



WESTERN VETERAN AND VINTAGE MOTOR CLUB, LTD.

Newsletter March 2007

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The Club's new Events Director, Joe O'Neill with his 1968 Mark 2 Jaguar.

OUR PRESIDENT



New W.V.V.M.C. President

Mr. Ernst Wijnekus from Clarinbridge, Co. Galway is the new president of the Western Veteran and Vintage Motor Club Limited for 2007. Mr. Wijnekus was proposed at the last AGM in November and later ratified at a club board meeting before being presented with his chain of office at a general meeting for all members which took place in Tí Ghearóid in Oranmore on February 5th last. A native of Holland, Mr. Wijnekus worked with the Digital Corporation in Ballybrit for many years and first became involved with the club over twenty years ago.

A Message from our President

Dear Members,

When I came to Galway twenty years ago with my Lotus Super Seven, one of the first things on my list was to look for a Sports car Club. However the only club was the WVVMC, a motoring club for vintage and classic cars, so I became a member. For a couple of years I had to get used to all these classic cars and their drivers. I was pleased to get to know some sports cars aficionados and made some friends.

Later on I became a committee member for some 13 years in various capacities like Chairman, PRO, Communications Director, WestRun organizer and the last 2 years I was part of the Charity Fund committee chaired by Sergio Magnetti and helped to build two classic cars which were raffled to raise funds for various charity organisations. As President I ask all members to participate in all runs and events this 30th anniversary year of the Club, and based on my experience over the years, I call on all those members, who have not paid their subs, do it now, to make life easy for Michael Spellman who put a lot of time and effort to organize the subscriptions of our members of the Club. On a personal note I wish you all a good motoring year.

Regards

Ernst Wijnekus

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- From the editor**

WVVMC newsletter is published quarterly. Letters, trip reports, articles, cars for sale or parts wanted, interesting articles, advertisements etc. etc. for the Club's Newsletter, can be sent to: Ray O'Donoghue, Dublin Road, Oranmore or e-mailed to: odonoghue@iol.ie **See also our website: www.wvvmc.com**

If you want to have a photograph of your classic or vintage car printed on the front page of the cover please send me a good photograph + car details (colour or black/white but no Polaroids).

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News from the charity fund committee.

Well this is our third year running the Club charity fund and so far we have raised €44,000, it has been hard work building the Porsche speedster replica and then restoring the TR-6 but we had a good hard working team and also great support from many members of the club in selling the raffle tickets. The money has gone to many local well worthwhile charities plus our long running project in Mozambique. This year the committee has decided to take a rest in building and restoring cars, we can't ask the same people again to spend 4-5 days a week for several months working around the project, it wouldn't be fair.

However this doesn't mean that we will not raise money, it just means that we will try a different way. Our initial plan was to organise a classic car static display in the city and charge entry fees to view the cars but after having talked to club members that have been involved in the organization of similar events, we realised that we were far too late for the current year, as the amount of work required to ensure the success of a static display is enormous.

So we thought of an alternative, why not use the static display at the Spanish Arch and Clifden during the WestRun to collect money for charity? We will have to join up with a well respected local charity and with the help of their collectors we could ask the public, who are enjoying viewing our cars, to make a donation to the local charity and to our fund.

It is obvious that we are not expecting huge amounts to be collected but we think it is worth the effort. There are many aspects of the project to be organised, such as Garda's permits, choosing the local charity, getting media exposure, etc. but the charity committee is already at work and any ideas or support from club members will be very welcome. We will up date you of our progress in due course.

Sergio Magnetti

Your Membership Subscription for 2007 is now due.

**If you have any queries on Membership, please contact the
Membership Director, Michael Spellman at 086-8210679.**

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Calendar of events - Local

- April 15th.:** **Meals after Wheels Run to North Clare and Dinner in Kinvara.** (see separate entry sheet)
Meet at the Community Centre at the Dublin Road round-about in Oranmore at 12.45 pm. Drive to Kinvara, Tour the Burren, stop in Kilfenora for a snack lunch and drive back to Kinvara for dinner at 5.00pm in the Pier Head Restaurant. This run is organised by John Conole, 'phone 065 7077061
- May 13th.:** **The Historical/Cultural Run - Details on Page 8**
- June 10th.:** **Eyrecourt Vintage Tractor Run,** starting at 10.00am
In aid of Galway Hospice. Contact **Michael Hogan** at **090 967 5184**
- June 17th:** **Eyrecourt Vintage Rally,** starting at 10.00am
contact **Mick Riordan** at **087 9925685**
- July 28th - 30th.:** **WestRun 2007.**
WestRun 2007 takes place this year on the weekend of July 27th. - 29th. and will be based in Clarinbridge at the Clarinbridge Court Hotel. The run on Saturday, July 28th is to Clifden in Connemara..... See page 10.

