

NWMMOC NEWSLETTER

January 2020

Recent events

Branch AGM. Thanks were expressed to all members who contributed to the life of the Branch over the past year. The committee was re-elected, with the addition of Cameron Bracher, whom we are pleased to welcome. Roger & Liz Briance and Alison & Rob Shailes, now living in Indiana, USA, were elected Honorary Members in recognition of their past contribution to the Branch. Certificates were sent to them, with the signatures of all members present at the AGM; a box of branch regalia has also been sent. Bill made a short presentation on "The History of the Branch", and is putting together a file of stories, from the branch's inauguration as "Moonraker Minors" in 1981 to the present day. We were pleased to welcome re-joining member Chris Howard, who has donated a Moonraker Minors T-shirt, and turned out to be the "mystery man" in some of the old branch

photographs!

Christmas Lunch at the Red Lion, Castle Eaton, 15 December, was a great success. Thanks to Pam and Ash, and to Gill and Susie for organising it. Photos and report are here.

NEW CAR WINDOW FLAGS *NEW* NWMMOC BUSINESS CARDS

available from Alex



Forthcoming events

January 18: Bring-and-Share Lunch at the Village Hall, Castle Eaton.

February 20: Dinner & Quiz at The Cross Keys, Wootton Bassett

February / March (date tba): Pre-rally photoshoot at the Army Flying Museum

March: Proposed visit to **Pendon Museum** landscape model, Abingdon. Date to follow.

April 26: Drive-It-Day May 3: Wheel Nuts

May 25 - June 5: Quimper, South Brittany, France: So far we have 4 cars booked. The campsite is **L'Orangerie de Lanniron**, which hosted MOT in 2014. Total driving distance via Portsmouth-St Malo: 250 miles approx. For ferries, look at **Brittany Ferries**. Contact **Bill** if you are interested.

June 21: Branch Rally at the Army Flying Museum, Middle Wallop, SO20 8FB.

Branch records and photographs are at http://www.northwiltsmmoc.co.uk

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