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MK Models: Greg Laming 874 4316 Series Models: Bob Kennedy 783 3119 THE MARCH MEETING OF THE HCCV WAS OPENED AT APPROX. 8.15PM. APPROM. FIFTY MEMBERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE. NEW MEMBERS WELCOMBED WERE:-

MICHAEL EGAN - 1949 MK11 SNIPE MARK KERRIGAN - MK1V SNIPE

THE HCCV CALLED FOR A DELEGATE ON THE CLUBS PEHALF TO ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MOTOR CLUBS BEFORE THE CLUB WILL COMMIT ITSELF TO JOIN THIS ORGANIZATION

THE CLUB ALSO DISCUSSED THE POSSIBLILITY OF RENTING STORAGE SPACE FOR BOTH CARS AND PARTS.

TREASURERS REPORT

AS AT THE MARCH GENERAL MEETING THE TREASURY STANDS AT \$583-05.

SOCIAL NOTES (FORTHCOMING EVENTS)

TOUR OF KENWORTH TRUCKS:

ON WEDNESDAY MAY 4TH THE HCCV HAS BEEN INVITED FOR A GUIDED TOUR OF THE KENWORTH TRUCK CO. THE TOUR STARTS AT 7.00PM SHARP AND MEMBERS ATTENDING MUST BE PUNCTUAL AND BE AT THE PLANT BY 6.45PM. THE TOUR LASTS APPROX. 12 HOURS AND PERSONS ATTENDING WILL BE SHOWN THE STAGES OF MANUFACTURE OF THE TRUCKS, FROM BASIC CHASSIS TO THE COMPLETED UNIT. THERE IS A LIMIT OF TWENTY MEMBERS WHO CAN BE PART OF THIS TOUR SO IF IF YOU PLAN TO GO FIRSTLY PHONE ALAN JUDD ON 288-1996 OR SEE ALAN AT THE NEXT CLUB MEETING.

TOUR OF THE SEC PLANT

ON SUNDAY MAY 8TH THE HCCV WILL TOUR THE SEC POWER PLANT AT YALLOURN COUNTRY MEMBER TOM MCALPINE WILL BE OUR HOST (SEC EMPLOYEE). ALL MEMBERS WILL MEET AT THE PRINCE MARK HOTEL WHICH IS ON THE PRINCESS HWY. APPROX. 1½ MILES OUT OF DANDENONG. THE MEETING TIME IS 9 33AM WITH A PUNCTUAL START OF 9.45AM. CARS WILL HEN TRAVEL IN CONVOY TO THE GIPPSLAND FOLK MUSEUM (ARRIVAL TIME APPROX. 11.30) WHERE BARBEQUES ARE AVAILABLE. AT 12.45PM WE WILL LEAVE FOR THE SEC PLANT THE TOUR TAKES APPROX. TWO HOURS. ELECTRICITY IS ONE OF THE POWER SOURCES THAT I THINK WE ALL TAKE FOR GRANTED WITHOUT THINKING OF HOW IT IS GENERATED FOR OUR USE (IT MIGHT ALSO EXPLAIN WHY WE RECEIVE LARGE SEC ACCOUNTS!). ONCE AGAIN - STARTING TIME 9.30AM PRINCE MARK HOTEL ARRIVAL AT FOLK MUSEUM 11.30 DEPARTURE FOR SEC PLANT 12.45.

SOCIAL NOTES (PAST (JENTS)

CHELSEA PROCESSION

THE HCCV AGAIN TOOK TART IN THE CHELSEA PROCESSION WHICH IS THE CLIMAX OF THE CHELSEA YOUTH WEEK. UNFORTUNATELY SOMEWHERE IN OUR NEGOTIATIONS (OR LACE OF THEM) WITH THE YOUTH WEEK COMMITTEE, THERE WAS A MIX-UP IN STARTING TIMES, WE ARRIVED AT AN EMPTY OVAL (EXCEPT FOR TWO SEAGULLS AND A DOG). HAVING A COUPLE OF HOURS TO SPARE MOST MEMBERS HAD A CHAT AND A LEISURELY LUNCH. I THINK THESE COUPLE OF "LEISURELY" HOURS WERE NEEDED FOR WHEN WE HAD TO LINE UP FOR THE PROCESSION THERE WERE KIDS, MILLIONS OF THEM. RIDING BIKES, BLOWING TRUMPETS AND GENERALLY MAKING MORE NOISE THAN MY SNIPE DID WHEN THE EXHAUST FELL OFF. THE ATMOSPHERE FOR THE PROCESSION WAS IDEAL WITH BEAUTIFUL SUNSHINE, GAILY COLOURED FLOATS AND AGAIN MILLIONS OF KIDS. THE HCCV VIRTUALLY LED THE PROCESSION WHERE THE CARS WERE IN ORDER OF AGE AND BELIEVE ME THEY LOOKED MAGNIFICENT. DAVID BAIR LED THE PROCESSION IN HIS TWO 1934 SNIFES (BOTH IN REGAL BLACK) AND REG HATTERSLEY FOLLOWED UP THE REAR WITH HIS VA SNIPE. THE PROCESSION TINISHED AT THE CHELSEA FOOTBASS OVAL WHERE THE CARS COMPLETED ONE CIRCUIT OF THE GROUND (SOME-ONE COMMENTED "THE POMS ARE COMING"). THE AMOUNT OF INTEREST SHOWN IN OUR CARS BY BOTH SPECTATORS AND PARTICUPATORS IN THE PROCESSION WAS TERRIFIC AND NOW MANY PEOPLE REALISE WHAT A FINE VEHICLE THE HUMBER IS.

