### TRIUMPH MAYFLOWER CLUB



# Flower Power

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AT LAST!!, I can hear you all saying, so let me say here and now that I'm very sorry that I've taken so long about the F.P. and I only hope that I haven't let too many people down. I'm afraid illness and pressure of work are to blame, but I hope that the former will be settled short -ly after another visit to the hospital, and the latter was seasonal. I promise to do better in future.

Sadly in this issue you will read the obituary for Frank Lane. I would like to add my voice to the others and say that will miss him and his articles. He was a staunch Club member and there are too f 33, Woodside Rd, Kingswood, few of those. We will all remember him.

> I have now started a typist course at night school and this issue, (The few bits Ive done.) has both correct typing and two finger typing. (I still find it faster at the moment on just two fingers.) So I hope that in the near future the quality of the mag will improve.

Please note the proximity of the dead -line for material for the F.P. is  $\underline{\text{FEB}}$   $\underline{28\,\text{Th}}$  due to the lateness of this copy.

Ed.

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#### A LETTER FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN

As You may well have read in another part of this Magazine, there has been a change round of Club Officers, not that we have been able to encourage new blood into the set up, we have all just changed Hats. So here am f writing a different kind of letter than I would have done as Your former General Secretary. First of all I would ask You to take note of who is doing what within the Club, such as who now deals with Spares or who is now dealing with the General Secretaries duties, this will help everyone, as letters will turn up in the correct Letter Boxes and not have to be re/directed.

I would at this stage like to thank all Members that took the trouble to attend the Club's ARAUAL GENERAL MEETING, it really was a Meeting of old Friends, for it seems that we seldom see any fresh Faces, so what can we do to encourage the many of You that did not attend, after all it is YOUR CLUB and we need Your views and suggestion for the benefit of all of us in the TRIUMPH MAYFLOWER CLUB. Can I ask of You, more support in 1982, whether it be the NATIONAL RALLY, the A.G.M. or any other Event put on for Your benefits. Now having got that out of the way, I must say a very big "THANK YOU" townalcom BATH, STEWART AND JENNIELLANGICK, MARK OXTOBY AND several others that I did not meet, but helped all the same on the Joint Stand of the T.M.C. and the T.R.O.C. at the CLASSIC CAR SHOW at BRIGHTON on SULDAY 1st. NOVEMBER. I felt priviledged to be able to go along and see demoers doing something for the Club at much personal cost to themselves and outting the T.A.C. on the Map, for I can assure You that is where all people with an interest in the Classic Car set up come and by being able to display Your Goods in front of the right people, You are able to encourage others to do what so many of cur Members have done, restore an old Car and so keep another precious Vehicle away from the Scrapyard. Well, what now of 1982, well first of all there is a Prime Date for Your New Diary. Do make a note of it now, our NATIONAL RALLY is scheduled to be Held at RAGLEY HAUL which is in WARWICKSHIRE on SUNDAY 18th. JULY. Please make note of it now and

Finally, may I wish all of You, a Wonderful 1982, one that will make all other Years look very ordinary and the hope that I, as Your Chairman may meet as many of You as possible, making 1982 a really good Year for me.

Underline it, as we want to see You there and make it the Biggest and Best RALLY

that we have held. Now that is not hard, is it?

P. J. H.





#### A. G. M. OF TRIUMPH MAYFLOWER CLUB. 1981.

#### HALD AT THE "TWO BOATS INK",

#### LONG ITCHINGTON, SUNDAY 25th. OCT.



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- pologies were recieved from ;

F. LADE. M. ELLIOTT. MR & MRS WEBBER. MISS J. McCALLUM. MR & MRS RIDGEWAY.

.... 1980 A.G.M.

mairman gave a brief reading of the 1980 minutes, these were accepted by all resent.

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In timen referred to Item where miss Margaret Lovell had offered to do reprint arts or other types of work for the Club. Chairman thought that we should avail currelyes of her kind offer.

L. LARAI. SECKETARYS REPORT.

Hecretary gave a brief report on Rallies and Events that he had been to during the Year, up to date and gave particular mention of the splendid effort that warek loodyear put in with the arrangements for the Driving Tests, atc. ably satisfied by Ted Berry, at the National Rally at Knebworth. Secretary also noted the alcosure of Meeting Two of our Overseas Members during the season, MIKE the look of TASMANIA and JENS GIFFHORN of WEST GERMANY. At this stage, Secretary said that owing to Health reasons He would be giving up the Secretaryship of the

There were no Questions of the Secretary, but Chairman THARKED Secretary for the work that He had put in for the Club and for the help and assistance He had been to the Chairman in keeping Him up to date on various aspects of Club activities.

