



www.asoc.uk.com

AUTO-SLEEPER OWNERS' CLUB

*A Company Limited by Guarantee
Registered Office: Orchard Works, Willersey, Nr. Broadway Worcs. WR12 7QF.
Registered No: 4616969*

The ASOC Committee NEEDS



YOU

NEWSLETTER 328

January 2016

Committee Members

President	Charles Trevelyan		
Chairman	Jill Bertlin	Jbertlin@aol.com	01539 534500
Secretary	John Osland-Jones	oslandjones@aol.com	01217 448065
Treasurer	Peter Brown		07771 827711
Vice-Chairman	Peter Brown		07771 827711
Rally Co-ordinator	Neil Rogers	ncr@mypostoffice.co.uk	01325 374540
Webmaster & Chair, Tech Group	Baz Wellard	webmaster@asoc.uk.com technical@asoc.uk.com	01329 231259
Regalia Officer	John Jones		01623 627903
Newsletter Editor	David Mayne	daveatasoc@virginmedia.com	07745 330304
Membership Secretary	Jill Bertlin	Jbertlin@aol.com	01539 534500
Chairman, National Rally Sub Committee	Keith Ross	Ross17@john-lewis.com	
Minutes Secretary	Gill Hopkins		01244 675180
Committee Member	Mike Valentine	Mikemo.valentine@talktalk.net	02392 482818
Two Committee Member Vacancies			

Contents		Proxy Form	13/14
Committee Details	2	Representation by Proxy	15
From the Editor	3	Photo Print Competition 2016	16
Chairman's Chat	4	Greetings	17
Burnham on Sea Rally	5	Leaving the club	17/18
Irish Rally News	6	Thank You	18
Horam Rally News	7	Membership Renewal Notice	19
Rally Sub Committee/ Dogs	7	Speed Limits	19
Notice of AGM	8	Tech Group and Website	20/22
National Rally Advert	9	New Members	22/23
Stuart Goodwin Pavilion	10	For Sale	24
Nomination Form	11/12		

The Editor reserves the right to edit or omit items. Advertisements for items to be sold or wanted by members are published free of charge, however, small donations to Club funds are appreciated and will be acknowledged. No guarantee can be given that any item will appear in the next, or any, issue of the newsletter. Cheques should be made payable to "Auto-Sleeper Owners Club" and not ASOC and send to the Editor.

IMPORTANT: Contributions from Members are published in good faith in the hope that they will prove interesting and useful. All reasonable care has been taken to ensure accuracy but no modification or suggestion has been tested by the Company, the Club or your Editor. Therefore no warranties are expressed or implied nor indemnities given. You try them out at your own risk.

From the Editor



Well, this is the first Newsletter of 2016, so I wish you all a Happy New Year. If you haven't renewed your membership, it will be your last Newsletter!

So renew now if you haven't done so to avoid missing the February Newsletter. (Remember labels go to printer before 10th January so be quick!)

Contained within the pages of this newsletter are important announcements regarding the AGM and Nomination and Proxy Forms are also within the newsletter and can be cut out (please note they are two sided).

If you wish to attend the 2016 National rally then there are a number of forms to complete and are included with the newsletter as well as a provisional Rally List for 2016.

I am also holding a number of items over to next month as there was no space to fit them in, despite being very interesting.

As always send your contributions to **daveatasoc@virginmedia.com** or via the post at the address below.

Deadline for the next newsletter is by 10th January. I look forward to receiving plenty of contributions!

Let us hope that 2016 will be of normal weather and we can have some good rallies and holidays in our Auto-Sleepers!

David Mayne

Items for the newsletter **MUST** reach your Editor by the **TENTH** of the month. You may post them to 27 Mentmore Rd Leighton Buzzard Beds LU7 2NY or email to **daveatasoc@virginmedia.com**.

Any item appearing in this Newsletter may be freely used by other publications.

Please acknowledge both author and source.