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

DAVID BALL

1934 SNIPE 30 (RUSKIN BODIED)

" " (MARTIN & KING BODIED)

REG HATTERSLEY SER. VA SNIPE
TOM MCALPINE MK1 SNIPE
RAY EASTON SER. 1 HAWK

RAY EASTON SER. 1 HAWK RALPH SCHUMANN MELL VOGUE

ALAN DAY SER, VA IMPERIAL

BOB KENNEDY SER, 1V WAGON DAVID RAYNOR SER, 1V SNIPE

ALAN JUDD SER 111 SNIPE LOU GOPELAND SER 1V SNIPE

SYD HUMPHRIES SER. 1V SNIPE

CHRIS WEBB SER. 1V SN!PE

NANCY BUTT SER, 1V SNIPE

FRANK MAGUIRE MK IVA SNIPE HAROLD UNDERWOOD SER, V SNIFE

DES JUDD SER, 111 SNIPE

JOHN BROWNE DATSON

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

THE DANNER STARTED AT REG AND MARION'S HOUSE WHERE SAVOURIES AND UNERRIES WERE AVAILABLE. IT WAS A SERVE YOURSELF ARRANGEMENT AND THE SHERRY WAS GREAT AND SO WERE THE SSHAVORIES. THERE WAS THEN A SHORT DRIVE TO LLOYD AND PAM'S HOME WHERE THE MAIN COURSE WAS NOT OUT IN SMORGASBOARD STYLE. AFTER TASTING THOSE DELICIOUS CASSEROLES I'M SURE EVERYONE CAME OUT A FEW POUNDS HEAVIER. ACTER THE MAIN COURSE WE TRAVELLED TO GREG & LYNNE'S HOME IN MICHAM. THEIR STREET HAS NOW BEEN RENAMED "BIG DIPPER STREET" AND REG MATTERSLEY MUST HAVE FAITH IN HIS HANDBRAKE TO PARK IN GREGS DRIVE. HOWEVER THE DRIVE WAS WORTHWHILE TO GET INTO THOSE LOVERLY PAVLOVAS AND CHEESECAKES (AND I FORGOT THE "DOGGY BAG"). THE EVERING WAS NOW MARCHING ON SO IT WAS OFF TO RAY & DIANNE'S HOME FOR COTTEE AND CAKE.

ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS AND THEIR TRIENDS WHO ATTENDED THIS TUNCTION T WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANKS TO THE LADIES WHO PREPARED AND GOODED FOR US AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR KIND HOSTS.

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

THESE ARE NOW OVERDUE. SO FOR THOSE MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT AS YET PAID THEIR DUES FOR 1977 GOULD THEY PLEASE FILL OUT THE BACK PAGE OF THE NEWSLETTER

SER. VA EMPERIAL

MANY MEMBERS HAVE SHOWN AN INTEREST IN ALAN & RITA DAYS' IMPERIAL AND ALAM HAS BEEN KIND ENOUGH TO MIVE US SOME OF THE HISTORY

AND WORK REQUIRED TO BRING THE CAR UP TO MIS PRESENT CONCOURS CONDUCTION.

