

NEWS FLASH

7 February 2024

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

Ace Café – Sunday 11 February 2024

The February Ace Café is this Sunday, 11 February 2024, at El Campo as usual. 10:30 to 13:00. We hope to see you there.

February 2024 rally – 25 February 2024



This rally starts at the Finestrat Motor Museum (Museo del Motor), near the La Marina Shopping Centre, and ends in Beniardà.

The rally starts at 12:00 for 12:30 departure. However, beforehand, Alan has arranged for a tour of the motor museum so, if you would like to see the cars in the museum, please arrive between 10:00 and 10:15. Alan has arranged for the owner of the museum, Martín de la Herrán Sabick, to give the club members a guided tour. We understand Martín is very, very knowledgeable and motor

enthusiasts leave the museum with a wide smile on their face. Here is the link to the motor museum website: <https://www.museodelmotor.com/>

The cost of the motor museum tour is 15€ or 10€ if over 65 with proof of id. The tour is expected to last around 90 minutes after which there will be time to have a coffee before the rally.

The museum and rally starting point is Museo del Motor, Carrer Joan Fuster, 4, 03509, Finestrat and the rally is from Finestrat to Restaurant Mesón La Mezquita in Beniardà. Lunch is 30€ per person.

The organiser is Alan Martin. Please let Alan know if you want to join the museum tour and, also, your menu choices **by the evening of Tuesday 20 February 2024** using alan.martin@marinaaltacc.com.

Please note: Restaurant Mesón La Mezquita is an inland mountain restaurant specialising in regional food. If anyone has any dietary requirements or is vegetarian, please contact Alan as soon as possible so that the restaurant can accommodate you

Here is the restaurant menu: [Mesón La Mezquita Menu](#)

Here are the rally route instructions: [February 2024 rally route instructions](#). Please download them to your phone or print them off.

As always, all the detail is on the club website in the Events section: <https://marinaaltacc.com/events/february-2024-rally/>

Racing Legends – Circuit Ricardo Tormo, Cheste – 2-3 March 2024



The club will again be attending the Racing Legends event at Circuit Ricardo Tormo, in Cheste, to the west of Valencia. It is over the weekend 2nd and 3rd March 2024.

We have a stand where your car can be put on display and admired. Your car must be at least 25 years old. Members that display cars get free entry. For visitors the entry fee is 6.50€ for one day or 10.00€ for the weekend.

Peter will also be cooking his infamous paella, free of charge or for a small donation. The donations will go towards out 2024 charity Todos Juntos Javea.

If you want to enter your car, please contact Peter soon, using peter.alt@marinaaltacc.com.

More information about the event on the Circuit Ricardo Tormo website:

<https://www.circuitricardotormo.com/racing-legends-2024/>

2024 Spring Gallop – 28-30 April 2024



Final planning for the Spring Gallop is almost complete! This is a 3-day, 2-night rally around the area of Teruel, staying at the Parador de Teruel.

On the Sunday there will be time to walk around Teruel in the afternoon before the meal at the Parador in the evening. On the Monday the itinerary has options so members can choose what they want to see. One option is to visit and have a guided tour around the old city of Albarracín, which has been a Spanish national monument since 1961, renowned for its great historical, heritage and architectural value. Another is to visit the castle in Peracense. The third is to enjoy a drive around the area to see the various and dramatic rock formations. On the Tuesday it is planned to visit the dinosaur park museum, Dinópolis, in Teruel. Apparently it would be easy to spend a whole day there but, of course, members can stay as long as they want before heading back home.

The cost will be in the region of 400€ for a couple or 350€ for a single person.

The rally is being organised by Thomas Rudlaff and Peter Alt.

If you are interested, please pay the deposit of 100€ using the web payment facility 'Make a Payment' and also let Thomas know, using thomas.rudlaff@marinaaltacc.com, by Saturday 2nd March 2024. Use the login details at the top of this newsflash. Note the new password.

Club Charity 2024



At the AGM we had three charities nominated and the one picked out of the hat by Alan and Sue Laing was Todos Juntos Jávea.

Todos Juntos Jávea is a small registered charity providing help and support to local people in the Jávea area run by international volunteers and was founded in 2011. The funds raised are used for struggling families reached either through Social Services or schools and sometimes it is approached directly. Perhaps it's a family that needs temporary help with the bills or items for their children's schooling (reading glasses, sports equipment, etc). They also help the elderly many of whom feel lonely and isolated.

For those of you that don't yet know, we raised 3,123€ for the 2023 charity, Project 4 All. Peter and Richard will be handing over the cheque in a few days time. More on this next month.

We're 25 years old!



For years we have thought that the club was formed in 2000. However, something caused us to investigate recently and we have found, by asking the older members, that the club was formed in

1999. Friends started to have get-togethers in 1998, news spread and like-minded classic car owners joined the group. As the interest grew so did the organisation, leading to the first officially organised rally in September 1999. So, 2024 is our 25th year.

Accordingly, we will hold a 25th Anniversary Ball on Saturday 30th November 2024. Please put this date in your diary. More information will follow nearer the date.

New website password

Please make a note of the new website password for 2024. The username has remained unchanged; maccmembers. The password is now valencia (all lower case).

Classic Car Golfing Day

One of the members, Simon Garfath, would like to hear from other golfing members that would like to combine a day out in their classic car with a round of golf.

If you are interested, please contact Simon using garfath2@gmail.com. **Please note, this will be a private venture, not a club organised event.**

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