Calendar of events - National

- April 22nd.:** **Charleville Classic Car Club - Spring Run**
contact Pat Cusack at 087 2627108
- April 22nd.:** **Duhallow Classic Car Club - Spring Rally**
contact Daithi Collins at 029 56168
- May 6th.:** **Lakelands Vintage Club Ltd. - Rally**
contact Edr  Mills at 087 6649069
- May 6th.:** **Clare Classic and Vintage Club - Spring Run**
contact Carrie Moroney at 087 7843637
- May 12th/13th:** **Kingdom Classic Car Club - Ring of Kerry Run**
contact Michael O'Connor at 066 7124447
- May 20th.:** **West Cork Vintage Club - Summer Vintage Run**
contact David Ryan at 023 33185
- June 2nd/3rd:** **Limerick Classic and Vintage Car Club - Summer Run**
contact Edmond Power at 061 353145
- June 17th.:** **Clare Classic and Vintage Club - Static Show**
contact Carrie Moroney at 087 7843637

Appeal to Members

From Bill Fennell, Club Chairman

Dear Member,

The Western Veteran and Vintage Motor Club is one of the most prestigious clubs in the country and has a current paid up membership of 170. The club celebrates the 30th anniversary of it's formation this year.

For the club to survive and to flourish, it is incumbent on all members to:-

- (1) Involve themselves in the structures of the club, i.e. committees and sub-committees.
- (2) Attend general and open meetings during the year.
- (3) Support as many as possible of the activities of the club.
- (4) Make suggestions as to how to improve the Calendar of Events so that they might be more appealing to the general membership.
- (5) Support the quarterly Newsletter to ensure that it holds the interest of the membership. In this connection, it would be greatly appreciated if members could submit articles for inclusion that would be of general interest to members of the club. Remember the Newsletter is belonging to the club and not belonging to any one individual who may be tasked with the publishing of it.

Throughout the year a number of enjoyable events are organised on behalf of the general membership which receive the support of only about 20% of the members. It is disheartening for the event organiser(s) who, having put in a considerable amount of time and personal expense, finds such a low level of support. If there was a greater participation and support by members, there would be more and varied events to be enjoyed by all.

Please contact any committee member listed in the Newsletter if you can assist in any way in making your club more vibrant. The old adage remains, "*the more you put in the more you get out*".

Yours sincerely,
Bill Fennell
Club Chairman

The Larry Murphy Page

The June Bank Holiday Run:

We are changing the date this year to Sunday, May 13th. The reason for this is to allow us to get to the Limerick run which is on the Saturday of the June Bank Holiday weekend. So with the change of date we are re-naming the run to the Historical/Cultural Run.

This year we will travel to Knappogue castle and its walled garden near Quin in Co. Clare. There we will have lunch in the great hall and savour the atmosphere of 15th century living. After lunch we will go through the castle and the walled gardens.

We then travel a few miles down the road to Craggaunowen. Here we can explore the 16th century castle and also the park which features a Ringfort, Crannóg (lake dwelling), an Iron Age Roadway and an outdoor cooking area. There are replicas of Pre-historic era e.g. Soay Sheep and Wild Boar. Craggaunowen is also of course home to the "Brendan Boat", the hide boat in which Tim Severin crossed the Atlantic re-enacting the voyage of St. Brendan, the Navigator.

A special deal has been done for the day at €25 per person, this to include admission charges and full lunch with a fixed menu comprising of cream of vegetable soup, roast stuffed chicken and vegetables and apple pie for dessert with wine available at €4.50 per quarter bottle. Soup and sandwiches can be had instead of full lunch and the total cost in this case would be €18.50 per person. Leaving Craggaunowen we will return via Kilkishen, Tulla and Gort.

