

## Chairman's Report – July 2025

As usual it's been a very busy year to date and it can best be summarized as follows:

- 1) Croft Mg Fest – arrangements coming together – the V8 Register will have it's own gazebo already purchased and to hand together with a pair of new flags.
- 2) I've held a pre-planning meeting with Victor wrt to planning and set up
- 3) John Davies together with Tony Lake and Victor will help with set up but another couple of volunteers would be helpful (I will be there from the Thursday 4/9)
- 4) We will have Register parking and unfortunately Clive won't be there
- 5) I have at least 4 cars for our display including 2x RV8, GT V8, and a GT V8 Rubber bumper
- 6) The AGM will be held in the gazebo at lunchtime on the Sunday
- 7) I have attended many events this year always canvassing for the Car Club and our Register
- 8) These include Drive it Day, Highland Spring Saunter, 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lunch, Jim Clark Anniversary, Le Mans Classic, and most recently the Glamis Extravaganza and notably Old No One at Lands End – there are others but these are the significant ones.
- 9) Our Dales Tour was a great success or Yorkshire Travels as my co-organiser Ian Lindley aptly named it.
- 10) At this Event our fellow committee member Peter Ellis was presented with the Marque of Friendship Award by our Chairman Lorraine Noble-Thompson and Victor and Lesley's GT V8 was nominated best car by fellow entrants
- 11) I visited with Noel Lindford (Tyne Tees Chair) and Lorraine the Donnington and Croft circuits on a reccy. I have no doubt about the suitability of Croft - it's just getting the people there!
- 12) We have to consider next year. It's European Event of the Year in France in May and the possibility of a V8 Tour to Derbyshire which Ian Lindley and Ken Clayton have been working on ( Update 25 rooms booked in Peak Edge near Chesterfield )
- 13) My Patron's scheme is moving again and I have a meeting with Andy Knott during August hoping to Zoom in with other team members on that day ( Being rolled out in October's SF)
- 14) Our Board Representative is now Neil Brandt the Vice Chairman

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