Chairman's Chat



First of all, my very best wishes to you all for the New Year. May we enjoy travelling in our Auto-Sleepers along with plenty of good weather.

In recent Newsletters there has been notice of a requirement for members to fill vacancies on the Committee. This is now becoming a critical situation. John Jones, who has been the Regalia Officer for many years, has sadly decided not to stand for re-election for another term of office, which leaves the Club requiring THREE new Committee Members.

As well as the position of Regalia Officer, nominees are required who would be able to fulfil the roles of Treasurer and Newsletter Editor when the current committee members relinquish those particular posts.

The Club has to have a Management Committee and without such committee, it is not possible for the Club to exist, so I cannot stress strongly enough, MEMBERS ARE NEEDED TO JOIN THE COMMITTEE IF ASOC IS TO CONTINUE.

You may have read in a recent Caravan Club Magazine that the East of Scotland Centre closed in September as the centre was unable to form a committee. We certainly do not want the same to happen to our club.

PLEASE, if you feel you can support the Club, complete a Nomination Form and if you would like more information, contact me or any committee member whose details are on page 2.

I look forward to hearing from you

Safe Travelling

Jill

Rally Reports

Burnham On Sea Rally 2015

We just wanted to say, "thank you" to everyone who attended our Sedgemoor Carnival, Burnham On Sea rally.

It was nice to see so many familiar faces, even if we still can't put names to them all. It was also an opportunity to welcome five new couples to the club on their first, but hopefully not their last, rally.

Can we take this opportunity to again thank Chris and Jeff Harrison, John and Jackie Moss and not forgetting Gill Brindley who all helped out throughout the weekend? They all contributed so much to the smooth running of the rally making it as much a rally for us to enjoy and participate in as to organise and run.

We will also be paying a visit to thank Highbridge Caravans for their hospitality and to The Coopers Arms for a superb Carvery meal.

To you all and to all club members, have a great Christmas, best wishes and hope to meet up again in the New Year.

Brian and Linda Ellis 2360

SEDGEMOOR CARNIVAL - BURNHAM ON SEA

The Burnham on Sea carnival rally is the finale in our rallying season, and this year was no exception. We were expecting a cold, wet and windy weekend, but the gods were on our side, and it was exceptionally mild, overcast with only the odd shower. We assisted Brian and Linda along with Chris and Jeff, and vans started rolling in just after 10.00am and were welcomed with a cuppa and biscuits.

Saturday was free to do as you please, some taking advantage of walking into the town and trying to discover the whereabouts of the picture quiz answers, whilst others going further afield into Weston super Mare. Some of us even ventured to the local cinema to see the new James Bond film, 'Spectre'.

Sunday morning we took a communal walk to Highbridge Caravans where we could look round new vans and spend the odd pound or two in their well

stocked accessory shop. In the evening we gathered our "oohs" and "aahs" ready for the firework display which didn't disappoint. This was followed by the now famous 'Dingbat' quiz in the 'Mash and Barrel' which kept us all relatively quiet whilst trying to solve the clues.

Monday morning we met again in the 'Mash and Barrel' for coffee/tea and biscuits, the quiz answers and a raffle and this was followed by a walk to a local pub for an excellent carvery meal. The highlight of the weekend is, of course, the two hour carnival procession which was, as usual, very spectacular.

We had our fair share of socialising during the weekend, and three little words spring to mind "theft" "crocs" and "fake". I'm sure this will put a smile on some faces - no names mentioned!!!

Tuesday morning we said our fond farewells and now look forward to meeting up again somewhere next season.

Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year rallying.

Jackie Moss (5639)

Rally News

IRISH RALLY 2016

When we first floated the idea of a rally in Ireland we did not expect the tremendous response that we had and were pleased that so many people were interested in visiting Ireland. We have fallen under the spell of the leprechauns ourselves over the last 10 years since our daughter moved to the Republic.

