



Northumbria Branch Newsletter

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(Is the scribe really that old??)

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BRANCH CLUB NIGHT HI-JACKED BY ANNUAL GENERAL MEEETING.

Yess! If you turn up at the February Club Night (22nd Feb at 8 p.m.) you will find yourself forced to participate in an Annual General meeting But do not panic!! You will be fed a sandwich! FREE!!

The Branch agenda follows. If the "Branch officials" section looks a bit sparse, it is because he has chosen to isolate the election of the OFFICIAL officials. OFFICIAL officials are those which the main club (Big Norton Club in the Sky) says we MUST have (according to the constitution). Plenty of jobs to allocate later.

Your scribe notes that, following John Pye's Facebook (book of faces), there are a lot more events in the area than some of us (at least) knew about. And we have seen, today, another turn up, where we have been invited to display ourselves. More info at the meeting. In fact since info. is still coming in on events or the dates of events, Simon plans to bring agenda copies to the meeting with more blanks filled in. He will also bring copies of last year's AGM for circulation.

THINGS:

First, on the book of faces, Bob has provided articles on carburettor tuning, alternators, magnetos and wiring colours. Get into Facebook, find "Northumbria Norton Owners Club". On the club page, find "Files" It's in there.

Also, prompted by John Storey via a query I put on the Facebook page, I have had both brakes re-lined by Swift Brake and Lining, 5 Railway Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AD. Not tried the brakes yet but the fit of the linings is excellent. Turnround was 24 hours

Norton Owners' Club – Northumbria Branch

Annual General Meeting – Agenda

Venue: The Melton Constable

Date: 22nd February, 2018

1. Chairman's Welcome
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3. Apologies for Absence
- 4.
5. Minutes of previous meeting & any matters arising from minutes
6. Branch Officials Annual Reports
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Secretary
 - c. Treasurer
7. Election of 2018/19 Branch Officials
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Secretary
 - c. Treasurer
8. Branch Subscriptions
9. Venue for branch meetings
10. Branch and associated events (**Dates in red to be confirmed**):
 - a. Ryhope Pump House Show (Classic Car Show – 1st April)
 - b. Bellingham (no information available)
 - c. Clive Taylor Memorial Ride (**5th or 6th May**)
 - d. Annual camping – Wooler or Clennell (**15th to 17th June**)
 - e. North Shields Quayside Show (15th July)
 - f. Applecross (20th to 22nd July) -
<http://applecross.uk.com/campsite/> for booking
 - g. Tyne Valley Classic Motorcycle Club Show @ Stamfordham (5th August, 2018)
 - h. Kamtrek – Sean Mulloy 'won' the 2017 event and will be organising. (**16th September**)
 - i. Corbridge (contacted for date)
 - j. Wings & Wheels (Not planned for 2018)
 - k. Yetholm (contacted for date)

- l. Kielder Vintage Show (contacted for date)
 - m. Aln Valley Railway (contacted for date)
 - n. Denholm Show (no information available)
 - o. Druridge Bay (no information available)
11. Main club rallies
- a. Austria (15th to 20th August)
 - b. Norton 'In Steam' Festival – Weeting, Norfolk 2018 (20th to 23rd July)
12. Branch Christmas Dinner (13th or 20th December/location)
13. Any other business
- a. Ride outs – Any evening preference?
 - b. Facebook Update Report
 - c. National Rally

Normally at this time of year I do an article or 2 about a winter re-build or other project. Having missed so many branch meetings I am low on news, but here is a pic of Gordon's Triton project, coming on nicely (pic stolen from Facebook), quite pristine! And the non-pristine sight in my own shed. Office floor is also covered in bits!



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