

LANCO MG CLUB – February 2024

The View from Behind the Wheel By Ralph Spayd, Photos by Steve Dellinger

One month into the New Year and the club has been very busy. Well, actually only Dennis B. as the rest of us have only been supporting cast. After much debate, LANCO is finally updating our WEB engine to Word Press. Dennis has led the charge on this issue for various reasons. Our software is outdated and cumbersome and all the responsibility falls onto Dennis's plate. Not a good or fair situation to place on any of our members. We've contracted the base conversion and it's well underway. There will be plenty of work to do and we need your help. If anyone has experience with Word Press, please step up and volunteer. Just as important, we'll need several (4 or 5 would be ideal) volunteers to manage individual parts of our new WEB site. Things like car shows, tech updates, events and other topics can be managed by several individuals who will help to spread the workload, so we're not concentrated on one individual doing all the work. Please consider helping - this is not a herculean task if we all chip in to help.

Aside from that, we had a busy January with CCC, a Hot Chocolate Night and our regular club meeting. There is a lot of planning in the works, as we will hold our first joint club picnic with CPTC, AH club and LANCO on June 13th at Rocky Ridge Park. Our planning for our Halloween Party is ongoing and scheduled for October 26th from 1pm till....? We've kicked off a "Join Me" section to our events calendar. We'll be concentrating on several key events for the club to enjoy. They include visits to the Golden Age Air Museum and the Hellertown Car Show in June. We'll caravan to the PVGP in July and off to Watkins Glenn VGP in September. October we will have a Poker Fun Run and travel to the Hunt Country Classic in Virginia. All that in addition to our regular stuff like CCC, ice cream nights, monthly club meetings, a covered bridge tour and our Halloween Party. Gonna be another good year, buckle up and ride along.

Which not surprisingly now leads me to my monthly soapbox missive. We are a very busy, active, and premier British car club. It's very easy to become stale and just run a club on autopilot. We continue to reinvent and stay relevant and focused as a club. We've retooled Taste of Britain, which is August 25th this year. We're rebuilding our WEB and adding new events and activities for us all to enjoy. We are hardly a one trick pony and my job as president is made extremely easy with all the support. Some details on the support - We have 6 members on the board of Directors, we have 3 members on our new Tech Squad, we have 2 new faces leading "Join Me" events. We have a WEB guru working tirelessly and we have a membership chairperson. That's a total of 13 members spreading the workload and keeping the club alive, relevant, and just plain fun. That number doesn't include countless other members who host events and step up to assist and host events. Not too shabby in a world where most clubs are struggling, kudos to all!!! Makes my job much easier as the cheerleader, as I only need to shake the pompoms and smile!!

"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team" — Phil Jackson

We're a team of 140 members who share a common interest and passion in British Motoring. We've accomplished so much as a club but can do much more to help promote our passion and be "Purpose Driven" this year. Lace up your sneakers and help our team become even better. Stay safe and positive and remember to check out our web site at www.lancomgclub.com and follow us on Meetup and Facebook. Mark your calendars for the upcoming events.



1ST Hot Chocolate Gathering



January Club Meeting #1



January Club Meeting #2



The Coffee, Cars & Conversation Crew



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XK140 and Magnette



BGT "in Progress"



Nice GT6!