We expected some fall-out from the initial response, however we were absolutely amazed that when the rally was advertised in the November magazine all 23 places were filled within 3 days.

Although this is our first attempt at organising a rally we have acted as Assistant Marshalls on a number of occasions and we hope we have picked up enough ideas to run this one successfully. We would like to thank our Assistant Marshalls, Jean and Dave Hollingsworth, for guiding us in the right direction from our initial decision to run this rally. Also thanks to Neil Rogers for answering our, at times, rather stupid questions in a timely manner.

We have got the bug now and if we manage this rally successfully we are looking to run a rally in the Republic in 2018 around Dublin, Wicklow Mountains and the Irish Stud and Japanese Garden. Watch this space in 2017.

Finally, we would like to thank everyone whose interest enabled us to get this 2016 rally up and running.

We wish all members of ASOC happy rallying in 2016.

Shelagh and Phil West

Regarding the possible Horam Rally 2016, (December Newsletter) the correct telephone number is **07818 006733** if you wish to contact Barbara and Al.

Rallying Sub-Committee

At the November meeting of the ASOC Committee amongst the items discussed was the Rally Sub Committee. After some discussion it was agreed that after reviewing the 2015 rally season there was no longer any need for the Sub Committee to continue. So it was decided to disband this Sub Committee with effect from 14th.November 2015.

Dogs at Rallies.

The matter of dogs at rallies has been talked about many times particularly during this year. Therefore I must reiterate the Clubs' position on this issue.

Unless a site states otherwise, dogs are welcome at rallies as long as they are kept on a short lead whenever they are outside the motorhome, within the confines of the rally site. Please do not forget to clean up after your dog and dispose of the waste in a responsible manner.

Neil Rogers (Rally Co-Ordinator).

NOTICE

THE TWENTY SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Of

THE AUTO-SLEEPER OWNERS' CLUB

Will be held on
SATURDAY, 30TH APRIL 2016
At 10.30am.
At the National Rally
In the Cedric Ford Pavilion
Newark and Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society Showground.
Newark. Nottinghamshire.

Nomination forms for election to the Management Committee/Honorary Examiner and Proxy appointment forms are included with this Notice or are available from the Secretary, who requests that Nomination forms and any resolutions for consideration at the meeting should be received by him, on or before Monday, February 1ST 2016. In the case of Proxy appointment forms they should be received by him on or before 10.30am Thursday 28TH April 2016.

Members are informed that they have a right to appoint a proxy.

Members are reminded that admission to the Annual General Meeting is subject to proof of membership, and that current membership cards should be carried at all Club events.

John Osland-Jones, Secretary, Flat 7, Oak Tree Court, 15 Pembroke Way, Hall Green, Birmingham B28 9EX.

A company Limited by Guarantee, registered in England and Wales.
Registered Office: Orchard Works, Nr. Broadway. Worcestershire.
WR12 7QF.
Reg, No. 4616969.

THE NATIONAL RALLY
28th April to 02nd May 2016

Come and join us at your club's National Rally at Newark Showground

You should find your application forms for the rally included with this news letter

- | | |
|----------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | The Rally Application |
| 2 | The Menu Selection |
| 3 | The Application for Trips |
| 4 | Volunteers |

Don't forget this year as well as the regular programme we have arranged outings on the Saturday and Sunday afternoons approximately 3 hours each.

We only have a set number of places on each day so we will be taking bookings on a first come first served basis

We have been in touch with a number of local tourist information offices and have got details of where you can park motorhomes in some of the local towns and cities such as Lincoln and Nottingham.

Details will be available at the rally.

Sir Stuart Goodwin Pavilion at the National Rally 2016

We are looking for volunteers to bring along their hobbies and crafts to simply display or demonstrate to others in the Sir Stuart Goodwin Pavilion. The display or demonstration would be required on the Friday morning and afternoon and also on the Saturday afternoon after the annual general meeting.