IN SEPTIONS PURCHASED, FORM A DEALER, MY HUMBER IMPERIAL FOR THE SUM OF 32 000. THE DEALER ASSURED ME THAT THE MOTOR IN THE CAR HAD BEEN COMPLETELY RECONDITIONED. THIS PROVED NOT SO, AND AFTER MOON HASSLE AND THREATS HE AGREED TO PAY THE COSTS TO HAVE DONE, WHAT HE SAID HAD REEN DONE IN THE PERST PLACE. I WENT AHEAD AND HAD THE MOTOR PULLED COMPLETELY DOWN BY A CHAP WHO HAD HAD STORE MEARS EXPERIENCE WORKING ON HEMBERS. WE HAD THE CRANK SMAFT CHECKED AND BALANCED, THE FORES WERE UNMARKED AND STANDARD PROGEON PINS RENEWED AND AUGNED RINGS AND BEARING, VALVE GRIND, ETC. ENDS BEARINGS AND MAIN BEARING RENEWED, AFTER EIGHT MONTYS OF REGULAR MAINTENANCE THE COMPRESSION HAS SLOWLY BUILT TP TO A COMPRESSION RATEO OF 195 IN ALL CYLINDERS. WE WERE ADVISED BY THE TAME CHAP TO BET THE BEST PERFORMANCE OUT OF THE CAR, TO RUN-IT-IN AT TO MILES AN HOUR FOR THE FIRST 400 MILES, WHICH WE DELY DID THE NEXT FINE SUNDAY. APART FROM "COMMENTS" FROM FELLOW TRAVELIERS ON THE ROAD SUCH AS "B- SUNDAY DRIVERS" THE DAY WAS SLOW BUT PLEASANT

WE THEN SAMEERMATICALLY CHROKED LEW RECEIVED OF THE MELEVISION OF THE SAME PROPERTY.

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THE CAR IS ALMOST COMPLETED EXCEPT FOR A FEW MINOR DELANT OF A REAL WE HOPE TO GET FINISHED IN THE NEXT LEW MONIBLE LEW AND LITTLE OF AN HOURS SPENT ON RESTORATION COULD BE 150 AT a 1051 OF A RESTORATION.

ALAN DAS

BORG - BARMER MODEL DO & 31 AUTO TRANSMISSION

SOME REPAREMEN FAINT, OTHERS REFUSE TO WORK ON THEM AND OTHERS PUT NUCLE REPAIR BILLS ONTO ANY WORK THAT IS ASKED TO BE DONE ON THESE BOXED. THESE TRANSMISSIONS ARE USED BY QUIET A LOT OF OTHER VEHICLES. BELOW I HAVE LISTED A FEW OTHER USERS OF THESE TRANSMISSIONS, IT NOTHER YOU IF YOU ARE STUCK SOMEWHERE OUT IN THE OUTBACK AND NOTONE ROOMS ANY THING ABOUT THE HUMBER THAT YOU ARE MOTORING AROUND IN.

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THESE ARE SOME OF THE VEHICLES THAT USE THE DG & 35 TRANSMISSIONS SO AS MOU CAN SEE THEY AR NOT ONLY FITTED TO HUMBERS AT ALL, I HOFE THIS CLEARS UP THE MATTER FOR YOU

CARS & PARTS FOR SALE OR WANTED

FOR SAID 1951 HUMBER SUPER SHIPE MKILL SALOON IN GOOD CONDITION (CRITICAL). HERB PERKINS IN THE SMORA CT., FRANKSTON 781-1078.

1917 MARK, GENUINE 54, MILES IN EXCELLENT ORIGINAL ORDER 51, 13 (0.N.O. PETER SCHOFICAD 198-4802.

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SHIFF SNIPPETS

GET WILL WISHES TO MRS. MACTIRE, WE TRUST YOU ARE WELL ON THE WAY TO RECOVERY.

RARPHE AMBULANCE IS PRESENT ' ABOUT TO UNDERGO SURGER!

ATT A RECE PERSPIRE" WHILST COURT A RECE POPER FATHERHOOD.

HAN " HIMBE TINTE

TER PART MOTOR WILL RAZOR YEADE

THE STARTER MOTOR ON YOU CAR LACKS PEP AND SEEMS DRAIGH EVEN THE THE ARMATURE TO THE BATTERY IS IN COOR CONDITION, IT MAY BE THAT THE ARMATURE IS RUSSING ON THE FIELD COURSE. TO FIND OUT, TAKE A SUCEN SAFETY (CARRESTED AND HOLD IT LIGHTLY BETWEEN THE THUMB AND FOREFINGER, RESPONDE THE HAND ON THE MOTOR HOUSING SO THAT THE BLADE CAN BE HELD OF THE HOUSING. THEY START THE MOTOR OF THE ARMATURE IS RUSSING AT ANY POINT THE BLADE WILL BE ATTRACTED TO THE HOUSING.

DOL ? HINGES

DO NO MORGER THAT CAR DOOR MINGES NEED PERFORM LUBRICATION.