LAND METP GECKETARYS REPORT.

recorded that our Paid up Membership stood at 133, we had gained 27 New Letters during the Year, 5 Members were Deceased, 5 Members had left and 26 not enemed. This left us with a Net Loss of 9 Members.

Her said that the Annual Question of why we lose members was not one that could be easily answerd and that other Clubs had similar types of problems as us.

reter in his Report stated that we held Three different Bank accounts, these were listed as follows.

HEW SPARES ACCOUNT SECONDHAND SPARES ACCOUNT.

m Leneral Account there was Income of £740-00 and Outgoings of £910-00, which we us a shortfall of about £150-00 on the Year. The other Two Accounts would be seported in Spares & S/Hand Spares Reports.

eter said that we are still awaiting Books back from Auditor, Geoffrey Scott

The expenses were approximately 1/3-00, some of these expenses still to be often out with Rad, and Managem relarding Planues Stc.

with the ever increase in Postage.

that it does not recently moved house, general opinion was that we should get that have and leave it to Committee to appoint a new Auditor at later Meeting.

() SPAKES DECKETARYS KEPORT.

Terry first gave a word of "Thanks" to Peter for the comphrehensive way to recording and accounting of the Spares had been compiled, the type of paper work made things much easier to follow.

Proto Copies of workshop Manuals had already been applied for from several eversea Members, there were problems with Members wanting Cylinder Head Gaskets, these were now almost unobtainable from the usual sources and may have to be remade, this also applies to the Exhaust System, there was a firm that would consider remaking them, but at least 25 would have to be ordered. The Box Section could be used from the Triumph 1300.

On Spares Account for the present Period, INCOME £1829-08

Expenditure : 1619-87

ROLDERS , selling well(PLEASE EXCUSE ME HERE, I MAY HAVE GOT THESE FIGURES FRACES TO Associate of Rubbers Sold £2,000.

bank account shows about £600 Plus in Hand

Insurance Value of Stock in hand £4,000

Money owed by Members for Spares about £20-00

Terry at this point also indicated that he wished to be relieved of Spares Secretaryship.

Chairman thanked Perry for his efforts with the Spares and further on the subject of Exhaust Systems, Stewart Langton that Hernew of a firm that would make up to quantities of 5.

(c) RALLY SECRETARYS REPORT.

Reg. resorted that at the National Rally there were 13 Razoredge, 14 Mayflowers and a small Number of other Standard and Triumsh Cars.

Mer. echoed the praise to Derek for the well laid out Driving Tests and Games. There were not the number of other Meets during the Year, but did point out that Poy's Treasure Hunt had to be deleted owing to the usual lack of support.

Reg. too was giving up the bost of Hally Secretary.

A vote of thanks to key. for 8 Years of arranging Rallies for the Club was passed. Malcom Bath proposed that a Joint Rally with the T.R.O.C. for 1962 at RAGLEY HALL in Warwickshire on SUNDAY, JULY 18th.

AAGAZINE EDITOR.

cas said that He was enjoying the job but felt that there was not enough feed/ cack from memoerson content, quality or what they would like to see in the mag. He has been looking at back numbers of Mags. and may do Reprints of some of the Technical Items, He feels that this of thing is what Members Need. Gus. also stated that although the Deadline for Next Mag. is 25th. November, it would be of great help to Him and Printers to have all copy earlier than that, if possible. Chara ANS REPORT.

key stated that He felt that this was an opportune time for Himself to stand down as Chairman of the Club and thanked Committee and Members for the support that He had received his time in Office.

Chairman also brought forth proposals that the Membership Subscription Rates for 1982/83 should be £6-00 for U.K. Members and £7-00 for Overseas members. This had already been discussed at a previous Committee meeting. Roy Hanger suggested that perhaps we should increase the Fees higher still for Overseas Members but it was felt that this was not on at this stage. On the original Proposal, Proposed by Peter Burdge, Seconded by Gus Deegan The Proposal of Membership Fees £6-00 U.K. &£7-00 Overseas was carried by those present.

#### (11) ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following were Elected to serve the Club 1981/82.

CHAIRMAN. PHIL HALL.

VICE CHAIRMAN. FRANK LANE.

SECRETARY. GUS DEEGAN.

TREASURER. TERRY MILLS.

SPARES SECRETARY. REG VARNEY.