If you do not want to sit with your hobby or craft or do not want to demonstrate to others then you can simply display on a table or on a board. If you are not certain and need to ask a question please contact me. If you are volunteering please contact me.

The Pavilion is secure and you can drop off your work before parking up on your arrival day and collect at your convenience any time up till Monday morning.

My numbers are:-07799591550,01484604133,or stuwd@yahoo.co.uk

Thank you

Stuart Wood.

There will be a table in the Sir Stuart Goodwin Pavilion selling jigsaws, proceeds to the charity.

If anyone has any jigsaws to donate to the table they will be much appreciated.

Please bring any jigsaws to me in the SG Pavilion.

There will be a table in the Sir Stuart Goodwin Pavilion selling books ,proceeds to the charity.

If anyone has any books to donate to the table they will be much appreciated.

Please bring any books to me in the SG Pavilion.

There will be a table in the Sir Stuart Goodwin Pavilion selling motor home related spares & accessories no longer required by their owners. Proceeds to the charity.

Please bring any items for donating to the table to me in the SG Pavilion.

Thank you

Stuart Wood.

The Auto-Sleeper Owners' Club.

NOMINATION FORM

Annual General Meeting Saturday 30th April 2016

We the undersigned nominate,

Name.

Membership number.

For election: - Management Committee / Honorary Examiner of the Auto-Sleeper Owners' Club. DELETE AS APPROPRIATE

Name of Proposer

Membership number

Signature of Proposer.....

Date

Name of Seconder

Membership number

Signature of Seconder.....

Date

I agree to accept nomination for election: - Management Committee / Honorary Examiner.

DELETE AS APPROPRIATE

I understand that by signing this acceptance I am also confirming the statement overleaf.

Signed

Date

Please return this form to the Club Secretary: Mr. J.A. Osland-Jones, Flat 7, Oak Tree Court, 15 Pembroke Way, Hall Green, Birmingham B28 9EX



I understand that if I am elected to be a member of the Management Committee I will as such be appointed a Director of a Company Limited by Guarantee, a post that is regulated by the Companies Act and monitored by Companies House.

I also understand that I may from time to time be required to agree to be the subject of a credit or similar check by the Club's Banks, insurance providers, suppliers, etc.

I confirm that I have never been convicted of or charged (but not yet tried) with a criminal offence other than (road traffic) motor offences nor have I received an official caution for a criminal offence within the last three years other than a (road traffic) motoring offence.

I also confirm that I have never been declared bankrupt and/or have been subject to any winding up order, insolvent liquidation or administration or have made any composition or arrangement with creditors.

I have never been a director or partner of a company which has gone into insolvency, liquidation, receivership or administration.

I have never been prosecuted for failure to comply with any Health and Safety or Welfare or Environmental Protection legislation.

In respect of any business which I, my partners or directors have been involved with, no insurer has ever declined, cancelled or refused any proposal of insurance. Nor have they cancelled or declined to renew any insurance or imposed terms or conditions.



**AUTO-SLEEPER OWNERS' CLUB
PROXY FORM**

I, _____ Membership Number _____

Hereby appoint _____

As my proxy at the General Meeting of The Auto-Sleeper Owners' Club to be held on: - Saturday 30th April 2016 and at any adjournment of the meeting.

Signature of Member _____ Date _____

I confirm that I am acting as Proxy for no more than two members.

Signature of Proxy _____ Date _____

This form is to be returned to the address below to arrive before 10.30am Thursday 28th April 2016. Any forms returned after this time will be deemed invalid.

John Osland-Jones, Secretary, Flat 7, Oak Tree Court, 15 Pembroke Way, Hall Green, Birmingham B28 9EX

-----CUT ALONG LINE-----

**AUTO-SLEEPER OWNERS' CLUB
PROXY FORM**

I, _____ Membership Number _____

Hereby appoint _____

As my proxy at the General Meeting of The Auto-Sleeper Owners' Club to be held on: - Saturday 30th April 2016 and at any adjournment of the meeting.