We will assemble at the Oranmore Community Centre (at the roundabout on the Dublin road) at 11.00am and depart at 11.30am. Lunch will be served at 1.00pm which will allow plenty of time for us to explore and enjoy the sights. As we must get exact numbers to Shannonside by Wednesday May 9th, please complete the enclosed booking slip and return it with your cheque to Pat Conacur, 9 Carrowmoneash, Oranmore, Co. Galway by May 9th.

Parts for Old Cars:

Some time ago I had reason to call to: C. Kirkham, Crooha West, Adrigole, Near Bantry in West Cork, to collect a few pieces for my mate's Morris 8. This man has a pretty good stock of parts for 20's, 30's, and 40's cars, mainly British makes and he is back and forth to the UK regularly. He is British and has good contacts in the UK. He also deals in Landrover parts. His phone number is **027-60230** and mobile **086-3614962**.

In the Olden Days.....1962

ADDITIONAL ACCESSORIES LIST

Description	Part No.	U.K. Retail Price		
		£	s.	d.
Anti-mist pad	17H9562		2	6
Badge bar (short—17")	37H9859	1	12	6
Badge bar (long—27")	37H9858	1	17	6
Badge bar clips	97H2678		2	9
Battery charger	AKF1001	2	15	0
Car polish (14-oz. tin)	37H9992		4	6
Car polishing mitt	97H698	*13	4	½
Chrome cleaner	97H2553		3	0
Cigarette lighter	97H664	*1	8	0
Clock mirror	4G3598	*5	12	3
Demister/defroster (pliable—long)	27H9807	2	19	6
Demister/defroster (bakelite)	7H5456	1	3	6
Demister panel (20"×12")	47H9520		17	0
Door ventilators (per pair)	37H9750	1	19	6
Horns (dual Windtone—high note)	97H2012	1	16	0
Horns (dual Windtone—low note)	97H2011	1	16	0
Hose brush (B.M.C. Junior)	AKF1028	1	9	6
Hose brush (B.M.C. Senior)	AKF1030	1	19	6
Detergent dispenser (handle)	AKF1029		15	0
Cleaning tablets (box of 36)	AKF1027		6	0
Fog lamp (5FT)—bracket, switch, and wire	57H5093	3	19	6
Fog lamp (5FT)—lamp unit only	57H5124	3	14	6
Driving lamp (5LR)—bracket, switch, and wire	17H2728	3	19	6
Driving lamp (5LR)—lamp unit only	57H5123	3	14	6
Reversing lamp (Lucas 661)	AKF1049	2	12	6
Reversing lamp (Desmo)	97H2150	1	10	0
Switch for reversing lamp (illuminated)	97H2792		10	0
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	12,000	5	4	6
	15,000	1	19	7
	18,000	4	2	10
	21,000	1	19	7
	24,000	6	18	2

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The fee for this year remains at €38.00 by Cash/Cheque or €32.00 by Standing Order.

WestRun 2007

‘WestRun 2007’, Clarinbridge-Clifden

30th Summer Run, 27th-29th July, 2007

Summary of events:

Friday 27th July

Spanish Arch, Galway, 2.00-6.00pm.

Static display and registration of cars.

Clarinbridge Court Hotel, 9.00pm.

Registration of cars followed
by pre-rally reception.

Saturday 28th July

Route: Clarinbridge - Galway City - Moycullen - Oughterard -
Maam Cross - Recess - **CLIFDEN** - Recess - Maam Cross - Oughterard
- Moycullen- Galway City - Clarinbridge.

**Return to Clarinbridge for our Gala Dinner Dance &
prizegiving, at 9.00pm in the Clarinbridge Court Hotel.**

Sunday 29th July

Farewell Party in the Clarinbridge Court Hotel (bar) from 11.00am to
1.00pm hosted by the social committee of the WVVMC followed by a
light lunch. Dispersal at 2.00pm.

For Entry forms or further details, see web-site, www.wvvmc.com or contact:

Joe O' Neill, Glenamaddy, Co. Galway.