RALLY SECRETARY. DEREK GOODYEAR.

DITOR. GUS DEEGAN.

S/HALD SPARES. FRANK LANE.

OnDI. ARY MEM. No. 1. MALCOM BATH.

Undinary Mem. No. 2. ROY BUSSELL.

anchivist. ALAN FENTON.

The New Committee was Proposed by S. LANGTON. Seconded by ROY HAGGER. It was agreed that Rally Secretary should have TED BERRY to assist Him at National Rally with setting out and arranging Driving Tests, Motorised Games atc.

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us suggested that a time may come when both T.M.C. & T.R.O.C. will have to analyzamate and although it was agreed that this was something that may have to come at some later date, it was felt by many, including Stewart Langton each Club should at the present keep their separate identities but to come together for Joint efforts like Rallies, etc.

the present it seems that only the Club's with the more Sporting and teletive Basis get adequate assistance.

Regulated brought forward the Proposal that we still co-operate with the CLASSI CLAR CLUBS COMMITTEM, this Committee was set up to fight the Ministry of Transpover controversial issues that affect the Classic Car movement. Our Subs. to this body is currently at £10-00 per annum. It was agreed that we remain as Members. Delegates for these Meetings will be dealt with in Committee. Fhill hall brought forward the Details about New T-Shirts with New Logo, which would be the same as our own Mayflower Crest and not that of the B/L Logo. It was agreed that our Initial Order should be for 10 of each Size.

A Vote of thanks to all Committee Members who had served the Club well for the last Twelve Menths came from the floor and was accepted by New Chairman on their behalf.

Finally it was Proposed that a GET WELL CAMD should be sent to the VICE/CHAIRM Finally Lake who at that time was in Hospital following a heart attack.

This Concluded the Business.

TRIUMPH MAYFLOWER CLUB

GENERAL ACCOUNT (No. 00089206)

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

1st SEPTEMBER 1980 to 31st AUGUST 1981

OPENI	NG BALANCE (at 1st September 1980):		£278.30
ADD:	RECEIPTS		Sale a
	Subscriptions:	£477.50	
	Sales:	27.50	
	Gifts:	18.44	
	To be transferred to Spares a/c:	215.00	
	TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR:	•	738.44
			1,016.74
LESS:	PAYMENTS		
	Printing & Stationery:	£284.60	
	Postage:	123.60	*3.55
	Garage rent (for S/H spares):	68.38	
	Rally expenses:	62.02	
	Room hire:	25.00	
	Other expenses:	19.25	
	Float to start S/H spares a/c:	100.00	
	Transferred to Spares a/c:	230.00	
	TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR YEAR:		912.85
CLOSING BALANCE (at 31st August 1981):			£103.89

#### FROM LINE

It is with the deepest regret that we have to report the gassing of our good friend Frank Lane. Frank was one of tre earliest members of the Club and for many years has teen our Vice Chairman. Recently he took on the job of lealing with secondhand spares, operating from a rented look-in garage near his home in Wantage. His Comet Blue arflower was well known not only at our own rallies but res beginning to do well at other gatherings as well. He rever stopped working on it and improving it all the time. Tan members will remember fondly Frank's Canal Trips and the visit he organised to the Police Driving School. His trit; -and-buy stall of motoring paraphanalia has become = regular feature of the Club's National Rallies. What--rer was laid on, Frank could be relied upon to support it. The Committee and the Club have lost a good friend. Te shall miss this kind and gentle man and our hearts go but to his widow and family.



#### SYCONDHAND SPARES .... SUSPENSION OF SERVICE

Due to the death of Frank Lane on Thursday 5th. November it is with regret that we have to announce the suspension for the time being of the secondhand spares service. As most members will know, Frank had rented a garage on behalf of the Club in which to store the somewhat bulky collection of bits and pieces and was just begining to jet organised in dismantling and despatching parts. Obviously it will take no little time to find a successor (if we can at all) and move all the stuff. So if you have an outstanding order there is currently no way the Club can deal with it. If you have paid for goods which Frank was unable to send off, let Treasurer know and a refund will be arranged.

If anyone is interested in taking on the job and had an old shed or garage in which the spares can be stored, please get in touch with Teneral Secretary as soon as possible.