Signature of Member _____ Date _____

I confirm that I am acting as Proxy for no more than two members.

Signature of Proxy _____ Date _____

This form is to be returned to the address below to arrive before 10.30am Thursday 28th April 2016. Any forms returned after this time will be deemed invalid.

John Osland-Jones, Secretary, Flat 7, Oak Tree Court, 15 Pembroke Way, Hall Green, Birmingham B28 9EX



NOTES ON PROXY FORM 2016

1. Appointing a proxy will not preclude you from personally attending and voting at the meeting (in substitution for your proxy) if you subsequently decide to do so. However if you wish to revoke your proxy at any time, you must inform the Club Secretary in writing before the meeting starts.
2. A person can only accept appointment as a proxy on behalf of a maximum of two members.
3. To appoint a proxy using this form, the form must be received by the Club Secretary on any day between Mondays to Friday inclusive and no later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the meeting at which it is to be used.
4. The proxy must be signed by the relevant member and by the proxy being appointed.
5. Any alteration to the proxy form must be initialled by the member.

NOTES ON PROXY FORM 2016

1. Appointing a proxy will not preclude you from personally attending and voting at the meeting (in substitution for your proxy) if you subsequently decide to do so. However if you wish to revoke your proxy at any time, you must inform the Club Secretary in writing before the meeting starts.
2. A person can only accept appointment as a proxy on behalf of a maximum of two members.
3. To appoint a proxy using this form, the form must be received by the Club Secretary on any day between Mondays to Friday inclusive and no later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the meeting at which it is to be used.
4. The proxy must be signed by the relevant member and by the proxy being appointed.
5. Any alteration to the proxy form must be initialled by the member.



REPRESENTATION BY PROXY 2016

This is the seventh year of the introduction of Proxy Voting, and I therefore hope that this article will explain to old and new members the way proxy voting works for the A.S.O.C. Some who are reading this will see that I have cribbed parts from the previous years.

When the Club became a Company Limited by Guarantee in 2002. It followed the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 and 1989. These Acts did not allow for proxy representation in a company with no share capital.

When the Companies Act 2006 was passed to consolidate the above Acts, cut down on red tape and simplify the running of companies, it introduced proxy voting.

Section 324 of the Act, Right to appoint a proxy, states “a member of a company is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to exercise all or any of his rights to attend and speak at a meeting of the company”. This section overrules anything stated in the articles of Association. So at the AGM in 2010 we changed our Articles of Association to comply with the Act.

What this means for the Club, is that if a member wishes to appoint a proxy, they have to fill out a proxy form and get their proxy to sign the form, and then send it to the Club Secretary before the due date.

As this is a legal requirement you are hereby notified that you have a right to appoint a proxy to participate in the 2016 General Meeting, on your behalf, using the Proxy Form enclosed, which must be received at the address given on the proxy form before 10.30am Thursday 28th April 2016.

May I make three things clear, the person who is nominated, as the proxy does not have to be a member of the Club. I know that this may seem strange, but that's the way the Act is written.

Secondly that you cannot just put down Chairman, Secretary etc on the form, they will be considered invalid. Thirdly it must be remembered that no proxy can act for more than two members. That is why they must sign the form.

As you can see this change though important, will not alter the running of the Club. It only means that the AGM the voting procedure will take a little longer while we count the votes.

Photographic Print Competition 2016

All images will be on display and judged at the National Rally.

There are 2 categories and you are invited to enter up to 2 photographs in each and they can be either 6x4 inches or 7x5 inches or the metric equivalent.

Category 1 Set Subject

Each photograph **MUST** contain at least one Auto Sleeper Motorhome taken on or off a rally.

Category 2 Open Subject

Each photograph can be any subject of your choice, taken on or off a rally.

