



**North West
Casual Classics**



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**Newton-le-Willows
Town Show**



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Ferry Show



Next Meeting
9th January

CLUB DISCOUNTS



Car Parts, equipment and consumables. www.cesuk.com
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Orford Green, Warrington

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Chairman's Chatter

Hi All,



It's December already and it doesn't seem but a couple of months since I was writing my first Chatter and now it's the final one of 2013! I started the year without the grille for my SS (Stolen in December) and the Stag engine in bits, both these issues are now resolved. During the year NWCC have won a trophy or two and as individuals Club members have collected some silverware too. The Club has been involved with the raising of money for many worthwhile Charities. We certainly have had plenty of laughs and so we achieved all I said in my first Chatter. At this point, I must thank everybody who has helped this year supporting the club, attending events and putting up and taking down the stands. Thanks to the Committee members for all their hard work.

2013 also brings to an end the venue of our Clubroom. As you will know, this building has been sold for redevelopment and we will have to move. I thank the Sankey Sports and Social Club for their support over the years. Mike has spent some time searching the local area for a new venue and after an inspection by the committee, the Conservative club on Meeting Lane was chosen. The first meeting will be on 14th January 2014.

The Events have been many and varied and thanks to both Kenny and Ian doesn't really seem to cover their tremendous efforts that have made 2013 a year to remember. A Club is nothing without its members and we are so fortunate to have such a great bunch of people. Four years ago when I was looking for a car club I was lucky enough to find NWCC. It is a fantastic Club and I was able to meet with so many new friends all in one go! NWCC is now a very successful unit with around 90 members, we must be doing it right!

On 29th November I represented Father Christmas at Worsley Village and I arrived by narrowboat on the Bridgewater Canal. The towpaths were lined with over 1000 folks to watch the annual Christmas Lights switch on. For me, it's the start of Christmas and I wish I could film what I can see from the boat. It's a fantastic sight with all the excited children and the smiling faces of Mums, Dads etc and it is a truly joyous time.

I take this opportunity to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cheers Nigel.

Bits 'n Pieces

For club polo/sweat shirts contact Kosi Kare and ask for Mel. Tell her your a member of NWCC and choose which design you want.

Standard club colours are blue or white but you can have the club logo on any colour, eg: to match your car. Contact Kosi Kare on 01942 323868.

For other products you can shop online at www.kosikare.co.uk/.

For more information of this charity to raise living standards of children in third world countries see Sue Thomas or go to www.marysmeals.org



Chris Lee Does It In The Mud

Thanks to Chris Lee for this month's 'Backside' of his Mini after two stages of the World Rally GB, including forest tracks of mud and gravel.

In Helsinki, Finland, instead of giving parking tickets, the police sometimes deflate tyres.

It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end to end, someone would be stupid enough to try and over take them.

MEMBERS

PLEASE NOTE.

Due to the impending closure of Penketh Sport and Social Club the new venue for January 2014 will be at Penketh Conservative Club. Meeting Lane. Penketh.

WA5 2BG. Could all members please pass this on to anyone they know both current members and prospective members. Cheers. **Kenny**.

AGM

Please remember that this meeting is also be the club's AGM. Some of the current committee are happy to continue in post, but, this does not mean that you can not elect another member into one of those positions. Please try to attend the meeting as this is YOUR club and your votes count. **Kenny**

Club Events

Dec 26th - Lymm Steam

Jan 18th - Annual Club Meal

Newton-le-Willows Town Show



This was not only a new show for us, but a new one for the organisers as well; well almost.



The Newton-le-Willows show used to be a regular, annual event for the town

but had not been held for some years. This revival was the first of what is hoped to be a regular event. There were plenty of attractions to



hold the attention with a fair ground, plenty of stalls to walk

around and also a display of birds of prey.

Throughout the day a

variety of musical groups toured the park to entertain us.

Positioned near the entrance, the car show was in a perfect position for visi-

tors to see the vehicles when going in and out, so getting maximum exposure. I

believe we have Kenny Jackson to thank for this as he liaised with the organisers to make sure the car section of the show was as good as possible.

This is one for the future and I can recommend attending next year if

you can. If its as good as this first effort, it will be well worth it.



Woodlands



This again was a new one for us, in fact I believe it was completely new for everyone. Local scooter clubs were meeting at The Woodlands, Liverpool Road for a charity event and NWCC were invited to put on a display of cars as an alternative to the scooters. Most of the car park was roped off for the scooters, but we had the area nearest the road so were seen by passers by. The landlord of the pub put on an outdoor bar-be-que and live Ska bands were playing inside. The usual pub meals were also being served inside.

We had about a dozen cars on show but the scooter guys completely filled their area, with arrivals and departures going on all afternoon.

I don't know if this was a one off, or will be a regular event, but its worthwhile helping to raise money for local causes and, if repeated, would be one to consider for 2014.



And finally, if you're stuck for something to do when it snows.....



Thanks to Joe Gowland for these pictures.

Backside

