

## ROLLS-ROYCE ENTHUSIASTS' CLUB

## B U L L E T I N

AUTUMN RALLY

The Club is having a rally at Kidlington Airport 6 miles from Oxford on Sunday, 11th September, at 2.30 p.m. It will include a light-hearted competition designed to demonstrate the quietness and smoothness of the cars. An entry fee of 2/6d will be charged. Following the rally, the Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held. Members wishing to bring any business before the meeting must advise the Secretary not later than one month in advance.

READ THIS

Subscriptions for the period 1960-1961 are now due. (See Rule 13). The subscription rates are 10/- per year for Rolls-Royce owners, and 5/- a year for Associate members.

Notice is hereby given that members who fail to renew their subscriptions within one month of receipt of this notice will be struck off the membership list.

Some members have suggested that subscriptions should be payable by a Banker's Order. It will save a great deal of trouble in collecting subscriptions if members will fill in the attached form, and send it to the Secretary, Miss G.M. Harris, Paternoster Farm, Yarnton, Oxon.

REPORT ON BLENHEIM CONCOURS

The Annual Concours d'Elegance was held at Blenheim Palace on Sunday 19th June, by kind permission of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough. The weather was ideal, and about forty cars in five classes were entered. Although slightly fewer cars turned up this year than last, the general standard was much higher.

The judges were Commander Keller, and Mr. M.H. Vivian, Chairman of the Twenty Ghost Club. The scoring was mainly on elegance of line, points also being awarded for cleanliness and originality. Class winners were Hutt's 1914 Ghost, Perks' 1924 Ghost limousine, Cook's 1931 20-25 Saloon, and Spicer's 1938 p.III. The Dennis Organ Trophy was awarded to Barton's 1933 20-25 Saloon as the best car brought by a Club member. The Chairman's Challenge Bowl for the best visitor's car was awarded to Duce's 1933 Phantom II Tourer.

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THE ROLLS-ROYCE ENTHUSIASTS' CLUB

Banker's Order Form for Annual Subscription.

Date ..... 19.....

To Messrs. ....  
(name and address of bank)

Please :pay to Barclay's Bank Ltd., St. Aldate's, Oxford, my  
subscription of Ten Shillings to The Rolls-Royce Enthusiasts' Club,  
and continue to pay the same amount on the 30th June in each  
succeeding year until this order is revoked.

Signature. ....

Address. . . . .

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MONMOUTH RALLY

Six cars from the R-R.E.C. took part in the rally of the V.S.C.C. Rolls  
Royce Section at Monmouth Castle on Saturday 16th July. Having left Uxbridge  
at 1 am, the Editorial Twenty added to its load of passengers in Oxford, and  
arrived in Monmouth by 11.30 am. The only sight of other Rolls-Royces was the  
Chairman buying cherries near Ross-on-Wye.

Soon twenty two cars were parked in front of the castle, on view to the  
public, as a climax to the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Hon. C.S.  
Rolls. The cars were roped off, which reduced the accumulation of sticky  
fingermarks. Particularly striking was Stanley Sears' 1905 light Twenty T.T.  
Replica, which he had driven from Sussex the day before.

At 2.30 pm, the Mayoress of Monmouth chose the two cars she considered  
the most desirable, and presented the prizes; the winners were Neale' s 1910  
limousine, and Vivian's 1930 20-25 tourer. Prizes were also given to the two  
drivers coming the farthest.

The meeting concluded with tea in the Rolls Memorial Hall, where an  
exhibition of Rolls history and myth was being held.

FOR SALE:

1932 20-25 saloon; running order, fair engine, £75. Phantom II  
Limousine £75.

Complete 20-25 engine and synchromesh gearbox.

Members are reminded that we have almost complete range of spares from a  
1933 20-25.

WANTED:

One member is urgently seeking a tourer, either 20-25 or 40-50; Notify the Chairman with any information.

The usual boa-constrictor horn is wanted by the Assistant Sec.

CLUB NEWS.

Our membership has now extended to Sweden and Denmark and we wish to announce that the Overseas subscription is 15/-, to cover postage.

We would remind members that we are in a position to obtain a substantial discount on large quantities of supplies from a motor factor. Arrangements must be made individually with the Chairman.

Service leaflets are available through the Assistant Secretary, Spinney House, 15 The Drive, Uxbridge, Middx. As the demand for these is heavy, members are asked to extract the information as quickly as possible, so that the waiting period is kept as short as possible.

It is hoped to have a Film meeting in Oxford during the winter, when Club films and others of general interest will be shown.