For winning photographs in each category there will be awards of:

1st place £15, 2nd place £10, and 3rd place £5.

During the National Rally, attending members will have the chance to vote for their favourite photograph for which there is a further award for the photographer of £20.

Entries may be sent in **anytime** up to 25th April 2016.

Entries to be posted (not E mailed) to:

Jean Hollingsworth.
24 Norton Grove,
Kingston upon Hull.
East Yorkshire
HU4 6HL

Please ensure correct postage otherwise I need to collect them from the post office and pay additional postage charges.

Greetings

Our apologies for missing the deadline to send all our ASOC friends Christmas greetings, we hope you had a peaceful, happy time. We wish all members our very best wishes for 2016 and hope to see many of you at future rallies.

Allan & Moira Blackstock (4067)

Best wishes for 2016

Rita Taylor

Maureen and Cedric send to everyone our best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

Mo & Mike Valentine wish all their friends in ASOC a Good Rallying New Year. We look forward to meeting with you in 2016.

We would like to wish all our friends in ASOC a very Happy New Year and we look forward to meeting you all in 2016.

Rita & John Tubb

Leaving the Club.

Tommy Wilson is saying 'goodbye' to the Club. He is selling the Talisman as he can't get used to being in the van without Jenny. He has enjoyed the rallies they have been on over the years and wishes the Club well.

As many of you will know by now Norman and I have sold our beloved Clubman and left the club. The Clubman has gone to a good home, a couple who have already owned Auto-Sleepers, never joined the club but hope they will now.

We became members in 1991 when we started with a Trident, Rhapsody, four Topaz's then the Clubman which we had for 12 years.

Over the years we have enjoyed many, many rallies, AGMs and the Club & Company rallies. We have seen lots of different places and made life long friends. One favourite rally was Prestwood Steam Fair. We attended thirteen of those rallies, watching the steam fair grow each year from one field to three now. Before our grandson moved to Perth W.A, he attended four with us. He used to have inservice days from school and always enjoyed helping Jan and Vic with jobs and taking the corgies for a walk with Margaret. Those were good times. I also would sell raffle tickets, a good way of getting to know people.

We are off now to start a new retirement venture in Perth with two sons and their families.

We wish to thank the committee, all the rally marshals for the good work they do and hope you all enjoy the rallies like we did.

All the best for 2016 and your motor homing days.

Sylvia and Norman Brice 864

Thank You

We would like to thank the members who have been in contact recently to check on us during the horrendous floods which have affected Cumbria.

Luckily we have been fine, although the surrounding area seems to be one large lake, but your concern for us and the County as a whole, is really greatly appreciated.

James & Jill Bertlin 2770

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE

Thank you to all the many Members
who have already renewed their membership for 2016

This is a final reminder for those who haven't,
as your membership will lapse
if your Renewal Form and Subscription
are not received by 10th January

The form was inside the November 2015 Newsletter,
but if you have misplaced it, please contact me for a replacement
(preferably by email, on jbertlin@aol.com)

Please note, forms are not available on the website

Jill Bertlin

Membership Secretary

In Response from an enquiry, the following information is from the .gov website. Unladen weight is regarded as the dry weight without fuel etc.

Ed.

Type of vehicle	Built-up areas mph (km/h)	Single carriageways mph (km/h)	Dual carriageways mph (km/h)	Motorways mph (km/h)
Motorhomes or motor caravans (not more than 3.05 tonnes maximum unladen weight)	30 (48)	60 (96)	70 (112)	70 (112)
Motorhomes or motor caravans (more than 3.05 tonnes maximum unladen weight)	30 (48)	50 (80)	60 (96)	70(112)

Technical Group & Website



Webmaster and Chairman Technical Group: Baz Wellard can be contacted at 18 Greenwood Close, Fareham, Hants PO16 7UF or email : technical@asoc.uk.com

Thetford Toilet Flush Repair:

In last month's newsletter Bob Benton wrote a brief article on his alternative repair to the flushing system in his Thetford C-402C R toilet. This has now been fully developed into Ideas Sheet No. 240, which is awaiting approval.

