



8th November 2023

Here is the monthly news flash from the Marina Alta Classic Car Club.

Ace Café - Sunday 12th November 2023

The November 2023 Ace Café is this Sunday, 12th November 2023, at El Campo as usual. 10:30 to 13:00. See you there!

Charity Paella - a big thank you

The committee wish to express their thanks to all that donated to a very successful Charity Paella Day. In particular:

- .. Diane and Tristan Goodfellow for the use of their beautiful villa
- .. Sue Hopwood and Diane Ord for their wonderful puddings - even more scrumptious than the paella!
- .. Diane Goodfellow, Sian Agombar and Susie Zenios for the salads
- .. Caroline Schiller for the car parking attendants
- .. Yiannis Zenios for delivering the fridge and assisting with the set up
- .. 20/20 band for their superb entertainment
- .. Howard and Sue Elliott for organising the rally

Finally, thanks to everyone that attended and, additionally, contributed to the raffle.

We are still finalising the costs and will publish the profit, to be awarded as part of the charity donation to Project-4-All, our nominated 2023 charity, next month.

November Rally - 26th November 2023

Similar to an event last year, Thomas Rudlaff has organised a rally plus some driving skills tests and a picture quiz. The rally will start and finish at El Campo and will go to Castell de Castells via Coll de Rates. The skills tests will be held in the El Campo car park. The meal will be at El Campo also.

Meet at El Campo 13:00. You will first undertake some driving skill tests and then go on the rally. The meal will be at 18:00.

Here is the menu: [El Campo Bar Restaurant Menu](#).

The route instructions will be available very shortly, no later than 16th November 2023. Nearer the time, you must go to the Upcoming Events section of the website and **download the route instructions to your phone**, or print them off if you prefer.

Closing date is Sunday 19th November 2023 - email your menu choices to Thomas: thomas.rudlaff@marinaaltacc.com.

You also need to pay by Sunday 19th November 2023 using the Make a Payment facility. Select 'November 2023 Rally' and remember to change the quantity if you are booking for more than one person.

Christmas Gala Ball - Saturday 9th December 2023 - **act now if you haven't yet booked**



The MACCC Christmas Gala Ball 2023 will be at Hotel Marriott, Jesus Pobre, on Saturday 9th December 2023.

Bookings have officially closed and the hotel has been informed of numbers but latecomers may still be able to be accommodated. If you wish to attend, please get in touch with Sue Rudge immediately, sue.rudge@marinaaltacc.com.

Information is on the website in the Upcoming Events section: [Xmas Gala Ball 2023](#).

2024 Calendar - now available



The 2024 Calendar is now available for purchase. Sue Rudge will have some at the Ace Café on Sunday. You can also reserve your calendar by emailing Sue: sue.rudge@marinaaltacc.com.

Many thanks to all the members that sent in their photos. Quite a few, sorry, were not high enough resolution and were unsuitable for high quality printing. However, we did have plenty to choose from and there are some lovely photos included this year.

For 2025, get snapping! Please send them in to Trevor Kirkham: trevor.kirkham@marinaaltacc.com, whenever is convenient.

MACCC Facebook page

Recently, sorry, we had to take down a couple of Facebook posts that showed the identity of members and their guests at the Charity Paella event. It was such a shame because the posts were celebrating the success of the event, which is what many use Facebook for. However, they were in breach of our internal rules and data protection law in respect of organisations. As our Facebook page is open to the public, we must first ask permission to publish the identity of any individual.

This unfortunate situation was debated at committee and we will discuss and decide upon the use of images of members and guests in future club publications at the AGM.

Apologies to the two individuals that posted the photos. We believe you can post them on your private Facebook page.

Monthly rally route instructions - IMPORTANT

Please note, as mentioned above, the organisers of rallies will no longer hand out monthly rally route instructions on paper. The route instructions will always be available on the website in the Upcoming Events section and you are asked to print them off yourself or download them to your phone prior to the event.

2024 membership renewal - renewals is open

Membership runs from January to December every year. Members wishing to renew into 2024 must do so before the AGM, which is on 28th January 2024. Any member that joined the club near the end of the year, from 1st October, is automatically renewed free-of-charge. So, members with the membership number 483 or greater do not need to pay for 2024. All other members do.

Renewals are open from the 1st November to the AGM date, which is, approximately, a 3 month period. So, you can renew now. Please go to the Member Area, Make a Payment page and select 'Renew Membership'.

Make a Payment facility

The new Make a Payment facility has been on the website for about 3 months now. Most members use it. Some do not.

We will be interested in receiving your observations and comments. If you do not use the facility, why not?

Please send your comments to me, Peter Alt: peter.alt@marinaaltacc.com.

Thank you for reading this news flash and I hope you found it useful. If you have any comments you can email me, using peter.alt@marinaaltacc.com.

I hope to see you soon.

Peter Alt

President