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GUILDFORD MOTOR CLUB BULLETIN.

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Editorial.

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Another month has passed, a month in which our progress can be gauged, not only by a further increase in membership but also by the variety of events which have been provided for members. It is interesting to note that at the first Committee Meeting it was decided that there should be one event each month, but such has been the enthusiasm that in January alone there have been a Rally, a Party and a Film Show.

In the first Bulletin you may recall that I appealed to members to contribute items of interest about themselves and their motoring activities. Unfortunately since that time there has been complete silence and this, I feel, is disappointing. I would like therefore once again to invite members to send in any such items of motoring interest.

With reference to the Club's programme, as this is drawn up for the benefit of members I would like to receive suggestions for future events, for only in this way can the Club be sure of pleasing its members.

Finally, I would like, on behalf of the Club, to wish Mr. Graham Pellett a speedy recovery after his recent accident, and I am sure the Club will share Mr. Leonard Potter's disappointment in being unable to compete in this year's Monte Carlo Rally.

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The Hants and Berks Point to Point Social Run.

10th January.

Out of an entry of 80 cars almost a fifth was made up of Guildford Motor Club Members, and awards were gained by two cars. The start and finish were at Liphook and the run took competitors through Hants, Surrey and Sussex to finish at approximately 4 p.m. for high tea. Results were as follows:-

1st. T. Clark and D. Johns - Best Performance.

2nd. R. Stark and J. Salisbury - Premier Award.

- 3rd. J. Willis and H. Birkett Premier Award. (H. Birkett is a Guildford Motor Club Member and Secretary of the H. & B.)
- 10. H. Moscardi and D. Salmon Best Impromptu Pair. (D. Salmon is a Guildford Motor Club Member).
- 18. W. Roscoe and D. Gahagen (G.M.C.)
- 19. D. Saunders and V. Sargood (G.M.C.)

Night Navigation Lessons.

Although snowing hard nearly thirty club members braved the elements to wend their way over to the Harrow Inn, Compton, to spend a pleasant evening delving into the theoretical and practical side of Rallies and Night Navigation Trials.

Three trial points led the cars to Waverley Abbey where David Cobbett sat in his jeep up a deserted track. A farmer nearby was heard to remark next day that there were an awful lot of courting couples in the wood next to his farm!!! The remaining two points were in the form of clues which most people found without great difficulty. Following this, all and sundry retired to the bar for refreshments both liquid and solid. For these our thanks to the Landlord.

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Members Party.

On January 13th the Wooden Bridge Hotel was the scene of the Club's first party. A varied programme had been drawn up, the greatest interest centring on the Draw for a motor car. This was won by Miss D. Edwards. Among the other "events" was an egg and spoon race with a distinct motoring flavour. Music for dancing was provided and the Bar remained open until midnight. It was refreshing to see so many Club members enjoying themselves, and it is hoped that this will become an annual event.

Forthcoming Events.

Wednesday, 3rd February. 8.0 p.m. Wooden Bridge Hotel, Guildford. No fixed programme has been arranged, but it is hoped that members will come along and avail themselves of this opportunity of finding out the whys and wherefores of navigation and any other motoring problems.

Sunday, 21st February. "A Social Run of a Sporting nature", the regulations and Entry Form of which will be found enclosed in this Bulletin. This promises to provide an amusing day's motoring.

Wednesday. 24th February. 8.0 p.m. - Film Show.
This month the Film Show is being held at the Stoke Hotel, Stoke Road, Guildford. Members are invited to bring their friends.
The hall will accommodate about 250 - free refreshments are provided and a rather special programme has been arranged.

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Members enrolled since last Bulletin.

P.D. Benjafield.

J.S. Budgen.

Mrs. K. Cobbett.

W.J. Courtney.

D. V. Tooler.

D. W. Hillier.

R.D. Holford.

W.R. Sargood

W.R. Shere. W.J. Courtney. P.L. Holmes. Miss P.A. Dowdeswell. D.K. Lee. M. L. Emery. J. Flux.

H.P.W. McQueen. P. Nash.

V.R. Sargood. Mrs. W. Stone.

W.A. Wall.

J. U. Wallinder.

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CAR BADGES.

A limited number of Club badges will very shortly be available to members. These are of the same design as shewn at the December Film Show and are most attractive. The price will be 25/-. Will members kindly use the form below when ordering.

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To the Secretary, 1 Downsway, Merrow, Guildford.

Please reserve for me Badge(s),

for which I enclose £

Signed