Although not relevant in this case, it's worth repeating that manufacturers & Auto Sleepers do not recommend travelling with the flush holding tank full of water - for two main reasons:-

- Thetford and Dometic pedestal toilets can overflow and cause damp in floor areas.
- If the terrain is very rough the water may splash on the Printed Circuit Board.

Also consider the extra weight being carried, if you are close to your payload limit.

Ideas Sheets:

Awaiting approval:-

- Ideas sheet No. 240 – Alternative Thetford C-402C R toilet flush repair.
- Ideas sheet No. 241 – Preventing a bike carrier damaging the van's side.

13,716 sheets have now been issued. If you have an improvement please send it to me and I will process it and seek A~S approval.

Winter is coming:

Winter is approaching and it's time to prepare motorhomes for the drop in temperature, bad weather and lesser use.

For anyone approaching this winter's preparation for the first time, with a motorhome, the following might be of interest:-

- Continued use during winter: Ideas Sheet No. 85
- Winter storage: Ideas Sheet No. 219
- Post winter preparations Ideas Sheet No. 226

The advice is generally simple and not onerous. However, by not preparing for winter it can prove to be expensive and inconvenient when the spring season comes around. E-mail me at technical@asoc.uk.com

'Hints&Tips':

The consolidated list of 'hints&tips' covering the past 11 years now has extended to 29 pages. A copy is sent direct to all members on My E-list on 1st Jan. Should you wish to have a copy simply e-mail me as above.

Club's Website www.asoc.uk.com :

Don't forget there is a great deal of information either on, or available through, the Club's website.

All the pages below are hyper-linked from the Home Page. However, not all the contents can be directly downloaded as they are for members only. Contact me in the latter cases, at above.


- **AGM:** Brief report of the AGM resolutions and National Rally.
- **Deals for members:** There 24 dealers, covering a wide range of services, who have kindly agreed to give our members discounts or other advantages.
- **FAQ's:** There are 23 FAQs on the listing.
- **Fuel Information:** There is a wide range of fuel performance on Ford; Peugeot, Talbot; VW & Mercedes models. Further details of latter models would be welcomed, please.
- **Home page:** Full details of the Club for future, and current, members.
- **Ideas Sheets:** A list of all the Ideas Sheets approved by A~S, originating from members' improvements. These are freely available as e-mail attachments (*or by post*) when requested, as above.
- **Regalia:** Many ASOC logo items specifically available for members only
- **Rally list:** List and spreadsheet for all the current year rallies.
- **Rally photo gallery & reports:** Past rallies to give members & prospective members an idea whether rallying is to their liking.
- **Stop Press:** Bringing you urgent/important information, e.g. safety recalls.

- **Technical Library:** The library has a wide range of information available to members. Including:- independent reviews of over 60 A~S models; guide to some second hand prices; instruction manuals and a very wide range of motorhome related subjects ranging from **Auto Clutch - Winter preparation.**
- **Updates:** **A list of all the Website updates with hyper links to the subject pages.**
If there is anything else contact me technical@asoc.uk.com

Website updates: Since the December Newsletter (at the time of drafting):-

08d/15* 08/12/15*	Rally list – Winchester added
08c/15* 05/12/15*	Rally list – Bream added
08b/15* 02/12/15* added	Rally list – Gulval; Holmfirth & Fort Paull
08a/15* 19/11/15*	Rally list – Horam added
08/15 16/11/15	Stop Press – Member's stolen Duetto
08/15 16/11/15 change	Committee – Rally Sub-Committee
08/15 16/11/15	Guide to Ralliers - Updated
*Supplementaries	
Future update:- 01/16 01/01/16	Rally list – 2016 rally list and spreadsheet.

