, Donabate.Co.Dublin