

Fingal Vintage Society Newsletter

December 2010

Christmas is Coming

Yes Christmas is fast approaching and 2010 is drawing to a close.

This is also the time of year the Committee start preparing for the AGM this will be held on 19th February 2011 at the Cricket Club, Bog O The Ring, Co Dublin at 8 pm . As normal 3 members of the Committee are stepping, down as they are obliged to under our consitution, and are eligible for re-election.

Nomination forms are enclosed with this newsletter. All nominees must be members of Fingal Vintage Society and must also be proposed and seconded by members, and nomination forms returned to Thomas Kiernan, Skomer, Donabate, Co Dublin before the end of January, 2011



The Committee would like to wish all members a very Happy and safe Christmas and look forward to seeing you all next year at Club meetings and organised activities.

Tractor Presentation

Each year the Society supports charities in very many different ways. This year the Committee decided to support Combines 4 Charity by buying 10 raffle tickets at a cost of €500.00 in support of their latest fundraising efforts. Combines 4 Charity comprises of 11 cereal farmers farming in the North East of Ireland. The committee was established in June 2009 in order to set about creating a new world record and raise money for their 4 chosen charities namely Self Help Africa, Barnardos, National Rehabilitation Trust and Gary Kelly Cancer Support.



Little did the Committee know that the Society would win the first prize which is a John Deere 6630 Tractor.

Shown above are some of the members, at Country Crest with representatives from Combines 4 Charity presenting the Tractor to the Society. If anybody feels that they need any further clarification on how and when the tickets were purchased then please contact the Treasurer.

Insurance

Tractor Insurance for 2011 is now due and can be paid to Sean Bentley. The cost are as follows €50 for rally insurance only and €75 to include farm work. For more information phone Sean Bentley on 01 8437345.

Events for 2011

Society's Annual Meal

Normally members meet up before Christmas to celebrate the Season, but due to the bad weather we all experienced, this meal had to be postponed.

The new date for the meal is now the 15th January, 2011 at the Glenside, Drogheda. Please let the Committee know if you wish to come along to the meal. The cost is €30.00 to be paid on the night.

New Tractor build

The Society hopes to start a new Tractor build towards the end of January. As we all know the last Tractor build was a great success and a good time was had by all. Further information will be given at the monthly meetings

Trips and outings

The Society and its members are planning trips for 2011, anybody wishing to go on these trips should let the committee know as soon as possible to enable deposits to be paid in advance of booking, and balance to be paid prior to trips. So far the proposed trips are as follows:

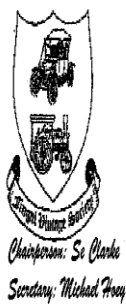
Anglesea in Wales on 11th may with Ford and Fordson
First weekend in March trip to Peterborough

Shows for 2011

The first show of the year is in normally Durrow, Co Laois and that is usually in early April. Many of our members attend this show and meet up on the day.

Recent Trip

Many thanks from the Committee and members must go to John Dan O'Hare and Tom Herron for their kind hospitality when members recently visited their collections. A great day was had by all.



Fingal Vintage Society Limited

Membership Application Form 2011

Membership Fee €25

Name:

Address:

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Tel:

Make and Model of Vehicle/s:.....

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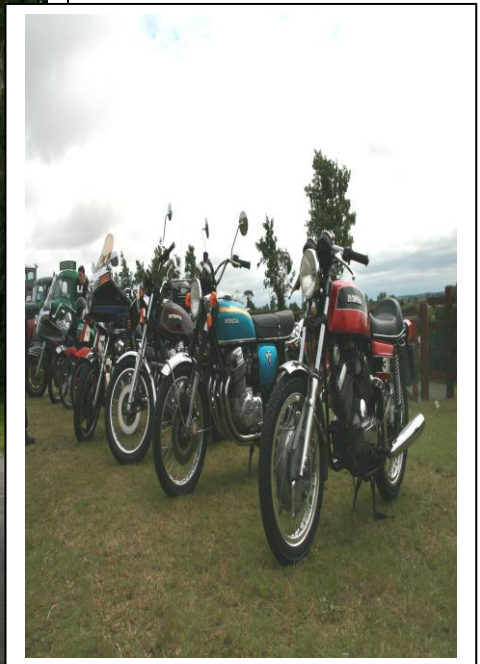
Registration:.....

Please return completed forms to:

Thomas Kiernan
Skomer
Donabate
Co. Dublin

Some Photos from the Show

More can be found on our website



Nomination Forms for 2011

Member Nominated for Committee.....

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