## Rallyscene

It is a long way off to our next NATIONAL RALLY, which is being arranged for SUNDAY, JULY 18th. at RAGLEY HALL, not far from STATFORD UPON AVON, WARWICKSHIRE, This will again be a Joint Rally with the TRIUMPH RAZOREDGE OWNERS CLUB, known as T.R.O.C. for short, in case any Members feel that this is still not enough information, T.R.O.C. covers the RENOWN, 1800 and 2000 RAZOREDGE SALOONS. Now I have gone on long enough about that, except to say start marking up Your 1982 Diary now. Here are some more Dates to take note of.

SUNDAY. APRIL 11th. (Easter Sunday) WESTON-SUPER-MARE. AVON.

SUNDAY JUNE 20th. MOTORING MONTAGE, ASHTON COURT, BRISTOL.

SUNDAY JUNE 27th. WINGS & WHEELS, BATH & WEST SHOWGROUND, SHEPTON MALLETT, SOM. SATURDAY & SUNDAY

AUGUST. 7th. & 8th. FESTIVAL OF TRANSPORT, YEOVIL, SOMERSET.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER. 12th. BEAULIEU AUTOJUMBLE.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

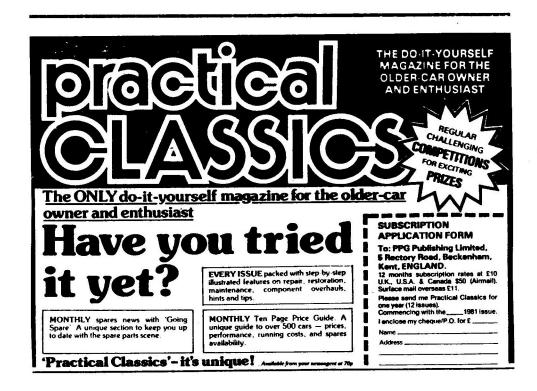
NOVEMBER 6/7th. CLASSIC CAR SHOW, METROPOLE HOTEL. BRIGHTON.

If any Member has any Special Date for an Event in HIS/HER Area, Please send Details to MAGAZINE EDITOR for inclusion in Next Magazine, Please do not leave too late as Your Item may arrive too late for inclusion.

Now only to say, I know how well many of You have supported REG. VARGEY during His Eight Years as Your Rally Secretary, can I too rely on Your support for the Future.

Best Wishes to You all for 1982.

DEREK.



### **CLASSIC CAR SHOW**

CLASSIC CAR SHOW BRIGHTON 1981

At about two o'clock in the afternoon, Janet and I started to load our Mayflower with all the equipment we needed for our stand at the C.C. Show. This consisted of eight concrete blocks with posts, bunting, tables four chairs, a parasol, food drink, tools, club mags, badges, banners etc, suitcases, drip trays, and a load of other bits and pieces all piled inside and on the open boot lid and covered with a large plastic sheet.

There are various ways to get to Brighton from London and we decided to take the scenic route via the Ashdown Forest. (The performance of a 'Flower' is not that sparkling at the best of times and with the way we were loaded up the motorways would not have speeded our journey by much. We passed through the Ashdown Forest at about five o'clock, it was persisting down with rain and pitch black, and there was a thick mist about; very picturesque! After a short coffee break we sped onwards.

ell 35 mph seems fast in a flower on a wet night!

We arrived at Brighton at about 7-30 pm and it seemed as if we were the last car to getto the show as we gingerly weaved our way through the nall to our stand. On arriving there we were met by the smiling faces of Stewart and Jenny Langton, Ed and Daffney Lacy, and Nick sether with Stewart's Renown and Nick's Roadster - both gleaming. first thing we noticed was that our stand was awash and everyone raddling around whereas the rest of the exhibition hall was dry. rswer was simple. Nick had decided to wash the roadster with buckets of water but there were no gulleys to get rid of it. We eventually canaged to persuade a couple janitors with mops and buckets to clear up for us and they went away staring at the roof looking for the hole we said was up there somewhere !! The next thing we noticed was that flower was very wet, filthy dirty and covered in mud. But as we started to unpack the car Ed and Stewart grabbed leathers and rags and began clean it for me. I was very greatful chaps although I forgot to say so turing the rush. Eventually we had our stand set up and ready. The career around the perimeter of our 6m square area with a long table on the fourth side and a table with four chairs and a parasol in the center. The floral and general artistic arrangements which Jenny had brought made our stand very presentable and although I say it myself the final effect compared very favourably with some of the larger clubs around

After a lovely evening meal in the Hotel it was time to retire. The following morning came all too soon and that day and the Enday seemed to fly by. Great interest was taken in all our cars and with Nick on guard the rest of us taking turns at manning our info table and seeing the sights of Brighton which included the Veteran Cars arriveing on the Sunday morning. As an experiment I left the window of the hayflower open and if I had a pound for every head that just had to poper inside for a look, I would be able to afford new seats for my Renown by now! During the two days many members of our clubs came to visit including Derek Goodyear and Phil Hall, Ashley and our colleague Chris Jones from the Standard register and many more whose names are to numerous to nention. It was very gratifying to know that our efforts were being rewarded by seeing those familiar and new faces throughout the show.

