



# Autumn 2017



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## INTRO - TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGING!

Welcome to the Quarter 3 edition of the AAOCC's Newsletter and to a new Newsletter Editor - me!

Our thanks go to Mick Whitehouse for the past 4 years - I know that his shoes will be very difficult ones to fill!

We're coming to the end of another eventful year - we're now in the club's 34th year and, although things have changed in the world of rallying, we're still alive and kicking!



**Cannock Chase - September 1984**





## **RALLY REPORTS**

### **AGM, Grace Dieu - August 2017**

Our Annual AGM time arrived again, we arrived on Thursday evening in glorious weather, with Cliff & Sheila. Friday morning Cliff and Gary got the field set out for our fellow ralliers. The weather was once again very kind to us, we sorted the site for the social awning to be erected, and when a few more willing bodies arrived the awnings were put up. Friday evening was spent in the awning with everyone enjoying the fact that we had such fantastic weather.



Saturday morning we woke to sunshine again. Gaynor and John arrived - 11am and time for the AGM. We congregated in the hall for the final AGM at Grace Dieu, very sadly due to a new ruling at the school. All passed without incident, and we then retreated outdoors to enjoy a cuppa and a get together.



Some ralliers went out and about shopping or just for a coffee. Lazy days were had by most, Christine and Michael Whitehouse had arranged an American supper for the night's enjoyment, along with Bingo, and a few Quizzes, which caused much laughter.

Woke up to beautiful sunshine on Sunday morning, We got our chairs out and sat out in the sunshine, Michael Whitehouse had organised a game of bowls with a difference, We had a section that Michael had marked out and each square scored different points, highest score wins.



As you can see I am writing this report as I got the lowest score, thanks Michael!!! Such a cheeky smile as he read out the results, and yes I guessed I had the Rally Report. Sunday evening we gathered in the social awning - we had the raffle, with many prizes to be had.



We were able to present Delphine with a cheque for the nominated charity ((Flutterby), which she was really pleased to accept - hope it helps many people.

Monday morning was once again beautiful weather, shame it was going home day, but never mind, We had a good tow home, got our van put away and then our problems started, our jeep wouldn't start, so had to stay on the street until the RAC came and tried to repair it - No Luck!! It needed to go to the garage - luckily it is now fixed,

Thank you to Christine & Michael Whitehouse for a great weekend.

***Gary & Sandy Shipley***





## Haxey Quays - September 2017

We arrived to a very muddy field, "not easy to walk on" for myself as I had only just had my knee operation, 2wks previously.

The site manager was very good, getting us sited and providing us all with electric for the weekend. Luckily the weather wasn't too bad. Everyone arrived and joined us for a cuppa, got set up, we put the awning up ready for the social side of our rally.



**Friday night** we had some lovely music to entertain us, we all thought it was from the local pub, but later found out it was from on the site - it was different!!!



**Saturday** we woke to nice weather, some of us went out and about, shopping or having a nice lunch. I met up with friends on the site who actually live there all year.

**Saturday Evening** we all went across for a meal in the Haxey Gate Inn - very nice food.

**Sunday morning.** Ben and Ann got ready to go home as they were moving house, most of us went out and about for the day before meeting up again for flag in the awning.

**Monday** was going home day for most, but myself and Gary and Cliff & Sheila Taylor set off to Scotland for further adventures.



I hope everyone enjoyed the rally, thank you for attending.

*Gary & Sandy Shipley*





## ACCEO AGM, Stafford - September 2017

This Rally is run by ACCEO, this will be the last held at Stafford when next year it will move to The Ukrainian centre in Walton on Trent. Fewer owners clubs attended this year which may be due to ACCEO using the same location 3 times.

Twelve of AAOCC's members attended: Cliff & Sheila Taylor, Matt & Gaynor Hart with Calvin, Mick & Christine Whitehouse, Mike & Allison Cookson and Kevin & Eileen Coles and myself. Once again we were one of the clubs with the most members which is great to see.

### **Friday and Saturday evenings:**

We were entertained by artists with singing and dancing and us fuelled by a little alcohol all enjoying the events.

On the Friday we had the amazing Letitia George from the Voice who was great even though she had a little trouble with the height of the stage. Gaynor took photos of us all as it was National smile day.



I was nominated delegate and attended the AGM along with Sheila. Matthew did a great job during the meeting with the microphone good job he was off his crutches.

### **Saturday**

In the evening we were entertained by Wayne Swift a Multiple Tribute act, singing Michael Bubl , Robbie Williams, The Rat Pat plus many more hits from the 60's through to the 00's. Another good night with great company.

Flag was held on Sunday - raffle winners were Mr & Mrs Coles, Mr & Mrs Hart and me!

*John Nicholls*





## **WORD SEARCH - JUST FOR FUN!!**

**Clue: Caravan Makes and Models:**



There are 20 words "hidden" in the square above.





## **TECHIE STUFF:**

### **Calor Lite - Product Recall**

As of 1st July 2017 the 2014 6kg Calor Lite recall, which required the return of all 6kg Calor Lite cylinders manufactured between 2008-2011 inclusive, will be closed. Should you still have a cylinder from the affected batch it will however still be swapped by your retailer on return for a replacement 6kg Calorlite or if one is not available then a standard 6kg cylinder. In either instance you will only need to pay for the gas.



#### **HOW TO IDENTIFY A 6KG CALORLITE® CYLINDER FOR RECALL**

Cylinders manufactured in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 are covered by the recall. The date of manufacture of the cylinder can be found in two places on the cylinder base ring:



In a box adjacent to the words 'Property of Calor Gas Ltd' there are two letters, then two numbers which denote the year of manufacture, followed by one letter.

Cylinders to be recalled are 08, 09, 10, and 11.

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## **AND FINALLY:**



The committee would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Peter Cook*

Publicity and Newsletter Editor



## **POST SCRIPT:**

If anyone has any items that they are wanting to sell, or are looking for help on any club related issue please contact the Newsletter and we'll see if we can help.