Personal: Dorothy and I would like to wish all our friends in the Club, and at the factory, our very best wishes for 2016. Enjoy your travelling, stay safe & healthy, and we look forward to meeting many of you during the year.

Yours aye
Baz Wellard 

A Warm Welcome to New Members

Membership Numbers from 9340 to 9365



Patrick & Beverley Jones	Nottingham	Broadway
Derek & Nadine Cretten	Colchester	Burford
Leslie & Susan Jarman	Derby	Symbol
Pete & Andrée	Moreton in Marsh	Broadway
Morvyn & Karen Phillips	Abington	Lancahire
Ken & Linda Schofield	Warrington	Burford
Ruth Barker	Deal	Wave
Howard & Christine Croxton	Whitby	Hampshire
Albert & Olivia Everett	Ballymena	Broadway
Mike Worden	Helston	Talisman
Dave & Beth Thomas	Cardiff	Nuevo
Cecilia Byford-Fox	St Ives	Topaz
Chris & Helen Muxlow	Ilkeston	Malvern
David & Christine Lawson	Thirsk	Burford
Keith & Doris Hudson	Ilkley	Topaz
Richard & Julie Holness	Whistable	Nuevo
Peter Buggs & Shirley Miller Hudson	Eastbourne	Trophy
Martin & Pauline Firman	Headley Down	Warwick
Jim Letts	Brighton	Legend
Derek & Linda Day	Huntingdon	Cotswold
Robin & Valerie Phillipson	Thornton-Cleveleys	Stanton
Richard & Sharon Boden	Wimborne	Trooper
Naomi Harriman & Grahame Cockbill	Leicester	Broadway
Tony & Val Vile	Walmer	Burford
Richard Minns & Paul Rice	Colchester	Burford
Graham & Linda Rouse	Leicester	Stanton

Membership Secretary: Jill Bertlin, The Rockeries, Sunny Terrace, Lindale, Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria, LA11 6LQ or email: jbertlin@aol.com



Thanks for your
Donations .

Autosleeper Executive 50th anniversary luxury 2 berth, 64 reg, 4400 miles, one owner, immaculate condition like new, 150 bhp 6 speed box, cab air con, electric awning, microwave, full size oven and fridge, TV dvd.

This is number 50, the last motorhome off the production line as only 50 were built and was £58995

I am looking for offers around £45000. Please contact Steve on tel. **01271 817924** or **07938 574270**. e mail **lynetteevans50@gmail.com**

Silver Screen Windscreen Cover.

Fiamma Sun/Rain Blocker

Fiamma Drip Stop.

Fiamma Ramps

Whale Wastemaster

Replacement Pump (new)

Whale Wastemaster Hookup

Mains Hose (new)

Brunner Bike Cover

£140 the lot.

Tel: Sheila **01526 352468** or **07541 691252**(Lincs)

Ford Auto - Sleeper

Amethyst 1995. 2 berth. All original fittings.

Stainless steel exhaust.

Garaged. Excellent condition.

MOT September 2016.

56,000 miles. No smokers or

pets. £ 11, 950. Contact Hilary :

01437721505 or email

hilary_newgale@yahoo.co.uk.

For Sale: Drive-away Awning - Vango AirAway Kela Standard - £375

Based on latest AirBeam technology fits motorhomes between 1.8 and 2.4 m in height.

Dimesions: Pack size: 65x30x30m; Weight: 14kg; Width 310 cm; Height 215 cm; Length 320 cm; Inflatable Air Chambers x 2; Colour: two tone grey.

Still in excellent condition with too many magnificent features to mention which can be checked out on Vango website. Price includes: Inner and removable sleeping chamber x 2pps: Footprint to protect integral groundsheet; electric pump (£70 new)and figure 8 x 4 alternative to tension band fixture to van; Instructions. Reason for sale: Hardly Used.

For further details please contact Val and Charlie Thomson, **01934 512023**
vag.thomson@btinternet.com