094 96 59022

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Snippets

Mercedes Spring Run to the West

The Mercedes Benz Club are organising a run to Portumna Castle, on Sunday the 15th of April 2007. Cars from all over the country and in particular from Northern Ireland, will be attending.

Special permission has been obtained to park the cars on the grounds of the castle from 12 noon. A carvery lunch is available in the Shannon Oaks Hotel from 12.30pm.

A guided tour of Portumna Castle has been organised for the Mercedes club at 3pm.

For further details; please contact Sean McGreevy at 086 2585009 or Michael Spellman at 086 821 0679.

New Car Club for Air-Cooled Engined Cars

A new club – Eircooled, has been set up for owners of Volkswagen Beetles (and derivatives), Porsche 356 and 911 and Fiat 500's. This would not be the definitive list as any car with an air cooled engine would be included, so you can add a Chevrolet Corvair amongst others.

The club based in Sligo has members from all over the country and a very good website; www.eircooled.com which has Technical Sections, Future Events and Cars and Parts for sale.

To join it costs €25 per year which includes a number of newsletters per year and information on forthcoming events. You can join via the internet or print and post their membership form (which can be printed from their website).

Saturday, 2nd June Limerick Summer Car Run

Leaving from the South Court Hotel, Cork Road, Limerick city at 10am. As you take the bypass for Cork and Kerry, the hotel is on the right before you come to the Raheen roundabout. The run will be 60 miles approximately through West Limerick, finishing at the Old Golf Club in Newcastle West.

For further details of the run, contact Edmond Power 061-353145. Convoy leaving Oranmore at 8.30am from the Statoil Filling Station. For further details of convoy from Galway, contact Michael Spellman 086-8210679.

Classic-Ireland-Tour, May 10th to May 20th.

A group of British vintage car owners and enthusiasts are taking part in this organised 10-day tour of Ireland. They will be in Galway on May16th/May17th and if you wish to join up with them, information can be had from the tour website at the following: <http://classictravelling.com/classic-ireland-tour/>

VINTAGE CAR TO NASCAR *by Paddy Fahy*

Last December, the 19th Annual Performance Racing Industry Trade Show was held at Orlando's Orange County Convention Centre and was host to over 40,000 racing industry trade members each day for the three day spectacular. On show was the latest in cutting edge race car technology, parts and machinery from 6600 companies from all aspects of the motor sport industry.

The whole event covered 1,000,000 sq ft in the flood lit, air-conditioned exhibit hall that attracted attendees from 40 different countries, including the Motorsport Valley zone where an array of British motor sport was to be seen.

A professional trade only show, thousands of racing retailers, race engine and car builders and other industry professionals could view all the latest product introductions in time for the next racing season. Every available part, modification and machinery for performance, drag and speed boat racing could be seen in action. The Grand Opening Breakfast was attended by 3800 industry members and featured NASCAR Nextel Cup superstar Tony Stewart as it's guest speaker who wowed the audience with hair raising tales from his career.

In addition to the three huge exhibit days, the Performance Racing Industry Trade Show invited it's guests to two very special racing events. On one night, in the Convention Centre's car park, the first ever Snap-On Stars of Karting All-Star Kart Race took place and was won by Indy 500 winner Buddy Rice. The next night every body was loaded onto buses and were sent on their way to Orlando SpeedWorld for the 2nd Annual Mopar-PRI Sprint and Midget Classic.

And then on to NASCAR.....The National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing is the largest sanctioning body of motor sports in the US. Second only to the National Football League in terms of television ratings, NASCAR is broadcasted in over 150 countries internationally. With its headquarters in Daytona Beach, no motor sport enthusiast's holiday to Florida is complete without a visit.....if for nothing else but the noise created by the stock car's huge engines!!!!