The car of the show award which Nick won last year was this year won by a convertible Morris Minor which was brought to the show on a trailer and much discussion was had between Nick and the Editor of Practical Classics, Mike Brisby, on the subject of trailered vehicles winning prizes etc.

When the last sausage roll and plastic cup of wine was downed and it was time to go I'm sure we all thought that it had all been a very worth while flag waving exercise. We had distributed a lot of membership forms sold badges, pens etc, and all had picked up useful bits from the trade stalls around the exhibition. And in addition to what we had brought, we had a Renown petrol tank tied on the back of the flower to take home!

My thanks must go to Nick, Stewart and Jenny for bringing their cars, to Ed and Daffney who gave three days of their time on the clubs behalf even though they were not displaying a car, and to Derek, Phil and Mark Oxtaby (With young lady.) who all helped man the stand.

For the record it cost each pair of us over one Hundred pounds for the weekend, including accommodation, petrol etc but the cost to the club was nil in terms of money spent but a gain in terms of possible new members and the sale of pens badges etc.

members and the sale of pens, badges etc.

Next years show is on the 6th & 7th of November 1982, we have booked our stand already and we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible again.

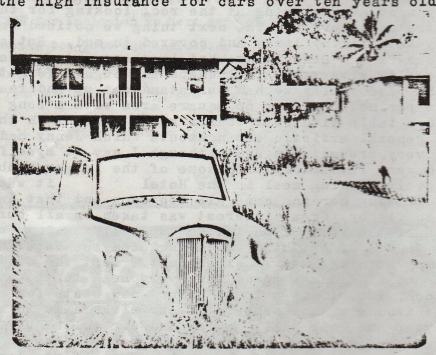
Malcolm Bath.

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### Letters

Dear Ed,

I arrived here in Hong Kong from England last December (80) and will be here for a further fifteen months. As yet I haven't located a Mayflower but have found a 193? Mercedes complete with Swastika on one door. It is a complete wreck along with a Napier and a early Chrysler, plus some odds and ends such as an acetylene lamp, believe it or not none are for sale. I have a 1941 Hudson in bits in a friends garden but nowhere to restore it. There are very few old cars on the road in Hong Kong due to the high insurance for cars over ten years old.



Recently, as part of my job, I was in Brunei for a week which is a haven for old cars and trucks, mainly trucks, several models known to me, dating back to World War II, i.e. Ex Army Mk I Scammel Recovery vehicles, similar to the ones used in the Normandy landings, Fordsons, Canadian Fords, Japanese Suzui and English Bedford QLs. There are plenty of Morris Minors and Travellers as well. I did find one Triumph Mayflower and I know from good authority that it is the last one in Brunei. It is not a practical p oposition as the engine, gearbox, seats, in fact everything of use has been removed. I enclose a photograph and hope you will include it in your next issue. The TT number is 28650 DI and the Chassis number S35 4T6, there is no registration number. I ran out of time but on my next visit hope to salvage the rear differential for my 'Flower' in the UK. Incidentally which is still in running order and passed the MOT Test beforeI put it in storage in my garage where it is waiting my return to England. Hope to see some of you at future Club meetings,

Pete Gaine. (92)

I would be extremely grateful if you could arrange for a small insertion to be placed in the next issue of the F.P. that may result in an end to my quest to locate and purchase an old RAC badge, the chrome type with the metal back plate, similar to the old AA badges. I realise that this type of badge was replaced by a 'neater' perspex one but I am sure a few escaped being returned to the RAC at the time they should have been. So if any member has such a thing hidden deep within the archives of a garage or similar I would very much like to hear from them.

Also in F.P. issue 24 mention was made of the motor museum at Bourton-on-the-Water, I have twice visited the museum and would thorough -ly recommend a visit. The atmosphere and character of the place is really splendid and a good selection of both cars and motorcycles are on display together with numerous items relating to the period of the vehicles. I would suggest that any member interested should try and combine the museum with a good look around this beautiful little Cotswold town as I found it to be an excellent day out.

Yours sincerely Esmond Tearle No. 370

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