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BRISTOL GROUP NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the FEBRUARY Meeting

This Evening

Tonight's meeting we are planning to present the long awaited trophies from the 2016 shows we all attended during the course of the past year , we have also to run the AGM as required by the national club , this should not take too long (there are one or two changes to talk about and action) , we will also bring you the ever popular raffle .

Last Month Meeting

Last months meeting was a busy evening , we had nothing planned but just a good old natter night to catch up with everyone after the long Christmas break , and we also ran the popular raffle,.

Next Months Meeting

The MARCH meeting which is on Wednesday 15th , we will try to bring you a fun packed evening , as well as the every popular raffle

Events and Shows

The 2017 show has yet to start , roll on the warmer weather , the season will start quicker than we think , with that in mind we need to plan the show diary , we where hopping to provide you all a copy this evening ... but it has gone pear shaped , so we will take names etc of those of you wishing to do the first few shows of the year as follows

Spring action day Sat 8th April
Simply Ford Sun 30th April
Pureford Sat 13th May

We need names also if you would like to do the track sessions at the action day and Pureford day as time is running out for the early bird specials ... please speak to Ian for more details

To nights AGM should be a quick affair , you will find a transcript of the meeting on the next few pages .

I received this email last week , if any one is interested it could be a enjoyable evening

Stuart Turner will give a talk on Monday evening 13 March 2017 at The Bawa centre in Bristol.

Start time 8pm.

BAWA centre is in the link below:

Driving directions for BAWA.

<http://www.bawa.biz/bristol-entertainment-sports/driving-directions>.

See Stuart's c.v below....

A MISSPENT LIFE IN MOTORSPORT

An evening with

STUART TURNER

Stuart co-drove in factory cars for Austin Healey, Auto Union, Alfa Romeo, MG , Mercedes, Saab and Triumph and competed on major events like the Mille Miglia and the Monte

Carlo, Alpine, Liege and Tulip rallies. He was champion navigator for the first two years of the British Rally Championship and won the 1960 RAC Rally with Erik Carlsson in a Saab.

He became Sports Editor of 'Motoring News', where he created the MN Rally Championship, then Competitions Manager at BMC during the glory days of the Mini Coopers on Monte Carlo Rallies.

He spent two years as Publicity Manager at Castrol where he began the motor club support programme of quizzes etc. and was on the organising committee member and a travelling marshal on the London to Sydney Marathon.

He then became Competitions Manager at Ford of Britain when the Escort was supreme and he also ran the Advanced Vehicle Operations factory making Escort Mexicos and RS2000s.

After a spell as Director of Public Affairs at Ford of Britain, he moved back into the sport as Director of Motorsport for Ford of Europe where he initiated the Sierra Cosworth, RS200 and Escort Cosworth before retiring.

Stuart was awarded an Autosport Award in 1990 and the Prince Michael Award of Merit in 2009, both for services to motorsport.

He is the author of over 20 books on motorsport, business and public speaking, including a biography of Pat Moss Carlsson, Harnessing Horsepower . He has also written a Haynes Manual. No, not on Minis or Escorts but on retirement, although he shows little signs of doing so himself as he is heavily involved with the Motorsport Safety Fund, a charity producing films and publications to help keep the sport safe.

He is the winner of a Benedictine After Dinner Speaker of the Year Award

Stuart does not charge a fee or expenses so any proceeds can all go to charity.

Web Site

Our local group web site is slowly coming together , but please bear with us as we now put the whole thing together as the site is been started from scratch

.... the site will be updated very regularly by one of us to give you all the latest info.

Watch this space and follow us on facebook where all the most up to date info will be loaded for everyone .

Currently we are struggling for content , so if you have any thing either photos or info on your cars etc then please, please may we have it to make our web site stand out from the crowds if poss .

Show Photos

If you have taken any photographs of any of the shows we have attended during 2016 or that of RS Combe 2016 , please send them to rsocbristol@hotmail.com or hand them to any of the local group committee members as we would like lots of them if poss to use in future adverts etc etc and on the RS Combe event web site.

PHOTO'S 2016

We would like any photo's you have taken of any shows you have attended showing the club stand or your car , small article would be great if poss , please send to rsocbristol@hotmail.com .

WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED THIS EVENINGS MEETING AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY 15th MARCH 2017

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