2007 Membership

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291	Blake, John	Feigh West, Tuam, Co. Galway	093 49466
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248	Byrne, Henry	The Quay, Ballina, Co. Mayo	096 76821
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167	Casey, Sean & Patricia	Ard Aobhinn, Athenry, Co. Galway.	091 844821
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308	Conneely, Tom	Toombeola, Roundstone, Co. Galway	087 7660427
189	Connole, John	Mount Aven, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare	065 7077061
098	Connolly, Edward	Moyno, Headford, Co. Galway	
180	Connolly, Michael	Newtown, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare	065 7077223
287	Conroy, Bill	Newbridge, Askeaton, Co. Limerick	086 8340637
057	Conroy, Padraig	Cluggan, Maam, Co. Galway	092 48284
186	Conway, Richard L.	Cahertubber, Athenry, Co. Galway	091 850013
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003	Coyne, Anne Frances	St. Vincent's Ave. Woodquay, Galway	091 561943
034	Coyne, Martin John	Glangimla, Leenane, Co. Galway	087 4101323
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005	Daly, Michael	Newtown, Castletroy, Limerick	061 337580
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046	Darcy, Martin	29 Beach Court, Salthill, Galway.	091 582748
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152	Dillon, Dave	15 Grattan Park, Salthill, Galway	091 584455
284	Dixon, Charles S.	Studio, Burke's Lane, Upr Dominick St, Galway	087 2483584
258	Doherty, Ian	Tara, Kilskeagh, Athenry, Co. Galway	091 849814
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032	Fahy, Paddy	Bushfield, Oranmore, Co. Galway.	091 794231
082	Farragher, James C.	Galway Road, Tuam, Co. Galway	093 24586
237	Farrell, Philip	Rockfield Cross, Athenry, Co. Galway.	091 844189
051	Fennell, David	12 Ardaun, Oranmore, Co. Galway	087 2273747
075	Fennell, William	12 Ardaun, Oranmore, Co. Galway	091 757208

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040	Fleming, J.J.	Tuam Road, Galway.	091 755451
107	Flynn, John R.	Ahascragh, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway	
080	Folan, John	Dooyeher, Carna, Co. Galway	087 2680616
001	Francis, Jimmy	St. Vincent's Ave., Woodquay, Galway	091 561943
311	Gannon, Alan	Beagh, Kilconly, Tuam, Co. Galway	087 9639666
310	Gannon, Austin	Garrymore, Cloghan's Hill, Tuam, Co. Galway	086 8724430
309	Gannon, Frank	Belmont, Cloghan's Hill, Tuam, Co. Galway	086 3439558
139	Gannon, Paul	Cloonluane, Renvyle, Co. Galway.	095 43905
253	Garland, Gerry	Kilcahill, Claregalway, Co. Galway	091 791740
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122	Gilligan, Michael	Cartoonrue, Tuam, Co. Galway	093 25992
221	Griffin, Vincent	Creganna, Oranmore, Co. Galway	091 794535
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123	Hanna, Herbert	Willowmere, Ballynerrin, Co. Wicklow	0404 61123
192	Heavey, Thomas	Moyvilla, Oranmore, Co. Galway	087 2999251
266	Hendrick, Philip	Kilbranish, Milltown Rd. Tuam, Co. Galway	093 27940
048	Hickey, Edmond J.	Owenriff Cottage, Oughterard, Co. Galway	091 552000
187	Higgins, Patrick J.	Sylane, Tuam, Co. Galway	093 55452
132	Hogan, Michael	Eyrecourt, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway	0905 75184
209	Howley, Patrick	Limepark, Ardrahan, Co. Galway	091 635191
305	Huwald, Peter	Leitrim South, Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo	087 2465718
019	Hynes, Monica	Tynagh, Loughrea, Co. Galway	0509 45127
303	Kavanagh, Colm	Kiltulla, Athenry, Co. Galway	091 848192
247	Kavanagh, David & E.I	Mincloon, Rahoon, Galway	091 529571
047	Kavanagh, Des	Mincloon, Clybaun Road, Co Galway	091 522368
299	Keane, Dolores	Caherlistrane, Co. Galway	093 55716
150	Keaney, Diarmuid	Maunsells Park, Galway	086 8137058
113	Keating, Chris	Castrum House B.8.2, Budapest 1095, Hungary	087 2556659
307	Kelly, Paddy	Caherdevane, Craughwell, Co. Galway	087 2767484
036	Kelly, T.J.	Clybaun Rd. Knocknacarra, Galway	091 523045
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Membership Reminder

Members who have paid their 2007 subscription, you will find your new membership card attached to this newsletter.

In order to check your membership status, the current membership list in this newsletter is all the members who have paid for 2007. If your name is not in, your membership is now overdue.

