MGT E-NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the Christmas 2019 Edition of our Newsletter,

The December Meeting

Our December meeting on Thursday 5th December saw the return of John Ellis who delivered part 3 of his 4-part series of presentations on the history of the motor car. This one was entitled "History of the Motor Car (3) Maturity" and is the 1960's to the present day, covering advances in design and manufacturing. John will be presenting the 4th part of his talks at our April meeting which is entitled "The road ahead: the electronic age"

The January 2020 Meeting

Members are advised that the first meeting of 2020 is an all ticket event restricted to members and their partners and it is being held on the second Thursday of the month which is Thursday 9th January.

There are still a few tickets available at £3.00 per ticket and should any member wish to attend then please ring me at home on 01425 621135 or e-mail me on eleydave@outlook.com to reserve ticket(s) for them. However, as tickets are limited to 100 people (due to Health & Safety capacity limits) they will be sold on a first come first served basis.

The speaker will be Alan Jones talking about Hypnotherapy. Alan is a registered medical hypnotherapist and trained nurse and will be talking about the use of hypnotherapy in the medical environment in treating phobias, anxiety, panic attacks etc.

The doors will be open at 09.45 (teas and coffees will be available) and the meeting will start sharply at 10.30 with opening remarks from our chairman Ted Norman. At 10.35 our speaker will be introduced and at 11.35 the formal meeting will be closed. There will be a short break of 5 minutes whilst the buffet is laid out and non-alcoholic wine, fruit juices and water will be available. It is anticipated that the session will be finished by about 1pm.

Programme for 2020

Leaflets showing the Speakers for our 2020 meetings are now available and can also be viewed at https://newmiltoncommunity.org.uk/mens-get-together.html.

Help your fellow members

Some members of our group who wish to attend are unable to do so because they are disabled or in some other way infirm and lacking transport options.
Members of your Committee are currently picking up a member who is blind and disabled from his home near the Tesco store in Caird Avenue so that he can come to the meeting and returning him home afterwards.

If any member(s) would be willing to assist him or others to attend on an occasional or rotating basis please contact me on eleydave@outlook.com or talk to any Committee member at the next meeting. Thank you.

Information from Nigel King – MGT Community Centre Liaison

Membership of the Men's Get Together is ONLY open to Community Centre members and that expires on 31st December 2019 i.e. before our next meeting.

MGT Members, please renew your Centre membership as soon as possible (and certainly by the end of January 2020). The membership fee is unchanged from last year at only £8.00, an extra £1.00 to renew your annual centre car park permit and plastic windscreen holders are available at 50p.

The Centre has a new Facebook page at :- https://facebook.com/nmdca/

The Men's Get Together page on the Centre's website is at:
http://newmiltoncommunity.org.uk/mens-get-together.html

Membership of the Men's Get Together Group is renewable from 1st April 2020.

New Committee Members needed

As stated by Ted and Terry Partridge at our recent meetings there is now an urgent need for members to volunteer to join our Committee.

The duties are not onerous only asking for the committee members to be at the Community Centre early at 09.30 on meeting days, to ensure that the room has been laid out correctly by the centre's caretakers and the room is ready to receive members. After the meeting the Committee meet for about half an hour to review the meeting and ensure coming meetings will be able to continue.

With the impending loss of at least 3 and possibly more existing committee members over the next few months I reiterate that the lack of replacements may hinder the future viability of our group.

Sending out Monthly Newsletters

I am aware that there are some members who do not have e-mail addresses, so I am hand delivering or posting the monthly newsletter to them. If you acquire an e-mail address or change it at any stage, please let me know so that I can update your details. Thanks.

May I take this opportunity, on behalf of all the Committee Members to wish all of my readers a very happy Christmas and we wish each of you a peaceful and healthy 2020.

Look out for our notice board in the hall at our meetings, where we advertise all of our activities and news of recent events etc.

Kind regards,
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