

Annual General Meeting - 4th September 2011

The club was once again invited to hold our AGM, the 27th, at Sutton Bonington on the 4th September. There were a total of 17 members in attendance, six with their Mk IV's, and what started off as a overcast day with a steady drizzle at eight o'clock, dried up by 10, brightened by mid-day, and turned into a lovely afternoon, that kept a lot of visitors on site until well into the late afternoon.

The AGM, as normal, was held in the village hall at noon, but the business was dealt with very quickly to allow everyone present to get back to the show. The minutes of the meeting are included in the magazine.

The arena events included the Dancing Diggers, Titan the Robot and terrier racing amongst its events, while the marquees included celebrity chef Rachel Green, bee keepers, countless craft and produce stalls, with music varying from the Hathern Concert band to a funfair organ. You could even have a go at Clay Pigeon Shooting or milking a cow.



We again had some old members' visit, Andrew Sucheki who attended last year returned with another past member Adam Sutcliffe. Nick Searson from Derbyshire turned up; some of you will remember he had a MKIV conversion pick-up truck, completed to a very high standard. Lovely to see you, and hopefully you will be tempted to visit us again.

Members in attendance with their MK IV's

Mick Allen of Shefford, Bedfordshire.....PXD 564F
John Glaysher, Rugby, Warwickshire.....XUR 939K
Jessie Hawkins of Edmonton, London.....SJH 528D
Dave Smith of Saddington, Leicestershire.....OLA 447E
Barry Wilkinson of Doncaster, South Yorkshire.....CPK 493H
Colin Wood, Birmingham, West Midlands.....CNP 144H

Members in attendance without their MK IV's

Mark Butler of Birmingham
Richard Cordle of Worcester Park, Surrey.
Kevin Fletcher of Birmingham
Paul Hawkins of Broxhead, Hertfordshire
Geoff Hales of Rugeley, Staffordshire
Tony Knowles of Sutton Bonington, Leics
Trevor Martin of Croydon, Surrey
Charlie Owen of Warrington
Keith Roe of St Albans, Hertfordshire
Paul Russell of Billinghamurst, West Sussex
Paul Williams of Birmingham



The winner of the top award, first place in the previous winner's class, went again to Colin Wood of Birmingham. This is the sixth time he has won the award, and he also picked up the award for the best interior.



The winner in the open class was Jessie Hawkins in the delightful silver Zodiac that her late husband regularly turned up to the shows in. She came up for the day with son Paul, and was rewarded with a cup previously won by Dennis in 1997

Thanks to all the members who attended and made it such a great day, and special thanks to Tony & June Knowles who arranged for the clubs attendance at the event..