POWDERED GRAPHITE IS THE ETST SUBRICANT, BECAUSE IT DOES NOT

CO. TOO BUST AND DIRT, IN MOST CARS THE HINGE PINS CAN BE EASILY
REMOVED. WIPED CLEAN AND THITTEN SMEARED WITH GRAPHITE.

SAGGING DOORS, HARD TO OPEN AND SHUT, ARE OPPEN THE RESULT OF WEAR AT HINGES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN LUBRICATED.

MOTOR MANSAS 1956 - COURTESY OF ROBERS SPACKMAN

GENERAL.

AS WE HAVE MENTIONED IN OUR PREVIOUS ISSUES OF THE HOOV NEWSLETTERS, THAT WE FOUND BEEN OBTAINING CITE DISCOUNTS FROM AUTO FRADE OUTLETS, WELL NOW THAT OUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS ARE AVAILABLE. IT IS TIME THAT WE INFORMED YOU OF SOME OF THE FIRMS AND THEIR BENIFITS AVAILABLE.

FIRSTLY DET US REMIND YOU THAT THESE SERVICE'S ARE ONLY AVAILABLE TO FINANCIAL MEMBERS, AND THAT UPON PRESENTATION OF YOUR FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP CARD THESE FIRMS WILL BE GIVING SPECIAL SERVICE AND VERY GENEROUS DISCOUNTS TO OUR MEMBERS, SO AS YOU WILL NO DOUBT AGREE. BEING FINANCIAL DOES HAVE DISTINCT ADVANTAGES IN OUR YOUNG BUT GROWING CLUB.

THE FIRST FIRM APPROACHED WAS "KINGSTON TYRE SERVICES! WHO HAVE OFFERED GOOD DISCOUNTS ON OUR HARD TO OBTAIN. GOOD QUALITY 15" BRIDGESTONE RADIALS AND VARIOUS OTHER PRODUCTS E.G. BATTERIES WHEELS ETC. THEIR ADDRESS IS KING STREET MELEOURNE.

THERE WILL BE A LARGER AND MORE DETAILED LIST ISSUED IN THE NEXT EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER, BUT WE'RE SURE THAT THESE FIRST FEW WILL BE A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED

FOR OUR EASTERN DISTRICT MEMPERS WE APPROACHED ENOX AUTO ACCESSORIES PMY 120. WHO CARRY A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF AUTO ACCESSORIES. AND SPEED AND AMERICAN MOSTLY GON HUMBER CARS I SHOULD IMAGINE, AND A VARIABLE OF CARS. WHICH A LOT OF US DO HAVE FOR WORK HORSES OR SUCH LIFE. ANYWAY THEY ARE OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK AND THEY ALSO HAVE OFFERED SPECIAL ATTENTION AND HELP, AS WELL AS GOOD DESCOUNT PRICES. THEIR ADDRESS IS:* 14a STATION STREET, BAYSWATER, PHONE NO. 729-9.66.

THESE FIRMS ARE OUR STARTERS IN OUR CAMPAIGN TO GAIN MEMBERS DISCOUNTS ON AUTO PRODUCTS AND IT IS SHVISAGED A WIDER RANGE OF SUPPLIERS WILL BE CONTACTED DURING THE FORTHCOMING YEAR.

WE CONSIDER THAT OUR EXHAUST SYSTEMS ARE A MAJOR PART & THAT WE NEED & GOOD SUPPLIER FOR, SO WE APPROACHED AUTO EXHAUST SUPPLIES, (A.E.S.) PTY, LTD., WHO ARE BASICALLY TRADE & WHOLESA'S SUPPLIERS, WE WERE HOPEFULL OF OBTAINING THEIR SUPPORT, AS WE CAN OUT COSTS DRASTICALLY BY BY-PASSING TPE RETAILER. TO OUR DELICHE THEY NOT FORLY OUTERED TO SUPPLY OUR MEMBERS, (SERIES MODELS ONLY AT THIS POINT) BUT ALSO TO GIVE GOOD FITTING SERVICE AS WELL AS DISCOUNTED PRICES. THEIR ADDRESS IS: "NEWMAN STREET, RINGWOOD PHONE NO. 370-4983

ANOTHER FORM OF ASSISTANCE OFFERED TO US BY AUTO EXHAUST SERVICES RINGWOOD BRANCH MANAGER, IS A SUPPLY OF LITTERATURE AND FILMS FOR VARIOUS MOTOR ASSESSORIES FIRMS. THE MANAGER ALSO OFFERED TO ATTEND ONE OF OUR MEETINGS TO EXPLAIN THE PRINCIPLES OF AUTO EXHAUSTS AND WHY IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO TAKE CARE AND MAINTAIN THEM.