If you have not paid your 2007 subscription (€8 cash or cheque, €2 standing order), this is the last newsletter. You can post on your membership subscription by cheque (made payable to WVVMC Ltd.) to me at;

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If you have a query concerning your membership, please contact me on **086 8210679**

Michael Spellman
Membership Director

You can download your entry form for WestRun 2007 from our website at www.wvvmc.com or contact Joe O'Neill, Glenamaddy, Co. Galway at 094 96 59022.

W.V.V.M.C. MEMBERSHIP by Michael Spellman

WVVMC Membership Payment by Direct Debit

For members who pay their membership by standing order, we will be asking you to change to pay by direct debit. This new method of payment will also be offered to cash paying members.

With standing orders, it is the club member who instructs his/her bank to pay the membership. If the club wishes to increase the membership fee due to inflation, it would have been up to the club member to send in his new standing order for the new amount. When a new membership fee is agreed at the AGM, not all standing order members are available to be given the new standing order instruction. As a result, while the cheque/cash membership fee has increased, the standing order has not.

The direct debit method would solve this, in that the club can notify the member's bank what the membership fee is for the year and have that amount transferred from the member's bank account. There is a set of rules and guidelines that the club must adhere to in relation to direct debits, for instance, the club will have to inform the member in writing of any fee increase and what the new membership would be. The member also has the option at any time, to contact his bank and cancel the direct debit that is paid to the club.

Later in the year, we will be sending out a letter to cancel your standing order and a direct debit mandate form which must be returned to me. By starting early this year, we intend to have all standing order members and possibly some cash members set up for direct debit payments in December of this year.

Memberships paid by cash are now due, if you have not paid for 2007 please forward your payment to me as soon as you can.

Regards,

Michael Spellman,
Membership Director



YOUR VIEWS

The success of this newsletter depends largely on inputs from the members and I take this opportunity to make a general request to all members (including spouses, friends and contacts) for articles, photographs, cars or parts for sale or wanted, etc. The newsletter can be changed to better meet the needs of the members but this can only be done if you, the members, make contact. Please send your views, suggestions, comments or criticisms re. the newsletter or indeed any aspect of the club's activities to: **Ray O'Donoghue at 087 2798122 or e-mail odonoghue@iol.ie.**

Holidays Abroad – Alternative Visitor Attractions

By Michael Spellman

Motor Attractions - Manoir De L'Automobile, Loheac, Brittany

Two years ago, I came across this museum on our way to southern Brittany. It is one of the largest collections in France with mostly French cars, but makes from other nations are well represented. When you enter the museum, you see cars from the vintage era: Renaults, Delage, Peugeotts and a Ford Model T. You are totally unprepared with the next section, where you only hear the blasts of rally cars. This part consists of Group B rally cars from the 80's from the Ford RS200 to the Lancia Delta S4. This is followed by cars that would have raced in nearby Le Mans (about 60 kms from the museum).

As you work your way through the museum, you first pass a section of dinky models and dioramas from the history of the car from a French perspective. Then onto a complete range of Lamborghinis (complete! – Miura S, Espada included). A complete range of Peugeotts from 1948 onwards, the same with Renault and Simca! A red room dedicated to Ferrari and then the jewel of the crown, a room dedicated to Formula 1 – with memorabilia on the walls and at least 20 Formula 1 cars including Ligier, Ferrari, Williams and one Jordan.

This 'auto heaven' continues upstairs with Porsches, Lancias, Mercedes and Jaguars. Also included are rally cars from the 60's and 70's with cars ranging from Renault Gordinis to Opel Kadett GTE's. There is a break at this point, where transport relying on horses are covered. Carriages, wagons and traps of all descriptions are on display.

Outside the museum, there is a racing track which is used by local motor clubs with track days mostly organised for the weekends. On the day we were there, I got talking to this Englishman who was preparing his Ford GT40 for a classic car race in Le Mans.

If you ever get to France and you have a car, it's worth the visit.

Don't forget:

- * **To renew your membership.**
- * **The Meals after Wheels Run on April 15th.**
- * **The Historical/Cultural Run on May 13th.**
- * **WestRun 2007 from July 27th to July 29th.**

PHOTO GALLERY



The new Membership Director, Michael Spellman from Clogher, Claregalway.





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