



March 2017

# The ENL-ROC SLIDER

Monthly (Sort of) Newsletter of the East Northants Land Rover Owners' Club

Happy March, Enl-Rockers!!

Got me a salutation I like, it seems... haha, so let's get on with it. ☺

The AGM brought us two more committee members – Kev Purchase is back in charge of shows instead of me, and Jenny Marshall is our new membership Secretary!

Welcome aboard guys! Great to be working with you.

In other news I have now stopped subbing as Social Secretary and I am he! (it?) and Ash has stepped down, so there is a vacancy for General Member if anyone fancies a go at that.

March Club night is on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> at:

The Windmill Club, Glassbrook Rd, Rushden NN10 9RP

It's our 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting there, and those who have been before will know to park round the back (or front if there is room) go to the front door, press the buzzer and they will let you in.

Quiet time... short newsletter!

Cheers!

Mark

## Shows News:

Here's to a great show season with the main man back in charge! Oh yes. Welcome back Kev, you have been sorely missed!

Kevin is currently working feverishly to get entries together and submitted on time – it's a big task so if you could help him out by making sure your entries are prompt that would great! It can get messy when there are last minute changes to be made... ☺

# Trials News:

The next trial is next weekend – Sunday 12/03/17- at Barby RTV/CCV (open permit) so it will be a great one to watch (for free, of course) or you can drive for just £20. Utter bargain if you think about it.

Your next trialling calendar dates are:

23/04/17- Weston Underwood RTV/CCV (open permit)

June - tbc

16/07/17- Weston Underwood Tyro (open permit)

13/08/17- Clipston Tyro (open permit)

15/10/17- Cranford RTV/CCV (open permit)

19/11/17- Clipston RTV

17/12/17- Weston Underwood RTV

# Workshop Section:

Not a Land Rover – but oops! Know what they've done? Good spot if you do.



# The We Had Breakfast Section:

As a precursor to the Club Run to the Donington 4x4 show on Sunday Feb 19<sup>th</sup> we had BREAKFAST at Milligan's Café, Finedon, and what a blimmin' fine breakfast it was too!



These are the happy breakfasters.

After a sumptuous feast in congenial company most of the group headed north to Donington for a slightly below-average and extremely tiny show, I'm told...

Ah well, at least they started the day with a damn fine brekky! ☺

# Convoy for Heroes Section:

Into our 7<sup>th</sup> year, Convoy for Heroes has raised over £45,000 for Help for Heroes. Convoy 2017 we hope will follow previous years with the Convoy on the Sunday, along with the twilight tour, Easter bonnets, Egg scrambles, Children's entertainment and all the usual fun and games.



## CONVOY *for* HEROES

**Friday 14th April - Monday 17th April 2017**  
**Long Marston Airfield, Stratford-upon-Avon,**  
**Warwickshire, CV37 8LL.**

Book now to avoid disappointment.

<http://www.convoy4heroes.org.uk>

or

Email: [shop@convoy4heroes.org.uk](mailto:shop@convoy4heroes.org.uk)

## Our Trade Partners Section:

Last month we announced a great offer from the very nice people at TMS Motorsport: [www.tmsmotorsport.co.uk](http://www.tmsmotorsport.co.uk) - a 10% discount for ENLROC Club Members!

I have recently been contacted by the below Auto car parts on line – formerly partly known as P38spares.co.uk. I used them a few years ago when I had a couple of P38s and they seemed pretty good back then – any feedback appreciated.



Introduction to our new 'dedicated air suspension and 4X4 parts' parts website - [www.autocarpartsonline.com](http://www.autocarpartsonline.com)

We are in the process of also transferring all the products for Land Rover and Jeep 4X4 vehicles from our other site [www.p38spares.co.uk](http://www.p38spares.co.uk) .

And of course we will be adding 1000's of new Land Rover 4X4 parts!

Is what they say – and to be fair they then go on to list quite a lot of gear...

**This month we also have another New Trade Partner as well! Wait for it, wait for it....**

BEARMACH! Not kidding, yep, Bearmach, more very nice people and this time they're from Cardiff! Getting multiprincipalited here! Okay, that's not a word, but Rugby aside, obviously, we were still one nation the last time I heard, so that's fine.

I'm waiting on some final details, so more info here next month, but in the meantime keep an eye on the ENLROC website and your club facebook page, where you will probably hear about it first.

Second. You will hear about it there second. You heard about it here first, in the hallowed pages of your own must-read Enl-roc Slider! Oh yes. ☺



The editor on a particularly good day, when he's been giving out really great news.

## **Disreputable Behaviour Section:**

I'd love to say don't do this at home, but do this at home!

Firstly, however, line up a bottle of your favourite tippie and a glass, fire up the laptop, log into your favourite Land Rover social media pages, kick back and let the good times roll. ☺



Plastered now?

I know I am! Woohoo!

## Shameless Plug for Me Section:

I am spending the first part of this year getting into projects that are taking me way outside my comfort zone, but what the hell, you gotta do some living to know you're alive.

The first thing is next Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, when I am playing a Mandolin solo live on stage in front of a couple of hundred strangers (and a few friends) in the Corn Exchange in Bedford shortly after 6pm.

I have never done anything like this before and you're right, I don't play the Mandolin, or anything else for that matter... this promises to be really interesting. Entry is £2.00, I believe... Oh, on the plus side, whilst I don't read music either and had to work out what all the little dots on those lines meant myself and what to press/pluck on the Mandolin to make the sounds, last week I found out that I am actually playing all the right notes, and in the right order! Excellent! Unfortunately, however, I'm not necessarily playing them all at the right time...

Ah well, it'll be fun, they say.

Afterwards, however, I'm off to the pub, so I won't be at club night (which is why I'm telling you this) and it accounts for my slightly hands-off approach over the last month...

# Shameless Plug for Thespians Section:

I have also been busy in other ways and have taken up thespianism! Again, it's something I have never done before... At the end of March I'm in a production in Riseley, in fact, and if the rehearsals are anything to go by it promises to be great fun! I have two hilariously funny bit-parts in this fabulous production if you fancy a comedy night out... ☺

Er.. Saturday is already fully booked, it seems...

*Riseley Community Theatre Presents . . .*

*Blackadder 11*



*Shows 29, 30, 31 March & 1 April 2017*

*Tickets £8*

*Available From (01234) 708412*

This event will account for my continued slightly hands-off approach over the next month as well, for which I apologise in advance! Normal service will probably resume in April... Oh dear... and then I'll try and organise a road trip to Thespia... ☺

# Committee Contacts:

Committee members should only be contacted between 9:00am-9:00pm for club business, please, and we would be grateful if you would not pass on these contact details to people outside ENLROC without first asking permission from the individual in question.

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